

Dal Hoopsters Lose Three To Y.M.C.A. In N. S. Playdowns

ON THE SIDELINES

by FARQUHAR and DUNLOP

Well Munro Day has past again and athletics are supposed to cease but there are still a few athletics going strong on this campus. The boys' basketball team is at present licking its wound after losing three straight games to the Y.M.C.A. in the Provincial Senior playdowns. In last night's fray the Tigers displayed the best fighting spirit but could not overcome the height advantage of the opposition. People might say that the basketball squad was very unsuccessful this year but in all the games lost, the losing margin was very small, which shows that the team compares favourably with most teams in this area. Next year will see most of the present quintet back on the campus and it is likely that with this year's experience, there will be no stopping them in provincial competition.

The Badminton tournaments were run off quite smoothly by Virginia Phillips and she certainly deserves credit for a grand job, not only in the carrying out of her job but also in the winning of the Ladies' Singles, the Ladies' Doubles and the mixed doubles with Bill Pope.

Congratulations to Don Corringham for the excellent form he displayed in winning the men's singles title from last year's title holder Bill Pope. Their semi-final went to three sets and the play was fast and furious throughout. Bouquets again to Corringham and Pope for the successful men's doubles tournament which they won quite handily. The tournaments were completed last Monday night and a good representation of Dal students took part in the matches, although we can't all win (we should know) we can sure have a lot of fun.

We happened to see the hockey game between the Varsity squad and the Pine Hill boys on Munro Day. The "Lily Whitters" are not quite up to the standard of the Varsity team but they displayed a lot of fight and fun was had by players and onlookers as well. LeBlanc displayed his usual ability to score goals as he banged in three markers for the Varsity squad. The goal tending of the Pine Hill goalie was at times spectacular and if it hadn't been for his work the score would have been much higher.

The boys vs. girls basketball game

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Smooth Cornwallis Tars Whip Tigers, 63-30

The many spectators who witnessed the defeat of Dalhousie by Cornwallis on Saturday night, were satisfied and thrilled by the speed and ability of the wonderful Navy aggregation, which definitely overpowered Dal and is probably one of the best teams in Canada.

The game started fast, the Tigers at one point leading 6-2; however, Cornwallis made many beautiful plays, to sink basket after basket and the half ended 33-12. In the second frame the Bengals held the Tars for a short time. However, once the Navy machine started to roll there was no stopping it. Dal worked hard too and drove through to the basket many times. The game ended with the score 63-30.

Farquhar played a spectacular game for Dal, setting up many plays and chalking up ten points for himself. For Cornwallis no individuals starred. However, they showed the class of team co-ordination for which the Navy is famous.

Lineup: Smith 4; Farquhar 10; Dunlop 4; Cunningham 8; Giffin 4; Colley; Robinson; Pope; Clarke.

was very instructive. To our dying day we will never forget Grace's beautiful end run down the side of the gym. If he hadn't been tackled so neatly by Lois Ratee he might have scored. It's too bad that the Varsity basketball team could not have had some of the enthusiasm displayed in this mock battle.



A Tense Moment in the second Dal-"Y" encounter finds McLeod (7) shooting and Dunlop (3) rushing in for the rebound. In background is Carl Giffin, and to the left, watching the play, bespectacled Ralph Cooley.

Close Game Sees Tigers Downed 30-27

Dalhousie Tigers bowed out of the Basketball picture Wednesday night when they received a 30-27 setback from the Halifax Y. M. C. A. The game started slowly with both sides checking closely until Dal opened the scoring and rapped in six points without a reply from the Association. Then the "Y" led by McLeod started to roll and amassed twelve points to end the half leading 12-6.

At the beginning of the second frame, the Tigers displayed some fine fighting spirit and overtook their opponents, holding a lead for some minutes. Toward the end of the game the younger Tigers tired and lost their hold of a one point advantage. With four minutes to go, the Y were five points up and they guarded the ball cautiously allowing Dal to score only once.

Cunningham's unerring shooting contributed 9 points to the Tiger cause while Blair Dunlop's close guarding of McLeod, Y scoring star, was something to be admired.

Lineup: Dunlop 2; Cunningham 9; Farquhar 12; Smith; Cooley 4; Robinson, Pope, Giffin, Algee, Clarke.

TIGERS LOSE SECOND GAME OF SERIES

In a fast, interesting, match on Monday evening, Dal lost the second game of the best of five series for the Provincial Senior title to the Y.M.C.A. by the score 47-32. The "Y" were playing on their home court and employed their superior height under the basket time and again. At the end of the first canto "Y" led 24-8, gaining such a lead by the keen marksmanship of big "Moose" McLeod, a former Dal star a few years back. In the second frame, Dal made a brilliant comeback and whittled the "Y" lead to 5 points. Near the end of the contest the Association squad made a determined bid and scored repeatedly with little reply from the Tigers.

Blair Dunlop was the outstanding player for Dal and garnered fourteen points with his unerring long shot. Alf Cunningham displayed some accurate shooting and potted five field goals. McLeod, elongated "Y" centre, hooped 25 points, and was the spearhead of the winners' attack.

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Pine Hill Varsity Game

In a very one-sided affair, Dal Varsity Tigers trimmed the Pine Hill-Med Combine 7-3. Although using only six forwards, two defencemen and a goalie, the shorthanded Tigers had little difficulty overcoming their opponents, bottling them up in their own end during most of the game and breaking up most of the Combine squad's plays at centre ice through very effective forechecking by the forwards. Only in goals did the Combine outplay the Tigers, Giffin playing a mediocre game, although given excellent defensive support.

Outstanding for the Tigers were LeBlanc, Currie, Lightfoot on the forward wall, with Wade and Graves turning in excellent defensive support. Top men on the ice for the Combine team were Cunningham and the Pine Hill goal tender, who gave a brilliant performance, having no chance on the ones which got by him.

1st Period

1. Dal—Currie (Simon, Graves)
2. Dal—Potechin (Wade)
3. Dal—LeBlanc (Blakeney, Potechin)

2nd Period

4. Dal—Lightfoot (Currie)
5. Combines—Moreside

3rd Period

6. Dal—LeBlanc, (Potechin, Blakeney)
7. Dal—Lightfoot (Currie)
8. Combines—MacLeod
9. Dal—LeBlanc, (Blakeney)
10. Combines—Cunningham

Pine Hill - Engineers Game

Seething over a recent loss to Engineers in "ground hockey" on a poor surface at Kings, the Pine Hill "Lily Whitters" challenged them to a real man's game of hockey at the Arena, and proceeded to prove their supremacy by taking the Engineers 5-2.

The issue was never in doubt, and while the Engineers were held scoreless themselves until the dying moments, only their spectacular goalie, "Chubby" Miller, kept Pine Hill from doubling the score against them.

Smith led off the Pine Hill parade by beating Miller from close in in the first period. In the second, MacLeod pulled the old hat trick on assist from Smith and Cunningham. Dallien netted the fifth goal and MacDonald was superb in the Pine Hill nets; while Clark and Teasdale sparked the losers.

Three Closely Contested Bouts in Exhibition

On Munro Day, a large crowd witnessed the best exhibition of Boxing given this year at Dalhousie. The boys were in good shape and showed up well in their first real chance to show their wares. The matches were exhibitions, therefore no winners were declared.

The first match featured Bryce Burgess and Don Kerr. Bryce, the lighter and smaller of the two gave a great exhibition, while Kerr used his greater reach to advantage. In the second bout, Len Potechin and Zen Graves gave a little faster show. Potechin danced away from many blows of the staidier and sturdier Graves. In the final and best bout, Ral Feanny met Art Dobbin, who claims to have sparred with Tommy Farr, and they gave the crowd a great exhibition. It was a fast evenly contested match.

(Note. The Boxing team: Bryce Burgess, Art Hartling, Zen Graves and Ral Feanny will journey to U.N.B. tomorrow. The U.N.B. team will make a return trip on the following Saturday.)

A Dartmouth inmate sat dangling a stick, with a piece of string attached, over a flower pot. A visitor thinking it best to humour the lad, went up to him and said, "Have you caught any yet?"

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