

HOLT ON SPORT

by Gary Holt

This week congratulations go out to Tiger basketball player Brian Peters. Brian was named to the All-Canadian second team by the Coaches Association at their meeting in Vancouver in conjunction with the National Intercollegiate Championships. On the basis of Brian's play this year there is no question that he deserves the honour. He was certainly the Most Valuable Tiger and was at his best in the important games.

Another basketball point — Nova Scotia is hosting the National Women's Junior Tournament to be held this weekend in Halifax. I don't know what gym is being used but the Dalhousie Tigerettes are representing this region and can be counted on to put on a good show. Find out where the

games are being played and get out and support our team. There should be plenty of good basketball.

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Just about the only thing left on the Intercollegiate sports agenda are the Atlantic Hockey playoffs at the Forum here in Halifax.

Admittedly it has not been a great year for the hockey Tigers but they are still in there battling for all the marbles. Obviously the odds-on-favourite in the tournament has to be the St. Mary's Huskies. The Chronical-Herald says that UPEI has to be rated as a second choice, but that only shows that they have not had a reporter with an overall view covering intercollegiate hockey.

If one takes the games

awarded to teams because of ineligible players and gives them to the teams that won them on the ice, then Dal, UPEI and MUN would all have 12-6 won/lost records. How can any one of them be called a sure fire second choice. It's up for grabs and anything can happen in a one game shot.

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I'm running out of things to write about but a number of people have asked me what I thought of the UBC-Acadia game for the National Basketball Championships.

Acadia did well to fight their way back into the game after being down 11 points midway through the first half. Some people have said that if the Acadia players had not fouled out they might have won. I don't think so. By the time those

players left the game, UBC seemed to be in control.

In my mind, the key to the game was the confrontation of the centers — John Mills of UBC and Joey Wells of Acadia. Mills, the more experienced player, completely dominated Wells. Mills scored 27 points to 4 for Mills and that was the ball game.

Another point in that game — I wonder how many 5-year men UBC had playing for them. Acadia, by our Conference rules are permitted only 4-year men, while UBC are permitted 5-year men. Rick Eaton and Pete Phipp who are still at Acadia and under eligibility rules in any other conference, would have been playing. They could certainly have made a difference, Acadia probably would

have won. It's about time things were evened up — either this conference to five years or the rest of the country to four.

It is a lot easier for us to change than the rest of the country so why don't the local schools stop bickering and give our conference a better chance in the Nationals.

Women's Volleyball Second in Nationals

by Glenn Wanamaker

The Dalhousie Women's Varsity Volleyball team made a fine showing last weekend finishing a strong second in the National finals in Sudbury.

The team, one of the very few from Dal that have made it to the National Championships, finished behind the University of Western Ontario. The three game round-robin tourney, held in Sudbury, saw Dal defeat UWO 15-6, 15-12, the University of Manitoba 16-14, 8-15, 17-15, and the Universite de Sherbrooke 15-6, 15-11. Dale unfortunately lost in the final to UWO in a best of three series 15-7, 14-6 in the first; 15-11, 15-5 in the second and final match.

The team earned the right to represent the Atlantic provinces by winning the Atlantic Intercollegiate Women's Volleyball Association championship.

Dal coach Ken Bellemare said he felt we had "as good a team as UWO, but we didn't have enough experience".

Throughout the year the team did not face much competition among women so they played in the Men's Senior League, finishing second in the 'B' division.

Three of the players on the team have previously played in the national playdowns — captain Cathie Ross, last year's most valuable player, Jody Myers and Wendy Marryatt. Other players on the team that was sent to Sudbury include Joan Kelly, Sharon Naugler, both of whom participated in the Canada Games, Arlyne Burden, Mollie MacGregor, Bev Densmore and Iris Gardiner.

The team still faces the toughest competition of the year. On March 17-18, the women travel to Edmonton for the Canadian Senior Women's Championship. Coach Bellemare says he will be satisfied if the team comes out of the tourney with an even won-lost record as the teams they will be facing are much more experienced.

These teams will comprise both seniors and intercollegiates, including the Vancouver Kelowna's, many of whom are on the national team. Dal had to defeat Halifax Alpines to earn the right to represent the province in this championship.

CINEMATTERS

by Stephen R. Mills

It seems the opinion of every critic of any repute that this has been the worst year for films for many a decade. One cannot help but agree when one examines the current offerings of Metro theatres.

Over the past three weeks, I have seen almost every film and there have been none I have been really moved to write about, with the possible exception of John Schlesinger's "Sunday, Bloody Sunday" (Oxford) which I saw last night and am still digesting.

Probably the reason for this lack of quality is the transition period through which the whole motion picture industry is going at the present time. With the vanishing of Hollywood as such and the rise of the independent film maker, with new systems of financing, distribution, and exhibition, the old pros are confused — producing only occasionally films worthy of notice — and the many fledgling directors are totally bewildered — producing the trash which comprises the majority of what we see these days.

Yet this transition, which began in the early sixties, should soon be drawing to a close and, hopefully, the new system which emerges will produce tight and bright pictures by the young and promising as well as the old and established.

Current films worth seeing include "Sunday, Bloody Sunday", "Kotch" and "Kidnapped".

Hopefully we can look forward to "Clockwork Orange" and "Cabaret" in the near future.

Next week — "Sunday, Bloody Sunday" and more news.

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