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by CAROLYN POTTER

FATE OF VOLLEYBALL TEAM QUESTIONABLE

The Dal girls volleyball team will journey to Sackville, New Brunswick, this weekend to compete in an inter-varsity round robin tournament, the winner of which will also take this year's MIAU title. Acadia and Mt. Allison will have teams in the tournament and from most reports they will be good ones, so the Dal volleyballers will really have to WORK if they have visions of taking the championship. So far the Tigresses have had four wins and a defeat in their practice or exhibition games, but the team hasn't been playing the kind of ball that it is capable of playing. Dal defeated QEH and St. Pat's each twice in fairly well played games, although the team wasn't using all of its potential capabil-ities. However the game last Saturday with Provincial Normal College was a very poorly played game and was far below the usual calibre of Tigress volleyball. It seemed to be a "bad day" for nearly all players and even many of the faithful serves failed to get over the net. With a few exeptions the team plays defensively rather than offensively and there is practically no blocking. The play that is pro-bably most effective in getting a point is a high set-up and a spike in the front row, and when in a game the Tigresses seldom do this but rather concentrate solely on getting the ball over the net. However it does not have to be as such; the girls are quite capable of getting every serve over, spiking, and placing the ball for points.

If the team turns out in full force at this week's practices and really works on the weak points, there is no reason why they can't take the championship this weekend.

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* LOOKING AT BASKETBALL PROSPECTS

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Inter-varsity basketball team try-outs, or practices, are well underway and prospects look pretty good. Present at these sessions are a great number of experienced Varsity players who have brought fame to their Alma Mater in the last few years. In addition to these girls who have already proved their worth, there is a good turn-out of new basketball fiends, but this does not mean that they are new to the game. All have had an excellent foundation in high school basketball. Miss Dubrule is proving herself an efficient coach and under her training the new gals and the old should benefit. The defence especially should be excellent as there is much ability to choose from and the coach is giving them terrific training. The important thing now is concentrated work and time will tell whether they are making the best of their abilities.

Basketball season is here again and practices began in earnest last Monday, when aproximately 30 girls showed up, among whom are many promising Freshettes. There is very little time before

the basketball schedule begins, considering that examination time is close, so practices are being held every day this week. The girls are discovering that when Miss Dubrule, Dal's Girls' Physical Education Director, says practice, she means practice. The first half-hour usually consists of drills to develop techniques in mention provide drilbing. The rest of the time is spent in running, passing, and dribbling. The rest of the time is spent in coaching defensive and offensive play and scrimmages to test team-

NEW REGULATIONS FOR BETTER OR WORSE

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DIG THESE KRAZY VOLLEYBALLERS



Shown above is the Dal girls volleyball team. Front row from left to right: Marcia Kelly (Manager), Shirley Wright, Jackie Galloway, Jean MacPherson, Carolyn Flemming, Marg Sinclair, Janet Sinclair. Back row: Gwen MacDonald, Anne Stacey, Miss Dubrule (coach), Maureen Connolly, Liz Champ, Carolyn (Photo by Jollymore) Potter.

Dal Varsity Volleyball team consists of new as well as experienced players and here are some sketches to acquaint you with the girls:

Janet and Margaret Sinclair, the twins on the team, and but this is certainly not a handi-Carolyn Potter—three freshettes on the team—are all ex-perienced players from QEH Janet and Marg have played good player in any position, her perienced players from QEH. Janet and Marg have played intramural volleyball for two years and have shown great improvement in our Dal games. Marg's accurate serve and Janet's steady court play add much to the team. Carolyn Potter played one year of intramural volleyball and two years on the senior team in high school. "Pot's" strong side perienced players from QEH. Janet and Marg have played Potter played one year of intramural volleyball and two years on the senior team in high school. "Pot's" strong side serve and height at the net are her main contributions to the team.

Maureen Connolly, Anne Sta-cey, Gwen MacDonald and Caro-lyn Flemming are all playing their second year for the Tigresses, with no previous experience at the game. "Little Mo" plays her strongest game in the back and centre court and has a very dependable serve. Anne also has a reliable serve but her main asset is in her team play—her setting up ability for the front line spikers will be sorely missed next year. Gwen MacDonald is one of our most dependable all-round players. Whether in back, centre or front court, it is seldom that that ball gets by Gwen. Her serves are also among the best.

TEAM 2 **B-BALL** HAM

On Monday, Nov. 14, the finals of the girls' intermural basketball league was played. Team 2, captained by Carolyn Flemming, emerged victorious by defeating Team 4—37-8—but Team 3 was a close second in league standings and offered the greatest competition. This is the second year in succession that Carolyn has led her team to the championship. She was ably assisted in her cam-paign by Judith Bennett who swished the basket seven times for a total of 13 points and Mau-reen Connolly who collected 8 points points.

TEAM 2: C. Flemming 10, Judith Bennett 13, N. Lane 4, M. J. Sinclair 2, Connolly 8, Wright, J. Wilson, S. Keen. Total 37.

TEAM 4: J. Ball 6. B. Clancy J. Galloway, J. Cunning, M. 2, Kelley, R. Murphy, A. Thompson. Total 8.

The second game saw Team 3 defeat Team 1 by default as the later did not have enough play-Some of the girls wanted ers. to play so Carolyn Flemming and Sharon Smith offered their ser-vices to Team 1. This proved very profitable as Carolyn garn-ered 20 of the team's points.

but she is also apt in the centre and back court for setting up the front line for spikes. Shirley Wright and Elizabeth Champ are the other freshettes the team Shirley has had no

Team 3: N. Lane 15, E. Mont-gomery 15, C. Potter 10, E. Kel-ley, F. Boston, M. Sinclair, L. oung. Total 40.

The standings after completion f the schedule were:

Team II-10 points Team III— 8 points Team IV— 4 points Team I- 2 points

at home, at work

previous experience at the game S. Smith. Total 38.

serve she gains many points for the team.

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Jackie's previous experience in-

cludes two years of senior volley-ball at the Montreal High School. Jean's power-packed serve rends terror in the hearts of the opposing teams and is seldom returned. Jackie's height at the net assures her spiking ability, but she is also apt in the centre By CAROLYN FLEMMING

By NANCY LANE

Several new permissive rules have been brought in this year in girls' basketball. They will be used according to the choice of the teams playing. If one team is in favor of using the rules and the opposing team is not, then half of the game will be played with the new rules and the other half without.

The first rule is as follows: If first players of opposing team place one or both hands firmly on the ball at the same time, or if both hands of a player are placed firmly around a ball held by an opponent so that both players have a secure hold, there will be a toss-up. Previously it was not allowable for a player to touch the ball when held by an opponent. However, another new rule states that players cannot snatch, bat or repeatedly touch a ball that has been secured by an opponent and cannot pull or spin an opponent offbalance by jerking a tie ball.

Also a new personal foul, with team work with no one person reference to this rule, will be called if contact is made attempting to tie the ball. A technical foul will be called if a player puts a hand or hands on the oall, up the game as players would probably hold up the game as players would probably hold to the game; the three second rule of touching the ball.

the actions up with more cutting said particularly on officials, but into centre. In regard to the they should both lead in the end second rule concerning hand on the ball, Miss Dubrule said she was not in favor of it as she felt

puts a hand or hands on the ball, without resulting in a legal tie or jerking a player offbalance. The second rule states that a forward without the ball cannot remain in front of the goal be-tween free throne lanes more than three seconds, when the ball is in possession of her team and in her forward territory. up the game as players would keep putting their hands on the ball trying to gain possession of a tall player, continually dropping the ball in the basket, Maureen thought this rule would help stop her by at least gaining a toss-up. Mary Munroe, chairman of the Maritime Board of Women's

COACH'S OPINION Miss Dubrule, Dal girls' coach, bit hazy about both rules at this when asked about the new rule time as they have not yet been concerning time in the key, said she thought it would keep the play moving and would prevent when asked about the new rule she thought it would keep the play moving and would prevent she they have not yet been really tried out. She felt the she thought it would keep the play moving and would prevent she they have not yet been rule about handling the ball any one player being set up con-tinually while the others did nothing. She felt it would keep doubt be awkward at first, she to greater speed in the game.

Ruth Murphy, a guard on last year's Junior Varsity team, when it would lead to rough play. Fouls would probably become game too messy. Maureen Connolly, a forward in last would provide the play. Since the main purpose of these

in last year's Junior Varsity Since the main purpose of these spoke in favor of the rule re-garding three seconds in the key, feeling it would lead to more practice and trial both should

Tigresses Take Two

At Queen Elizabeth High last week the Dalhousie Tigresses played two games of volleyball against St. Pat's High and Q.E.H. The black and gold were victorious on both encounters.

In the first game against St. Pat's the Tigresses were slow in starting and at half time the score was 14-12 in their favor. The girls picked up in the second frame and the final score was 33-32 for Dal. Heading the collegiate contingent were Anne Stacey and Gwen MacDonald who collected 12 and 10 points respectively.

Against Q.E.H. Dal trailed 14-9 at half time. However, with the powerful serving of Shirley Wright the co-eds picked up quickly and came out on top of the 36-20 score. Shirley Wright racked up 10 points while Liz Champ and Carolyn Potter picked up five each. each.

Jean MacPherson and Jackie Galloway are the other two players on the team for the sec-ond time. Jean played one year of volleyball in high school, while

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