

• No definite policy here

• All campus to be involved

• Athletic aid is required

• Will produce better teams

Advocates referendum on athletic recruiting, scholarships

The Dalhousie Administration has never had a definite athletic policy concerning the personnel on its varsity teams.

The Gazette Sports Staff feels that there is no need for further delay; that now would be an excellent time for the Administration to finally give Dalhousie a definite Athletic policy concerning the personnel on our varsity teams.

We also feel that all facets of the University should submit briefs to the Administration in order to help it make up its mind. Such facets should include: (1) the various faculties, (2) the Athletic Department, (3) the Alumni Association and (4) the Dalhousie Student Body.

We feel that the Dalhousie Student Body should have a voice in such hearings because (a) it is students who are the personnel of the Varsity Teams and (b) because it is the student body which to the greatest extent supports financially and especially vocally, the Varsity Teams.

To get the opinion of the Dalhousie Student Body on this topic, we feel the best way is to run a referendum and, therefore, we have decided to take the initiative and run such a referendum

in mid-February. The reason we have made it known so soon is to give you, the Student Body, plenty of time to consider the topic and we hope that you will co-operate and put some thought into this important subject.

When one is considering an Athletic Policy concerning the personnel on our Varsity Teams, the four most important topics that arise and must be decided upon are RECRUITING, ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES, ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS, and ELIGIBILITY RULES.

One must first define Athletic Recruiting and then decide whether to have it or not and if so, then to what extent and with what.

At present "Athletic Recruiting" is the obtaining of athletics, especially from high schools for the various teams at Dalhousie by the Athletic Department and other interested Dalhousie supporters. The tools for the present system of Athletic Recruiting are "talk", "letters", "phone calls", "posters" and sometimes taking out to dinner the Athlete and his family.

At Dalhousie, no Athletic Scholarships or Bursaries are

now given out. In fact, there is no economic help of any kind given to Athletes. The Athletes like all other students must get any financial help he wants from the Ordinary Academic Scholarship, Bursaries or Loan Plans.

For the sake of clarity, "Athletic Scholarships or Bursaries" are scholarships or bursaries given to students because they excel in one or more sports and because they have consented to take part in these sports at the university.

You will be asked to decide whether or not "Athletic Recruiting" should continue and if so, whether or not it should continue to use only the present tools or whether it should add the tool of Athletic Scholarships and Bursaries.

Another topic is the entrance requirements issue and whether or not they are conducive to getting good athletes to come to Dalhousie.

The present entrance requirements rules we lose a lot of New Brunswick athletes who can attend all other Maritime universities after junior matriculation.

You will thus be asked to de-

cide whether there should be any changes in the entrance requirements in order to help athletic recruiting and if so, you will be given a number of suggestions about changes, to decide on.

Another important aspect of this subject, concerns the "Eligibility Rules". At present, they are three in number: (1) a person may play only four years per varsity sport; (2) a person must complete his four years in the first five years after he has first registered at the university for a full-time session; (3) a person is not allowed to take part in varsity sports the following year if he failed three or more exams the previous academic year, or at least until he has proven himself capable of carrying one set of university exams in that following academic year, i.e. at Christmas if he, passes his exams then he could take part in varsity sports again after Christmas and would therefore not have to miss an entire year.

You will be asked to decide whether or not changes should be made in the Eligibility Rules in order to help Athletic Recruiting. These four topics are some of

the man points which have to be considered when formulating an athletic policy on the personnel of varsity teams.

Following, you will find the first draft of the proposed referendum. If you have any suggestions on changes or additions, please don't hesitate to bring them into the Gazette Office and leave them for us.

If you have any comments on the topic, write them down and bring them in; we will endeavour to print them.

If you can spare an hour on the referendum days to help in the carrying out of the referendum would you please leave your name and phone number in the Gazette Office? Thank you!

We hope you will look at this draft and think about the questions on it. Next week our pre-referendum discussion will continue as we try to give the views of a number of knowledgeable people on this subject.

II Do you feel that a Varsity Team must be a winner in order to make this offering? Yes.... No....

III Are you in favour of Athletic Recruiting? Yes.... No....

IV Are you in favour of Athletic Recruiting as it is now carried on? Yes.... No....

V Do you feel that Athletic Recruiting could be better carried out through the use of Athletic Scholarships and Bursaries? Yes.... No....

VI Do you feel that Dalhousie can ever compete in the football and hockey leagues under the present system of Athletic Recruiting? Yes.... No....

VII Do you feel that Athletic Scholarships would help to produce the talent needed to compete in the football and hockey leagues? Yes.... No....

IX Do you feel that the present entrance requirements should be kept? Yes...No... (b) Do you feel that a change in entrance requirements would contribute to a better Athletic Recruiting System? Yes....No....

(c) Do you feel that a change in entrance requirements would help produce the talent needed to produce a team able to compete in the football and hockey leagues? Yes.... No....

(d) Do you feel that the change in entrance requirements should consist of accepting Grade XII, in those provinces which have Grade XIII, as Senior Matriculation instead of Grade XIII? Yes... No....

(e) Do you feel that the change in entrance requirements should consist of accepting High School graduation in the U.S.A. as Senior Matriculation instead of first year university? Yes... No....

(f) Do you feel that the change in entrance requirements should consist of lowering

the required entrance average for out of the province students from 70% to: 50% 88% 60% 65%. No... (g) Do you feel that any changes in entrance requirements should apply to all students or just to those receiving athletic scholarships? To all students... To athletic scholarship receivers only... Are you in favour of the present eligibility rules, i.e. (a) only four years in any one sport, (b) the four years must be four of the first five after you have graduated from high school, (c) and that if you fail three or more exams in one year you cannot play any varsity sports until you have once again proved yourself capable of passing a set of university exams? Yes.... No....

XI (a) Do you feel the eligibility rules should be changed? Yes.... No.... (b) If so, how would you change (a), (b), or (c) of question IX? (a)... No... (b)... No... (c)... No...

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BY DENNIS PERLIN Sports Editor



SECOND CENTURY WEEK

This term has been flying around the campus lately so I might as well clarify what it is, in case some people don't know.

Second Century Week is a centennial project of the city of Edmonton in Alberta. The main attraction of the week will be the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union Olympiad.

This Olympiad consists of all winter sports. This includes basketball, hockey, volleyball, wrestling, skiing, swimming and a number of others.

Second Century Week begins March 6 and lasts until March 11. As a matter of interest these are also the dates of our March Break.

THE SWIM TEAM

Talking about the Olympiad, here is one of our teams which has a great chance of representing the MIAA at the Olympiad.

Last Friday evening in a triangular meet with Mount A., and UNB the Tigers under rookie coach "Redfish" Graham, defeated UNB for the first time in 21 years, to win the male part of the meet. They deserve our congratulations.

The Tigerbelles, although they came third, put on a tremendous display and with a little more depth could have won their section as well. However, they too, deserve our recognition.

Here is a team that could be heading for a pleasant trip to Edmonton and if there is any girl or boy who knows how to get from one end of the pool to the other in double quick time, they should contact coach Graham and become part of the trip before it is too late.

As to whether they will get to Edmonton or not depends on whether both Tigers and Tigerbelles can add a few extra swimmers. They must enter more participants than just one in many of the events because "firsts" are not enough. The "seconds" and "thirds" count and it is these that often decide the winners or losers of the MIAA swim meet.

WRESTLING

A second sport which provides good opportunity for a person to get a trip to the Olympiad is wrestling.

Intercollegiate wrestling is not of course, the "fake" stuff which one is subject to every week on television or at your local Forum.

Intercollegiate wrestling is a sport requiring good speed, reflexes, agility and intelligence. It is a sport which is simple to learn hard to master, but a tremendous amount of fun especially for those who enjoy keen and equal competition.

One of the most appealing features of this sport is that SIZE plays NO part. This sport is divided into weight divisions so that one wrestles only a person who is of the same weight.

The reason this sport provides good opportunity for a trip to the Olympiad is because if you

win your weight division in the MIAA Wrestling Meet, then you go on to the Olympiad to represent the MIAA in your division regardless of what your team does.

Also this year, the MIAA Wrestling Meet is being held here. I have heard from reliable sources (i.e. Coach Bellemare) that there are very few competitors being entered from the other Maritime schools and so you have an excellent chance at winning if you enter.

So, starting this Friday at 7 p.m. and following every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the same time, there will be try-outs in the "lower gymnasium."

For those who are not interested in MIAA or CIAU championships, but who are interested in learning this fine sport and in taking part in some good, clean, wholesome fun, I suggest you join the newly-formed Dalhousie Wrestling Club under the leadership of Coach Bellemare. The Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. in the lower gymnasium.

Bourassa Sparks Dal Win Over S.M.U. 76-75



By GARY HOLT Gazette Sports Staff

From the point of view of excitement this game had it all. From the outset one could tell it was going to be close. It began slowly as both defenses played well and both teams were on the cold side from the floor. Saint Mary's took an early lead on free throws by Jim Daniels and Joe O'Reilly. Eric Durnford tied the score and this set the mood of the first half.

Neither team enjoyed leads of more than 5 on one occasion for SMU and 6 on another for Dal. The score was tied various times at 2-2, 4-4, 20-20, 22-22, 24-24, and 26-26. At half time, the score read 32-30 in favour of Dalhousie who had had a 32-26 just before the half. Baskets by O'Reilly and Rick Dougherty lowered the margin to 2 points. Tom Beattie along with Bruce Bourassa's 7 and George Hughes' 6 lead Dal scorers in the first half. Joe O'Reilly paced SMU with 11, aided by 7 each from Rick Dougherty and Clem Maynard.

The second half continued in the same manner as Bruce Bourassa hit the first hook and Jim Daniels got it right back for SMU. Dal enjoyed 2 and 3 point leads throughout the first 10 minutes of the half and after 13 minutes had the lead built up to 12 at 59-47. At this point, Tom Beattie fouled out and S.M.U. began pecking away at the Dal lead, at one time scoring eight straight points to go ahead 70-67 with about one minute remaining. Finally with about 30 seconds left, Dal brought the ball down court and George Hughes was fouled as he shot and went to the line. He sank his first shot to narrow the lead to 70-68 in favour of SMU. A Saint Mary's shot went out of bounds and with 15 seconds remaining Eric Durnford took a long shot and the re-

By GARY HOLT Mt. A. 44

The Tigers turned back the Hawks of Mount Allison 64-44 in a game at Sackville last Friday. It was a slow and rather uninteresting game. The outstanding feature of the game was the Dal defense as they limited Hawks to only 9 field goals and 22 points in the first half. Offensively, Dal could not get moving until late in the half ending with a small total of 36. Eric Durnford and Kevin White scored 12 and 11 points respectively to lead Dal to their 14 point half-time advantage.

The Tiger's defense was also prominent in the second half as again Mount A. was limited to 22 points and just 8 field goals. Mount A. seemed to be content with defeat as they held the ball 2 and 3 minutes before taking a shot time and again. This proved successful early in the half as they hit three consecutive hoops but they got practically nothing the rest of the way. This ball control practiced by Mt. A. limited the Dal offense to 28 points. Hitting on 11 for 22 tries in the half, the Tigers took advantage of 50 per cent of the opportunities they did have. George Hughes sank 8 points to lead the Tigers in the second half.

Scoring: Dal: Beattie 5, White 17, Bourassa 5, Hughes 17, Durnford 17, Shaw 1, Gamberg 2. Mt. A.: Wynne 16, Battis 5, Johnson 4, B. Coupland 6, Chisholm 10, K. Coupland 3.

Tigers 91 St. Dunstan's 82

On Saturday night, the Tigers moved to Charlottetown for a game with St. Dunstan's Saints which the Tigers won 91-82. Faced with superior height, the St. Dunstan's Saints used excellent outside shooting and a lot of "desire" to give the Tigers a real battle. The first half was marked by fast action as Dal went ahead by 4 early, and remained on top throughout the half having a lead of not more than 11 and at times as low as 3. The half ended 45-34 in favour of Dal. Kevin White, playing in his hometown, led Dal in the first half with 17 points, Eric Durnford followed with 11.

bound was hauled down by Al Brown of S.M.U. Jim Seaman stole the ball and put it up, missing. Bruce Bourassa got the rebound and put it up and to tie the score 70-70 just as time ran out.

The game went into overtime and Dal took the lead at 72-70 on Eric Durnford's shot. Clem Maynard tied it but Kevin White put Dal back in the lead at 74-72. After Saint Mary's missed their chance, George Hughes was fouled as he shot and sank both free throws and Dal led 76-72. Jim Daniels scored for S.M.U. to make it 76-74 and then hit a foul

shot to narrow it to 76-75. With 7 seconds left a shot by Rick Dougherty fell short and went out of bounds. The Dal pass went to Kevin White who held the ball as time ran out.

Bruce Bourassa scored 12 points in the second half followed by Kevin White with 11 and Eric Durnford with 10. Jim Daniels and Joe O'Reilly with 11 each paced S.M.U. in the second half.

Scoring Dal: Beattie 13, White 15, Bourassa 19, Hughes 11, Durnford 17, Shaw 1.

Scoring SMU: Brown 3, Daniels 19, Dougherty 12, Maynard 11, Mills 2, O'Reilly 25.

First time in 12 years: Tigers splash way to top of triangle

By DAVE HARRIGAN Gazette Sports Staff

THE DALHOUSIE TIGERS swimming team, under rookie coach Bob Graham, has done what no other team has accomplished in twelve years. On January 13, at C.F.B. Shearwater, they defeated the University of New Brunswick Beavers in the annual M.I.A.A. Triangular Meet. Dalhousie finished in first place with 84 points, followed by Mount Allison and U.N.B. with 73 and 60 points respectively.

Dalhousie had nine first place finishes out of fourteen events including wins in the 400 metre freestyle and medley relays. It was a team effort all the way but extra credit should be given to the swimming sensations, Doug and Gordon MacMichael.

Gordie MacMichael, Dal's most outstanding athlete in 1965-66, finished first in the 200 metre independent medley, the 200 metre backstroke, and was also on the two winning relay teams. Brother Doug, who shows promise of becoming a national contender, won the 100 metre backstroke and was responsible for the teams win in the 400 metre freestyle relay. In this event, he

caught the leading team on his third length of the pool and opened up a twelve metre lead which held for the rest of the race.

When questioned after the meet, the U.N.B. Coach said that this was one of the most exciting

contests he had ever witnessed. He also stated that Dalhousie would be a top contender at the M.I.A.A. championships in Sackville. He said that a lot of credit for Dalhousie's win should go to the Tiger Coach, "Graham had a very small team numerically, but it was well coached and the entries were strategically placed so that they were effective enough to hand U.N.B. its first loss to any college team in twelve years."

Tigerbelles, the male swim team's female counterparts also participated in the same meet. Although they finished third they did come first five times and

second three times out of the fourteen events. Tigerbelles to watch in the future are Olenka Gorazdowka and Terry Keddy who turned in strong performances against tough competition. Also impressive was Gail Woodberry of the Tigerbelles who won the one metre diving championship.

Most of the coaches, and experts, at the meet noted that Dalhousie might have won the entire meet by twenty points if they could have had more depth.

Above all, it was good to see the Tigers at the top of the Triangle and good luck to them in the M.I.A.A. championships.

Volleyball: Men's meet

On February 25th, the M.I.A.A. Volleyball championships will be held at Mount A. The winning team from this championship will then go on to Second Century Week - the CIAU Olympiad - scheduled for Edmonton March 6-11.

Coach Bellemare asks that anybody interested in playing volleyball to come to a meeting on Monday, January 23rd at 5:45 p.m. in the classroom at the Gymnasium or call him at the Athletic Department.

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