

TIGER TALES

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COMING EVENTS

The varsity sports scene was unusually quiet last week as the basketball team played two games (both on the road) and the hockey squad none. The pace picks up again this week however, as the basketball team play three times and the pucksters once.

There are two intercollegiate basketball games on tap with Xavier and SMU visiting the Dal Gym on Saturday and Tuesday respectively. Dal plays Stadacona tonight in a Senior B contest. The semi-finals of the AHC started Monday night and the return game with Stad will be played next Wednesday at the Forum.

A SWITCH IN FORMAT

Thus with the two varsity teams out of the way, our attention turns to the junior varsity, minor and interfaculty sports.

The JV hockey team played their first game of the season Saturday night at the Rink and lost to the RCMP 5-4. A report possibly appears elsewhere on these pages. The "crowd" totalled 10 with three of these, Dalhousie fans. This could be blamed on lack of publicity but let it now be known by all and sundry that another game is scheduled for this Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the rink with the opposition unknown at press time.

Coach Goog Fitzgerald, an ex-Dal Tiger now teaching in the local area, is carrying 18 players and shifted them frequently Saturday night in an effort to find the best combination. The JV's are light but are loaded with fight and were robbed numerous times by the RCMP goalers. Otherwise they appeared to be outskating their opponents but just weren't sharp enough inside the blue-line.

The JV basketballers return to action tomorrow night against Studley Grads whom they soundly whipped two weeks ago. The JV record is 2-5 and is good enough for fifth place in the seven-team league. Last Wednesday, they came up with their finest sharp-shooting display of the season as they lost to the YMCA Cyclones 72-68. "Chris Nopas" scored 23 points and the only Dal problem was the lack of a "big" man as Dick MacLean, center of the Y, scored 32 points and had a field day on the backboards. Coach Al Murray, a member of Dal's varsity quintet last season who has used his four years of eligibility, seemed quite pleased with last week's showing and is optimistic about the chances tomorrow night.

Only two minor sports tournaments are scheduled for this term. The curling team, champs each of the last four years, will defend its title at Mount Allison early in March. Playdowns for the rink to represent Dal have not started yet but the Inter-fac league is running smoothly. The volleyball tourney is scheduled for Mount Allison on March 9 and 10. Tryouts for the team will probably be held in the latter half of February.

INTER-FAC LEAGUES FUNCTION WELL

The interfaculty leagues are running with no hitches and with increased participation on all fronts.

The basketball league, under the managership of Gordie Mockler, Medicine representative on the DAAC, consists of 11 teams with the addition of Pharmacy and the demise of Commerce B2. There are approximately 90 men participating in the league and the Med A team, appears to be the invincibles of 1962 just as they were in 1961. The kings of the B league, Medicine, appear to be having their troubles as they have been almost beaten a couple of times, and now hold only a slim lead in their division.

Medicine and Kings are in a neck and neck battle for first place in the A division of the Interfac Hockey League whose co-managers are Wayne Barro of Dentistry and Alex Bell of Engineering. The B section shows great balance with Dentistry assured of the top spot and Commerce and Pharmacy-Education both able to tie for first. About 90 players participate in this league.

The DAAC tried a new venture last Saturday and from all reports and a quick glance it was a highly successful one. An interfaculty bowling tournament was started and will be run for four weeks with the winner to be decided on total pinfall. Al Hayman of Commerce is the DAAC rep in charge of this league which shows Arts in top spot after the initial week. 82 bowlers took part.

For those people still interested in playing interfac hockey, basketball or bowling, see your representative on the DAAC. The list excluding those mentioned above is: Arts - Paul Murphy; Science - Peter House; Law - Peter Madorin; Pharmacy - Bob Power; Education - Dave Conrod; Pine Hill - Hugh MacLean.

Thus ends a brief rundown of post-Xmas JV, minor and interfaculty sports which have received a minimum amount of publicity this year. It is hoped all teams and leagues will continue to function as smoothly in the future (with more support from local fandom) as they have in past.

J. V. lose first 5-4

Saturday night the J.V. hockey team played its first game of the year losing to a more experienced R.C.M.P. team 5-4. The game was hard fought, with Dal outplaying their rivals throughout the game but seeming unable to score.

Ferguson led the Tigers with two goals, one in the second and third periods. He also picked up an assist. Beckett garnered a goal and an assist. Delefos scored the other Dalhousie goal.

Snow starred for the R.C.M.P. scoring three goals in the third period. Other scorers were Zgonc and Jock.

The Mounties took a 1-0 first period lead but in the second the Tigers tied the score at 2-2. In the third period the R.C.M.P. led by Snow scored three to Dal's two goals to take the win.

In the penalty department, Dal received only two to the Mounties five.

In the J.V.'s indefinite schedule the date of the next game is tentative.

KING'S EDGE CELTICS 40-38

King's College met the Celtics in a Halifax Senior 'C' League game last week at the Gorsebrook School Gym. The game was close; at the end of the first half the score was 15 to 14 for the Celtics. But King's came back, in the second half, to win the game 40 to 38. The Celtics outscored King's in field goals, completing 17 to King's 14; but King's completed 14 foul shots to the Celtics' 4. The high scorer for the Celtics was Murray Beaton with 14 points; high scorer for King's was Rolly Lines with 14 points. This win puts King's in a second place tie with the Celtics. The next game is on the 22 of Jan. when King's meets Stadacona.

Calling All Girls!

International Volleyball Tournament
Monday, Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m.
Support your class

Jan. 31 - Dal vs. Stadacona "B"
Feb. 3 - "X" at Dal 8:30

Mariners Issue First Loss to Intermediates

The Dal Intermediates faltered in the last half of a closely contested Basketball scrimmage Wednesday and lost out to the Mariners by a narrow two point margin, the final score being 35-33. Dal now have two wins and one loss to their credit.

Match Point for Point

The first half of the game showed the Intermediates to be passing well. Both teams matched each other point for point during the starting quarter. Eve Smith, a former Dal player and now a top guard for the Mariners, executed several good interceptions. Mariner Barb Drover netted the first basket of the evening. Dal worked well on the rebounds but at first the ball seemed to be jinxed and no matter how hard they tried, the ball would merely go around the rim without dropping down into the basket. Finally, Gillian Ash broke the hex and tallied two points for Dal. This was quickly succeeded by another basket netted by Gill Rowan-Legg. Barb Drover came through for the Mariners to hit the twines in the last few minutes of the quarter. Generally speaking, both teams were shooting from too great a distance, and perhaps this could account for the low (5-5) quarter-time score.

The scoring picked up in the next quarter with individuals taking the spotlight. Barb Drover managed to completely dominate the Mariners scoring scene, sending three baskets and one foul shot home. Dal's Sigi Frihagen gave Drover "a run for her money" and scored three baskets along with two foul shots. Two of Sigi's baskets were on long shots and the other one on a quick shot from the side. The other points scored in this quarter were on one basket by Heather Saunderson, and a foul shot sunk through the twines by Gill Rowan-Legg. Half time saw Dal move ahead 16-12.

Dal Falters

As the game moved into the next quarter, play became rougher and more disorganized. The

Interfac Basketball

Sat. Feb. 3 1:00 p.m. Arts vs Law
2:00 p.m. Pharmacy vs. Dents
3:00 p.m. Engineers vs Med A
4:00 p.m. Commerce vs Science
5:00 p.m. Med B vs Education
Sat. Feb 3 Interfac Bowling 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fenwick Bowl.

INTER-FAC HOCKEY

Feb. 1 Law vs Engineers 1:00 p.m.
A & S vs Dents 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 3 Med vs Law 2:30 p.m.
Feb. 5 Kings vs Eng 1:00 p.m.
Feb 6. P & E vs Dents 6:00 p.m.

Badminton Bits

Badminton is starting in full swing now. Practice times have been arranged with instruction being given to all those interested. Everyone is urged to turn out and take advantage of the opportunity of learning or improving their badminton. Any girls who would like to try out for the intercollegiate team should especially plan to attend these sessions. The practice times are scheduled for:

Monday, Jan. 29-7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 5-6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 12-6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 17-7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Intermediates started to tire and the Mariners, taking advantage, began to pull ahead. Sandy Coulstring who had been playing guard for the Mariners in the first half was changed to a forward position. Three consecutive baskets and one at a later point in the quarter clearly showed that she was now more in her own element. Barb Drover came through again scoring six points. Dal's lone basket of the quarter was attributed to Heather Grant, with Gillian Ash and Sigi Frihagen each scoring a foul shot. The scoreboard read 26-20 at the end of this quarter.

Play continued to be rough for the remainder of the game. The Mariners maintained their lead up until the last few minutes of the match when Dal came alive and

begun to narrow the margin. With one minute of play left, Sigi Frihagen came through for Dal to tie the score at 32-32. She followed this up with a foul shot to her credit to give the Intermediates a one-point advantage. Tension and excitement reigned. Sandy Coulstring sank a basket home with only a few seconds to go 'til the buzzer. This one point lead was stretched to two when Eleanor McGough made a foul shot good for the Mariners. Final score stood at 35-33.

INTERMEDIATES: Frihagen 14, Rowan-Legg 9, Grant 5, Ash 3, Saunderson 2, Stoker, Bainbridge, Horn, Dunnigan, Sawyer.

MARINERS: Drover 21, Coulstring 12, McGough 2, Atkinson, Thomas, Smith, Ritcey, Davis, Scammell, Sinclair.

Arts Pin Leaders

Arts took the early lead in the four-week total pinfall Interfaculty Bowling Tournament last Saturday at Fenwick Bowl. Commerce B trail the Artsmen by 38 pins with Med B four back at 1304 and Engineers fourth with a 1303 pinfall. Sixteen teams took part in the proceedings.

Arts were paced to their leading 1346 by Eric Hillis who was runner-up in the high triple honors with a 301 on a 93-104-104. Henry Muggah also scored a 104 single for the leaders.

Commerce B scored a 1308 team score as Ron Cummings rolled to a league leading triple of 305 and a top place single of 116. He also scored a 79 and 110.

John Stewart had a 115 single and 300 triple to head the Med B team with a 76-109-115. George MacDonald kept Engineers in the ace with a 94-101-101-296. Tom O'Flaherty posted a 11 single for the Engineers.

Standings:
Arts 1346; Commerce B 1308;

Dentistry B 1304; Engineers 1303; Medicine A 1292; Pharmacy B 1290; Pharmace A 1277; Men's Residence A 1272; Pine Hill A 1269; Science 1241; Commerce A 1228; Men's Residence B 1220; Pine Hill B 1219; Medicine C 1208; Medicine A 1187; Dentistry B 1166.

Individual Singles:
Cummings, Commerce A - 116; Stewart, Med B - 115; O'Flaherty, Engineers - 111; Cummings, Commerce A - 110; Stewart, Med. B - 109.

Individual Triples:
Cummings, Commerce B - 305; Hillis, Arts - 301; Stewart, Med B - 300; George MacDonald, Engineers - 296; Harold Wood, Deht A - 291.



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