

BASKETBALL, BOXING ACTIVITIES IN FULL SWING

ON THE SIDELINES

by FARQUHAR and DUNLOP

Here we are again this week giving our view and preview of the first basketball game of the 1944-45 year. Tonight we are hosts to a Debert Army team which comes here with a high-sounding reputation and boasting several seasoned players on their line-up. We have been observing Burnie's charges this week and can honestly say that their chances are good, since the team compares favorably with senior teams competing in the City loop. We are hoping that a number of rooters will make an appearance.

In a spirited meeting of the D.A.A.C. this week, the athletic body seems to be unanimously in favor of having boxing included in the fullest sport programme at Dal for years. This is certainly a step in the right direction and it is expected that a team will be picked to represent Dal in a possible Intercollegiate meet next term. Much interest has been shown, especially in the Freshman class, and it looks like a banner revival.

Not only do the basketball prospects look very bright this year, but the hockey prospects seem bright also. Returning from last year's senior squad we have such stars as Bob Wade and Zen Graves, defence-men; and Pete Flynn, Ed. Crowell and Bob MacDonald. Although this shows a loss of most of last season's team, we are fortunate in obtaining many excellent players from Q. E. H. S., last year's provincial high school titlists. Three polished forwards: R. Blakney, Art Lightfoot and Ted LeBlanc, are expected to provide a forward line for the year's Tigers. The only drawback is the lack of a goalie. However, one may be found in the practices that are commencing today at 1.00. Manager Don Harris expects to arrange a few trips for the boys this year, probably one to Mt. A. So come out today fellows and get things started with a bang.



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SPORTS



Varsity Lineup

L. Guards—C. Giffen, D. Clark.
R. Guards—R. Cooley, V. Clark.
L. Forwards—A. Farquhar, A. Robinson.
Centres—B. Dunlop, R. Knight.
R. Forwards—A. Cunningham, B. Pope.

FLASH!
D.G.A.C. ground hockey team defeated H.L.C., 1-0, in an exhibition game yesterday afternoon.

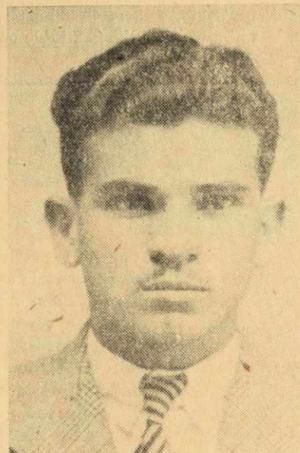
TIGERS MEET DEBERT TONITE

To-night this year's edition of Dalhousie's Basketball Tigers will face their first opposition in a strong team from Debert Army camp. Burnie Ralston is optimistic about the team's chances for tonight's game, since he says that the boys are exceptionally strong.

The starting line-up will be: Cooley and Giffen—guards; Blair Dunlop—centre; Alf Cunningham and Alex. Farquhar—forwards. It is very interesting to note the past history of these five players. Several years ago they started to play under the leadership of Rev. Don MacIntosh, a former star at Dalhousie, then assistant minister of St. Andrew's Church. For many years they, together with Bob Knight and Bill Pope, who will both see action in the game, played for championship teams. The boys started in Trail Ranger and common school leagues and worked up the hard way until now the boys are performing in senior circles. Dunlop, Giffen and Farquhar are hold-overs from last year's senior team, while Cunningham and Cooley were outstanding stars at Q.E.H.S. last year. In practices this week, the boys have been going great guns and are ready to shoot the fireworks at Debert tonight.

Adam Smith, Art Robinson, Bill Pope and Bob Knight are all forwards and will see plenty of action tonight. Smith comes to Dal with an enviable record in High School circles having performed with Roth-say. He has a nice shot and is a tricky ball-handler. Robinson, a southpaw, hails from St. John High and starred with that team in New Brunswick High School competition. Knight and Pope both played with the senior Tigers last season. Knight is a center who keeps close tabs on his man. Pope is a tricky dribbler and gets his share of points. From last year's Intermediate team we have Doug and Vic Clark who are both guards. Doug is a heady, fast-breaking player and Vic is a steady player who seems glued to his men. This will be the last student function before the near (too near) exams; it would be fitting to have a little 'rest after toil, ease after Payne'. (Apologies to J. Milton).

Introducing . . .



Ralston Feanny

Probably the most outstandingly versatile athlete on the campus this year is that debonaire young man from Jamaica—Ralston Feanny. Few, if any, people are acquainted with some of his accomplishments both at Dal and in Jamaica sports circles, and the object of this sketch is to enumerate many of his feats.

Before coming to Dal, Ral attended Jamaica College in St. Andrew's, Jamaica. Besides starring in athletics, he maintained a high standard of scholarship winning several prizes in his graduation year. Ral's activities have not been solely confined to one sport; he is a star in soccer, swimming, diving, track, boxing and rugby.

While attending Jamaica College he played four years with his school in the intercollegiate competition. He also played senior soccer with the Wembley Athletic Club and in 1941 was a member of the all-Jamaica team. This year he has proved his prowess as a member of the Dal team and was really one of the best performers in the city. In swimming competitions Feanny won the 100, and 66 2-3 meters breast stroke, setting a pool record. For two years he was an intercollegiate champ. Last year in the Acadia meet he won the 20-yard and 40-yard breast stroke, tying the record in the 20. One year at Jamaica

College he was the intercollegiate high diving champ.

On the cinder paths, Ral is a flash. He was the 120-yard hurdling champ with the fast time of 15.2, and was his school broad-jumping champ for two years with a mark of 21'6". He is a sprinter and his best time for the 100-yard dash is 10 seconds flat. Also for a year he was the shot-putting winner, hurling the 12-lb. shot-put a distance of 40 feet.

In the ring, Ral has shown many how to handle their fists. For five years he was lightweight champ of his school, and for two years the inter-collegiate king. This year at Dal he is expected to carry away honours in the forthcoming boxing tourney. Well, we don't have to tell much about his performances on the gridiron this fall. Never having played rugby before this year he developed into a star, and in the last four games carried the mail for the team. With his speed, kicking ability, tackling ability, heeling and sheer determination he was invaluable. Ral plans to go into Med. school next year and will be around for some years yet.

FRESHMEN ACTIVE IN REVIVAL OF INTERFACULTY BOXING

At last the Freshmen at Dalhousie have installed a little spirit in the Gymnasium and Roy's store. After great discussion and controversy they have at last thought of something of value, namely the idea of reviving boxing at Dalhousie.

D. A. A. C. Approve Interfaculty Boxing

The D.A.A.C. executive opened the meeting Wednesday night with a discussion of the awarding of Interfaculty pins to the Frosh winners. It was decided to award pins to thirteen players, two substitutes and a manager. Next the prospect of boxing was discussed and it was decided that with the finalists compete on Munro Day, winners receiving pins. After this Interfaculty Boxing will be continued for the remainder of the term with the winning faculty receiving a trophy. Art Hartling was appointed manager and he hopes to start things with a bang as soon as classes are resumed. The D.A.A.C. would like to see boxing again become a major sport at Dalhousie, with felt D's being awarded to participants. A lot can be accomplished in the second term. We hear that a battle royal is shaping up between Billy "Moose" Lund and Don "Dancer" Dunlop; with this background interest should certainly be aroused. All kidding aside fellows, let's help Art and inaugurate boxing again in Dalhousie as a major sport.

Art Hartling and Ral Feanny have banded together a bunch of enthusiastic Freshmen and blood-thirsty Engineers in hopes of forming a boxing club. Under the able direction of Burnie Ralston, our physical director, the club will get under way as soon as classes begin after Christmas.

If a good enough team is produced we hope to arrange intercollegiate fights against such colleges as St. Mary's, St. F. X. and possibly the University of New Brunswick.

We hear that a number of the Meds are really good boxers, so here is your chance Meds to prove that you're as tough as we hear you are. The Arts & Science have such outstanding boxers as A. Hartling, R. Feanny and Z. Graves; the Engineers, A. Burgess, B. Wade and M. Waterfield, while the Freshmen are pinning their hopes on B. Burgess and D. Kerr.

College Yell Drive Booming

Dalhousie has just completed a successful season of rugby, capturing the City Senior League Crown. We had a very good team at the outset of the season but one that was depleted at the end of the season due to casualties sustained enroute. To the team we must and do give credit for their prowess, yet we like to think that the spirit of the student body contributed greatly to their success.

As regards the "NEW COLLEGE YELLS," the response to our contest has not been as good as we expected. A few very good entries have been received but we feel that more should be submitted before any decision is made with regard to prizes. Right now, with the prospect of Christmas facing everyone, perhaps it would be too much of an effort to submit new yells, but if you do find time send your entries in right now. In the event that a sufficient number of entries are not received before Christmas the contest will be extended into the second week of January, so let's get

cracking! Give us some new yells and then come out to the games and give your teams the incentive that will undoubtedly carry them far along the road to success.

Remember the prizes will be awarded on the basis of originality, rhythm and public appeal. 1st Prize—\$15.00; 2nd Prize—\$10.00, and 3rd Prize—\$5.00.

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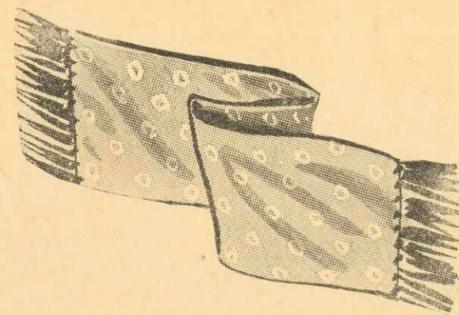
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