

Dal Girls Hoopsters Topple St. Pat's 18-13 in Exhibition Game

BENGALS TO MEET HARMON FLIERS

PROS AND CONS

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Greetings lads and lassies, 'tis time to rally round the flag and again(?) support your University (all honor to its name). Ah yes, stooidents, and the latter is used loosely, we must have a look-see at the activities to which we can lend a helping hand, voice or often as not, advice. The one I have in mind—a wild statement methinx—is one particular basketball game which will be played in OUR gym on Saturday nite January fourteenth (14)—(for the benefit of our friends who are mathematically inclined).

Again Gabriel "B" Bitalone's boys have arranged to import (duty free of course!) some fine basketball talent—the Harmon Field (USAF) quintet from Nfld. (home of dirty shirts, etc.). This is a renowned group of players and are well known to many Maritimers, particularly our Sea-Bee boys from Sydney. At any rate its OUR squad that's playing and they deserve our support to the hilt.

Perhaps you don't know our squad—or do you? A quick resumae might refresh some faint and semi-dormant idea you once had. Starting with the guards we meet Capt. Andy McKay, defense master, and aggressiveness plus; playing along side is "OPERATION OFFENSE" Scotty Henderson. Working from the post will be Earl Smith (of cough drop fame) the stary centre of the Bengal quintet. Flanking him will be "Cholly" Connelly—well known as the "ole smoothie" of the court—and that sharp shooting engineer, Jim Mahon.

Yes, yes!! This squad has depth—such notables as Driven' Scotty Morrison, Sharpy Arpy Robinson as well as big Bucky Tanner and high pockets Bob Black will be ready to strive for our deah ol alma mammy.

Now, how about some of that old Joe College spirit?

Ah, yes!!

Come to cheer for the Gold and Black
Before you're old and gray.

—as long as we're doing sad wit a couple more won't hurt????

Salesman: "Sir, I have something here that will make you popular, make you're life happier, and bring you a host of new friends."

Student: "How much is it a quart?"

Chemistry Prof.: "This liquid turns blue if you're unknown is basic and red if the unknown is acid."

Student: (Same one I think): "Sorry but I'm color blind. Haven't you anything with a bell?"

"This furniture goes back to Louis the fourteenth".

"That's nothing. Our whole parlor goes back to Offman's on the eleventh.

He: "Do you love me, Carol?"

She: "But my name is Joan."

He: "Isn't this Wednesday?"

Some advice:

To get rid of fleas, one should take a bath in alcohol and a rub down in sand. The fleas get drunk and kill each other throwing rocks.

Oh well!! Enuff of this nonsense—DON'T FORGET that basketball game on Saturday nite becuz these lads represent OUR University and we are the University.

"B" League to Get Started Tonight Cousins Stars in 'A' Team Victory

The "B" league in the girls City Basketball League will get underway on Tuesday night as the Dal "B" team clashes with the Dartmouth Basketball Club. The game will get underway at 7.30, and not at 7 p.m. as was originally planned. The "A" league will be launched on Thursday as our "A" team encounters the newly formed "Tartens", at 7 p.m. These games should both make for good watching.

Hockey gets underway to-day at one o'clock, until two, at the Forum. Certainly this is a very appropriate way, to work off excess energy, in our present weather (brrrrr). Bring your own equipment (sticks included, as there are only 5 left from last year).

Badminton won't get started until about 8.30 Tuesday night as you'll have to wait until the basketball game is over.

There will be a general meeting of D.G.A.C. on Tuesday and everyone is asked to come if possible. The meeting will be at 7 p.m.

Saturday night saw the St. Pats "A" team bow to our "A" squad by a score of 18-13. Betty Cousins, with her sensational shooting, was without doubt the star of the game. She was really "red-hot" and made each and every shot count. "Cuz", who has been a top-rate hoop star since her Q.E.H.S. days, managed to get ten of the eighteen points. Eight of these pts. had themselves tossed in during the first quarter.

The St. Pat's guards were tops and our "A" girls really had high-grade opposition. Fortunately (from our point of view anyway), their shooting was a wee bit erratic.

Marilyn MacIntyre again featured in the scoring parade, with six points. Barb Quigley put in the other two points.

Don't forget the swimming at Stad on Mondays and Thursdays at 4.30 (Read the Notice at the top of page). Lots of enthusiastic swimmers will, without doubt turn

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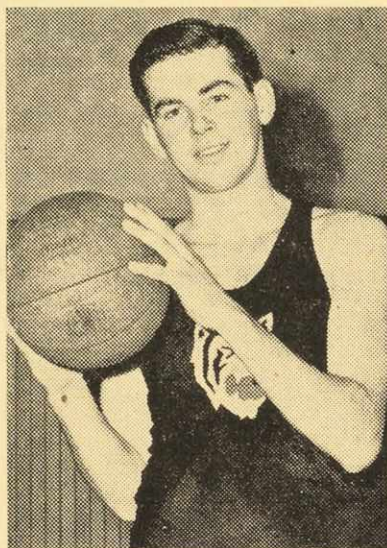
SWIMMING NOTICE

There will be swimming for the Co-eds at the pool in the H.M.C.S. Stadacona pool every Monday and Thursday at 4.30. Tryouts for the Varsity Swimming team will be held. Freshettes also swim during these hours. For further information see Marilyn MacIntyre, swimming manager.

BOXING NOTICE

All boxers are reminded that the first work-out of the year will take place this evening in the Lower Gym at 7.00 and continuing until 10.00. There are also work-outs being held every morning, Monday through Friday, from 11.00 to 12.30.

Meet the Hoop Squad



Meet Don "Bucky" Tanner, 6 ft. 4 3/4 inch veteran centre on this year's Varsity-Intermediate Basketball Team. Bucky hails from that salty port of Lunenburg and is descended from a long line of roving sea-captains.

This is Bucky's third year at Dalhousie and his second year on the Varsity squad, last year due to the "pressure of his studies" he resigned himself to starring on the Engineer's Inter-Fac Hoop entry. This year, under the capable coaching of Mr. Vitalone, Buck is showing top form, and is doing a great job in the pivot slot and under the back-boards.

Bucky, Bob Black, and "Red" Finlay together tower over 19 ft. and with all that height The Bengal Basketeers appear headed for great things. Good Luck Plucky "Bucky" Tanner!—(R.M.)

Intermeds. Show Top Scoring Punch

The Dal Intermediate Basketball Team swamped the Dal Junior Team 66-18 last Saturday night in the second game of an exhibition double-header. The play was ragged throughout the game with the more experienced Intermediates having little trouble with the Tiger Cubs. The ball handling of both teams was far below par according to Mr. Vitalone, and he is sure that this was the Juniors worst exhibition of the season.

The idea of having this exhibition can be credited to Manager "Bazook" Palmeter who thought that it would be a good idea for the fans to have somewhere to go on Saturday night. There was a fair sized crowd on hand and the Junior's ardent supporter Joan McCurdy was in her usual position behind the bench. Miss McCurdy is the sister of one of the boys on the team (you know). Scotty Morrison and big Bucky

Tigers Will be at Full Strength for Game Against American Air Base

The feature attraction of the week in basketball circles will take place at the Dal Gym on Saturday night, Jan. 14, at 8.15 P.M., when the high-flying Dal Varsity take on the renowned Harmon Field (USAF) aggregation. The American boys will be flown to Halifax on Saturday morning, and will have a pre-game workout in the Gym at noon.

The Harmon squad comes here with an enviable record. In a recent jaunt to P.E.I., they trimmed the Summerside outfit by a 60-31 score, and dropped the Charlottetown town team 68-36. In two games played in Sydney over the holidays, half the team took on the Sydney "Y" squad, winning 80-51, and the other half trimmed Pat Patterson's Academy hoopsters, defending Maritime Inter-scholastic Champs, by a sizeable score. In their first game of the season, the Harmon quintet dropped a close decision to the Greenland Air Force, rated as one of the best military squads in action.

Interfac Hoop Loop Schedule

The schedule has recently been released for Interfac basketball for the month of January. This year all teams will participate in the same league, rather than in two sections, and each team will play each other team only once. Eight faculties are represented.

There will be a total of 28 games, 7 for each squad, and the champion will be the faculty that amasses the best won-lost percentage through the schedule. There will be no play-offs but arrangements have been made to have the traditional Monroe Day played as an exhibition encounter between the champions and an All-Star aggregation.

The following is the schedule for the month of January.

- Tuesday, Jan. 10:
6 P.M.—Arts and Science vs. Pre-Meds
- Thursday, Jan. 12:
6 P.M.—Law vs. Dents
- Saturday, Jan. 14:
12.45 P.M. — Commerce vs. Pine Hill
2.00 P.M.—Engineers vs. Meds.
3.15 P.M.—Dents vs. Pre-Meds
- Tuesday, Jan. 17:
6.00 P.M.—Engineers vs. Pine Hill
- Thursday, Jan. 19:
6.00 P.M.—Arts and Science vs. Commerce
- Tuesday, Jan. 24:
6.00 P.M.—Dents vs. Commerce
- Thursday, Jan. 26:
6.00 P.M.—Law vs. Meds
- Saturday, Jan. 26:
12.45 P.M.—Law vs. Pre-Meds
2.00 P.M.—Engineers vs. Arts and Science
3.15 P.M.—Meds vs. Pine Hill

Tanner (see Meet The Hoop Squad) were the big guns of the game racking 12 and 11 points respectively. Doug Brown got 4 points for the Juniors while Garson and Shaw got 6 points between them. Dave McCurdy was outstanding on defense for the Juniors while Arpy Robertson and Jimmy Mahon played a strong Game for the winners.

The refereeing of the contest was placed in the hands of Gibby Reid and Blue Bomber Gorham, both of whom turned in a fine job, making several surreptitious and unintelligible calls. Jerry McCurdy was in his usual position also, (behind the clock) and turned in a lethargical jejune performance.

Coach Vitalone made the substitutions for both teams with meticulous care and exceedingly great diligence. Since this was only an exhibition game he was quiet loose with helpful hints from the bench.

D.G.A.C. NOTICE

Chorus Rehearsal to be held Thursday Evening at 7:00 P.M. on Stage in Gym. Measurements for costumes to be taken.

One of the big attractions for the fans will be a remarkable young man known as "Bozo" Johnson. Only 5'10" in height, which is short as basketball players go, this boy AVERAGES 27 points per game. In the recent game against Sydney "Y", "Bozo" only netted 11 points in the first half, but came back in the second to drop in an even 30, making an evening's total of 41 points. Coach Pat Patterson of the Academy said that "Bozo" had the best shooting eye he had ever seen, and coming from Pat, that really means something.

Of the rest of the team, little is known. The squad will consist of 12 men, all specializing in hook shots.

The Dal boys will be at full strength for the game. Coach Gabriel Vitalone will start off with Captain Andy McKay and Scott "Red" Findlay will be pivot man Henderson on the guard line, and for wingers Chuck Connelly and Jimmy Mahon. Mason MacDonald, Scott Morrison, and "Long Bob" Black, will team up with "Sharp Arpy" Robertson and high-scoring Gordy MacCoy as an alternate squad. "Bucky" Tanner, Earl Smith and "Dee" Shaw will round out the Bengal team, which is at present on top of the Halifax Intermediate Basketball loop. The Tigers have four straight wins under their belts, and aside from a loss to the Saint John Senior squad, have won all their games by a good margin.

A Junior contest will precede the feature event, bringing together the Dal Juniors and the Q.E.H. squad. In their only previous meeting, the High School boys edged the collegians by a 29-27 score in an exciting game, so the evening should be an interesting one from start to finish.

General admission will be 50 cents, and students will be admitted for 25 cents.

On The Cuff—In a holiday game between the towns of Amherst and Sackville, Bob Black, playing for the Amherst squad, racked up 22 points. Bob has seemed to lack confidence in himself in his games with the Tigers so far, but he has the goods. Just rare back and flip 'em in, Bob; we're all with you.

Mason MacDonald refereed the games that Harmon Field played in Sydney recently, and says that the Fliers are a smooth working team. He adds that young "Bozo" is worth the price of admission alone. He specializes in long shots, and flips them in so fast that the scorers have trouble keeping up.

Year Book --

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bate the Council passed a motion which instructed Mr. Caldwell to turn over all the material he had in his possession with directions for the completion of the book, to the Year Book Committee of the Council, and that the Committee should go to Kentville and complete work on the volume.

A motion dismissing Ron Caldwell as Editor of the 1948-1949 Pharos was then passed.