

BASKETBALL SELECTIONS FINALIZED SEASON BEGINS

Pre-season work-outs for the basketball Tigers continued this week amidst an atmosphere of growing anxiety as team selections became slowly finalized. By week's end the team had been whittled down to a manageable size, with a few alterations still to be made.

As expected, Bob Blount topped the selection lists, with sophomores Kevin Kelly and Mike Donaldson following closely behind. All three are likely starters, with Blount doing most of the ball-handling at the point position and Kelly and Donaldson toiling in the post slots. Later in the week, Doug Ryan, Dave Iverson, and Bob Fagan were added, virtually filling Coach Yarr's requirements for wings on both sides of the court.

Probably the most interesting twist to date saw the conditional selection of both Kevin Arnstein and Cliff Shockley. While both having been playing exceptionally good ball, one of "em's gotta go", since

both are Americans and their mutual addition would push the Tigers over their non-Canadian quota. It seems rather ironic that the Tigers should be experiencing problems in staying within the context of the C.I.A.U. interdict, since it's just one year ago that they filed a formal protest against the Acadia Axemen's illegal use of non-Canadians which eventually brought the entire issue to the fore in Canadian university athletics. The ruling states, in essence, that no Canadian college team may have more than three non-Canadians on their roster.

The final additions for the present time included junior veteran, John Driscoll and freshman, Mike Peterson. Driscoll's addition was pretty much expected and his late choice was probably due in part, to the relatively poor pre-season camp he had. Peterson on the other hand, constituted the toughest decision of all, not because of his skill and hustle,

which are obvious, but because he was one of the many fine freshman vying for a spot.

Later in the month, Bruce Cassidy and Don Robertson are expected to be back with the team, and at that time the compliment of players will be trimmed to twelve. Robertson has apparently been having some second thoughts lately, however, and it would be a big loss should he decide not to play. As Yarr related, "Without Donnie, we'll still be good, but with him we'll have good depth in every position."

So with selections made, another phase of the season begins. Now the coaches must begin the never-ending job of team and individual instruction, in addition to carefully blending the aggregate ingredients of individual skill and personality. In short, getting it all together.

With just 23 days before the Tiger's home opener against R.M.C., there's a lot of work ahead.

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