

DALHOUSIE Gazette SPORTS

CURLERS TO MEET

A general meeting of all students wishing to curl this winter will be held in the West Common Room of the Men's Residence on Friday 28th at 2:00. If you are unable to attend, send your name along with one who can.



by CAROLYN POTTER

Undersize Turnouts for Intermural Basketball
Although the season for Intercollegiate basketball has not arrived, Intermural competition is in full swing. Every Monday night the basketball enthusiasts assemble in the gym for intermural games, where great pep and skill are displayed. Yet the turnouts are not hitting the peak they should be. There are at present four teams with about ten players each and it is ridiculous to think that there are only forty girls interested in basketball.

There are, perhaps two reasons for the meagre turnouts — too much confidence and a lack of confidence. Expert players may feel that they needn't bother turning up until actual team tryouts and that the Intermural league is unimportant. This is a very wrong idea because practice is something ever player requires, regardless of his or her ability, and the Monday games are excellent conditioning for basketball season. There may be some gals with ideas of the other extreme, that feel they aren't good enough.

Well, DGAC competition is the place to learn, and girls with no experience at all will be welcomed in the Intermural League. In spite of this problem of undersized turnouts the overall picture looks quite promising. Among the girls now in action there are many skilled players and many more showing great promise. With the practice these people are getting in their weekly games, they should be able to supply ample qualities for top-rate Varsity squads.

Badminton to be Given More Prominence

At present badminton is occupying a rather dimly lighted spot in the sports realm. It is the other Monday night activity in which the girls compete, but so far there has been no real organization and the players just have a game or two with a friend. Since it is quite certain that there are quite a number of girls who would appreciate more organization in the sport, Miss DuBrule hopes to form a triangle system. This means that the name of each girl wishing to play would occupy a place in a triangle and a pattern of competitions would be worked out. In this way the bird batters would always have a definite opponent, regardless of who was absent. It is hoped that the girls will show

Tigresses Rack Up Two Wins

The Dalhousie Tigresses began their bid for the Maritime Intercollegiate ground hockey title last Tuesday with a 5-0 win over the King's College co-eds.

The Dal girls took an early advantage of their opportunities by getting a goal within the first two minutes of play. Later in the opening half Maureen Connolly dented the twines for her second marker. Carol Vincent banged home the third Dalhousie counter to end the frame.

Play was a bit ragged at the beginning of the second half. King's just didn't seem to click and never did get past the Dal 25-yard-line. About midway through the period Carol Vincent chalked up her second goal. With about three minutes to go Carolyn Flemming made it 5-0. This ended the scoring and gave the Dal girls their first win in as many starts.

The Girls' Hockey Team won their second intercollegiate game last Saturday by defeating Mount Allison University 3-2.

Maureen Connolly opened the game with a goal, but the defending champions were not to be so easily defeated and the first half ended with the score 1-1. The teams were evenly matched in the second half with both defence lines making play difficult for the forwards. Dalhousie was again put in the lead with a goal by Carolyn Flemming, but the score was soon tied by Mount A.'s Anna Mahasse. In the last minute of play Maureen Connolly thrillingly scored a goal from a penalty bully to win the game for Dalhousie.

This victory over last year's champions has put Dalhousie first in league standing.



(Photo by Thomas)

Members of the hard-working Tigress hockey team are pictured above in one of their most restful moments. First row, reading from left to right: Elizabeth Montgomery, Ann Stacey, Ann Rayworth, Carolyn Flemming, Val Wood, Maureen Connolly. Second row: Robin McMakin, Kathy Young, Carol Vincent, Audrey Hollebhone, Joanne Goldberg, Shelagh Keene, Di Smith.

FEMALE ARCHERS TO PULL STRINGS

At Dalhousie women students have Intercollegiate athletic teams in tennis, ground hockey, volleyball, swimming, basketball and badminton. This year the prospect of another intercollegiate team — Archery has presented itself.

The University of Manitoba is sponsoring a Canadian Outdoor Intercollegiate Telegraphic archery tournament in October. They are holding an indoor meet of the same kind in February. In this meet, a college team will consist of four archers who must all arch within a period of any two weeks in February. The team members must be full-time students either graduate or undergraduate, proceeding towards a degree or diploma.

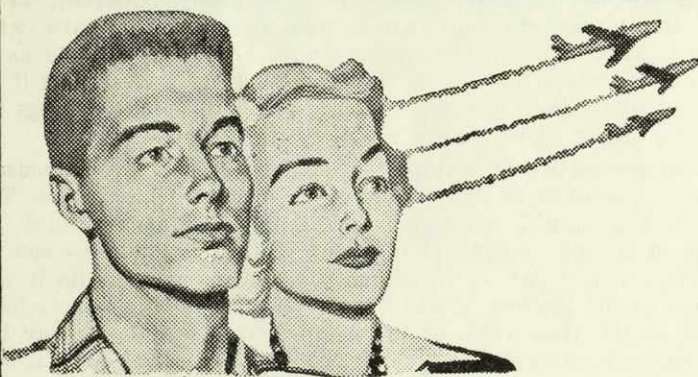
The tournament scores of each university are telegraphed to the University of Manitoba by the last day of the tournament; following which the winning university will be named.

Miss DuBrule, the Physical Education instructor, is interested in teaching any potential archers on Monday evenings from 9 to 9:45

p.m., following the intramural basketball games. Targets are set up in the lower gym and bows and arrows are provided.

Very few girls have participated in archery in the past years, but this year, with the prospect of an intercollegiate team, it is hoped that a lot of girls will show interest. No experience is necessary.

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Swimmers To Compete In Three Meets

Recreational and competitive swimming will start in the very near future. There will be two periods a week when swimming facilities will be available for Dal students. The exact hours are not yet known as all timetables have not yet been given to the coach. This year Miss DuBrule, Dal coach, hopes that the team will be competing, not only in the M.I.A.U. meet, which, incidentally the girls won last year, but also, perhaps in the city and provincial meets as well.

Ground Hockey

In D.G.A.C. activities, attention is centered on ground hockey, a comparatively new sport in the Maritimes but which is finally coming into its own. This game is fast and exciting and is continually building up enthusiasm in inter-collegiate competition. The line-up is as follows:

Forwards: Carolyn Flemming, Kathy Young, Carol Vincent, Val Wood, Maureen Connolly, Robin McMakin, Elizabeth Montgomery.

Defence: Joann Goldberg, Di Smith, Gwen MacDonald, Anne Stacey, Audrey Hollebhone, Jean MacPherson, Shelagh Keene.

Dal gals have been training faithfully for the past two weeks and Miss DuBrule, the capable instructor is very encouraged by this showing.

The schedule for 1955 is:

- Tuesday, October 25 — Dalhousie at King's
- Saturday, October 29 — Mount Allison at Dalhousie
- Saturday, November 5 — Acadia at Dalhousie
- Friday, November 11 — Dalhousie at Acadia.

Hoopsters To Start Practise

Informal workouts for basketball squads got underway Monday with regular team practises slated to begin next Monday, October 31.

Coach Al Thomas wishes to advise all those interested in playing intercollegiate or intermediate basketball to drop in to the Physical Education office and fill out a class timetable in order to arrange suitable practise hours.

Regulations Change

The M.I.A.U. meet will take place in Halifax, sometime in March. The rules for girls' events have been altered somewhat this year. Regulation dives now include a swan, a jack, a back-dive plus three other optional dives. The 20-yard dash in girls' back stroke, breast stroke and free style has been changed to 60 yards, so that there will now be a 40 and 60-yard dash in these events. Also the 80 yard free style relay has been changed to a 160 yard relay. The 60 yard medley relay remains unchanged.

The Nova Scotia meet, which the Dal team may enter, will be held earlier than the M.I.A.U. meet, probably in January. The dashes in this meet are 40 and 100 yards, along with a 220 and a 400 yard free style relay and a 180 yard medley relay.

Students who are not interested in competitive swimming are invited to participate in recreational swimming. Hours will be announced next week.

Officials Release Balance of Sched

Following is the Intercollegiate Hockey Schedule from February 1 to February 18:

- Feb. 1 — St. F.X. at Acadia
- Feb. 2 — St. F.X. at Dalhousie
- Feb. 4 — Acadia at Dalhousie and Technical at St. F.X.
- Feb. 7 — St. Mary's at Dalhousie
- Feb. 9 — Acadia at Technical
- Feb. 11 — Technical at St. Mary's
- Feb. 14 — Dalhousie at Technical
- Feb. 17 — St. Mary's at Acadia
- Feb. 18 — St. F.X. at Technical

INTERFAC RUGBY SCHEDULE
Last Game: November 9, instead of November 6 as reported in October 19 edition.

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