

LADY HOOPSTERS TAKE TO COURTS

Tigresses Top Martlets; Will Meet UNB Saturday

The Dal Varsity girls basketball team opened their playing season Wednesday night when they met the Martlets in the Cornwallis gymnasium. It was an off schedule game. The team played well offensively and defensively and succeeded in defeating their opponents by a margin of 36-20.

During the first half of the game, play was quite rough with neither team co-ordinating. Both teams were a bit off balance but kept up an equal pace. The score at the end of the first half being tied at 9-9. In the first quarter the Tigress guard used man to man defence against their opponents and in the second quarter switched to zone which proved effective.

As the second half opened both teams renewed their play with new found energy as each squad attempted to build up a lead. In this half the Dalhousie forwards proved too strong for the Martlet guards and succeeded in swishing the rim for 27 points, to the Martlets 11 points.

Carrie Ann Matheson played well for the Tigresses, racking up a score of 11 points. Liz Montgomery followed close with 10 points while Carolyn Potter, Marj Lane and Shirley Ball each scored 5. Barb Clancy Drower lead the Martlets with 10 points and Dot Terry followed with 7.

DALHOUSIE: Elizabeth Montgomery 10, Marjorie Lane 5, Carrie Ann Matheson 11, Shirley Ball 5. Guards: Carolyn Potter 5, Shirley Wright, Frankie Boston, Pat MacCallum, Ruth Murphy, Jean MacPherson.

MARTLETS: Barb Clancy Drower 10, Dot Terry 7, Mary Chipman 2, Pam White 1, Joan MacLachlan, Carol Taylor, Sue Ross, Julie Sherman.

MEET UNB

The Varsity team will journey to Fredericton via air this evening (Friday), where they will contend with the power packed University of New Brunswick basketball squad. This will be the first game on the Inter-collegiate schedule. The following weekend they will meet Acadia. Practices will be held every day next week in preparation for the game.

No Grounds For Rumour

Re the lead story this week, we are happy to report that after speaking with various parties concerned, there is no basis to any rumor or story concerning Lt. Cdr. Don Loney coming to Dal or Al Thomas giving up his football coaching duties to Loney.

Lt. Cdr. Loney, when questioned by a Gazette reporter on Wednesday said there was absolutely no basis for the rumor, and "Someone sent the clipping to me and I was mystified by it."

On questioning one university authority, Mr. Graham Allen, he denied any previous knowledge of such a transfer and said there was no basis for it.

Coach Al Thomas said it was new to him and of anybody, he should know.

The source of the story was Harold Atkins of the *Montreal Star*.

NOTICE TO GIRLS

Interclass Volleyball Monday night for all girls. The first games have not yet been played and must be this coming DGAC night.

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LAW, DENTS, MEDS TAKE HOCKEY MATCHES

Law down King's 12-5 on Tuesday, Jan. 15 in the interfac hockey loop. Six big goals were racked up in the first period with Varsity players "Ackey" MacSween and "Lick" MacDonald knocking in 3 and 2 respectively. King's rallied in the second period with four goals. However the Lawmen again hit the "red light" for two more in the second and four more in the third period.

UNB Hosts For Swimming Meet

The swimming meet will be held on March 8 at Fredericton, UNB being the hosts. As usual a team cannot be assembled without some form of practice beforehand. All interested should contact coach Thomas and practices will be held on Mondays, 2:00 to 4:00, Tuesdays, 7:30 to 8:00 and Wednesdays, 8:00 to 9:00.

The events this year will be as follows: Men—220 yd. Free Style, 40 yd. Free Style, 100 yd. Free Style, 400 yd. Free Style-relay, 40 yd. Breast Stroke, 100 yd. Breast Stroke, 40 yd. Butterfly, 100 yd. Butterfly, 40 yd. Backstroke, 100 yd. Backstroke, 180 yd. Backstroke, 180 yd. Medley and Diving.

Girls: 40 yd. Free Style, 60 yd. Free Style, 40 yd. Breast Stroke, 60 yd. Breast Stroke, 60 yd. Backstroke, 40 yd. Back Stroke, 60 yd. Medley, 160 yd. Free Style and Diving.

Intermediates Defeat X-Spurts

The Intermediates played their first game of the year on Wednesday night in an exhibition match against a collection of basketball players from the city who called themselves the X-Spurts. The girls proved themselves a strong team as they defeated the "expert" players by a convincing score of 29-4.

At the end of the first quarter the X-Spurts led by a 5-3 margin, but the Dal gals gained a 9-7 edge in the second quarter.

The second half was all Dal as they burst forth on a scoring spree to rack up 20 points while

DENTS vs. A&S 7-6 MEDS vs. KING'S 3-2

Dents downed an up and coming Arts and Science squad 7-6 in the first tilt Monday night and in the second tilt of that night the powerful Meds machine dumped King's 3-2 in what proved to be one of the better games of the year, but the Kings were weak in defensive power were unable to hold the on-rushing Meds.

SPORTS

THIS WEEK

MONDAY—Interfac Hockey: 7:00—Pharm vs. Dents 8:15—Meds vs. Law

TUESDAY—Interfac Hockey: 1:00—Eng vs. King's

the opposition managed to score 7.

The second half was much the better one as the fouling was not so heavy and the play was a good deal faster.

Two Dal forwards, Lorraine Lawrence and Judith Bennett worked well together and between them they scored 26 of the 29 points. Meanwhile the guards held the X-Spurt line back and the latter broke through for only three baskets, MacVicar, Campbell and Jacklyn, each scoring one. The remainder of their points were scored on free throws.

DALHOUSIE: Heather MacIntosh, Joan Potter 1, Judith Bennett 12, Lorraine Lawrence 14, Ellen Yablon 2, Marg Sinclair, Janet Sinclair, Ethelda Brown, Joan Andrews and Pat Stanfield.

X-SPURTS: Mary MacVicar 4, Campbell 3, Sherman 1, Jacklyn 3, Lane 2, Lewis, MacKinnon, Ross, MacLean, DeMont, Lawson.

Dalhousie Tigresses Vs Dalhousie Duffers

The basketball game on the afternoon of Friday the 11th, confirmed the opinion of all intelligentsia — that it's a woman's world. The Tigresses put up a terrific fight against the so-called men that inhabit the Dal basketball court. Their efforts were duly rewarded. It took the girls an entire half to get in the groove but then it was obvious that the boys didn't have a chance. The Tigresses were unfortunately not accustomed to throwing the loop passes that were necessary and the spectators' grief at half time was evident when the score was announced as 34-16 in favor of the Dalhousie Duffers. This game was a perfect example of the comeback girls can make.

Intermediate Team Chosen

Girls basketball is now in full swing with both Varsity and Intermediate teams picked and practices have now begun. The number turning out for the Intermediate team tryouts was very low but the following girls have made the team:

Forwards: Judith Bennett, Lorraine Lawrence, Ellen Yablon, Joan Potter, Heather McIntosh.

Guards: Margy Sinclair, Janet Sinclair, Ethelda Brown, Pat Stanfield and Joan Andrews.

Practices for the Varsity team will be on Monday evening at 7 p.m. and every other afternoon from 1 until 2:30.

Intermediate practices will be on Monday evening at 7 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday at 1.

The schedule has not been completely drawn up but it is hoped that it will be available as soon as possible.

Although the guards were not allowed beyond the 2-3 line they decided at the beginning of the 3rd quarter to combine brawn with accuracy. With no undue excitement they racked up 4 points each. The score was then 34-32. After this amazing feat the Duffers seemed to lose heart. The girls had the upper hand and they knew it. Why, in a jump-ball between Potter (Tigress) and MacGregor (Duffer), Mac had not even managed to scramble from kneeling position before Potter had hurled the ball down the court and Liz Montgomery made another brilliant shot. Score: 34-34; Don Tomes was seen being led weeping off the floor during the 4th quarter. That he had 5 fouls was incidental. It was obvious that the strain was too much for him. The Duffers did manage to surprise everyone by collecting 7 points in the 2nd half but this score compared to the girls' 31 was trivial.

The Dalhousie Ruffers are a good team. We have nothing to say against them, but we suggest that they learn to stay in their own inferior class with the Stad Stooges and the Acadia Crumbs.

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