

DAL CAGE TEAM BEATS "Y" OLYMPIANS BY 34-33

Girls' Hockey Team to Meet Maritime Tel and Tel Team in Exhibition Game

Dal Hoopsters To Play Tuesday

The Dal Girls' Senior Basketball team will have twelve members dressed for their first game of the season. This will be an exhibition game against last year's Provincial Champs, the Halifax Tartans. The game is to be held at the Dal gym on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, at 7.00 p.m. The ten members of the Senior team will be chosen from those appearing in this game.

Delta Gamma Open House Tomorrow

Delta Gamma will hold their annual open house at Shirreff Hall tomorrow night. Clyde Schaeffer's orchestra will provide the music. Admission price for stags is 50c, for couples 75c.

This Saturday afternoon, 2-4 p.m., at the Dal Memorial Rink, the Dal Girls' Hockey Team will take the ice against teams of the Maritime Tel and Tel. and the Telephone Operators. These will be exhibition games, as the regular season does not open until after Christmas.

Coach Al Smith is doing an excellent job, which stems partly from his understanding of the difficulties in building a feminine hockey squad. Last year's star shooter, Joan Carney, is back with the team again, along with Ruth Bulmer and Joan McCurdy. Figure skaters, Jane Moseley and Sally Roper, are showing ability as stick-handlers as well. Lois Burpee is an enthusiastic prospect for the net position.

NOTICE

Coach Vitalone wishes to see the managers of all interfac basketball and hockey teams at their earliest convenience.

The Tiger's Den

by JERRY REGAN

There has been a considerable amount of discussion lately re the subject of Sunday skating in the Dal rink. From our observations around both the Forrest and Studley campi, we would estimate that 95% of the students are in favor of skating on Sunday, some of them belligerently so. We do not purport to be sufficiently versed in theological learning to discuss intelligently the rightness or wrongness of Sunday skating. However, this column is for the expression of personal opinion (right or wrong) so we might just note that Sunday skating, or driving, or swimming is the accepted thing elsewhere today. Why should Dal adopt a "holier than thou" attitude? It is a strange quirk of the human race that bestows an enigma of sin on certain Sunday activities, such as skating, while the same persons would see nothing wrong in an equally innocent Sunday afternoon drive to the beach for a swim. We agree that unnecessary commercialization of Sunday is not desirable, but under the conditions that appeared in last Tuesday's Gazette, this would not be applicable to Sunday activities in our arena.

Although it is much too early to make any rash predictions about the showing of our varsity hockey team in inter-collegiate competition this winter, after observing a number of practices, we would venture the view that Billy Hannon may ice a much stronger squad than is generally expected. Varsity will go against Saint Mary's Tuesday, in a practice game, and on Thursday night, will appear in a full-length exhibition game against the Melville Cove aggregation of the North West Arm league. The latter club has a large and noisy following so, with their supporters on hand, and with a good turnout of Dal students, our arena should be well filled. The game will be prefaced by an encounter between the Girls' Varsity ice-hockey team and the Non-Skaters. It is rumoured that Coach Vitalone and George Smith, who are prominent members of the Non-Skaters, will wear two-bladed skates for greater stability. All in all it should be a great event.

Basketball is now well under way, and the Dal Tigers look like a good bet to repeat this year as City Basketball Champs. In four starts, they have beaten the other four teams in the league, although forced to the wire by the "Y" Olympians, who shouldn't really give Dal much trouble, beating them 34-33. Newcomers Fraser Mooney, Carl Giffen, Jim Wickwire and Albro MacKean look good, and make the team look stronger than last year's aggregation. However, the team starts very slowly, and seems to be plagued by a lack of alertness on many occasions. These two weaknesses must be overcome if Dal is to advance very far in the Play-downs. It is a squad with great potentialities, but will not realize them until it becomes slightly less cautious. You cannot score without shooting.

McGill University's Senior hockey team will be playing in Halifax on Dec. 28th, when they tangle with Saint Mary's Juniors in an exhibition hockey game. It would certainly be a great thing if a game could be arranged between Dal and McGill while they are in town. Probably McGill would be much too strong but, since it would be an exhibition game, we could use Johnny Mykety and Cy Thomas, if they were available; or am I indulging in wishful thinking?

Connelly and McCoy High-Scorers for Dal Team to Maintain Winning Streak

by RED FINLAY

House of David Plays in Dal Gym

by RALPH MEDJUCK

A crowd-pleasing, House of David basketball team turned back the Dalhousie Intermediates 38-23, with an uproarious display of ball-handling and court antics in an exhibition game at the Dal gym last Wednesday night. The touring bearded quintet played to a capacity house of nearly 1500 cheering spectators, and sparked by diminutive Bobby Roth they kept the fans in stitches from the opening whistle on.

Make no mistake—the touring hoopsters were all top-notch basketball players and they put on several fine displays of ball-handling, screening, dribbling and shooting. With big "Moose" Shannon, 6 ft. 7 in. centre in the pivot slot, and "Deak" Ehorn and Heavner feeding him, the House team could and did score at will. It was, however, little Bobby Roth that stole the show. When he wasn't setting up his own plays, putting on a display of football and baseball antics, having trouble with a rude pigeon in the rafters, he was instructing the bewildered Tigers in the art of basketball.

The Vitalone-coached aggregation deserves a lot of credit however, for playing along with the pokes of Roth and his "little" boys, especially Jim Wickwire, who submitted to having a ball tied on him after he eluded his check and swished a long set shot. Chuck Connelly's haircut was also the butt of Roth's jokes.

"Moose" Shannon was high scorer of the evening, having hit the twines for 16 points. Scott Henderson and Jim Wickwire led the Dalhousie effort with 4 points each.

Last Monday night, at the Stadacona gymnasium, the Dal Tigers squeaked out a 34-33 win over the "Y" Olympians in the first game of a regularly scheduled double-header. As usual, the Tigers opened slowly, this time feeling out a circle zone defense setup by the "Y" men. At one point, the Tigers trailed 16-5, in the first half as the "Y's" fast break out of the zone brought them profitable results. The play slowed up considerably toward the end of the half with nobody scoring for five minutes. Then the Bengals banged in four quick baskets while the Olympians advanced one point on a foul shot. This closed the half with the "Y" leading 17-13.

The second stanza opened with plenty of points from the Dal men. Chuck Connelly and Gordie McCoy found the range and netted five points apiece while Scott Henderson potted four points from outside. The "Y" also scored on baskets by Cunningham, Graham and Ed Healey to bring the result to 30-23 with the Tigers leading. Then came the lull after the storm with neither team able to take the offensive. The "Y", however, was first to recover and ran in a quick eight points. Scott Henderson scored on a 30 foot set and Chuck Connelly swished a four throw to gain the winning margin of one point. The "Y" committed a foul with one second to go but it was missed and the Tigers edged out the win 34-33.

The Chemistry and Physics Journal Club will hold their weekly meeting in the Physics Lecture Theatre on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 5 p.m. The first speaker, J. E. Blanchard, will discuss "Measuring Geologic Time." W. D. Jamieson, the second speaker, will discuss "The Positive Change on Br80 as a Result of Isomeric Transition."

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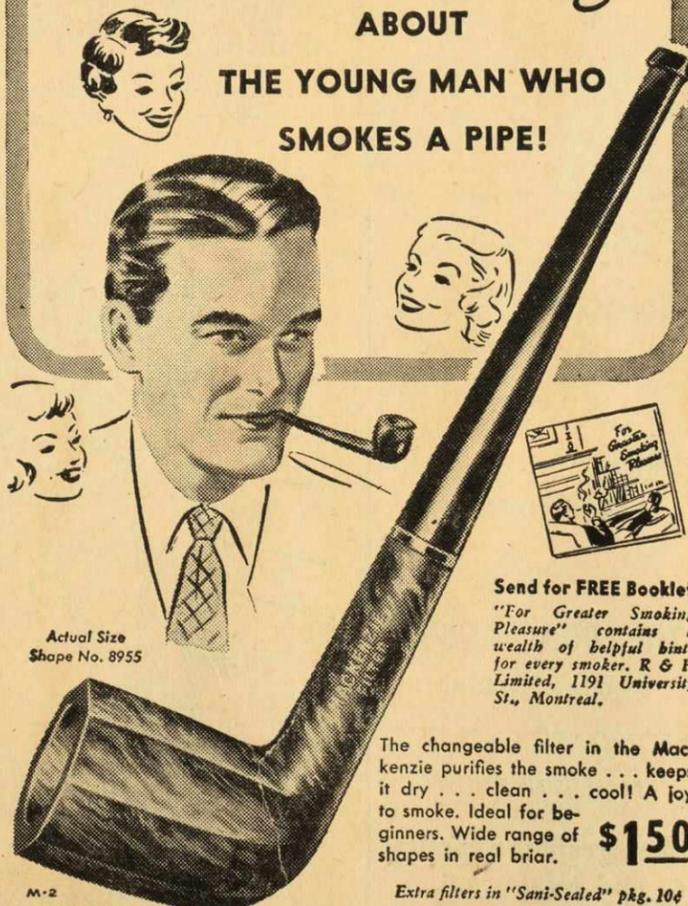
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