

KING'S LOSE GAME; ATTITUDE ENVIABLE

by BOBBIE WOOD, Sports Editor

The King's field Hockey team are a team of which any viewer can be justly proud. Their attitude toward the game is to be envied by spectators and players of the whole Maritime Intercollegiate hockey league.

Field hockey games of late have been ruined for the players and on-lookers alike by the constant bickering among the players and the constant disagreement with the decisions of the umpires. On Saturday, against Mt. A., the King's team put on an excellent show of sportsmanship. They did not question any of the referees' decisions, nor did they talk back to the Mt. A. players who at times are inclined to be rather voluble to say the least. King's took the good with the bad as it came, and thus tempers did not flare nearly as much as they have in games in the past.

King's were outclassed in the actual playing of the game, although they were not disgraced by any means. King's put up a tremendous fight, and Mt. A. had to work hard for all the goals they got.

King's Spirit Good

The game was played in the pouring rain at King's, and as the field was so slippery, play was a bit sloppy. The scoring was opened by the Mt. A. centre forward, Gail Rose, as Mt. A. took advantage of King's early game jitters, sweeping down the field with a well-balanced attack. However, King's fought back with a tremendous resource of spirit, and scored two goals in quick succession, putting King's out in front 2-1. Late in the half, Gail Rose scored her second goal of the game on a penalty bully. Judy Delong and Doralee Humphrey

each scored one to make the half-time score 4-2 for Mt. A.

The second half was all down in the King's end. Mt. A's superior conditioning began to tell, but the King's defense was almost impregnable in the circle. Time and again Mt. A. closed in around the King's net to be driven back by the King's fullbacks, especially Marion Huggard. Anu Oolo played well in goal in the second half, stifling the Mt. A. attacks constantly.

Doralee Humphrey broke through to score Mt. A's fifth goal.

King's may have been beaten, but they never gave up, and in any event, it is not whether you win or lose that counts — it is how you played the game.

DAL TIES MT. A. 1-1; MEET AGAIN SATURDAY

by SHARON BLACKBURN

The Dalhousie ground hockey squad tied their first game of the Intercollegiate League Friday at Studley, hosting last year's league champions Mt. Allison. The score was 1-1. This was the Sackville team's second game, having downed Acadia 3-0 last week.

Tension High

The tension was high for both players and spectators. There was plenty of action up and down the field during the first half as both teams struggled to draw first blood. Dal was obviously nervous early in the game, as the Mt. A. forwards brought the ball past the Dal 25 yd. line on the first play of the game. Dal rallied at that point and took the ball the whole length of the field in a rush that culminated in a goal scored by freshette centre-forward Daphne Windsor-Playdell. No other goals were registered in

this half, but there were plenty of scuffles in front of both nets keeping Mt. A's Marion Davis and Dal's Penny Bennett busy as goal keepers.

Goal Disallowed

Janie Williams did manage to put the ball in the Mt. A. goal shortly after the first Dal score, but the goal was disallowed because Jane was outside the striking circle when she hit the ball.

Only three minutes had sped by in the second half when Doralee Humphrey scored for Mt. A. after a

scramble in front of the Dal net. Most of the action in this half was entered in the Dal end, as the home team seemed to tire. A foul was called against Penny Bennett, the Dal goalie, for "sitting on the ball"; however, in taking a penalty bully in front of the net, she managed to clear the ball from the striking circle.

Tension mounted towards the final few minutes of the match, and as it did, the play tended to become rougher and extremely ragged. Nevertheless, Dalhousie was successful in preventing the New Brunswick team from breaking the 1-1 tie.

The Dalhousie squad put up a good showing for their first game of the league. Fullback, Jean Bremner and Pam Dewis were strong defensively, and Bobbie Wood put in an excellent performance playing centre half-back.

Mt. Allison is minus the services of two of their last year's stars—Jean Slade and Abby Brown. Whether this will cost them the championship this year, is yet to be seen. Dal travels to Mt. A. this weekend for the return match of the series.

PANHELLS TOP DELTA GAMS IN POWDER BOWL SCUFFLE

On Thursday, October 13th, designated as Panhellenic Day, the two girl fraternities and Delta Gamma battled it out on Studley Field in a game of touch football. Alpha Gamma Delta and Phi Beta Phi combined to defeat the powerful Delta Gamma team by the close score of seven to six.

Touchdown by Bates

The fraternities first received the ball. They "bashed" up the field and lost it to the Delta Gams. In taking over the ball, ferocious Lena

Messeler raced towards the goal posts and was stopped with only one yard left. The ball was received at the one yard line with a hand-off to fullback Gretel Bates, who ran that long one yard to get the first touchdown! The convert was blocked by the Panhells, so the score remained at the end of the first half 6 to 0 in favour of the Delta Gamma team.

It might be added here that the coaches did not entirely remain on the sidelines. At one "coach" Morde received a pass and passed it

very discreetly to a member of his team! Of course referee Quigley was completely oblivious to this.

Illegal Grabbing

The girls were becoming excited, tempers began to rise and two penalties were dealt out. The first went to the Delta Gamma team when a terrific foul play was made. The second went to the fraternities when Steph Derbyshire illegally grabbed Lena Messeler. (You see, no grabbing allowed.)

At this point the referee, Quigley, became so frustrated that he could take it no longer. He was relieved by Gregor Murray.

The climax of the game occurred after the second touchdown was scored by Naomi Smith. Naomi was very brave for, despite a violent attack from sneaky coach Frank Henson, she continued her escape to safety across the line. Now the score was tied. The convert had to pay, and it was run over the line by Stephanie Derbyshire, while members of both teams held their breath.

Tennis Favourites Advance in Tourney

The tennis tournament is slowly getting underway with all first round matches completed. Due to rain and class schedules, the matches are rather slow being run off.

The favourites are advancing and no upsets have been recorded so far. Third seeded Lena Messler was forced to three sets last week by Sheila Mason. Sheila, having lost the first set by a score of 6-4, came back in the second set with new enthusiasm to take Lena 6-2. The third set was postponed to a later date. This match was the only second round match that had been started at press time.

JV's TIE Q.E.H. 2-2

The intermediate field hockey girls took the field for Dal last Thursday against QEH in their game as a separate team this season, and came up with a 2-2 tie with the Robie Street crew.

There was plenty of action the length of the field during the first half with QEH's centre forward Helen Mathers keeping the Dal defense on their toes. Linda Lee netted Dal's opening goal which was soon followed by another one by freshette Joan Fowler. Thus the score at half time stood at 2-0 for the home team.

In the second half, both defense units were weak, while the QEH forward line tended to show more action. However, after a short corner Mimi McAlphine opened up the scoring for the "blue and golds." Sue Gare came forth to net another goal which tied the game at two all.

Dal's team were mostly freshettes who are playing serious hockey for the first time this year. Exhibition games such as this provide experience for them, and already results are showing up. The girls played much better as a team than they ever have before, and their positioning was much improved.

Dal Leads Soccer Loop; Tie X 1-1

The Dal Tigers battled from behind, scoring a goal in the final minutes of play to earn a 1-1 tie with St. F.X. in a regularly scheduled soccer game played at Antigonish Saturday afternoon.

The weather was far from ideal, with a chilly rain falling a good part of the day and with the slippery field the going was tough. This took little away from the play, as it was one of the best games seen in a long while.

It was a rough bruising contest from the first, with X taking the lead by virtue of a first period goal.

In the second half, Dal were held mainly on the defensive as X put on the pressure. As the game wore on, Dal battled back and finally evened the score with a goal by

Ray Daker on a pass from Lionel Mitchell. Hollis Whitehead of Dal received a gashed head and required medical treatment, but it was not serious.

In the second game of the afternoon King's ventured to Acadia where they defeated the Axemen 2-1. This win, accompanied with an earlier tie, moved King's into a first place tie with Dal, who had also defeated Acadia. St. F.X. are in third place with two ties, while Acadia, the defending champs, are in last spot, having dropped both their starts.

GRADS BEATEN BUT UNBOWED

The Dal ground hockey team played the Dal Grads last week under the lights at Studley Field. The Grads team consisted of such ancient heroes as Janet and Margie Sinclair, Lorraine Lawrence, Janet Ritcey, Loanne Young, and Peggy Baker.

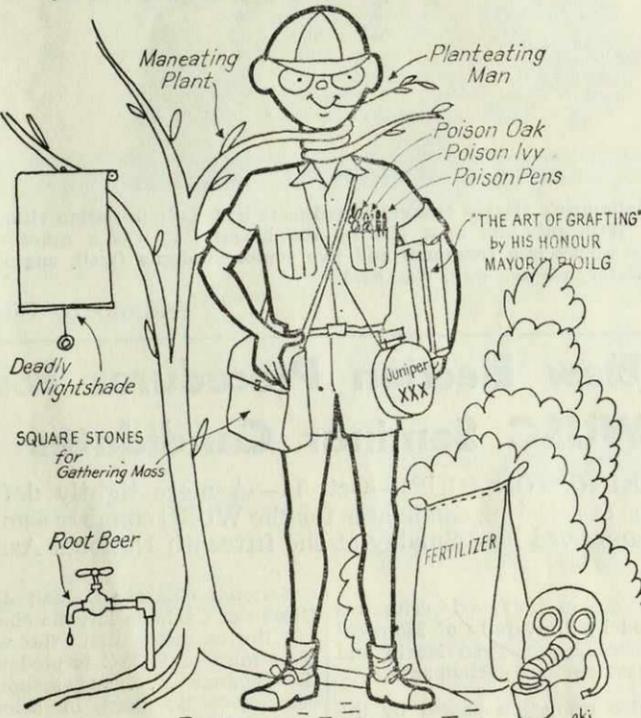
Since Dal's two teams were out in full force, they lent some of their players and their goalie to the Grads. As almost anyone can imagine, this game turned out to be a laughing match with lots of confusion and fun attached for everyone concerned rather than a serious game of field hockey.

Freshettes Score

In the first ten minutes of the game three goals were scored against the Grads, one by Daphne Windsor-Playdell, another by Linda Lee, and a third by Kay Tucker.

Then Penny Bennett, the goalie on loan, left the Grads' net due to being choked up with a cold, thus leaving both teams without goalies. This event just added to the fun and nonsense of the game. In the next part of the match "X" number of goals were scored by various players but none by the Grads. Of course Dal had a great advantage over their opponents in conditioning and practice, but the Grads still put up a good fight, and crowded off the field to bed with plenty of sore muscles and aching bones for their efforts.

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