Let's Talk Hockey

with Dave McMaster

After an early pre-game meal in Halifax the Tigers travelled to Wolfville last Saturday to do battle with Acadia Axemen. The teams battled to a 3-3 tie in regulation but Acadia slammed home no less than six goals in the overtime period, to register a convincing 9-3 win.

The first period featured hard checking and numerous shots. The Tigers had a man advantage just 23 seconds after the game started, but were unable to capitalize on this opportunity. The same was true when Acadia again was a man short at 6.08, when LEO REISE went off for elbowing. Then at 9.01 Acadia went out in front 1-0 when JIM BEVERIDGE took a pass from ROGER CREASOR and let a screened shot go that goaltender JOHN BELL got a piece of but not enough to prevent the goal. Dal had another power play opportunity when REISE again went off for elbowing, which was virtually all he was capable of doing, but again the power play was ineffective. Dal had a manpower edge for the fourth time near the close of the period, but again to no avail. Dal sent 36 drives at the Acadia goal, of which 10 counted as shots on goal; 16 were blocked and another 10 went wide. Acadia fired 12 shots at Bell, who missed only 1.

In the first part of the second period Dal took a turn at being assessed penalties. At 2:30 Peter Quackenbush was sent off for cross checking followed at 2:41 by BILL STANISH. Dal weathered the storm as John Bell blocked drive after drive and his teammates drove the puck down the ice forcing Acadia to regroup on numerous occasions. JAIMIE LEVITZ of Dal and Acadia's JOHN REID went off together for roughing at 8:20 and during this situation BILL STANISH flicked a shot past BOB RING into the lower left hand corner. Dal received another penalty at 8:24 and was again able to offset the disadvantage. BRUCE WALKER notched his eighth goal of the year at 11:45 to give Dal a 2-1 lead. WALKER sent a high shot past RING'S elbow on the latter's stick side after receiving a pass from NORDAU KANIGSBERG. Dal now appeared to be gaining momentum but this state of affairs was only momentary, as Acadia came right back with a blistering barrage of shots. The momentum of Acadia's attack was thwarted until the last minute of the period, when Dal lapses garnered two goals for Acadia. Thus the period ended with Acadia again out in front by a one goal margin.

The third period was a little more than 3 minutes old when Bill Stanish slipped a loose puck under Ring and into the net to tie the game at 3 all. John Rogers and Peter Quackenbush were awarded assists on the goal. Shortly thereafter Ruppy Rogers burst past the Acadia defense and moved in on Ring all alone only to have Ring block a backhand flip shot. The play went from end to end, but no one was able to score a goal. Dal enjoyed the only power play situation of the period when ATHERTON went to the sin bin for slashing, at 10:35. Both teams had some fine scoring chances but Bell and Ring both played outstanding hockey. Dal managed 16 shots at Ring, giving them 33 during regulation time. Acadia had 49 shots at Bell over the same time span.

The ten minute overtime period was a disaster! John Reid scored the eventual winning goal at 2:50, assisted by Atherton. Acadia went ahead by two goals when Sheppard scored at 4:34 with Dal's Doug Quackenbush in the penalty box. Atherton made it 6-3 at five minutes even when his third shot at John Bell glanced off the latter's pad, hit the post, and dribbled into the net. Thirty-six seconds later Bill Stanish was given a minor and a match penalty which left Dal short handed for the rest of the game. At 6:55 Roger Creasor terminated a volley of shots by blasting a loose puck past a frustrated, discouraged, and deserted John Bell. Acadia wasn't finished yet as they struck for two more goals to win 9-3.

Slapshots

Dal was outshot 23-5 in the overtime period, and 72-38 over all. There are still players on this team that do not have the guts to make the necessary sacrifices that a varsity player must make. These same players think nothing of engaging in various activities until the wee hours of the night before a game. Such activity hurts the team and those who have made the sacrifices to enjoy the privilege of playing for their university. No student body will support a team on which there are players only with what they want to do, and not with what the team needs. Dal faces UNB on Feb. 25th and St. F.X. on Feb. 28th in the Dal rink. The X game will mark the last game of a distinguished contribution to Dalhousie teams by Bill Stanish. Also playing in their last game for Dal will be Nordau Kanigsberg and Jamie Lenitz.

From I.F. Stone's Weekly, Jan. 30th:

The award of the Army's Distinguished Service Medal, the highest award given to civilians, has been presented to a scientific researcher "for her contribution to development of rice blast fungus, a disease that in its natural form has repeatedly damaged Asian rice crops."

"War, in fact, has brought out the noblest instincts and the best traits of human courage and endurance in the annals of history."

FRANCES CARDINAL SPELLMAN,
Christmas Day sermon to American servicemen, Camranh Bay, South Vietnam.

BRIGHT POINT IN A SAD GAME

Variety hockey match against Acadia last week

(Photo: BOB BROWN)

Newman scores 3

Law wins inter-faculty ice hockey championship

The last week was a busy one with the Hockey play-offs and a champion decided in League 1. In the semi-finals Law defeated Commerce 3 - 1, in an exciting contest and Science upsetting the previously undefeated Meds team 4 - 1. Meds were badly handicapped playing with only five men. In the final contest on Sunday, Law trounced Science 8 - 1 and are now the Hockey champions on campus. Dave Newman scored three goals for Law, while Dick Drmaj netted two in a winning cause. Singles were scored by Brown, Hogan, and Moore. Science's goals were scored by Chris Flood & Bob Blanchette.

League 11 Hockey play-offs will be completed with Grads, Meds, Arts and Dents competing for the championship, during the week.

In curling, Bob Keezer went undefeated to gain the right to represent Dalhousie at the inter-collegiate tournament at Acadia February 24th and 25th. Members of Keezer's rink are Stu Campbell, mate; Brian Bauld, second; and Paul Machael, lead. Keezer was Dalhousie's entry last year also and was runner-up in the bonspiel.

With the end of the year drawing near, two new sports are being tried this year; an intermural ski meet is being run at Martock, the date to be announced. A wrestling tournament is also being organized. If you are interested in either sport, contact your sports representative now. See you on the slopes or on the mat.

STUDENTS' MARCH REFUSED

VANCOUVER (CUP) -- British Columbia's education minister, Leslie Peterson has refused to receive the B.C. Assembly of Students' march to the provincial legislature Friday.

A brief outlining the need for a grants commission, fee abolition and equalization grants was to be presented to the minister at the mass meeting.

But in a letter to the University of Victoria students' council president Stephen Bigsby, Mr. Peterson said he could not "in good conscience sanction, condone or participate in your march to the legislature or the mass meeting you propose in front of the legislature."

Student leaders have already responded by promising to continue plans for the confrontation.

Mr. Peterson in refusing to greet the students Friday, said they "should understand that I cannot make commitments to see delegations during the hours when legislature is in session."

He offered to accept the brief from Bigsby at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

The BCAS brief asks for equalization grants to cover travel expenses and extra living costs for out-of-town students attending university in an urban area.

It suggested they be issued to students beyond a 40-mile radius from an urban university center. These students would receive a maximum of $600.

The brief cites the fact it costs rural students $600 to $700 annually while students living at home pay about $200 for extra living costs.

Meanwhile, UBC president John Macdonald last week said the B.C. government would be guilty of dereliction of duty if it doesn't double grants to B.C. universities this year.

He urged doubled aid for universities and an independent grants commission, and termed this year's provincial budget a critical one for B.C. universities. He said B.C. institutions will need $66 million for the 1967-68 fiscal year instead of the current $33 million.

"This $66 million isn't just a pipe-dream. It is what this province's universities must have to do their jobs properly," said Dr. Macdonald.

Varsity in MIAA volleyball series

By DAVE HARRIGAN
Sports Staff

The Dalhousie Varsity Volleyball team is now at Sackville, N.B., where they will be competing at the MIAA championships on Saturday. A strong Mt. Allison team is favored to win but will meet stiff opposition due to the fact that the winner will compete in the Second Century Games in Edmonton, March 6 to 11.

The Dalhousie team is made up of Canadian players and is headed by former Acadia star, Art Burke. Also on the team is John Tilly, a football team standby, Mike Murphy -- who hails from Winnipeg, John Finley, Tom Lycett, Gored Mahoney, Kneel Franklyne, and Gordy Watson.

This year Dal coach Ken Bellemore has stressed the defensive aspect of volleyball which features good two and three man blocks plus good recovery shots that will add SPARKLE to the game.

The team is not weak in offensiveness; they use a five to one offense (five spikers and one feeder) and the tigers should be able to place the ball in any part of the gym with speed and power. Serving is an important part of the game, and each player has been working on a rich variety of serves to fool the opposition.

The ball is no longer just hit over the net. No, that was the pre-centennial volleyball; in this game the ball is hurtled directly into the net. Plays are worked out to confuse the other side and faking, blocking and curving serves are employed to add excitement to the sport.

The volleyball team may be the dark horse team at Dalhousie, and then again it may not. It could bring us our first intercollegiate title this year, and then again it couldn't. Coach Bellemore is quoted as saying, "Don't count us out; we have not had much experience, but we will surprise a few people - we may be going West."

J'V's cop 1 victory in 3 starts

In recent J. V. basketball games, the Dal squad won at home while losing two road games. The Tigers, led by Howie Zibenfield's 20 points, defeated King's College 58-45.

N.S. Technical College defeated the Tigers 55-45 for the second time this season. The first half was lose all the way with Tech leading by only four at the half. Tech maintained this slim lead throughout the third quarter and in dying minutes of the game pulled ahead. Phil Pothier led the Tigers in scoring while Mel Ritcey was a standout both offensively and defensively.

In Truro the Tigers met their stiffest competition of the season. The N.S. Teachers College, using a half-court zone and a fast break, defeated the Tigers 75-46. Dal could not get untracked early in the game and fell behind 44-13 at the half. At the half Dal switched to the same zone press being used so effectively against them and actually outscored their opponents 33-31. Phil Pothier again led the Tigers in scoring while Don Routledge and Eric Kranz played their best games of the season for the Tigers.

Women's Sports

By SHEILA BROWN

Bowling will be held on Sunday 26th at the Halifax Bowling Center at 2:30. Contact your rep if she doesn't contact you.

The sleigh ride that was to be held Sat 25th has been transformed into a toboggan party, and it will be held at Pine Hill rather than Monta Vista. That will be this Saturday at 2:00 pm - everyone must provide his own transportation, but Pine Hill is easily accessible. There will be coffee and cocoa or donuts afterwards. Pine Hill can supply us with a limited number of toboggans, but if you can dig up one of your own, bring it along. The girls in residence don't have any!

Congratulations to the new Vice-President of DGAC - Nancy Hobson. Nancy did publicity for DGAC this year and will be a most capable member of the newly elected executive.

Dal hosted the first Junior Varsity Invitational Basketball Tournament this past week-end, convened by Liz Morris. Participating colleges were Mount St. Bernard, Mount St. Vincent, Acadia, Nova Scotia Teachers College, King's, and Dalhousie. Mount St. Vincent carried off the winner's prize, the Christine Irvine Trophy, donated by the Dean of Woman, and presented by her. Dalhousie played only a mediocre game, with no outstanding matches. The Dal team lost against Mount St. Vincent their first game, and again to Mt. St. Bernard in their third. The King's team defaulted the second game, so that this was Dal's pseudo-win for the tournament. The team stood in the bottom of the ranks by tournament's end.

A lot of thanks go from the team to Sue Parker, who substituted as coach at the last minute.

PERLIN POPS OFF

By DENNIS PERLIN
Sports Editor

... for last time

Well, this is my final column. Next Week, the new Gazette Staff takes over complete operation. The new Sports Editor will be Guy Masland, and I'm sure you join with me in wishing him good luck.

THE REFERENDUM:

Both questions were answered positively and with this I am extremely happy.

The Students' Council should immediately present a brief to the Administration on Athletic Recruiting before the school year is over so that the results do not become irrelevant.

The Referendum Results showed two things. One, that the Dalhousie Student Body wants Varsity Athletic Teams regardless of whether they have a competitive chance in their respective leagues or not; whether they are "losers" or "winners".

At the same time, the Student Body made it known that they would like to see their teams have a competitive chance in their respective leagues and feel that the giving of Athletic Scholarships would do this.

The Administration should take a stand supporting the giving of Athletic Scholarships and then go to the MIAA Meetings this spring, and have a new rule inserted, allowing the giving of such. If the MIAA does not go along, then we should follow the MIAA Rules but keep working towards the end, of giving Athletic Scholarships. However, We must know what we want allowed in Athletic Recruiting and we should want Athletic Scholarships allowed as an aid in Athletic Recruiting.

HOCKEY:

Well, the Halifax Mail Star and Chronicle Herald have taken their toll.

On Thursday and Friday of last week, they built up our hockey team, in editorials, as the most vastly improved team in the MIAA Hockey League.

On Saturday, we went to Acadia and lost 9-3. Not only did we lose but we lost in the most unbelievable and yet typically Dal way. The score was tied after regulation time, 3-3.

In the ten minute overtime, Acadia fired 21 shots at John Bell and scored 6 goals.

I don't mean to take anything away from John Bell because he stopped 59 shots and without him we probably would have had to concede after the first period.

Next Saturday and Wednesday we meet UNB and "X" at the Dal Rink. Let's hope the team makes a courageous comeback. At least now, the Herald and Mail Star will be keeping their mouths shut.

BASKETBALL:

Well, our backs are against the wall. We must beat Acadia and UNB to stay in the race. BOTH games will be tough and NEITHER should be taken lightly. However with "thoughtful" and "clutch" coaching and "workhorse" and "alert" playing, there is no reason why we cannot beat Acadia and UNB, force a playoff with St. Mary's and win that one, too.

While only a layman, I still feel the following changes might help break the slump and should be considered.

On defence, we should change the defence from a 1-3-1 zone to a BOX ZONE with the CHASER. Without White we lack the experience and know-how needed for a 1-3-1 zone. The latter must be played precisely or it fails as it did against UNB and St. Mary's. In the UNB game we were outrebounded. With the BOX, Beattie and Bourassa would be at the basket and could pick off the rebounds. Without White, Beattie must be moved into the basket. The BOX also means you can collapse 2 on 1 without having to worry about a free man, IF it is played smartly. Also on defence, we should try to unnerve the other team more by doing more yelling and by raising the hands, which are both standard symbols of tough defence.

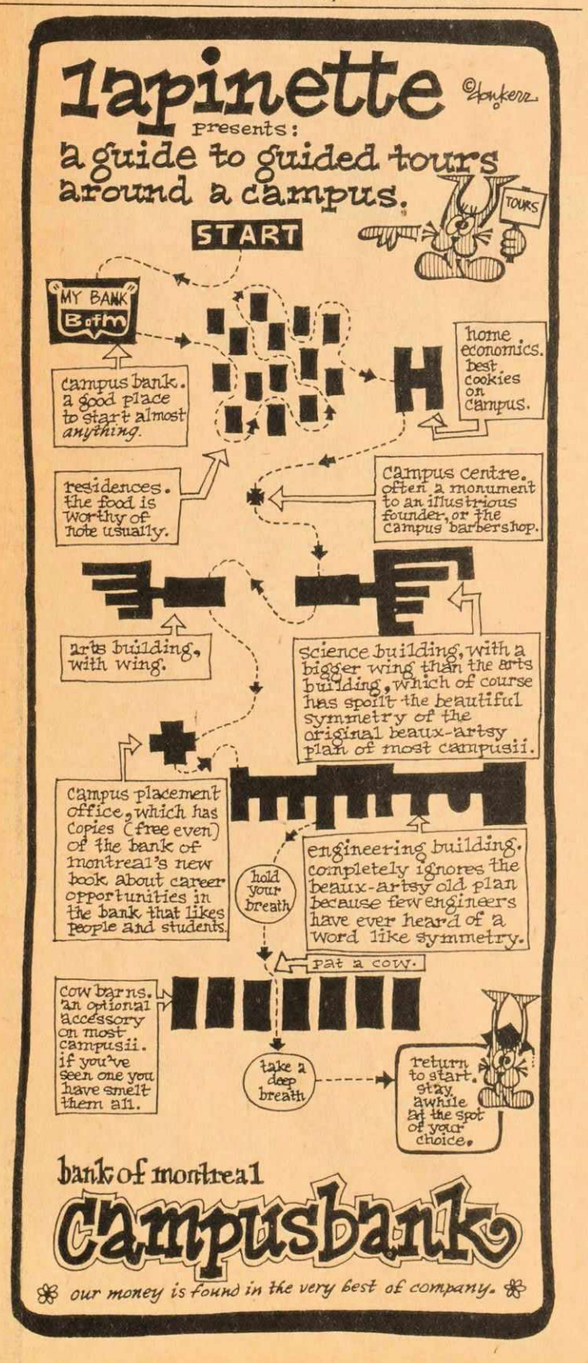
On offence, Beattie should be moved inside to the low post to help Bourassa control the boards. For three quarters against UNB, Beattie was shooting well from the outside and so we did not need rebounding. But then he went cold and in the fourth quarter we lost the rebounds and the game. Therefore leave the outside shooting to Durnford, Hughes and Shaw. Let Beattie and Bourassa get any rebounds and tip them in. Let Beattie and Bourassa do the shooting from in the lane. And with a couple of clever plays, Durnford, Hughes and Shaw could get their "pet" shots from the sides, without moving Bourassa or Beattie too far from the boards. Also, we must keep the ball and the outside men moving in our ball control game, another thing we have failed to do lately.

Of one thing, I remain convinced, Dalhousie has the personnel to beat UNB and Acadia and ANY GOODWIN-COACHED St. Mary's team, if only they are used properly and they remain out of foul trouble. Let's go, Dal! Get tough!

A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Training Camps should be held for Track and Field and Golf, and both events should be held earlier when the weather is warmer.

The ice in the rink should be put in on October 1 not November 1 Our team could be in much better shape if the ice was put in sooner. There are no events held in the rink in October that could not be held in the Gym, i. e., dances, etc. As for cost, the ice could be easily rented as early as October 1. Figure Skating Clubs, private groups, all of them would take ice a month earlier if they could get it. "No ice!" should never be an excuse for a poorly trained hockey team at Dalhousie -- a school with its own rink.



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CAMPUS EVENTS

Friday, Feb. 24.

TOPICAL HOUR on International Politics. 4:30 p.m. Room 201, A&A.

Performance of "Murder in the Cathedral." King's Gym. 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 25.

Swimming Championships held today at Mt. A.

Listen to CAMPUS, the production of the Student Radio Society, on CHNS, 960 kHz, at 4:30 p.m.

RECREATIONAL SKATING. Free to Dal students with yellow student cards, 50¢ for all others. 3:30 p.m. Dal Rink.

Men's Hockey - UNB at Dal. 8:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball - Dal at UNB, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 26.

THE DALHOUSIE CHORALE, in concert at King's Gym. 3:00 p.m.

FOLK MASS at Newman Hall, Windsor St. 7:30 p.m.

Men's Hockey - St. F.X. at Dal. 8:00 p.m.

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