

B'BALL INVITATIONAL TOURNEY :

DAL PLACES SECOND BEHIND UNB

The Dal Tigerbelles fell victim to their perennial rivals, U.N.B. over the weekend in an Intercollegiate Invitational Tournament held at Mount A. U.N.B. went undefeated through the tournament with Dal coming second by virtue of wins over Mount A and the New Brunswick Teachers' College from Fredericton. The tournament was a single round robin affair.

The first game of the tourney featured Mount A vs. Teachers' College in a slow moving game in which Mount A eked out a 36-35 victory.

Dal Falls to UNB

The second game of the evening pitted Dal against U.N.B. Red Bloomers. This game was a preview to the hard fast basketball that will be seen later this season in the Intercollegiate League. Dal started off fast and opened up a 10-4 lead by the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter U.N.B.'s starry Sandy Pomeroy sank 10 points mostly layups as U.N.B. outscored Dal 12-9 in this stanza, making the half-time score 19-16 for Dal.

Conditioning told the tale in the second half as things began to go wrong for the Dal girls. Judi Shakespeare fouled out in the third quarter and U.N.B. came on strongly as Dal began to tire. U.N.B. outscored Dal 15-10 in this frame, making the count 31-29 at the three quarter time. The final quarter was disastrous as far as Dal was concerned, as the U.N.B. forwards MacAfee and Donovan dumped in 20 points between them, having little trouble getting by the tired guards. Meanwhile the Dal forwards could only manage 6 points. The final score was U.N.B. 59 - Dal 35. High scorer was U.N.B.'s Sandy Pomeroy with 22 points while Donna MacRae hooped 14 for Dal.

Saturday morning saw U.N.B. crush T.C. 45 - 25 as U.N.B. had

too much power, speed, and know-how for the teachers from N. B.'s capital city. Dal then carved out their first win of the tournament as they swamped Mount A. 44-29. Dal trounces Mt. A.

In this contest, Dal started slowly with a tied (9-9) first quarter. After that they opened up and were never headed. Halftime score stood at 20-12 for Dal as the guards held Mt. A. to a mere 3 points in the second quarter. During the second half, Dal added 24 points to Mount A's 17 making the final score 44-29. MacRae again led Dal with 16 points, with Mason hooping 13, while Delong was high for Mount A, with 16 points on 5 fieldgoals and 6 foul shots.

Barb Wilking of Teachers' College won the foul shooting contest,

sinking 22 out of a possible 25 shots.

In the afternoon, Dal turned in a 44-27 verdict over Teachers' College. Dal, although tired had little trouble with T. C. as they opened up a 23-15 cushion at the half, and added 21 in the second. The forwards worked well together for the first time in the tournament and the guards had the T.C. forwards well covered throughout the game.

The final game of the tourney saw U.N.B. bomb Mount A. 54-24 to wrap up the Championship.

Results

1. Mt. A. 36-T.C. 35
2. U.N.B. 59 -Dal 35
3. U.N.B. 45-T.C. 25
- 4 Dal 44-Mt. A. 29
5. Dal 44-T.C. 27
6. U.N.B. 54-Mt. A. 24

Boys' Vs. Girls' Basketball Games

Basketball for girls should not be regarded as Boy's basketball with modified rules. True, the two games had a common origin, but, as many spectators of girls' games have no doubt noticed, they are quite different.

The aims of the two games are the same, namely to put the ball in your own basket, while preventing the other team from scoring; the ball is the same, and the fundamental techniques are the same, such as passing, shooting and dribbling. Beyond this however, the two games diverge.

The most obvious difference is the number of players on the court at one time, and the amount of the court they are allowed to cover. In the girls' game, there are six players per team, three forwards and three guards, while the boys have only five. Each player in the girls' game is allowed only in two thirds of the floor, while the boys all play the whole floor. This allows one common centre area for all the players, and eliminates traffic jams around the

baskets as would probably occur if all twelve players played the whole floor. This also spreads the play more evenly over the floor.

In the girls' basketball, you do not see the end to end rushes with all the play being concentrated under the baskets; rather, the guards must work much harder in the girls' game to get the ball up the court to their forwards, as the opposing forwards are harassing them all the way up the floor. In contrast, in the boys' game, the guards are comparatively unmolested bringing the ball up the floor. In the girls' game, a well co-ordinated guard line bringing the ball up the floor can have almost as much spectator appeal as can a forward line that is passing, cutting and shooting well.

Another great difference, and one which causes many spectators who are accustomed to the boys' game to shake their heads in bewilderment, is the fact that the guards are not allowed to shoot in the girls' game. This rule has arisen for two main reasons. First, it allows many girls to play who have difficulty in shooting and who would otherwise be unable to play. Secondly, the guards would have to shoot from beyond the head of the key, due to the line limitations, and there are few girls who can shoot from that distance with any consistency.

Dribbling is a third difference. The limited dribble in the girls' game, three bounces this year, to allow for some changes in direction, makes the game more of a passing game. Since there are not the end to end rushes in the girls' game, the unlimited dribble is not needed.

Violations such as travelling, lane violations are similar, but fouls are called much more closely. Basketball for girls is supposed to be a game with no personal contact, and any contact which might result in roughness is pen-

Acadia Downs Dal 40-28 In Exhibition Play



"MAC" IN ACTION: The camera caught Dal's Donna MacRae in the midst of a passing play during last week's exhibition match with Acadia. 'Mac' was high-scorer of the evening for her team. (Photo by Bissett)

Dal gym, last Wednesday night, was the scene of the first defeat of the season for the Varsity Tigerbelles as they fell 40-28 to Acadia in an exhibition tilt.

In the first quarter, the Dal lasses fumbled time and again as the score climbed to 16-6.

The second quarter saw Acadia increase their lead as they intercepted one pass after another and made their shots count. The Dal Gals hit the mesh for 6 points, and when the buzzer sounded to mark half-time, the score stood at 26-12 for Acadia.

Acadia's Lead Cut to 32-21

With renewed vigor, the Dal line began to click. Donna MacRae scored several times but the other

end of the floor was the scene of long shots by the Acadia sharp-shooting forwards. Team-work on the part of the Tigerbelles cut Acadia's lead to 32-21.

The final quarter started off with Sheila Mason sinking a free shot. Acadia worked the ball down the floor and swished a shot from 'way out. Donna MacRae, high scorer for Dal, retorted with a well-timed cut and lay-up. This was the height of the game for Dal, as they soon fell back to the style of the beginning of the game. Time and again Janie Williams passed under the basket for the cutting play but the other forwards just were not there. Acadia scored several more times and ended the game on the buzzer with a long shot. The final score stood 40-28.

alized. There is no distinction between intentional and unintentional fouls, except in the case of a disqualifying foul for unsportsmanlike conduct or unnecessary roughness.

Despite the differences in the calling of fouls, and the amount of dribbling a good girls' game can be wide open and very fast moving, and can have just as much spectator appeal as the boys' game, with almost as high scores. (Witness the game last year - U.N.B. 64, Dal 63).



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at 8 p.m., Dal gym.

NURSES MEET

The annual institute of the Dalhousie University School of Nursing will be held Feb. 21, 22, and 23, in the Auditorium of the Nurses' Residence, Victoria General Hospital. Topic will be 'Staff Education.'

WUCS-WAS

Discussion on the Commonwealth Thursday Noon, Room 234.

D.G.A.C. Doings

At the D.G.A.C. general meeting last week class representatives and intermural Basketball and Volleyball managers were chosen for this term. Freshette representative is Wendy Doody; Sophomore representative is Evelyn Crowell. Dorothy Woodhouse was elected as the intermural Basketball manager and Carol Shatford as the intermural Volleyball manager. The nurses plan to have their own Basketball team and Ruth Andrews will be their representative.

INTER-FAC BOWLING

The DAAC will stage a four-week inter-faculty bowling tournament starting Saturday January 27 and running through Saturday February 17. The meet will be held at Fenwick Bowl each of the four Saturdays from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Winners will be decided on total team pinfall at the end of the four weeks. Each faculty will be represented by a maximum of two teams and anyone interested is asked to speak to their athletic representative. The same five or ten men will probably not bowl each week so as many people as possible will get a chance to bowl. The tourney is running a competition with the interfac basketball league for the same reason — to try to bring more people out for interfaculty sports.