

TOURNEY STARTS TONIGHT; SIX COLLEGES REPRESENTED

Opener At Seven Tonite Sees Xavierians & U.N.B. In Intercollegiate Final

● THIS WEEK-END DALHOUSIE plays host to five other Maritime colleges, U.N.B., Mt. A., St. F.X., Tech and Acadia, as the first Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball Tourney ever to be held takes place at the gymnasium starting at seven o'clock tonight. The first game will see the N. S. Inter-Collegiate Basketball Championship. The fixture does not count in the Tourney play and is a "sudden death" affair.

TEAMS IN TWO SECTIONS

The six teams are to be divided into two sections, each consisting of three teams. This division will be made by lot and the drawing will not take place until shortly before the opening tilt. The teams in each section play off with one another and the winners of each section will meet Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the Tournament final.

GAME MAY BE BROADCAST

Fans will have lots of chance to see some real basketball as there are three games carded for tonight, two games Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon and the final clash Saturday evening. There are possibilities that the Saturday afternoon games will be broadcast over station CHNS but this report has yet to be confirmed officially.

UNB FAVOURED

The week-end play will feature some of the best basketball seen in these parts for some time and will compare favourably with the calibre of ball that fans witnessed in 1941 when the Montreal Oilers visited the campus to play Dalhousie's Tigers for the Eastern Canadian title. U.N.B., Dominion Intermediate champions for the past two years are rated as favourites and they boast a potent lineup. Ted Owens, rangy guard and Dave Stothart high scoring front-liner will lead the N.B. lads and will bear careful watching.

Dal At Full Strength

Dalhousie's hopefuls will be at full strength and the coach is carrying a roster of ten men for action during the hectic week-end. Included in the lineup are Captain Carl Giffin, Mac MacDonald, Ralph

Hoopster Turns Pie-eater . . .



MUNRO DAY SAW the inauguration of a new sport here at Dalhousie, the rugged art of pie-eating. Above is pictured Carl Griffin (right), captain of the basketball team, being edged out by Leon Currie, stalwart from the Men's Residence, in an exciting phase of the contest.

Lawyers End Interfac Schedule Atop League Go Thru Without Loss

● CONGRATULATIONS to the Law hockey team who have completed their games without a defeat and head the Interfaculty hockey league with 12 points. Next in line to the Lawyers are the Arts and Science squad with 10 points, who are the only ones to come close to the Legal sextet, being defeated only 4-3 in a close match.

Medicine ended up third with eight points and close behind are the Engineers with 6 points.

Cooley, Bob Knight, Eddie Rogers, Blair Dunlop, Alex Farquhar, Art Robinson, Berney Creighton, Adam Smith. The Tigers have been practicing religiously for the past week in preparation for the tourney and are in tip top shape.

Tech will present an entry of unknown quality. Since the Engineering gents have such a small registration, it was agreed that they be allowed to amalgamate with King's College team. With the best material from the two squads they should have lots of potency.

Dalhousie Takes Maritime Title In Badminton Play

● LAST WEEK-END Dalhousie was host to the Maritime Intercollegiate Badminton Tournament which saw teams from Mt. Allison, Dalhousie and Kings in action. On Friday, team matches were played and as a result Dalhousie was declared the Maritime champion. Following these matches came the Elimination tourney on Saturday. Again the Dalhousie representatives covered themselves in glory as they walked away with most of the titles.

Bauld Singles Champ

Feature match of the series was the duel for Intercollegiate singles between Bill Pope of Dal and Bruce Bauld of the same University. Pope took the first game handily, but in the two remaining bouts Bauld pulled a few tricks out of his hat and won two straight to become the holder of the singles crown.

Phillips — Smith Win

Virginia Phillips and George Smith are the newly-declared mixed Doubles champs by virtue of their hard-fought victory over David Nickerson and Marie MacDonald of Mt. A. Smith walked off with another title also as he and his double partner Bob Blois defeated the strong duo of Bauld and Pop to take the Men's Doubles. Mt. Allison net players took the Women's Singles championship as Betty Evans trounced all comers to win with ease. She also teamed up with smart Marie MacDonald to edge a victory over Pat Ryan and Virginia Phillips to take the Women's Doubles Championship.

Great Success

Credit for the great success of the meet is due to George Smith and Virginia Phillips who worked hard in preparing for the affair. Professor Mercer, erstwhile Maritime champ, gave invaluable assistance in refereeing and coaching the Dalhousie enthusiasts.

Pucksters Ring Down Curtain By Holding St. Mary's To 3 - 3

● IN A VERY uninspiring hockey game at the Arena last Friday night, Dal and St. Mary's played to a 3-3 tie. This was chiefly due to the disgraceful ice surface, so bad, in fact that the opposing teams hardly touched one another, for fear of falling in a puddle.

During the first period Dal kept most of the play in St. Mary's territory, and Crowell finally made a nice shot from the corner to make the only score of the period. The second period opened with two more quick scores by Churchill-Smith from Currie and Knickle from Clarke. However, due to the sloppy defensive work around the Dalhousie nets, the maroon and white managed to rap home two goals to end the period with a score of 3-2. Both teams were very tired during the final canto and St. Mary's added another to their total to tie the score and the game ended with both sides trying for that winning goal, but the game stood at 3-3.

Lineup:

McKeough, Wade, Graves, Clark, Frazee, Churchill-Smith, Blakeney, Currie, Crowell, Knickle, LeBlanc.



On the Sidelines

By ALEX FARQUHAR

● THE HOLDING OF THE MARITIME INVITATION Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament at Dalhousie this weekend marks an epic not only in the sports' history of Dalhousie but also in the sports' record of all the Maritime Colleges. The idea is novel to Halifax although there have been basketball tourneys in two other parts of the Maritimes. Each year the University of New Brunswick sponsors a tourney for all the high schools in New Brunswick and last year a meet was held at Cornwallis, which allowed only service teams to compete.

If this venture at Dalhousie proves successful, it is hoped that it will be made a yearly event. The idea is good. It encourages closer co-operation and good feeling of one Maritime college with another, and it is the biggest boost basketball has ever received in local circles. Let us, as Dalhousians, and hosts to our sister Universities around us, lend our support by appearing at the games. Let us show these other collegians that Dalhousie has not the uninterested Student Body that she is reputed to have.

SHORT SPORTS . . . Acadia University trounced Dalhousie and U.N.B. last Monday to become Maritime Intercollegiate Swim champs . . . Law and Frosh are tangled up in a two-game total point series for the Interfaculty basketball crown—in the first game the Frosh took a two-point lead . . . St. F. X. ice squad have challenged the winner of the Maritime Senior title—it should be an interesting affair . . . Western University won the Big Four Intercollegiate League title by nosing out the powerful Varsity Blues of Toronto . . . St. Joseph's College, N. B. Intercollegiate champs forfeited the Maritime crown to St. F.X. . . . Mac MacDonald, hefty guard on this year's edition of the Tigers is a former star fullback with Ottawa Rough Riders and the Regina team—a few years ago he was offered an athletic scholarship to Tulsa University—runs a nice 440, too . . . Dick Currie, erstwhile high scorer for the hockey Tigers, will see action next week with St. Mary's Juniors when they tackle Ottawa St. Pats on Halifax ice.

Tigresses Lose Out in Two Games To Potent Mount Allison Lassies

● Last week-end the Dal girls' Senior and Intermediate hoop teams dropped two games by slim margins to Mount Allison, scores being: Senior 33-28, Intermediate 28-19. The games were played on the Mt. A. floor and return matches will be played here at Dalhousie on March 23rd.

P. Jones Nets 17

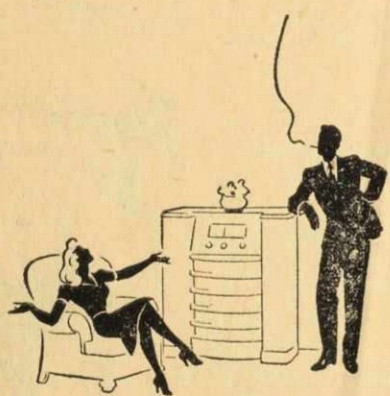
The Senior team played with excellent form and proved their ability, which has been greatly in doubt since the Acadian swamping. Play was close all the way with Pat Jones leading the Tigress scoring parade with 17 points and Grand doing a lot of scoring for the Mounties with 22 markers. The second half was fast with the Dal guard intercepting many of the

fast Mt. A. passes and the forwards sinking nineteen points to the Sackville squads' 13.

The Intermediate squad were off in the shooting angle and missed some heartbreaking baskets. On the whole their floor play and team work surpassed their opponents. Jessie Sherman's sharp shooting kept the game fairly even until the last few minutes of play when Mt. A sank some lovely shots.

Lineup: 1st Team: P. Jones 17; J. Hart, S. Currie 5; I. Robertson 6; S. Pentz, J. Robertson, E. Cruickshanks.

2nd Team: J. Sherman 13; F. Doane 3; N. Sherman 3; L. A. Hayes, M. MacPherson, V. Leonard.



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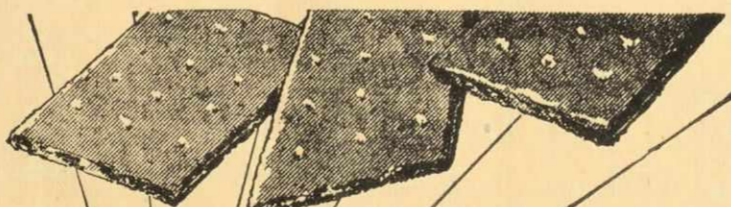
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