

Dal Athletic Awards



Winner of a Dalhousie award to alumnus, Henry Pellham.

Women's hockey

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a game".

Dave Andrews, who also was Treasurer of the tournament was extremely pleased with his girls' performance: "We lost to Dal three times this year and we knew that in order to beat them we had to all put out 100%. We did just that. We practised for two and a half hours a week for the past three weeks. I stressed fundamental positional play so that every girl knew where she should be wherever the puck was. We could not run around out there but rather we had to play sound fundamental hockey. We did just that".

BEAVER FOODS put on a buffet banquet at Sherriff Hall following the tournament, which saw all participating teams meeting for their final social gathering. Master of Ceremonies Gred Zed, who was publicity chairman of the tournament opened the evening with welcoming comments: "I would like to welcome each and every participant to Sherriff Hall, Dalhousie's Women Residence. Likewise I would like to thank you all for making this tournament the great success it was". After a rather enjoyable buffet Zed continued his remarks. "We are honored this evening to have with us several special guests to share this evening with us, namely, Dr. Michael J. Ellis, Director of the School of Physical Education and Athletes, Miss Nila Ipson co-ordinator of Inter-Murals, and the Director of Women's Athletics, Nancy Buzzell.

Robert Towner was called upon to give his introductory remarks as chairman. He thanked his executive for a job well done. He thanked all participants and in closing he was pleased to congratulate the champions, Halifax West. Mr. Lloyd Knickle accepted the championship annual award on behalf of Dave Andrews, who was committed to a previous engagement. Dr. Michael Ellis awarded each member of the Halifax West team "lymic" styled medallions. Nila Ipson issued each member of the Dal squad the "runner-up" awards. At that point the gathering was honored to hear what was "the most realistic speech" that could ever be said to a group of athletes. Nancy Buzzell opened her remarks with a history of her participation in Women's Ice

Hockey. Then she spoke of where hockey is going: "This evening shows me how much each of you enjoy the game. I am very pleased to see the fantastic participation but in our day of economic restraint, athletics are beginning to feel the pinch. We are forced to cut some programs and modify others. Why try to acquire "varsity" status. You have a good thing. You are all having a great time. You are successful so why destroy it. You have a good start and I'm really happy for all of you. I wish you the best in the future and thank you for inviting me here this evening". Buzzell's comments must have meant more to those that are near to Dalhousie.

It was only four months ago when I attacked the Athletic program "as being bureaucratic" and un-supportive of Women's Sports. Now more than ever does this author appreciate the value of each and every member of the Department of Athletics. Truly they must be congratulated on doing a fine job.

The closing remarks of the tournament by Towner was that of sincere thanks to all participants with a special "THANK-YOU" to BEAVER FOODS. In thanking Ellis, Ipson, and Buzzell, we must begin to realize that like everything on campus, the athletic program is there for the students and it rightly places its priorities to meet the needs of all the Dalhousie community. Again Thank-You to Athletic Dept. You have fostered the growth for Women's Ice Hockey.

The following is the All-star team selected at the end of the First Women's Invitational Ice Hockey Tournament:

Defence: Margaret Cameron, Sunny King Motel Angels and Lynn Buckler, Halifax West

Left Wing: Janet McKenna, Dalhousie

Centre: Michelle Aucoin, Acadia University

Right Wing: Karen Fraser, Halifax West

Goalie: Susan McLellan, St. Francis Xavier X-ettes

This weekend the Dalhousie Tigeretts end their season's play in P.E.I. with a tournament. Next week GAZETTE will look at "the place of women in the hockey rink".



Bruce Mac Arthur (on right) receives tennis MVP award.



Male athlete of the year, Shawn Healy, gymnast.



Female athlete of year, (hockey & basketball), Helen Castonguay.