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Bentley wins Bluenose Classic

by Mark Alberstat

In the Bluenose Classic basketball tournament the Dal men's team defeated the Nova Scotia Stars 87-83 but then lost to the Bentley Falcons 97-69 in the championship game.

When the Tigers played the veteran N.S. Stars it was a classic match-up between youth and experience. Dal beat the Stars in literally the last seconds of the game.

Tigers Al Ryan started the scoring two minutes into the game and from that point on the Tigers had the lead all but five times through the game.

The Tigers led at half time with the tight score of 44-42. The half time scoring leaders for the Tigers were Bo Hampton and Bo Malott with 10 apiece. The Stars leader was Ross Quackenbush with 16 points.

The crowd that braved the unsavory weather outside saw some very exciting second half play inside. The point spread between the two teams was never more than four points. With only 48 seconds left in the game Bo Hampton canned a pair of free throws to tie the score 83-83. The last four points were free throws from Bo Malott, the first two being a result of a foul and the final two from a technical foul from the Stars' bench.

By the end of the game, the leading scorers for Dal were Pat Slawter with 20 points and Stan Whetstone and Bo Hampton with 19 each. For the Stars, Ron Blommers came up with 27 and Ross Quackenbush had 26.

The other men's preliminary game saw Bentley College down the St. Mary's Huskies 71-66. This left the N.S. Stars and the Huskies in the consolation, which the N.S. Stars won 99-90.

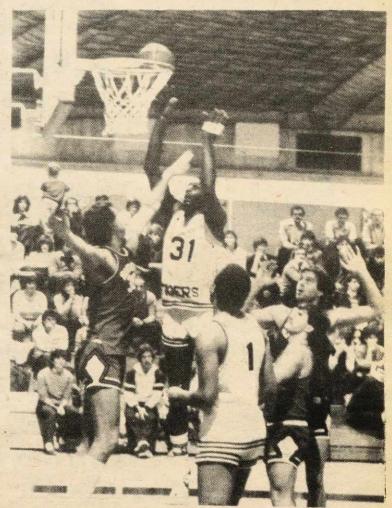
The Saturday Nov. 26 Championship game against Bentley got off to a rocky start with an interesting rendition of the two national anthems.

In the game Bentley easily took on Dalhousie to win the tournament. Bentley's squad was much larger and stronger than the Tigers with no less than five players 6 foot 5 or over. The first half of play was slow and lethargic with the half time score at 43-30 in favour of Bentley. There were no scoring stars in the first half for either team, but Bo Malott led the Tigers with 8 as did Derek Dixion and Erik Wilkinson for Bentley, also with 8.

Any comeback hopes for the Tigers were short-lived as Bentley ran the score up to 56-30 only 3 minutes into the second half.

The final leading scorers for Bentley were Chad Woodley with 18 points, 1 rebound, and Tod Orlando also with 18 points and 2 rebounds. Dal's shining stars were Pat Slawter with 18 points, 5 rebounds, and Stan Whetstone with 16 points and 12 rebounds.

The tournament All Stars were declared with the Bentley Falcons having two All Stars in Tod Orlando and Chad Woodley. Other All Stars were Ron Blommers of N.S. Stars and Ron Lardge of St. Mary's. The Tigers All Star was Pat Slawter. The Tournament MVP was Bentley's Chad Woodley.



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Bake sale anyone?

How to raise money for women's athletics



By Ian Halperin and Max Wallace reprinted from the Link by Canadian University Press

MONTREAL—"You can't take money from men's varsity sports to give the girls' things."

So said Concordia University's athletic director Ed Enos last year in the documentary, Why The Difference.

This year, the athletics department is under attack from all sides over discrimination against women athletes.

The controversy centers around the huge disparity between funding of men's and women's sports programs at Concordia, as well as the apparent disregard of women's concerns by athletics officials.

That the position of Women's Athletics Director has always been occupied by a man illustrates the insensitivity of the department, according to those involved.

Women's Soccer coach Gerard McKee is among the many critics of the women's program.

"Women's sports are definitely not taken as seriously as men's," said McKee, whose yearly salary of \$500 is less than a third of last year's men's soccer assistant coach. "Women should have their own athletic director and there are certainly a sufficient quantity of women available at Concordia for the job.

"Paul Arsenault (women's athletic director and full-time men's hockey coach) does not have much contact with any of the women's coaches. As for Ed Enos, he should at least show some interest...once during the season, he should make an attempt to be there during a game. As it is he never shows up."

Women's players are equally disturbed by the situation. Said

soccer player Karen Ungerson, "Last week, we brought Arsenault receipts from our trip to New York and he didn't even realize that we had been away."

Arsenault considers this criticism justified, saying, "Women have to promote their own program. I cannot do it because I have a man's feelings and a man's thoughts. There should be a women's representative."

According to Enos, "Arsenault was handed the job because it was like the changing of the guard.

"How could I be involved with women's athletics?" he said. "I have a full-time job with academic and administrative duties. I simply do not have time for it.

In 1981, the women's field hockey and volleyball teams were removed from league competition by the department. Enos said this was done because of the "lack of quantity and quality of players around.

"Field hockey was a new activity on the scene and it did not generate interest. The athletes were just not dedicated," he added.

"Furthermore," he said, "the field hockey coach ran off to Yellowknife and there was no replacement for her."

Actually Haig left Concordia to take a job in Alberta. Contacted there, she told the Link she left the university for personal reasons. She said she had suggested Vanier College coach Wendy Stack, who expressed interest in the job as a possible replacement. Stack said she was never contacted. Julie Healy, who was assistant coach and captain of the field hockey team when Haig left, was irate that the team had been scrapped.

"We had an abundance of players that wanted to play," she said, "and he (Enos) is trying to say that we don't have enough. At least 26 people would show up regularly to team practices and games, even though we only had enough equipment for 15 women."

Last year, speaking in the film Why the Difference, Enos suggested that women's teams hold bake sales to raise money for equipment.

"They should do bake sales that they're so good at to raise the money to pay for the equipment," he said.

This statement and others outraged women's athletes.

"He's a sexist," said field hockey player Marina Kolbe. "He only wants recognition through male sports and cares nothing about the women's program."

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