

Gazette does review of fall sports at Dalhousie

In this and following issues the Gazette sports department will review the fall sports - 1966 at Dalhousie. What we will attempt to do is provide a 'quick' look at the fall sports of 1966. It is not a 'game' report, it is a 'season' report.

LADIES VOLLEYBALL
In 1966 ladies Varsity volleyball was coached by Mrs. Bisakowski, who is the Nova Scotia Volleyball Chairman for the N.S. Board of women's sports officials and is chairman of the Ladies N.S. Volleyball team in the 1967 Canadian Winter Games.

The members of the 1966 Dalhousie Ladies Varsity volleyball team were Judy Bulpin, Brenda Campbell, Jane Crocker, Derryn Crowston, Nancy Dobson, Ellen Murray, Gloria Gould, Robin Stedman, Peggy Westerman and Cathy Holly.

This sport opened its doors in early October with try-outs and practices. It ended in late November with the M.W.I.A.A.U. Volleyball tournament - the tournament which is emblematic of ladies maritime intercollegiate supremacy.

During this period, the girls played in one exhibition series with Mount Allison in Truro, an Invitational tournament in Truro, the Halifax Ladies Senior Volleyball League, a double knockout tournament to pick the N.S. team for the Canadian Winter Games and finally the M.W.I.A.A.U. Tournament.

In the exhibition series with Mount A., in one afternoon at Truro in October, the girls played eight games winning six and losing only two. In the invitational tournament in Truro hosted by the N.S. Teachers' College early in November, the girls won the Tournament beating the Nova Scotia Teachers' College A Team 15-12, 15-10; the Mount Allison Team 15-9; 15-5; the Nova Scotia Teachers' College Team B 2-15, 16-14, 15-2; and the latter team again in a playoff between the first and second place teams, 15-12.

The girls won the Halifax Ladies' Senior Volleyball League with six wins and only one loss. In the Double Knockout Tournament to select the Nova Scotia Ladies' Volleyball Team for the 1967 Canadian Winter Games we lost to Prince Andrew High School, defeated Sydney Stephen High School and then lost to Acadia, which put us out of the Tournament. The M.W.I.A.A.U. Tournament is a Single Round Robin Tournament in which each team plays every other team in a single match, which is a best 2 out of 3 games affair, each game being won by the first team to get 15 points or in case of a 14-14 tie the first to win by two points.

In its first match, Dal played U.N.B. and lost in two straight games. In its second match, Dal played M.A. and lost two games to one. In its third match, Dal played Mount St. Bernard and won in two straight games. The fourth match was against St. Thomas and was won in two straight games. The fifth was against Kings and was won two to one. In the sixth Dal played Memorial and lost in two straight games. In their last match the girls played Acadia and won in two straight games. This gave the girls a 4 win, 3 loss, second and a tie for 3rd place with St. Thomas. U.N.B. won the Tournament for the 7th time in a row.

In discussing the season with Coach Bisakowski the Gazette first asked some questions about the game volleyball itself, which are often puzzling to the fan. First the names of the positions! We were told there are 6, 3 up close to the net, they being the right, center, and left forwards and 3 back, they being the right, center, and left backs. The net itself, we were told is about 7 ft., 5 inches high. The rules are the same for both girls' and boys' volleyball. The most often called infraction is holding. The ball can be hit by any part of the body above the waist but the hit must be a clean clear-cut one.

Because open hand shots below the shoulders are almost always 'holding' shots even if the holding is split-second, it has become tradition for referees to blow down the play every time such a shot occurs. However, technically, the open-hand shot below the shoulders is not illegal as most fans have come to believe.

Concerning the team, the Coach said that she was pleased except for the M.W.I.A.A.U. Tournament. She felt that U.N.B. was not that much better than Dal but rather that our girls in their nervousness of meeting U.N.B. in the first match, lost their confidence and their 'cool' even before the match began and so the match was lost psychologically in the dressing-room.

The coach said that she has found girls unlike boys, do not play better under tension but rather do very badly instead. After the first loss, she said, the fate was sealed. The girls were then sure they could not win because they would never get another chance at U.N.B. and so they really did not compete as hard as they would have had they beaten U.N.B. in the first match or at least played someone else and had won in the first match.

She said that volleyball, being so much of a team sport, is a 90 per cent psychological and 10 per cent ability. "The team which is 'up' the most, psychologically, is the team which wins the Tournament."

We asked the Coach if we had ever won the M.I.A.A.U. Tournament and she said we had in 1958.

When asked about next season, the Coach said that if we keep all those who are eligible from this year's team and get a couple of good editions then we should do well. Of course it would also depend on the team's ability to get together, play well together, and be mentally ready.

The Gazette also asked Coach Bisakowski about the Most Valuable Player on this year's team and we are pleased to announce that it is HELEN MURRAY.

Thus, the final look at ladies Volleyball - 1966.

CROSS COUNTRY
Each year the M.I.A.A.U. sponsors a Cross Country Meet which is an event in which there are 7 runners from each university entered and they run a distance of 4 1/2 miles in the "back" country over every obstacle imaginable. It is a race of endurance. The first 5 finishers from each school receive points. Each finisher receives the same number of points for the place in which he finished. For example, if he finished 20th, he would receive 20 points. The team with the lowest number of points wins.

This year the event was held at U.N.B. We took only five runners because two of those supposed to go got injured and were unable to

make the trip. The five runners that went were Randy Barkhouse, Bruce Marks, John Creeber, Gordie MacMichael and Sandy Murray.

In the standings we finished last because one of our boys got lost and thus we did not have the necessary 5 finishers. If all the boys had finished we probably would have finished last or second last anyway because the other 4 all finished in the middle while the other teams all had at least 1 or 2 top finishers and then maybe 3 stragglers.

In discussing this event with Coach Yarr he said that to his knowledge we had never won this event. U.N.B. has won this event, as far back as one would care to go and they did so this year in an even more convincing style. The Coach told the Gazette that unlike U.N.B. where Cross Country is considered the number 2 sport to football, where they have both Varsity and Junior Varsity teams for cross country where they train Cross Country People and then use them for Track and Field, and where they have exhibition meets with colleges in Maine, at Dal, Cross Country has been considered mini-minor. At Dal we have trained for Track and Field and then used Track and Field people for Cross Country. At Dal, we had only one exhibition and that was with a local high school.

Because we have never trained for this event, we have never won or even come well.

Coach Yarr told the Gazette, however, that his plans have changed for next year. Next year, Coach Yarr plans to train his milers and long distance track men in Cross Country style i.e. running up and down hills, running great distances etc. For the Track and Field Meet, these men will run their events and he feels still run well. He feels that U.N.B. has shown great success in Track and Field and Cross Country using this method and so next year he will try it. We asked Coach Yarr if there was a Canadian Intercollegiate Cross-Country Meet and he said yes. He said that it has been in operation, though, for only three years and for all of those years U.N.B. of course had represented the M.I.A.A.U.

Coach Yarr ended by saying that he definitely will put more emphasis on Cross Country next season and that besides training changes, he also felt he would be helped by the coming to Dalhousie of a number of high school cross-country specialists. In the Nova Scotia High Schools the Cross Country Meet has grown and grown to the point where this year there were 158 competitors.

VARSIITY SKI TEAM
The M.I.A.A.U. Championship on skiing are scheduled for Feb. 18 & 19 at the Wentworth Ski Slopes with Saint Francis Xavier as host. The dates could be changed because right now they conflict with the date for Canadian Winter Games in which many Maritime Intercollegiate Skiers will be involved.

Coach Scott is the coach of this year's Ski Team and says that the team should be one of Championship calibre because it may possess a few "ringers" i.e. good skiers not expected by the other teams.

Last year we came third. Coach Scott says that the team will be composed of 9 people and that anybody may try out, even

those with little experience because the Cross Country is a big 5-man event in the Ski Meet and all one needs for this event is willingness to "work" and a desire to run long distances. "It is an event which is 90 per cent work and 10 per cent skill."

He said that the team would work closely with the Dal Ski Club and while it is not necessary to be a member of the Club in order to join the team, it would be of benefit especially in terms of extra practice, etc.

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said that there was provision for such a division but that there was a lack of interest among the Maritime Schools in ladies' Tennis and so it had not been held for the last two years.

We asked the Coach why the event was not held in mid-September when the weather was warmer and when most tennis players would be at their peak. He answered by saying that we have never had any problem with the weather; that those interested played regardless of the temperature. Concerning "at their peak" Coach Yan said that if the tennis players played all through September then they would remain at their peak. Besides, he said, if we held it earlier then we could miss a lot of good freshmen talent.

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