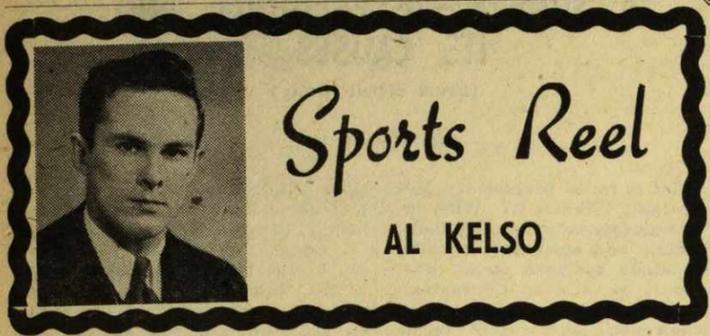


DAL FALLS TO STADACONA 9-5



Sports Reel

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WELCOME BACK EVERYBODY

As our good friend and "partner in crime", George Travis, put forth to you yesterday, we also want to welcome you all back to the realm of Dalhousie for the final session of the 1952-53 college schedule. We trust that each and everyone of you spent a joyous holiday season and are ready to settle down for the remaining few months, both at the books and in the extra curricular activities department.

In the local sporting world from now to Munroe Day you will have the opportunity to take part in and witness basketball, hockey, badminton, curling and other activities in both Varsity and interfaculty competition, so with a little co-operation and enthusiasm on the part of the students this could well turn out to be one of the most successful sporting seasons ever taking place at Dalhousie.

TOMORROW IN INTER-FAC OPENING DAY

Interfaculty basketball will get underway tomorrow when Commerce goes against Pre-Med at 1 p.m. On the hockey front these same two faculties do battle at 12 noon on Tuesday in the local rink.

A meeting of the rules committee of all Interfaculty sports was held Wednesday night where everything was weighted out in preparation for what appears to be a banner interfaculty season. A question that has been on the lips of many for quite some time now is the problem confronting those who are undecided as to whether they will play interfaculty or varsity sports. Any person who turns out to practise after today in either varsity or junior varsity hockey and basketball will be unable to participate in interfaculty competition. One exception to the rule is that an interfac performer can be asked to practise and play only once with either varsity organization without affecting his status as an interfac performer. More than one showing in practise and in a game means you either have to stay up or drop out of sports for this year.

This enables both varsity and interfaculty activities to function without unnecessary interference from one another. It also enables a player to jump to varsity if his ability shows promise. In either varsity basketball or hockey, if a player is showing signs of falling off in performance he can be moved back to junior varsity until his play warrants a recall. A farm system such as this makes it possible to screen future varsity stars.

Rounding out the interfaculty basketball schedule until next Tuesday: tomorrow at 2.30 Dents play Pinehill, at 4 p.m. Engineers play Pharmacy and on Monday at 6 p.m. the Law A team will take on Med's A team. In hockey on Tuesday at 7.30, Dents play Pine Hill; Wednesday at 6 p.m. Law versus Meds, and Thursday at 12 noon, the Engineers do battle with Pharmacy. The full schedules in both activities will be in the Gazette sometime next week, we hope, so watch for them.

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE OPENS

The Halifax Senior Basketball League gets underway tomorrow evening at the Dal gym, when the Tigers take on the powerful Stadacona Club at 9 p.m. The next game will be Tuesday when Shearwater visits the campus, game time 9 p.m. The admission for students will be Council Cards only, so let's get out and give the gang a boost on to victory.

SIDE GLANCES . . . We regret to report that veteran goaltender, Barry Sullivan has hung up the pads for this season. The former Halifax Crescents star has played some excellent hockey for Dal both last season and this. Gordie Smith was in the nets for Dal last night . . . Curling will continue at the usual time each Tuesday and Thursday. Dave Anderson has been elected president of the club. . . If you have a flair for sports writing will you please get in touch with George Travis or myself as soon as possible. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Navy Squad Displays Fine Teamwork As They Outplay Tigers For Decisive Win

GIRLS SPORTS

BADMINTON NOTICE

Most badminton enthusiasts will remember the tournament held with Shearwater before Christmas. Dalhousie won this tournament by a scant two points. Shearwater would now like to play a return match with Dalhousie on January 21 at Shearwater.

Those interested in taking part are requested to report to Keith King or Miss Rowley before Monday, January 12.

SWIMMING practises will resume on Tuesday, January 13 at 11.00 to 12.00. All wishing to take part meet in the gym at 11.00.

ICE HOCKEY practices started up on Thursday and will be held as formerly on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 1.00 to 1.00.

DON'T MISS D.G.A.C. next Monday night. The final playoffs of the Intermural basketball league will be held between teams 1 and 3. All players on both teams must be there as this is a very important game, both teams having tied for first place in the regular play.

Miss Rowley has finally released the line ups of the first and second girls Basketball teams. On the varsity team there are: Forwards, Elaine Woodside, Eleanor Woodside, Marilyn McIntyre, Barbara Clancy, Ruth McGleese; Guards, Sally Roper, Barbara Crosby, Anne Thompson, Carolyn Myrden, Anne Stacey.

On the Intermediate team are: Forwards, Barbara Walker, Patsy Barrett, Mary Chipman, Molly Rogers, Margaret Griffiths; Guards Jean Anthony, Eileen Kelly, Janet Roper, Heather Martin, Shelia Parsons, Fran Stanfield.

Dalhousie University's senior hockey team opened the 1953 part of their Halifax-Dartmouth Hockey League schedule last night at the Dalhousie Memorial Rink when they tangled with the Stadacona Blue Tides. Dal made their '53 debut a losing one as Stad, led by Wonnemaker, rolled to a 9-5 victory. The game was not in doubt at any time, as the Stad six controlled play almost at will. Poor defensive work on the part of Dalhousie lost the Tigers the game.

The match opened fast when MacGregor banged home a pass at the 1.53 mark of the first period. At 12.08 Shedlowski put the sailors two up on the Tigers and in the final minute of play Wonnemaker, found the mark for the first of his three tallies.

The second period also opened fast, but there there was a reversal of play. Dal's starry defenceman John Fitch took a pass from Hopkins and slammed the rubber past the Stad goalie. Forty-seconds later, at the 2.17 mark, Beck made a solo rush and shot the puck again into the Stad net. Bell, however, soon increased the Stad lead to two goals but two minutes after Stad countered, Dal's winger Hopkins received a pass at centre from MacDonald and roamed in on the Stad net and found the mark for Dal's third counter. The period ended 4-3 in Stadacona's favor.

In the third period, the Tigers' hoofs were cooled as Stad poured in three unmatched goals within five minutes of play. At 7.46, Hopkins again found the mark when he received a pass from Tremblay and on the most spec-

tacular play of the night caught the Stad defense at the Dal blue line and rocketed in on goal. Wonnemaker tallied his third goal of the night and successive goals by Beck and Newton rounded out the play.

Coach Gillis had reshuffled his lines and had a new goal tender in the person of Gordie Smith. Dal had many excellent scoring opportunities especially in the second period when they missed at least five certain goals. Too much enthusiasm, however, nullified their efforts. The defence pair of Frank Hall and John Fitch was the outstanding defensive unit for Dal. The line of Hopkins, Tremblay and MacDonald played well all evening and were constantly a scoring threat.



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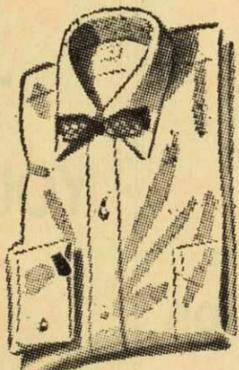
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