

SPORT REPORT

BY BOB TUCK



With the completion of the Interfac Hockey League semi-finals it might be well to take time out to say a few words about the revival of interfaculty sport at Dalhousie. Never before have interfaculty sports experienced a peak of popularity such as they now enjoy, and never before have they been so ably run and administered. The credit for all this is due, in large part, to the energy and foresight of Physical Director John MacCormack. When John came to Dal two years ago, interfaculty sport was practically dead on its feet. During the season of 1943-44 there had been some interest shown in the Interfac hockey situation, but it was due almost entirely to the fact that the Varsity team had been dropped for the season, and the only hockey played was interfaculty. Last year interfac sport was revitalized and reorganized. Both hockey and basketball provided considerable competition among the faculties and aided in forging a strong link between the students of the two camps. This year the trend has been continued, and interfac sports have grown to the point where they boast of three fast leagues, the better teams of which could give any intermediate intercollegiate team a run for their money. King's, who look like the pick of the evenly balanced Interfac Hockey loop, drubbed Acadia Hatchmen 8-3, and defeated N.S.A.C. at Truro 5-4.

Never did we see a dizzier situation than the one which has developed in intercollegiate hockey. Looking over the standings, we find Acadia in first place with 8 points. By all reasoning they shouldn't be there at all, but they caught Dal and St. F.X. without some of their best players, and tied cans on their respective tails picking up four points, to lodge them in first place. St. F.X. has 7, good for the runner-up slot. They moved up from a 5-5 tie with Dal when St. Mary's forfeited a game to them a week ago last Saturday. St. F.X. played Tech that day because St. Mary's didn't want to play for the same reason Dal was shorthanded at Acadia. Dal could have demanded the first game of the season with equal justification when St. F.X. declined to play because their ice surface wasn't ready. We don't like this way of doing things at all - its bad for the League, and bad for enthusiasm. However, if Dal can win all their remaining games, they will have nothing to worry about but the replay of the disputed game with Acadia. And the team is looking forward to that game.

On March 8, we hope to have a game between Dal and Tech to broadcast - hockey, of course. That is all snafued up too. According to present arrangements, the game will only get half an hour on the air, which of course is ridiculous, particularly so because the half hour allotted coincides with the second period only. We will try to get the ice another hour when the third period will coincide with the time on the air. But there is no telling what will happen. We may not even get the ice at all, since St. Mary's has first call on it. Failing this we hope to broadcast an Interfac finals game. But broadcasting no more than the second period is ridiculous.

The new President of the D.A.A.C. is Bob Knickle. Bob is an excellent choice, quite ably equipped to deal with the trying problems he may well have to face next year. Knick has done a great job as manager of the Interfac Hockey League this year, and has had a great deal of experience on Dal teams over the past few years. We can look to Bob to carry on the outstanding work of retiring President Windy O'Neill.

DISA & DATA: St. Dunstan's hockey team has captured the N.B. -P.E.I. playoff, defeating U.N.B. in a two-game series. St. Dunstan's won the games by scores of 5-3 and 5-1 Acadia upset Tech 10-7 at Halifax Saturday Mt. A. sounded the death knell of Howie Ryan's great basketball teams of the past few years as they walloped U.N.B. 86-38. Ryan is now at McGill.

Bob Knickle DAAC President Bob MacDonald Vice-Prexy

Bob Knickle, well known Dalhousie student has been elected by acclamation to the position of President of the D.A.A.C. Bob succeeds Thomas "Windy" O'Neill, who has done a tremendous job this year in re-establishing Dalhousie in the front rank of Maritime intercollegiate athletics. Vice-President is Bob MacDonald, prominent Canadian football player, and former star of Dalhousie English rugby teams. To the position of secretary-treasurer, come Larry Levine, prominent in, among other things an Arrows baseball blazer.

Bob Knickle has had considerable experience this year in administrative duties as manager of the flourishing Interfaculty Hockey League. He is also first string right winger on the Dalhousie Varsity hockey Tigers, and at the moment, one of the team's leading marksmen with four goals and two assists in four games.

Bob MacDonald was captain of Dalhousie's Canadian Football outfit this year, and brings to his post considerable leadership

ability as well as a fund of experience in campus activities.

Larry Levine takes the position of secretary-treasurer, also by acclamation, a job requiring a lot of hard work, for which Larry has a solid reputation.

Next year should see further development in the fame and prowess of Dalhousie athletes and athletics, and the newly elected executive should be able to carry on and expand the good work of Windy O'Neill and his executive this year.

JUNIORS DOWN Q.E.H. TAKE LEAD IN SERIES

Dal's Gals In Sport

By Bev Huntingdon

D.G.A.C. activities have only been conspicuous by their absence this week, as the rope ladders of H.M.S. Pinafore, though taking up quite a bit of room, were hardly suitable either for gymnastic or badminton nets. Though D.G.A.C. lost out in the contest for the gym., lets give three cheers for the "winnah" Geoff Payzant, and acknowledge the tremendous credit he deserves as an outstanding trainer and manager.

The Three basketball teams had a practice warm-up on Monday in preparation for the remaining games this season, and while talking of basketball games, I think special mention should be made of Holly Fleming, who has either timed, scored or accomplished.

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DAL TROUNCES LIZZIES IN LISTLESS GAME LEAD 10 IN BEST OF THREE SERIES

The Dal Junior basketball team lapsed into the doldrums again last Saturday night, but stumbled to a 45 -to-24 victory over Queen Elizabeth High School in the first game of a best of three final play-off round for the Halifax Junior championship. The Tigers reached the final round when the Dartmouth Boys Club forfeited the semi-finals after being crushed in the first game of a two game, total point series.

Although they led all the way, the Tigers would have been beaten if it hadn't been for the sharp-shooting of Syl Gossac and the inept shooting of the losers. The Tigers were completely stalled at times by the shifting defense of the Lizzies and could never get their wide-open attack rolling. In the final five minutes of the contest, the high school squad faded and the winners made their margin of victory very impressive.

Dal scored immediately after the opening whistle and slowly built up a lead. It wasn't until the ten minute mark that Q.E.H. S. could score their first basket, but then they put together a string of six points and pulled up to within three points of the Tigers. Dal steadied, however, and held a 23-to-17 halftime advantage.

The opening minutes of the second half saw some of the worst basketball of the season as only one point could be scored in the first five minutes. The remainder of the game was wild and shabbily played with the Tigers clinging to a small lead.

Gossac, red hot on set shots, racked up 19 markers to take high scoring honors. Dipe Marshall and Herb Rosenfeld were the best of the other Tigers performers. Earl Smith and Arpy Robertson were standouts for the Lizzies.

The line-ups:- DAL — Gossac 19, Rosenfeld 7, Marshall 4, Mahon 3, Morrison 3, MacDonald 2, MacKay 2, Palnick 2, Shaw 3, Tanner.

Q.E.H.S. — Drysdale 6, E. Smith 5, Rogers 5, A. Smith 4, S. Robertson 4, Crane, Fancy, Warnell, Lane.



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