



# Dalhousie Gazette SPORTS



## GIRL SWIMMERS TAKE MEET

### Dal Girls Take City Senior Crown By Downing Martlets

The Varsity Basketball Tigresses copped another title last Thursday night when they defeated the Martlettes at the Dal gym for the city title. The game started out in Dal's favor and they racked up 10 points to their opponents' two in the first quarter and the Martlettes began to catch up.

From there on the game consisted of Dal trying to hold its small lead, which the team succeeded in doing with the help of some effective guarding. The final score was 28-22 for Dal.

The forwards were lead by Clancy as she scored 14 points. For the Martlets it was Rex Moore who did the fancy shooting.

As the City League stands now Dal has lost only one game and that was to the Tartans. However both the Tartans and the Martlets have lost two games and Dal Varsity wins the league. This week the other two teams will play the final game and battle for second place.

All these teams will play again in the N.S. Women's Basketball Tournament which will be held on March 18th and 19th. Tartans are defending champions for this title as they defeated the Dal team last year by one point. The Tigresses hope to have recaptured the Crown when play end next week. At present the entry is hoped to consist of the Tartans, Martlets, YWCA, Dal Intermediates, New Glasgow and Dal Varsity.

### Upsets Feature Semi-Finals As Meds And Dents Defeated

Upsets featured both inter-faculty hockey semi-final series as Commerce defeated the league-leading Dents and Law bounced the defending champion Meds from further competition this year. Both series were two game total point series.

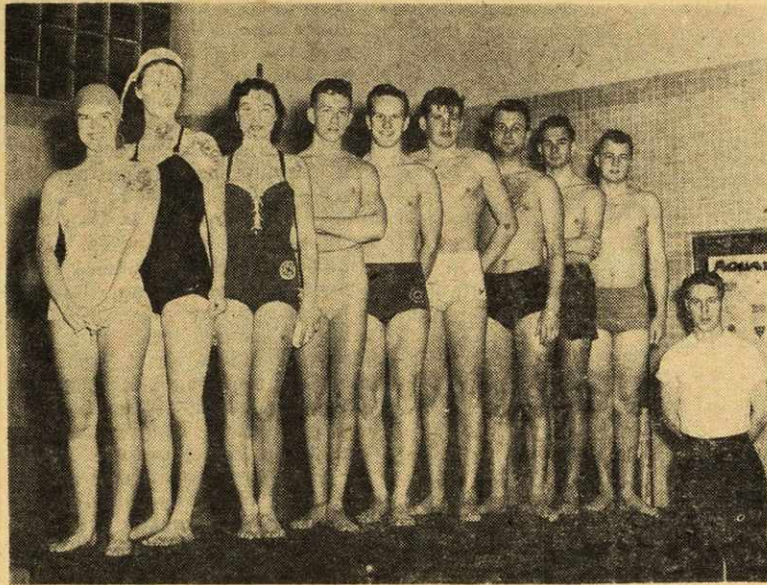
On Tuesday night Commerce came up with a big win as they downed Dents 6-2 to take a four goal lead into the second game played on Saturday. Nip Theakston was the big gun for the Commerce crew, netting two goals. In Saturday's game, the Dents started fast and on goals by Layton and Russell held a 2-0 lead going into the first period. The Commerce men did not wilt, however, and two goals by Ernie Nickerson tied the score at 2-2 and gave Commerce the series by an 8-4 score.

The Law - Med series was a thriller all the way as the two teams stuck pretty much to hockey, foregoing the usual rough stuff that characterizes Law and Med games. On Thursday the teams played to a 3-3 tie. McCulloch and Williston put Meds into a 2-0 lead but Doane Hallet potted one in the second period for the Lawyers to make the count 2-1. Murphy of Meds opened the scoring in the third period on a pass from skinner but the Lawyers rallied to tie the score before the game ended, Stone and Doig being the marksmen.

Saturday's game, played before a large and very enthusiastic crowd in the Dal rink, featured good hockey on both sides with Law winning in overtime 2-1. The game was a hard fought affair in which the Meds held a decided edge but couldn't put the puck in the net. The first two periods were scoreless as both teams missed numerous opportunities. Mike McCulloch sent one-half of the crowd wild in the early minutes of the third period as he slapped in a pass from Morris to give the Meds a 1-0 lead. The Lawyers came right back with Andy Sim's setting up Doane Hallet for the tying goal. In the ten-minute overtime period Meds out-played the Lawyers in every respect out in scoring as the Law squad capitalized on loose defensive play by the doctors. Smith passed to Paquette all alone in front of the Med net and Paquette slipped the puck by the startled Med goaltender, giving the game and the series to the Don Murphy coached Law squad.

### JV's Trounce Aggies 85-63

The Dalhousie Tigers JV's walloped the Nova Scotia Agricultural College last Monday night in a return game at Truro by a decisive 85-63 count. The game, although not as one-sided as the first game in Halifax which the Tigers won by more than 30 points, was not decided until the second half, during which the visiting Tigers hit for 49 points, to overcome a 41-36 deficit at half-time. Big star of the game was Truro's diminutive David Piers, who sank 37 points on one-handers from outside the key. Paul Goldman led the Tigers in the scoring parade with 26 points, and Wayne Nickerson, who had improved with every game, hooped 14 and played a strong game under the backboards. Centre Dave Matheson and forward Al Sinclair each hit for 13 and 10 points respectively for Dal, while John Nichols hit for 9, his high for the season.



AQUATIC TIGERS: Pictured above are the members of the Dalhousie swimming team who last Thursday participated in the annual Intercollegiate meet held at Acadia, the girls finishing on top of their division and the men finishing second.

### Law "C" and Dents Tied for Top Spot in B'ball League

The interfaculty Basketball League wound up its regular 45-game schedule last Saturday afternoon as five games were played, all ten teams seeing action. The league, which started back on January 8, this year enjoyed one of its most successful seasons. In contrast to some former years, there were very few defaulted games, and close and keen competition prevailed throughout the season. Dents and Law "C", who ended the season in a tie for top spot in the loop, meet on Munro Day for the League championship.

#### AS&P "A" 38—Commerce 34

In the first game on Saturday afternoon the Arts, Science and Pharmacy "A" squad, paced by the 20 point scoring effort of Dave McCurdy, squeezed out a close 38-34 victory over Commerce. The scoring for the Commerce squad was well distributed as Henley, Doane and Berringer hit for 10, 8 and 7 points respectively. MacInnis with 9 trailed McCurdy for scoring honors for the Artsmen.

#### AS&P "A" 35—Engineers 29

The second game featured another close contest as Arts, Science and Pharmacy "B" downed the Engineers 35-29 in overtime. "Tank" Cruickshanks chipped in with 14 points for the winners and Carleton Nixon, former Acadia "star," hopped 8. For the Engineers the pacesetters were Gilmore with 12 and Hollebhone with 7.

#### Law "C" 32—Dents 20

The big game on Saturday afternoon saw the smooth working Law "C" squad down the Dents 32-20 to hand the Dents their first loss of the season. The game was a low scoring affair with each team playing possession basketball. For the winners, Young scored 14 points, Dolisznig 11 and Atkinson 10. King and Ross stood out for the Dents in a losing cause, swishing 6 and 5 points respectively.

#### Law "B" 28—Med "B" 21

Law "B" gained undisputed possession of third place in the league as they downed Med "B" 28-21. Don Clancy collected a total of 16 points for the lawyers while Kinley and Brown with 6 and 5 points respectively led the Medics in their last game of the season.

#### Med "A" 39—Law "A" 34

The last game on Saturday afternoon and the last scheduled game of the season featured the last word in basketball as the luckless Law "A" squad came within 6 points of gaining their first victory of the season, bowing to the Med "A" squad by a 39-34 score. Miller and Gladwin were hot for the doctors, scoring 14 and 12 points respectively, while Pappas with 12 and Epstein with 8 stood out for the spirited Law "A" squad as they went down to their ninth straight defeat. Mention should also be made of lawyer Colin MacKenzie who, in attempting a hook-pass to one of his teammates in the latter stages of the game, inadvertently scored on a beautiful "once-in-a-million" shot.

### The Curler's Column

A Dalhousie Curling rink, skipped by Harry Stevenson of Sydney, won the Dal curling championship last Wednesday by eliminating the Dave Roscoe and Alex Campbell rinks at the Halifax Curling Club.

Sharing the honors were Harry's mate Dave Moon, Dave Shaw and Lea Windsor.

The boys will now represent Dalhousie in the Maritime Inter-Collegiate Curling Championship on March 11 for competition for the Canadian Permanent Trust Trophy, now held by King's College. The meet will be held at the Halifax Mayflower Club.

### Notice

## ATHLETIC BANQUET

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.,

March 9

Shirreff Hall

### Men's Team Comes Second At Acadia

Dalhousie girl swimmers chalked up their fourth straight win in the Maritime Intercollegiate Swimming Championship at Acadia University last Thursday night when they defeated UNB and Acadia by racking up 44 points against totals of 35 for UNB and 15 for Acadia.

In the boys events UNB took their 7th straight championship with a total score of 42 against 30 for Dal and 23 for Acadia.

The Dal girls were awarded the Standard Paving Maritime Limited Trophy, while the UNB men's team took the Ashley A. Colter Trophy.

The individual scoring was as follows:

- 220 yd. free style (men)—1, Starr (UNB); 2, Rogers (A); 3, Lennox (Dal). Time 2.27.2.
- 60 yd. medley relay (ladies)—1, Dal (L. Young, R. Lane, E. Lane); 2, UNB; 3, Acadia. Time 0.41.4.
- 40 yd. breast stroke (men)—1, Pearsail (U); 2, Buchbinder (D); 3, Caider (A). Time 0.28.2.
- 20 yd. back stroke (ladies)—1, MacCreedy (U); 2, N. Lane (D); 3, Anderson (A). Time 0.14.4.
- 40 yd. free style (men)—1, Chandler (A); 2, Stewart (U); 3, M. Gates (D). Time 0.20.6.
- 20 yd. breast stroke (ladies)—1, R. Lane (D); 2, Jones (U). Time 0.14.2.
- 40 yd. back stroke (men)—1, D. Brown (D); 2, Williamson (U); 3, Murray (A). Time 0.25.6.
- 20 yd. freestyle (ladies)—1, Hitchin (U); 2, Oliver (A); 3, M. Connolly (D). Time 0.12.0.
- 100 yd. breaststroke (men's)—1, Buchbinder (D); 2, Pearsall (U); 3, Garnett (A). Time 1.22.0.
- 40 yd. backstroke (ladies)—1, MacCreedy (U); 2, L. Young (D); 3, Anderson (A). Time 0.31.6.
- 100 yd. backstroke (men)—1, D. Brown (D); 2, Williamson (U). Time 1.17.8.
- 40 yd. freestyle (ladies)—1, Hitchin (U); 2, M. Connolly (D); 3, Burbidge (A). Time 0.26.2.
- 100 yd. freestyle (men)—1, Starr (U); 2, Chandler (A); 3, A. Lennox (D). Time 1.00.4.
- 40 yd. breaststroke (ladies)—R. Lane (D); 2, Kirkconnell (A); 3, Saunders (U). Time 32.6.
- 180 yd. medley relay (men)—1, UNB; 2, Dal (D. Brown, G. Buchbinder, A. Lennox); 3, Acadia. Time 2.03.2.
- 60 yd. freestyle (ladies)—1, E. Lane (D); 2, Ellison (U); 3, West (A). Time 0.48.
- Ladies diving competition—1, Brennan (A) 22.49 points; 2, C. Snedden (D) 21.30 points.
- Men's diving competition—1, H. Flewelling (D); 43.14 points; 2, Gregory (U); 3, Smith (A).
- 80 yd. freestyle relay (ladies)—1, Dal (N. Lane, E. Lane, L. Young, M. Connolly); 2, UNB; 3, Acadia. Time 5.2.4.
- 40 yd. freestyle relay (men)—1, Acadia; 2, UNB; 3, Dal (Buchbinder, Caton, Lennox, Flewelling). Time 4.18.2.

### JV Hoopsters Drop City Title To YMCA By Three Points

The Dalhousie Junior Varsity Basketball team, league leaders over the regular season and defending champions from last year, lost out to the YMCA 57-54 in the final game of the Halifax City Intermediate "B" basketball finals last Wednesday night at the "Y" Gym. The YMCA team will now play Truro in the first round of the provincial play-downs.

The JV's, playing without the services of their regular coach Al Thomas, outplayed and outscored the taller "Y" team in the first half and led by a single point, 26-25, going into the second half. Lanky Wayne Nickerson was hot for the Tigers in this half, scoring 11 points on some long set-shooting and some good rebounding. "Bones" Harnish picked up 9 to lead the Paul Garson coached "Y" team in this half.

In the second half the superior height of the "Y" squad began to tell on the smaller Dal team as they moved into an 8 point lead with minutes left in the game. A Tiger rally fell just short of pulling the game out of the fire in the dying seconds. "Bones" Harnish iced the game for the "Y" when he sunk a foul shot with about 8 seconds left in the game, giving the Y-men an insurmountable 3 point lead.

High scorer for Dal in the quarter was again Wayne Nickerson while Russ Carson, seemingly scoring at will in the latter stages of the game, scored 10 for the "Y". Referees Eddie Alan and Snowden Johnson called 35 fouls, with 22 going against the "Y". The winners lost the services of Kirkpatrick in the final half via the five foul rule.

The Y-men had a better average in the free tossing parade as they collected 11 points on 23 free throws, while the best the Tigers could do was 12 out of 31. YMCA:

Richardson 14, Harnish 14, Lane 2, Parker, Dailey, Kirkpatrick 10, Harquail 5, Carson 12. DALHOUSIE:

Sinclair 2, Nickerson 20, Gillis, Matheson 14, Bryson 2, Hopkins 2, Goldman 12, Springer, Nichols 2.

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