

# ORBITS EDGE BENGALS, WIN 47-46 ON FOUL

In an exhibition basketball game last Saturday night, the YMCA Orbits edged Dalhousie 47-46. The action packed contest featured the brilliant shooting of Dal's Bill White and the good play-making of the Orbits' Claude McLachlan. The battle was not decided until Mike Tzagarokis sunk the winning point on a foul shot with three seconds to go.

Dal started off well and mid-way through the first half held a six-point lead. Then the "Y" started to work the ball in and, mainly on the shooting, of Tzagarokis and McLachlan, they moved in front to hold a 27-21 lead at the half.

In the final period Dal started off strongly, and on numerous occasions closed the gap to one or two points, only to have the Orbits bounce right back and increase it once more. With less than two minutes left, and trailing 45-40, Dal fed the ball to White who sunk a pair of beautiful set shots. A foul gave the visitors another point and White hit the twine again to tie it up, thus setting the stage for the winning free shot with only three seconds left.

The game proved that potentially Dal has a very good squad, their most glaring fault being a terrible shooting average. However, two newcomers, Bruce Stewart and Ted Brown, showed very well and should prove a real asset to the team. Bill White displayed that he is still a great guard, while Nick Weatherston and Ted Wickwire will be fine once their shooting improves.

## CLUNEY HEADS JV BASKETBALL

As in the past few years, Dal will once again have a Junior Varsity basketball team which will compete in the City C League. This eight-team league provides good, exciting basketball and should prove interesting to both spectators and players alike.

In charge of this year's squad is Reg Cluney and regular practices under his guidance have been going on since last Monday. These workouts are being held every day in the gym from 5:30 to 7:30, and all players interested are urged to attend. A good Varsity can never be obtained without having a good Junior Varsity from which to build and give the younger players the experience necessary to enable them to play well in the Senior league. Everyone is invited to come and to help make basketball a growing sport at Dal.

### Editor's Note

Letters to the Editor are welcome. These must be signed with the writers own name or a nom de plume. However, in the latter case, the writer's name must be supplied for the Editor's information, but will not be printed.

Contributions of short stories or poems are welcomed by the Features Department.

Anyone interested is invited to contact Judith Bell or Janet Sinclair.

## Basketball Craze Hits Dal Girls; 150% Increase

Girls' basketball has reached a new high! At preliminary tryouts held last week, 35-40 girls appeared for practice. This constitutes an increase of about 150% over last year's numbers.

Members of last year's teams who have returned are forwards Judith Bennett, Libby MacRae, Pam Dewis, Joan Hennessey, Vivian Boniuk, and guards Janet Sinclair, Marg Sinclair, Frankie Boston, Heather MacIntosh and Janet Matheson. Back from the Tigress team of two years' ago will be forward Shirley Ball.

A number of freshettes show great promise. Several members of last year's Nova Scotia Headmaster's Champs, Queen Elizabeth High, as well as five or six from the Windsor and Edgehill teams should add needed depth to the teams.

Perhaps more than any other factor influencing the progress of the teams, is the stiff conditioning program that is being carried out—as can be evidenced by the troop of tired and winded girls leaving the gym each day. Practices will continue once a day from 1:30 to 2:30 for the next two weeks, after which they will be held every second day.

Last year Dal tied for first place in the Intercollegiate league, and then lost by four points in a play-down at Moncton. They will enter this league again this year. The team will also be entered in the Nova Scotia Senior Women's Tournament. Dalhousie took this crown in an upset victory over "the Mighty" Martlets last year.

The Intermediate team will enter the B section of the Halifax Women's Basketball League, and the Intercollegiate Intermediate Tournament. (On the Intercollegiate scene last year, the Dal team shared in a three way tie for first place, but lost in playdowns at Truro).

Two exhibition games were played last night in the Dal gym. Results were not available at press time.

The first Intercollegiate game for the Varsity team will be played

## King's Teams Victorious On Two Sport Scenes

The King's varsity basketball squad racked up their most impressive victory of the season on Friday night when they blasted R.C.A.F. Beaverbank 59-31.

The win was the second this year for the Kingsmen over the Beaverbank squad, and gave them a record of three wins and two losses for the season. This includes two exhibition and three league games.

Pete Wilson and Bob Hale led the King's attack with 15 and 12 points, respectively. Other King's scorers were Jim Shortt with 9, Garth Christie and Rolly Lines with 8 each, Don McLeod with 4 and Jim Golding with 3.

The Kingsmen played Shearwater on Monday night but the result was not available at press time.

**Linesups:**  
**KINGS:** Peter Wilson 15, Bob Hale 12, Jim Shortt 9, Garth Christie 8, Rolly Lines 8, Don McLeod 4, Jim Golding 3, Hugh Townsend.

**BEAVERBANK:** Smith 9, Thomas 3, Boudreau 6, Peck 4, Barnaby 2, Cranham 2, Doughty, Hellard, Brown, O'Neill.

**KING'S HOCKEY?**  
North Pole Bay hockey powerhouse was acclaimed "hockey team of the year" on Saturday by Rink Magazine, as a result of their sparkling 7-5 verdict over the hapless Chapel Bay squad Friday night in a scheduled Inter-Bay tilt at the Dalhousie Rink.

The game was fast from start to finish with the lead changing hands several times before all-star forward, Jim "Butcher" Hayward, broke a 3-3 deadlock in the second period.

Bruce "the Honest One" Lewis and John "Silent" Hamm paced the winners with a brace of goals each, while Hayward, Jerry Bishop, "The Newfy Bullet" and Bobby Hale, "the Lachine Clipper" rounded out the count.

Rolly Canning was a flash-in-the-pan for the losers with a three-goal splurge. Other Chapel players who were lucky were Jack Dean and Dave Knickle.

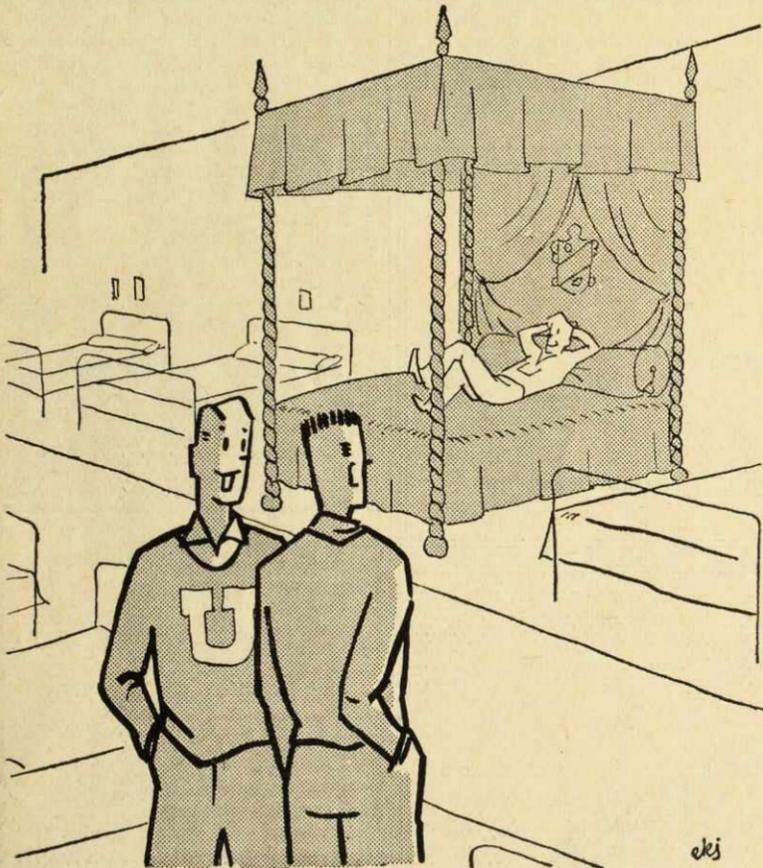
in the Dal gym, January 29, at 7:30, when the Tigresses will host the highly-rated University of New Brunswick Red Bloomers.

## Rebin's Ramblings

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solute freedom of communication through the mail.

The term "Unfortunate Incident" necessitates that we bring up to date the latest developments in the La Rotonde affair. The University of Ottawa announced the election of a new president to the Students' Council following the resignation of Marcel Prud'homme. Louis Cliche, the fired editor of La Rotone, was designated to fill the position. There was also an indication that Mr. Prud'homme would assume the editorship of LaRotonde. This editor continually declaring his sentiments on the entire situation in the past now feels it is high time that the matter be resolved once and for all. The entire issue has become indefinitely depressing and humiliating. If this is really Canada, the champion of human rights and liberties, it's about time we began to justify this position with reasonable thought and action.

Now for a pleasant change let's turn to some new subject. After scanning several varsity newspapers I couldn't help noticing the tremendous job being done everywhere by FROS. From get acquainted endeavours, to vacation planning and party making for our West Indian, Indian, Chinese and other foreign students Friendly Relations With Overseas Students' Association has been making a commendable effort to extend Canadian hospitality. Here is an organization that is very often under-estimated and neglected on many university campi. This practice has been extremely annoying to those who understand the value of such an organization. To a country, such as Canada, who stresses the importance of international relations, the work of organizations such as FROS is invaluable. If I may make a suggestion, next time you have a spare moment (if this is possible in university life) make a thorough investigation of the activities of this association. Who knows, you may even be induced to become a member.



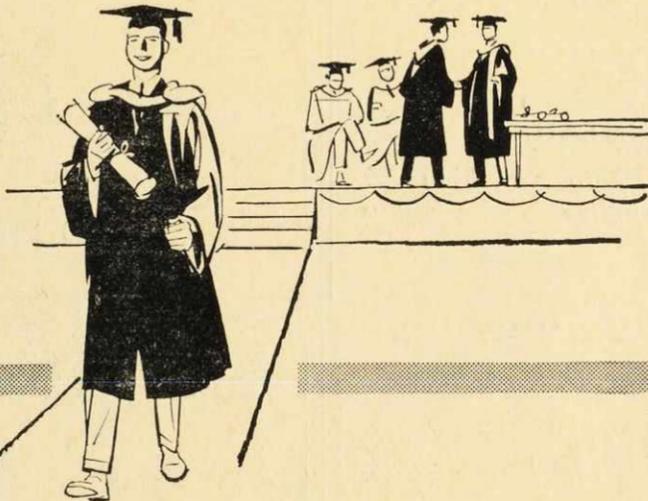
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