

Men's Basketball What's Up Doc?

by Ken Fogarty

If you, like most students of Dalhousie, are expecting another bad and boring year of basketball, you will more than likely be right — but possibly not.

"If every player plays to his potential", says Doc Ryan, coach of Dalhousie's men's basketball team, "we could have a better team than last year" — but still the word 'contender' was missing.

A big help to this year's offence will be the average height of 6'5" across the front and a center at 6'9" who will hopefully "fill the gap" in the middle, says Ryan. Coach Ryan, however, said that this height would not dominate the offense. "The team will be team oriented — we will run a controlled fast break and on defense we will run a full court press.

Ryan's biggest problem is his restrictions on recruiting. In a few cases, Coach Ryan lost players because he wasn't able to offer them any financial aid. Another problem Ryan came across was the student transfer rule. Coach Ryan has

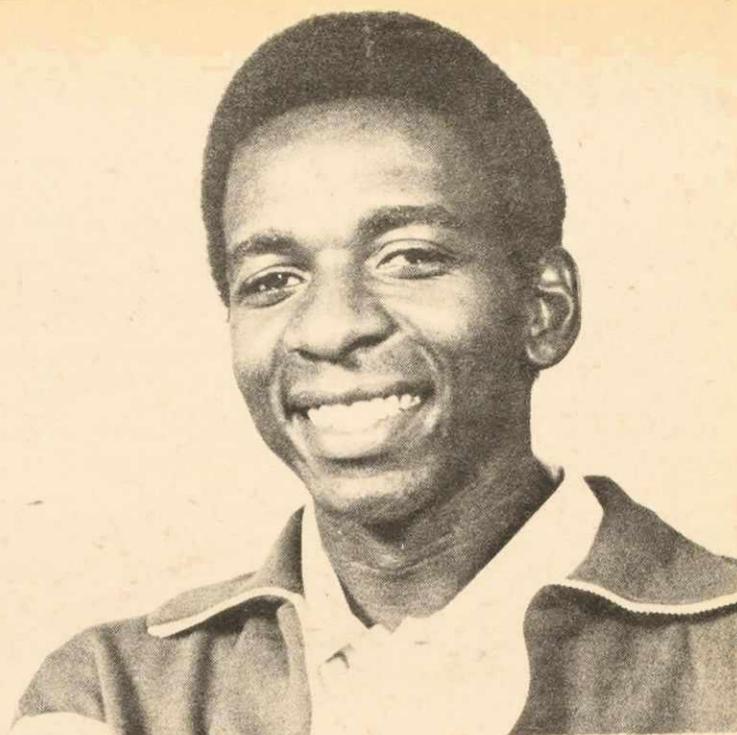
brought three players to Dalhousie, two of which are from the United States, but all three will have to sit out a year because of this rule.

The reason the C.I.A.U. offers for this rule is that they wish to stop the influx of American athletes into Canadian College sports. One of the biggest problems Ryan came up against was our next door neighbor-Saint Mary's University. "S.M.U. has established a winning record, and let's face it, everyone wants to be a winner. S.M.U. recruits heavily from Ontario, which is the hot spot in the country for basketball", said Ryan, "and when a player sees their record, he will more than likely go there".

Coach Ryan's outlook on the A.U.A.A. season of 1980-81 sees Saint Mary's, once again, as the team to beat. "It's hard to build a relationship as to how we will do for the year", said Ryan, "because not all teams are completely established as of yet. I think Saint Mary's will be the team to beat, along with Acadia and

Saint Francis Xavier". As for U.N.B., all last year's players are returning and for U.P.E.I. they have about ten or twelve new players this year. As for our own Dalhousie Tigers, Coach Ryan has five returning from last year. These returnees include Allistair MacDonald, Steve Lambert, Chuck Judson, Al Campbell, and Pat Slawter. Phil Howlett is a questionable returnee. At the moment, Coach Ryan has nine players to work with, and with the hopeful return of Howlett, he will have a grand total of ten players.

The team will head to Boston early in the season (Nov. 13 to 15) against North Eastern, Assumption, and Bently College. "These games are just meant strictly for exhibition", said Ryan. The teams from Boston have players of a much better calibre than any players in the AUAA and Ryan is not going to take the scores too seriously. The North Eastern team is in division one and the teams from Assumption and Bently are both ranked every year.



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Coach Peter "Doc" Ryan — this year could be better than last

INTRAMURALS

OCTOBER 16 - OCTOBER 23

Men's Flag Football:

Thursday, October 16

9:30-10:30 p.m. — M.B.A. vs Pharm
10:30-11:30 p.m. — Com. II vs Dent

Sunday, October 19

1:00- 2:00 p.m. — M.B.A. vs Com I
2:00- 3:00 p.m. — Law vs Med I
3:00- 4:00 p.m. — Chem vs Science

Tuesday, October 21

8:30- 9:30 p.m. — Com I vs Science
9:30-10:30 p.m. — Phys. Ed. vs Chem

Thursday, October 23

9:30-10:30 p.m. — Engin vs Dent
10:30-11:30 p.m. — Smith vs Hend

Women's Soccer:

Thursday, October 16

8:30- 9:30 p.m. — Physio vs Geol

Friday, October 17

6:30- 7:30 p.m. — Med vs. Comm
7:30- 8:30 p.m. — Science vs Pharm
8:30- 9:30 p.m. — Sherr A vs Biol

Monday, October 20

8:30- 9:30 p.m. — Physio vs Sherr B

Tuesday, October 21

10:30-11:30 p.m. — M.B.A. vs Geol

Wednesday, October 22

10:30-11:30 p.m. — Biol vs Med

Thursday, October 23

8:30- 9:30 p.m. — Geol vs Sherr B

Men's Soccer:

Friday, October 17

5:30- 6:30 p.m. — Law vs Science

Sunday, October 19

9:00-10:00 a.m. — T.Y.P. vs Phi Delta
10:00-11:00 a.m. — Dents. vs Med. I
11:00-12:00 a.m. — Med. II vs Ocean
12:00- 1:00 p.m. — Chem vs Com.

Monday, October 20

9:30-10:30 p.m. — Cam. vs Hend.
10:30-11:30 p.m. — Rangers vs T.Y.P.

Wednesday, October 22

8:30- 9:30 p.m. — Comm vs Science
9:30-10:30 p.m. — Pharm vs Arts

Water Basketball:

Monday, October 20

T.B.A.

Halloween Fun Run:

Friday, October 31
Noon Hour — T.B.A.

Hockey:

Thursday, October 16 — SMU
7:00- 8:00 a.m. — Engin vs M.B.A.

Friday, October 17 — SMU

7:00- 8:00 a.m. — Geol vs Chem

Monday, October 20 — SMU

7:00- 8:00 a.m. — Bron vs Hend

Tuesday, October 21 — SMU

7:00- 8:00 a.m. — Law A vs Med A

Thursday, October 23 — SMU

7:00- 8:00 a.m. — Psych vs Biol

Co-ed Broomball:

Wednesday, October 22 —

North End Rink
5:15- 6:15 p.m. — Chem vs Bron / Sher I

INTRAMURAL RESULTS

Turkey Trot — Men's Division

1st — Tim Prince — Med — 10 mins. 12 secs.
2nd — Greg Gallant — Economics — 10 mins. 48 secs.
3rd — Randy Barkhouse — Staff — 11 mins. 6 secs.
4th — Paul Murphy — Med — 11 mins. 26 secs.
5th — Stephen Murrell — Dent — 11 mins. 29 secs.
6th — Alex Neve — Com — 11 mins. 39 secs.

Turkey Trot — Women's Division

1st — Anthea Bellemare — Fac. P.E. — 13 mins. 17 secs.
2nd — Marianne Carlis — Med — 13 mins. 59 secs.
3rd — Joanne Langley — Med — 14 mins. 31 secs.

Flag Football

Law 21 - Chem 0
Phi Del 7 - Bronson 14
Engin. 21 - Commerce 0

Men's Soccer

Phi Del FL - Rangers FW
Med. A 4 - Chem A 0
Cam 9 - Bronson 0
Med A 2 - Dent A 0
Ocean FW - Geol FL
Ocean FW - M.B.A. FL
Geol 2 - Pharm 0
Studley 1 - Cameron 5

Women's Soccer

Sherr A 0 - Phys. Ed. 20
Sherr B 1 - Science 1
Biology FW - Com. FL

score bored

by Sandy Smith

The hockey Tigers started their exhibition schedule this past weekend at Scotia Stadium. The result wasn't too promising as the pucksters went down to the Saint Mary's Huskies 6-2. Coach Esdale has a busy schedule lined up for the team; they will have played every other AUAA team before the regular season starts. . . Dave Riddell has been lost to the soccer team for a while. In the same game that he scored his first goal he also did a job on his ankle. A cast is on for two weeks. . . Graham Jones missed the soccer team's game against Acadia with what coach Terry MacDonald termed a generally "bashed up legs". . . Rick Harrow and his anti-violence law are getting ever increasing publicity in the U.S. This past Sunday he appeared on NFL '80 with Bryant Gumbel and made a very strong presentation for the need of his bill. Here's hoping that it either gets through next spring or the commissioners of the major sports leagues start to assert their authority in the manner they should. . . Popular Mike Kelley is now formally of the Nova Scotia Veas. Mike was fired recently when Bert Templeton hired two new men for the team's Public Relations work. Kelley was well liked by those few who did promote the team and it could take a while for Bert's boys to establish themselves locally. Word has it that Templeton never did like the way Mike did things and wants things done his way. . . The first Veas game was a lousy one for those expecting some extravagant things like good passing, shooting and skating. Sadly, the most exciting point of the game was the introduction of the Brookfield Elks at the start of the game. . . Congrats to Canadian Dan Haldorson who won the final PGA tourney of the year. He became the first male Canuck to net over \$100,000 and maybe he will move out of the shadow of George Knudson. Watch for fellow Canadian Jim Nelford next year if his shoulder mends over the winter. . . I'm sticking with the Royals for the "fall classic". . . Let's hope that Tony Kubeck and Joe Garagiola can lay off the clinches that Howard and the boys survived on during the championship series. The Phillies, according to the ABC crew, are a bunch of "tough cookies" who "never say die" even with "their backs to the wall" with "no tomorrow" in the proverbial "must-win situation". Enough! . . . Mayoralty candidate Dennis Connolly made one of the worst jokes in a long time this past Saturday, making him laughable in his quest to become mayor. Connolly ran a totally absurd ad in the local daily claiming that Halifax "deserves a CFL team" and that "A vote for Dennis Connolly is a vote for a Stadium that can accommodate the CFL". He claims that because Regina can support the Roughriders, Halifax can also support a team. Well Dennis, the people of the entire province of Saskatchewan, a province steeped in football traditions, not just the citizens of Regina, support the team, you must know that. Nova Scotia doesn't even have junior football, something that Saskatchewan is a perennial power in, you must know that. There is no way the stadium you are proposing to build is at all feasible, you must know that. The ad can only be looked upon by the reader as a cheap and anything but subtle (it was on the sports page) attempt to buy votes, you must know that.