

DAL JUNIORS TROUNCE KINGSMEN

PROS AND CONS

By JOE LEVISON

Don Kerr, erstwhile Gazette sports editor and reporter has come back from Acadia and the Glace Bay-Axemen game full of gen for the Pros and Cons tripe-writer. The gist of an hour's conversation was that Acadia in winning the McCurdy cup merited the win. Don's opinion was that the Axemen had an edge but wouldn't have won the game had not "Rugged" McGinnis, the Legionnaires fullback tried to run out a kick from behind the goal line unsuccessfully. He was downed and on the following five yard serum Lorne White carried the ball over to provide the winning margin.

The sidelights on the game occupied about half of the interview. Young Austin was particularly impressed with the willingness of Cadogan, a burly Bay Bye, to stop McVicar. Glace Bay coach Mel Sheppard yelled over to him to stop McVicar and Cadogan yelled back in all seriousness, "Will it be O.K. if I kick him in the head"? Ah me, these Cape Bretoners

We were privileged to watch the Dal Junior Tigers in action at the gym last Saturday night when they trounced the King's junior blues severely. In the absence of coach Gabe Vitalone, who was away at the Amherst athletic conference of Maritime physical directors, the boys came up with a stellar performance with Ian "coach" Palmeter swinging the gate. While the juniors lack the polish and experience that last year's team had at this time, nevertheless, this corner expects that when playoff time comes around another Maritime Junior championship will be on the way to Dalhousie.

Particularly impressive was the shooting and steady play of Doug Clancy. A member of the Black Panthers last year this lad is going to make a big contribution to the squad. Sol Garson also came up with a standout performance. His passing was unexcelled.

If the boys come up with more team play the calibre of Saturday night's, this club is going to be hard to beat. As far as varsity prospects are concerned it is a little early yet to venture opinions, but there is certainly no end of material. Good coaching can insure Dal a stockpile of players for years to come. As far as this year is concerned the juniors, with vets like Dee Shaw to rely on, can take care of themselves.

We notice that the varsity hockey squad is having its first practice this Thursday afternoon at the Arena. As always enthusiasm is high amongst the new arrivals, and the resignation is even greater in the ranks of those who have played at Dal under the conditions of past years. This year will be no different. Hustling back and forth, cramped in the back of a truck to get to the ice and from it, weird hours for practise, lack of support from the student body, all of these things are part of the hockey picture. In a past column this corner commented that despite the foregoing circumstances Dal will have as scrappy a team as ever this season. Where the spirit comes from that gives rise to a team under extreme conditions we'll never know, but we'd like to have more of it. Our student body must be very hard and calloused if the efforts of the team of last year in fighting hard despite far superior competition haven't shamed up just a bit.

From the boxing quarter comes word that arrangements are being made to have the well known Percy Paris employed as boxing coach for this year's team. We know the "Percy" who is anything but what the associations of his name imply. The little New Glasgow lightweight is the leading challenger for the Canadian title, and we can't think of a man who can set a better example to our boys. Percy will have a wealth of material to work with, what with rugged lads like Andy Berna, Jim Cruikshank, and Dave Rammasar turning out. Rammasar, they tell us, was a contestant in the recent Olympic trials, and of course "Big Jim" will be gunning for his third straight Intercollegiate heavyweight title. We venture to add, at the risk of receiving challenges from "Lucky" Abraham and "Sailor" Humphreys, that there isn't a heavyweight in the Maritimes, amateur or professional, who could beat Cruikshank over the three round route.

While in ring circles, if you can possibly find a copy of the New York Times, magazine section, for the Sunday edition, November 20th, make it a point to read an article therein on the wrestling game. It is the best story of the antics and angles of the mat game that this writer has come across in year. Here is one of the psychological gems. . . . "Dracula" was a west coast wrestler who dressed his part, hideous makeup on the face etc. The culmination of his "act" was to pull a bottle labelled "chloroform" from his trunks, take a hanky from his back pocket, soak it in the "chloroform" and drug his victim into unconsciousness, thereby winning the fall.

The athletes here at Dalhousie are waiting with interest the results of the Acadia final exams. We were having a chat with Gabe Vitalone in the office the other day and he is not in favour of the system of having only one set of exams. It is his opinion that this puts the athletes under too much pressure at the end of the year. Certainly it is hard enough for athletes indulging in the fall sports to get down to work for the Christmas exams without letting the work pilt up till the finals. It is the opinion of the coach that somewhere along the line a check must be installed to keep the athletes up in studies, and in his opinion the elimination of exams in the middle of the year will jeopardize the scholastic future of the letter man.

Girl Hoopsters To Meet YWCA

The girl's "A" team will play their first league game of the season tomorrow evening at 7.00 p.m. against the "Y" in their gym. It will be the second game for "Y". They suffered their first defeat at the hands of Q.E.H.S., in a rather one-sided game.

The "A" squad are looking for their second win after triumphing over the Grads.

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cultural interest. Oslo and its vicinity afford excellent opportunities for all types of recreational sports.

Maximum expenses in Oslo will be \$360. The round trip fare is also \$360.

Further information may be obtained from The Oslo Summer School Admissions Office, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

The first varsity Hockey practice will be at the Shirley St. Arena, Thursday, from 1-3 p.m. Equipment may be obtained from O'Brien in the Gym. Let's have a good turnout.

Shaw and Clancy Lead in Win Over Campus Rivals



Swishes wishes fulfilled! The smiling faces (well most of them anyway) depicted above, are of the triumphant "Swish", who came out on top in the Intermural league battle. Back row, left to right:—Kay Murray, Joanne Everett, Ann Tompkins, Betty Cousins. Front row, left to right:—Caroline Weld, Marilyn MacIntyre (capt.), Rona Yess.

A completely rejuvenated Dalhousie Junior team decisively defeated King's Junior 67-37, in an exhibition basketball game at Dal Gym, Sat. night, Nov. 26. Shaw opened the scoring for the Bengals soon after the opening whistle and Clancy followed up with another basket to put Dal ahead 4-0 after one minute of play. The Kingsmen couldn't overtake this lead for the rest of the game. Ross, for King's, scored several nice baskets during the first half as did Clancy for the Tigers. The score at the end of half time was 28-15, in favor of The Bengals.

Grantmeyer played well for King's during the second half, teaming up with Ross and Hoyt to score 22 points. The boys were no match, however, for the smooth-working Tiger's who scored 39 points in this half. Clancy ran wild during the last 15 minutes of the game, playing standout ball

Clancy was high man and individual star of the game, scoring 22 points and playing sound defensive ball. Ross was high man for King's with 14 points followed by Grantmeyer and Hoyt with 13 and 10.

Due to the absence of Coach Vitalone, who was attending a convention in Amherst, it was necessary for Bazook Palmeter to supervise the boys and, I might add, he did a good job. Arp Robertson and Red iFnlay acted as referees.

Dal Juniors—McCurdy 3, Cluney 5, Lane, Brown 3, Semple 4, Smith 3, Shaw 14, R. Medjuck 5, Ells 2, D. Clancey 22, Garson 4, Kinley 2, Murphy.

King Juniors—Hoyt 10, Ross 14, Sitland, Korey, Grantmeyer 13, Cluett, Smith, Tupper, MacLean, MacDonald.

Swishes Take Intermural Crown With Six Straight Wins, No Losses

The undefeated "Swishes", have ended up in the top position of the D.G.A.C. Intermural basketball league. They played a total of six games to gather in 12 points for themselves. This was the only team in the league that did not have at least one defeat on their record.

After the first few games it was apparent that the Swish would be the team that was going to steam-roller its way to the top of the league. They were able to chalk up a total of 171 points. This was rather overwhelming, considering that they had only 70 scored against them.

Meet the Hoop Squad



Meet Andy MacKay, twenty year old six-foot first string guard, on this year's Varsity basketball team.

Andy hails from Ottawa, and is in his third year at Dalhousie. Before coming to Dal he played junior high basketball for Glebe Collegiate Institute in Ottawa. Coming to Dalhousie he played both Junior and Varsity basketball in his first two years at the University. This year Andrew is playing for the Intermediate and Varsity teams.

Andy does not confine his athletics to basketball alone. He starred on the Canadian football team, being co-capt in 1948, and captain this year. Last year Andy was voted "Athlete of the Year", and was awarded the Climo Trophy.

This energetic hoop-artist is recognized as one of the best defensive guards in Nova Scotia. On

Betty Cousins and team-captain Marilyn MacIntyre were the backbone of the Swish, but the rest of the team really deserves a lot of credit.

Skunk Hollow came out in second place, having won 4 games for 8 points. The pts. were awarded 2 for each win and 0 for a loss. The Hollowites scored 75 points and had 51 scored against them. Captain Barb Quigley and Joan Baxter were the star forwards for the Hollow, with Lucy Calp turning in good games on both guard and forward lines. Atomettes and Schmoos each had one win for 2 pts. apiece. Captain Gerry Grant of the Atomettes, with teammates Jean MacLeod and "Foo" Grant played strong games all through the League. "Foo" tossed in most of the Atomette points.

Fran Doane, Betty Petrie and Barb Lohnes, all well known for their hoop ability were the stalwarts of the schmoo team.

This Intermural League, as most of you know replaced the old Interfac League. Certainly this proved to be a wise move. Enthusiasm, interest, and good spirit, three essential factors to make any sporting contest a success were obvious from the opening whistle. The League was to be primarily a "friendly" league, and although there were a few complaints here and there, it most assuredly fulfilled its original purpose.

top of all his other athletic activities he finds time to participate in student affairs and is Sec.-Treas. of the D.A.A.C. Here's hoping that Andy will add more laurels to his already outstanding career.

CERCLE FRANCAIS

The Cercle Francais will present French movies in the Engineering Building on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. A full entertainment is planned in addition to this, and refreshments will be served.

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