## Team Gazette foils Dal Photo

by Don Retson

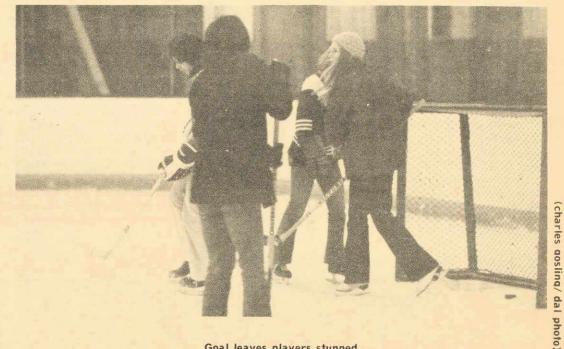
In one of the most thrilling, action-packed games ever played at Dalhousie Memorial Rink, Team Gazette squeezed past a determined but outclassed team from Photography 10-8 in a game played November 23.

During the first half of the game Team Gazette overwhelmed Photography with their pin-point passing and relentless forechecking. However after building an almost insinmountable 6 to 1 lead, Team Gazette fell into a defensive pattern which enabled Photography to make an amazing comeback. Showing great hustle and good puck control in the opposition end, Photography managed to force Gazette into an overtime period both clubs being deadlocked 8 to 8 after regulation time.

With the game on the line, Gazette regained its momentum and spirited team play. Some spectacular saves by the Photography goaltender managed to keep them in the game until with only 2 minutes remaining in the game, Gazette Editor Glen Wanamaker polished off a brilliant threeway passing play around the Photography net to give Gazette the winning goal.

Photography struggled desperately to get the equalizer but with only seconds remaining Wilma Broeren got the clincher when she skated the length of the ice and slapped the puck into an empty Photography net.

For the winners, Glenn Wanamaker, Frank Cassidy



Goal leaves players stunned.

and Don Retson each collected hat tricks while Broeren rounded out the Gazette Scoring. Gary Geddes paced the Photography team in a losing cause with 4 goals while Michel Comeau notched a pair.

A big factor in Team Gazette's victory was the puck stopping brilliance of Marg Bezanson and Steve Mills who shared the goaltending duties for Gazette and the hardhitting, heads up play of defensewoman, Emmi Duffy.

## WORDS FROM THE WISE

The following letter was sent to Mr. W.M. Bishop, a Dal student, who then forwarded a copy of it to the GAZETTE.

Dear Mr. Bishop:

On behalf of the Honourable Robert Andras, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, I would like to thank you for your letter of September 30 concerning an article in the Dalhousie Gazette dealing with the boycott of Kraft products by the National Farmers Union.

The article which you attached with your letter contains a number of misleading statements. Reference is made to the poor quality of some of the products which the Kraft

Company in the United States sell in that country. As far as we know there have been no complaints about Kraft products in Canada. As a matter of fact, the Food and Drug Regulations which are administered by the Depart-ment of National Health and Welfare contain fairly stringent standards for processed cheese products. Inspectors of that Department periodically examine the plants of this company and there is no indication that they have been violating the standards set down in the Food and Drugs Act. It would appear therefore that the claim made in the

article that Kraft products are of inferior quality is one that is very difficult to support.

There is no evidence to indicate that collective bargaining by producers of manufacturing milk would be of any benefit to the consumer. Since the Ontario Milk Marketing Board is producer controlled and operated, it is difficualt to believe that any decisions made by this organization are not intended to be made in the best interests of the producer. As a matter of fact, the National Farmers Union represent a fairly small proportion of the farmers in Ontario which would indicate

that their policies are not supported by the majority of dairy farmers.

This Department is not an apologist for financially powerful business organizations such as Kraft Foods which is indeed large and enjoys a considerable share of the processed cheese market. Nevertheless, it would be difficult for this Department to endorse the present boycott on the grounds that it would benefit the consumer. It would seem to me that collective bargaining by producers has as its objective, the achievement of the highest possible producer price for milk sold to the manufacturing milk plant. It is doubtful whether high raw material costs would be absorbed by the dairy processing industry. It is more probable that these costs would be passed on to the consumer. For this reason, a department supporting the interests of consumers would be contradicting its primary objective if it supported this kind of boycott.

Yours sincerely, J.L. Catley Assistant Director Complaints, Enquiries and Administration Division Consumer Services Branch

Reply

Mr. Catley says: "Reference is made to the poor quality of some of the products which the Kraft Company in the United States sell in that country. As far as we know there have been no complaints about Kraft Products in Canada." He does not say that the products are not poor, just that there have been no complaints. He says that there have been no indications that the Food and Drugs Act has been violated, however he does not support his statement. The statements made in the GAZETTE about the poor quality of the products were explained in detail and actual descriptions were given Mr. Catley states, "the National Farmers Union represent a fairly small proportion of the farmers in Ontario which would indicate their policies are not supported by the majority of dairy farmers." This is a falacious and misleading statement. The NFU does not consist only on Ontario farmers but also farmers from the Western provinces, which the GAZETTE stated was the main seat of support for the NFU in the beginning. Recently support has spread eastward. Perhaps Mr. Catley would prefer to ignore the rest of Canada and consider only Ontario.

He also ignores much of the situation by simply stating that the purpose of collective bargaining by the NFU is to achieve the highest possible producer price for milk sold to the milk plant, and that the cost would be passed on to the consumer anyway. Facts and figures were given in the article about the impossibility of the small farmer to survive, the high costs of the middlemen, and the increasing profits of Kraft at the expense of the farmer.

However, Mr. Catley prefers to disregard these facts and refuses support of the boycott on the gournds that it will be of no benefit to the consumer.

## Women's Volleyball

Date: Saturday, December 2, 1972 Time: 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Place: King's Gymnasium

Teams participating:

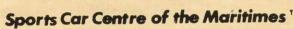
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