



Lawyers Take Undisputed Lead in Interfac Hoop Circuit



on the Sidelines

by ALEC FARQUHAR

AND NOW A word or two about Interfaculty basketball. The league, under the direction of Ralph Cooley, is having a most satisfactory beginning — something not known around Dalhousie for some time. Each of the six teams in the league has seen action at least twice and the calibre of ball demonstrated is of an exceptionally high standard.

LAW—THE TEAM TO BEAT

From the results of these games it looks as if the Law quintet is the team to beat. It has turned back all opposition with comparative ease. Led by rangy Alex Hart and Byron Hatfield, who performed for Dalhousie teams 'way back when', the Lawyers represent many years of experience. Hart played for Varsity squads in the late 30's, as did Hatfield. Eddie Rogers is a tower of strength up front—he has seen service with Acadia Varsity teams and led their last year edition to the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate title. Gordie Hart and Len Mitchell come in handy, too, and use experience gained with Varsity teams to opposing teams' disadvantage. With these men as a starting lineup, the Lawyers present a seemingly impregnable fivesome and are this corners' favourites for the Interfac Championship.

The other teams in the league are not any too weak, though. Most of them have a smattering of former Varsity or Senior talent among them. The Commerce and Arts & Science squads claim formidable rosters and promise to give the league-holders a run for their money. The teams are well-matched, competition is keen. Why not come out and enjoy a game or two on Saturday evenings in the gym?

INFAC SOFTBALL POPULAR

Then there's Interfaculty softball too. When the idea was first mooted, many guffawed at the proposal, saying it was ridiculous. They said softball could never be played in the gym. But it has been proven that it can be—and a lot of fun, too. There are but a few restricting ground rules which must be expected in the indoor game, and after a few innings the boys enjoy themselves so much that they almost forget that they are inside. A keen competitive spirit has been shown in this league and its popularity is growing with every game.

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Front row (left to right): N. Wilson, J. Doane, M. Robertson, J. Hart, S. Currie, A. Matchett. Back row (left to right): E. Mahon, L. Hayes, P. Jones, B. Carter, Pam Stevens, P. Godfrey, Jean Leslie.

CO-EDS HAVE GRATIFYING SEASON AT GROUND HOCKEY

THE CO-EDS HAVE come to the end of the most enthusiastic and successful year of ground-hockey that Dalhousie has ever known. The fact that the team was able to enter intercollegiate competition for the first time showed that the skill was up to a high standard.

Second Game Best

It is the general opinion that among the games with H.L.C., Edgehill and Acadia, the best was our second game with both teams. Determined to score but once again they evened up with a final score of 3-3. The Dal girls fought to the bitter end for a lead, and the defence played a beautiful game in keeping their opponents from getting that deciding goal.

Many thanks to Nancy Wilson, the hockey manager, who has been instrumental in making this year's season a "go."

Remarks On Team:

Right Wing: Frannie Doan — Frannie's motto was "never give in" and her stick was always to be found not far from the ball.

Right Inner: Sheila Currie — Sheila played a fast game and handled her stick well.

Centre Forward: Joyce Hart — Once again Joyce capably filled her position at centre this year. She is a skilled stick handler with a powerful shot on goal, and the forward line owes much of its success to Joyce.

Left Inner: Patsy Godfrey — Patsy's sportsmanship and hard work proved decided assets to the team.

Left Wing: Anne Matchett — Anne was responsible for taking the ball up the field many times through her hard fighting.

Right Half-back: Bizz Carter — Bizz proved to be one of the most effective tacklers on the team.

Left Half-back: Jean Leslie — With her powerful drive Jean was invaluable on defence.

Center-half: Patsy Jones — A hockey practice without Pat showed something lacking. That "something" was Pat's ability to stop balls that everyone else missed and her long, hard shots which she sent flying more than halfway up the field.

Right Full-back: Nancy Wilson — Nancy's presence so near the goal inspired confidence in the rest of the team. Her long, hard shot and fast playing were invaluable to the team.

Left Full-back: Pam Stevens — A full-back requires a steady nerve and a long shot and both these qualities were to be found in Pam.

Goalie: Marylon MacLeod — Marylon played well all year but unfortunately a bad knee kept her out of the last game.

Substitutes: Although Elizabeth Mahon played a fast game her tackling could be stronger.

Leslie Anne Hayes — Leslie Anne tackles well and has a strong drive. With more speed she will make an excellent halfback.

Mary Robertson — Mary plays a very good game, and with a little more speed will make excellent team material next year.

Out-fight Commerce-men In Close 28-20 Contest; Meds, Arts and Sc. Win

LAW TOOK over undisputed possession of first place in the Interfaculty hoop league on Saturday, when they squeezed out the hard fighting Commerce quintet in a closely fought game 28-20. The opening contest of the evening saw the Meds topple the Engineers 16-12 in a close-checking affair, while Arts and Science defeated Frosh 52-39 in the afternoon, in a match that saw poor shooting and poor checking.

Arts & Science 52—Frosh 39

The first half was quite fast, but the shooting was terrible. Time and again the more powerful Arts and Science hoopsters missed easy shots directly beneath the basket, while the Frosh took advantage of their scanty openings to score. The Freshmen pressed harder in the second frame, even backing the Science boys in their own end, only to lose this advantage by the fast breaks of their opponents. The score at halftime was 25-15, and the game ended 52-39. Pope starred for the winners with Robinson, while Simpson and Morrow kept the Frosh in the battle.

Meds 16 — Engineers 12

The game featured very little scoring particularly in the first half. MacWilliams turned in a brilliant performance on the Engineer rearguard, and was the star of the game. The checking was very close throughout, although it loosened up slightly in the last period. Each team scored ten points in the second frame, while the score at the end of the first half was 6-2 in favor of Meds. Sears shined for the Meds with his clever plays, while rangy Lou Bell potted three baskets to lead the Engineer attack.

Law 28 — Commerce 20

Showing superiority in every department, Law quintet edged out the highly-touted Commerce-men, 28-20. Both teams were very fast and had Commerce checked their men more closely, the outcome might have been different. However, the height of the Lawyers led

by Alex Hart, stumped the Commerce boys, who were unable to stop their sharp-shooting opponents. Blair Dunlop was the high scorer of the game with twelve points, while A. Hart and E. Rogers stood out for the winners. Lineups:

Frosh: Simpson 12; Kenty, Pallnick 1; Smith, Hannington 6; MacKenzie 4; J. Morrow 10; D. Rogers 4; Henderson 2; MacQuinn.

Arts & Science: Farquhar 10; McKay, Pope 16; Lightfoot, Robinson 13; Mosher 6; Blakeney 2; Knight 5.

Meds: Darcy, Foster, Roy, Ashley 2; Stevenson 2; Sears 4; Cox 2; McKenzie 2; Moffat, Titus 3.

Engineers: Duff 2; Lamont, Vail, McLeod, Chapman 2; Faulkner, Bell 6; Eisenburg, Clark 2; MacWilliams, Bauld.

Law: G. Hart 6; Hatfield 2; Hickman, C-Smith 2; Drury, Mitchell, Crean, Wilson, A. Hart 11; E. Rogers 7.

Commerce: Mont 3; Creighton, F. Rogers 1; Kenty, Cooley 4; Dunlop 12; James.

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Cubs Suffer Second Defeat At Hands Of Dartmouth Boy's Club

IN A GAME that featured very poor shooting on the part of our Tigers, Dalhousie suffered defeat for the second time in three starts when they wilted away before the speed and sharp-shooting of the lads from across the harbour. Dartmouth was strong from start to finish and used their speed and height to good advantage.

The initial frame was evenly played, both teams checking closely in a tight man-to-man game. The Bengals had many beautiful chances under the basket, but failed to capitalize. D.B.C. had a slight edge at the end of the half with the score 11-9.

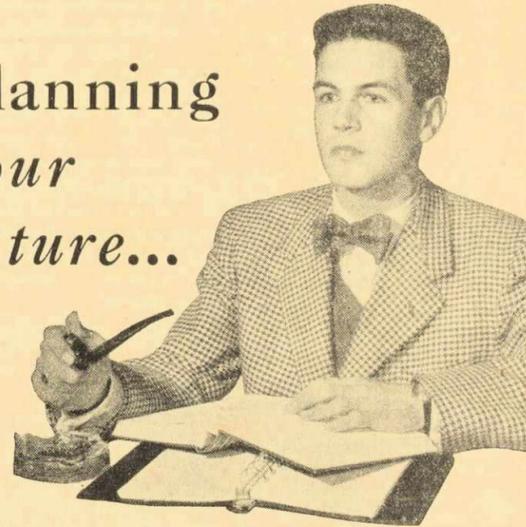
When the Tigers came out in the second half they looked like a new team, a worse team. Their shooting was still poor and they allowed their men to break up the floor unguarded. Cooley played a splendid game on the defence. Dunlop was the scoring ace of the Tigers with six points, while Barry led the victors with nine points. Coach Keith Matthews made frantic efforts to shift his players so as to gain an advantage over the D.B.C. but to no avail. The game ended 28-21 for Dartmouth.

Lineup: Pope 2, Robinson 2, Mitchell 3, Farquhar 2, Cooley 1, F. Rogers 1, Creighton 2, Knight 2, Dunlop 6, D. Rogers.

No Champs Declared In Interfac Rugby

BECAUSE of a misunderstanding in League rules and the failure of the Meds and Engineers to reach an agreement as to the eligibility of players, no champion was declared in the 1945 Interfaculty football league — thus the trophy remains with the Frosh Class of '44.

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