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DAL HOST TO R.C.A.F., AMERICAN AIR FORCE IN WEEK-END GAMES

Dartmouth Tonight; Americans at 1 Tomorrow

● DALHOUSIE'S HOOPSTERS have a busy week-end ahead of them. Tonight (Friday) the Dartmouth R.C.A.F. seniors, who are currently leading the City Senior loop, will visit the Dal Gym, and tomorrow an American Air Force team from Goose Bay will match wares against Varsity basketballers. The game is scheduled to start at 7 o'clock sharp, and the Tigers expect to have their strongest lineup out. It will be the first taste of action for the seniors on their home floor and if last year's record is any indication, the Tigers would be a pretty hard quintet to conquer on their own court.

The Flyers boast a powerful squad headed by their ball-playing padre, "Bishop" Lawrence. He is ably supported by Baine, who has proved himself the trickiest and most feared scorer in the city circuit to date. Joey Waxman, the little man with the deadly shot, will also put on a show for the fans with his crowd-pleasing antics on the court.

Ralph Cooley, Eddie Rogers; forwards: Blair Dunlop, Alex Farquhar, Gordie Hart; guards: Carl Giffin, Bob Knight.



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on the Sidelines

by ALEC FARQUHAR

● OUR APOLOGIES TO ALL!!! Last week we announced that there would be a journey to Mount Allison on Saturday, January 26, but failed to remember that the proposal was subject to the ratification of the Students' Council. On Wednesday last, at the monthly Council meeting, up came the proposal of the trip and almost simultaneously up went the hands in mad protest against the idea.

Reasons: (1) The teams are making enough trips already in connection with the Intercollegiate League and are bound by entry into the league to take them. (2) The games at Mt. Allison were to be of an exhibition nature only and the general opinion of the Council was that it would be a mere "pleasure trip" for the participants. (3) The Council hasn't got the money, anyway. Result: No trip to Mount Allison.

Bleachers For Tournament

Then there was the question of the bleachers for the gymnasium. Our busy D.A.A.C. president, Don Harris, is the chief instigator of a plan which will bring the majority of the Maritime universities to Dalhousie on March 15th and 16th for a basketball tournament which we think should serve three purposes: It will make for better and closer relations among Maritime colleges, it will stimulate interest in the game of basketball, both on this campus and throughout the city, and also should be a drawing card by which the Students' Council should be a few pennies richer.

After such an exhaustive premise let's get to the point—Mr. Harris believes that in order to seat a large crowd properly, the chairs are inadequate—bleachers are necessary. To get such bleachers built will take an amount hovering around \$750. Mr. Harris claims that they can be used for years afterward for any athletic functions taking place at the gym.

Lumber Poor Quality

But our rational Students' Council weighed the pros and cons. The cons (which if they are followed

through results with no money being spent) suggestion seemed very sound—the lumber on the market today is of very low quality, and it is unlikely that bleachers made of such material would last more than three years without becoming warped and thus unsuitable for sitting. This proved a powerful argument because again the general opinion was that it would be unwise to get bleachers for the gym.

Our condolence to the executive of the D.A.A.C. Better luck next time.

Law Topples Freshmen To Tie With Commerce For Loop Leadership

● SHOWING considerably more power, Freshmen defeated the slumping Meds, for their first victory, on Saturday night. The surging Engineers also overpowered the weakened quintet, to show themselves as real contenders for the hoop crown.

Law-Frosh (40-33)

Thursday's game produced rather poor basketball with Frosh having the edge throughout. The first half saw the lawyers use their height to advantage but the speed of their younger opponents aided them in capitalizing on many opportunities. However, Law managed to hold a slim lead; the frame ending 19-14.

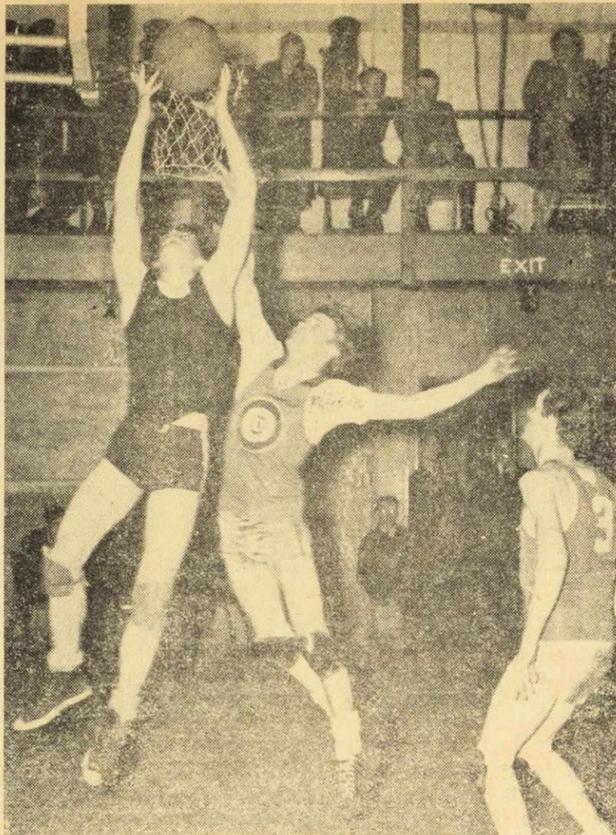
When Frosh came out for the second period, they rushed the play and sewed the lawyers up in their own end. Allison MacKay was the spearhead of the Frosh as he scored basket after basket thus cutting down the margin. With two minutes to play the score was tied at 31 apiece; but the hitherto dull law team suddenly came to life scoring five quick baskets to win the game 40-33.

Frosh-Meds (37-20)

The game was all Frosh from start to finish, the lifeless Meds only scoring an odd basket here and there. Hamington and Morrow stood out defensively, while Ian Henderson took advantage of many breaks, to star offensively for eight points. There were

Commerce-Engineers (35-20)

In the first half the Millionnaires failed to check their men, falling behind by a 19-9 score. Coming out for the final frame, Commerce seemed determined to whittle down that lead, but the height of Bell and Chapman was too much for them. The game was won by Bell's points alone, being allowed to take three shots in a row unhindered. B. Morrow was the only one on the Commerce team to hit the scoreboard in any way, scoring six points, after being laid up with a bad arm. Bell garnered 15 points, to lead his team which seem destined for first place and the championship.



Varsity Hoopsters Drop 36-26 Tilt to Air Force

Experience Beats Speed

● SUFFERING their second defeat in two starts, Dalhousie's Tigers bowed to the guns of the Air Force, when they were defeated 36-26, on Monday night. Although the Bengals put up a good fight, the more experienced Airmen had little trouble in scoring to win by a ten point margin.

The flyers started fast, expertly making use of the "bucket" play to baffle the Tigers completely. Before the Bengals woke up the Airmen had piled up a 1-0 lead. However, the Dalhousians set their sights and managed to bag a few scores. In ten minutes Air Force had 14 fouls against them, but Dal failed to capitalize on many of the free throws. Yet the score was tied 11-11, with only two minutes remaining in the half, Baine scored, followed by Waxman, thus Dal left the floor with the score 15-11 against them.

The second frame produced worse ball than the first. For a while it was basket for basket, but with the Airmen again using the "bucket" play, they built up a small margin to work on. With eight minutes to go the score was 30-23 and Dal never came any closer than that, the game ending 36-26.

The best player on the floor was the Air Force player, Waxman, who foiled the Tigers time and time again with his tricky plays. Giffin played a stellar game for Dal. Farquhar leading the Bengal scorers with seven points. The high scorer of the game was Baine with 14 points, who also played a tight game and ranked next to Waxman in play. Referee Bob Mitchell called 31 fouls in the rather rough contest, the Airmen making good 14 of their shots. The next senior match will be Monday night when the Tigers meet the high-ranking Stadacona players:

Peregrine Edges Dal 25-24 In Close Game

In an exhibition game last Friday night the Peregrine Navy team played host to the Dalhousie Tigers basketball squad. For the second time in two starts against the Bengals the Tars garnered an edge over their younger opponents—this time by a 25-24 score. The final score is indicative of the game itself. Both teams held the lead at various points in the tilt. At half time the Tigers were ahead 18-10 but were outscored in the final frame to lose by a hair. It was truly the Tigers' best showing to date and sharp-shooting Blair Dunlop, classy left forward, found the hoop for fourteen points, followed by his running-mate Farquhar, who hooped four baskets.

In the first five minutes Dal built up an eight point lead as Dunlop made four shots from away out. Giffin took the defensive honors and time and again foiled the eager attempts of the sailors to counter. "Mac" MacDonald, a new addition to the team, who has had past experience with Stadacona showed up well.

Lineups: Dunlop, 14; E. Rogers, 2; Farquhar, 8; MacDonald, Giffin, Knight, Cooley, G.Hart, Blakeney, Morton.

Lineup: C. Rogers 5, B. Knight, C. Giffin 2, A. Farquhar 7, A. Hart 4, B. Dunlop 6, R. Cooley 2.

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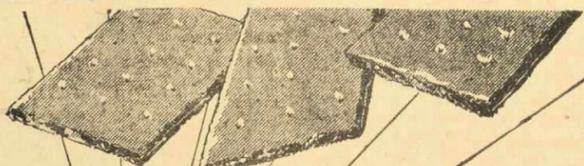


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