



SPORT REPORT

BY BOB TUCK

Now that the annual January pilgrimage to the Gymnasium wailing wall has been held, things are settling down once again around Dal. Except for the prodigious amounts of snow and 1948 things are the same; the wheels that stopped turning late in November are once more beginning to revolve. People are making Resolutions, Prognostications and Wishes for the new year. It is with extreme trepidation that we venture to make our Resolutions, Prognostications and Wishes.

First of all, Resolutions:

(1) The entire sports staff of the Gazette resolves to bring to you the best Dalhousie Sports coverage they possibly can.

(2) We resolve to be more understanding and patient in our foreign policy.

(3) We resolve not to go to any more Gazette parties.

Secondly, Prognostications:

(1) We predict that the next Nova Scotia intercollegiate hockey champs will be the Dalhousie Tigers:

(2) We predict that Joe Levison will leave all mention of Noel Hamilton out of his column in the future.

(3) We predict success and fame for the Dal Grads Basketball team.

(4) We predict champion Dal Varsity teams for the future in basketball. Reason - 47 - 48's promising crop of Juniors.

(5) We predict that student participation will be greater than ever in more branches of sport at Dalhousie in the new year.

(6) We predict that the Gazette, in computing yardage, will never again add '60, 44, and 88' and get 100.

Thirdly, Wishes:

(1) We wish John MacCormack continued good voice on the airwaves.

(2) We wish Windy O'Neill freedom from further bone chips in the hockey wars.

(3) We wish Joe Levison freedom from the typographical errors which have plagued his column the past term.

(4) We wish Alfóon Loomis continued success in his dealings with the Comintern.

(5) We wish Lew Miller freedom from his insomnia.

(6) We wish everyone a happy New Year.

An interesting sidelight to the much discussed N.F.C.U.S. meeting held in Winnipeg during the Christmas holidays, was the proposal to organize a Dominion Intercollegiate Athletic Union. Following are the whys and the wherefores (and the whereases) drawn up at the conference:

1. WHEREAS the National Conference of Canadian Universities has expressly asked for the opinion of the N.F.C.U.S. regarding a Dominion-wide Intercollegiate Athletics Union; and

2. WHEREAS the Executive Committee of the National Conference of Canadian Universities (annual meeting of the University Presidents) will be meeting in the month of February 1948 (at which time the Directors of Athletics or the comparable officers of all member institutions will be present), to consider the recommendations of the N.F.C.U.S. as well as other proposals regarding a Dominion-wide Intercollegiate Athletics Union; and

3. WHEREAS it is the purpose of the Executive Committee of the N.C.C.U. to prepare a draft plan as to such a Dominion-wide Intercollegiate Athletics Union for the June meeting of the N.C.C.U. which will take place in Vancouver.

BE IT RESOLVED

1. That the National Federation of Canadian University Students go on record as favouring a Dominion-wide Intercollegiate Athletics Union, which would set up:

(a) A nation-wide code of playing rules and regulations in each of the several Intercollegiate sports.

(b) A nation-wide standard of eligibility regulations for Intercollegiate Competitors.

(c) National Intercollegiate competitions in such sports as are feasible.

2. And further that it be a condition of membership in the Dominion-wide Intercollegiate Athletics Union that the University or College would undertake not to enter into competition with non-member Canadian or any United States institutions in any sports.

FARQUHAR WITH GRADS

A familiar face has returned to Halifax Basketball wars. Alec Farquhar, star player on Dalhousie teams for the past few years, has returned from Springfield Mass., where he was taking a course, and has already lined up with the Dalhousie Grads. Basketball outfit. The acquisition of Farq. will no doubt cheer up Grad. officials, who have been feeling blue over the loss of Dave Stothart, former U.N.B. star. Stothart has removed to New Brunswick.

Basketball Squads Set For Big Season

Pre-Holiday Hoop Scores

Schedules for the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Hockey and Basketball leagues were released yesterday. Both circuits will get underway Jan. 17 when St. Francis Xavier University meets Nova Scotia Technical College at Halifax. The following week Dalhousie visits Antigonish to meet the Xavierians in both leagues. Dalhousie, St. F. X., Tech and Acadia are entered in both leagues while St. Mary's will play hockey only.

The schedules:

Hockey

Jan. 17 - St. F. X. at Tech.
Jan. 24 - Dalhousie at St. F. X.
Jan. 31 - Acadia at Dalhousie
Feb. 7 - Tech at Acadia, St. Mary's at St. F. X.
Feb. 14 - Acadia at St. Mary's, Tech at St. F. X.
Feb. 17 - Acadia at St. F. X.
Feb. 21 - Dalhousie at Acadia, St. F. X. at St. Mary's
Feb. 28 - Acadia at Tech.
Mar. 5 - St. F. X. at Acadia
Mar. 6 - St. F. X. at Dalhousie, St. Mary's at Acadia.

Basketball

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Alas everything good must come to an end, especially such wonderful times as Christmas vacations. Now that we're again reassembled we can start a new leaf as far as sports are concerned. And so we are!

Freshettes are still required to attend DGAC regularly and prospective Varsity players, too must get in their practices.

For those who are "aquatically" inclined swimming tryouts are to be held at Stad. Teams which will participate in the intercollegiate meet will be formed. So, gals, drag out those nifty bathing suits and trot down to Stad on Mondays and Tuesdays at 12 o'clock.

Basketball teams have not as yet been chosen although tentative lists have gone up. Dalhousie will see this year for the first time in its history three girls' basketball teams in action. These teams will all enter the City League and two will take part in intercollege tournaments to be held in February. So you can see we are all looking forward to an exciting season.

Renee Fisher

THE PURPLE COW

I never saw a purple cow,
I never hope to see one,
But from the purple milk we get,
I know that there must be one.

Now that the second term has opened, the Dal Varsity, Junior and Juvenile basketball teams are hard at work preparing for the rigorous part of their schedules. The Varsity team is working steadily for the coming games in the Maritime Intercollegiate League, while the Juniors are practicing for probable participation in the very impressive in practices, and really have a good chance to go Dominion Junior championships in April. The Dal Junior Tigers look a long way in the Dominion championships. Paced by Jimmie Mahon and Mason MacDonald, the Juniors rolled to two more easy victories over city clubs in pre-Christmas contests. This is a smooth-working, well-coached team that should be able to take care of all Junior competition in the Maritimes, but whether they can go any further cannot be determined now as no word on the strength of the Junior teams in the Prairies, Central Canada, or British Columbia has yet come through. Augmented, however, by Bernie Creighton and several members of the Varsity squad, this team could very conceivably go all the way to the finals. Dee Shaw and Scott Morrison, for example, are eligible to play for the Juniors although they are now members of the Varsity. Both players can satisfy the age requirements for Junior competition and will be used on the team if the Juniors can reach an advanced round by themselves. Dal can be very proud of this team, and if the boys continue to show the great play they have shown so far they could very conceivably bring a national championship to this University.

Meanwhile, the Varsity is drilling hard for the intercollegiate games in the near future. With U. N. B., Mt. Allison, Acadia, and St. F. X. expected to have strong teams, the tigers are in for a tough season. But under the tutelage of Coach Ken Chisolm, the squad has been working hard since school reopened, and improvement in their play can be easily noticed. Don Woodward, especially, has shown well, and should be a starter in many coming games. Don shows plenty of hustle and fight and is a sharp, graceful performer. His passing is accurate and his rebound work off the backboards is particularly noticeable. The other members of the squad are also rounding into playing condition and are learning to play as a sound unit as they become accustomed to each other. Thus with the team improving and a very attractive schedule lined up, this should be a big year in basketball at Dal.

The Juvenile team is hampered by the lack of practice time, but the boys have plenty of spirit and work hard.

During the Christmas vacation, a public address system was installed in the Gym, so basketball games should be easier to follow for the fans. Line-ups, substitutions, fouls, and individual scoring can thus be made known to the spectators. Also the installation of a scoreboard should be a welcome addition to the spectators, and will eliminate the calling of "score" by the fans. More details of the scoreboard situation can be found elsewhere in the paper.

CHRISTMAS AT MULGRAVE PARK

With approximately fifty young children above the age of six months and another twenty younger infants at Mulgrave Park the Christmas Party planned and executed by the student veterans was lively and gay. Prior to Santa's arrival he was primed with presents by the young parents. Santa, incidentally, was rumored to be one of the caretakers of the Mulgrave apartments; but this has been denied vehemently by most of the children.

A quiet (until the wee hours) New Years' Party was held by many of the couples whom remained at Mulgrave for the vacation season.

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