

# DAL CAGERS MEET STAD SAT.

## Tiger Prowl GEO. TRAVIS

Before taking a look at the sports activities at Dalhousie for the Spring Term, I would like to welcome all readers of the Gazette and the Sports' Page back to Dal and trust that they had great success with their past examinations. At any rate, the past is over and the future looms as a great adventure, especially in the field of sports. This week the sports for the spring term will get in full swing and by the time Dal's sport teams finish their schedules, it is certain that they will have made many good performances. Let's wish all the teams the best in '53 and make a late New Year's Resolution to follow them enthusiastically, come what may.

### Hockey Returns to Dal Thursday Evening

Dalhousie's Senior Hockey team returns to the ice Thursday evening when they tangle with the classy Stadacona team. The Dal team has had quite a lay-off, but Coach Gillis no doubt, will have the boys skating hard. Winning one game and tying one in the '52 part of the Halifax-Dartmouth Hockey League, the Tigers have not too good a record to bring with them into the '53 part of the schedule. Their last games, however, in '52 were thrillers, and the team played like champions. Let's hope they are like the great football team which started slowly and then ran wild. Thursday the Dal team will ice their great secret weapon,—determination, and when any sports team has drive and a will to win, there is little that can stop it.

### Cagers Open City League With Stad on Saturday

attend. For further information you should see the Physical-Education Saturday evening at the Dal Gym, when they tangle with the highly rated Stadacona five. The Dal team made two appearances in November against the Harlem Globe Trotters, but since then the team has been greatly strengthened. This is mainly so because many basketball stalwart players were members of the Canadian Football team. The team has had several practices and will be ready for Stadacona on Saturday. The game opens the City Basketball League and promises to be a thriller. In past years, basketball has been a top sport at Dal and this year looks as if it will continue to be so.

### Curling Continues on Tuesday and Thursday

The champions of the broom will once again flex their strong arm muscles and match wits as curling opens for the '53 season. At a recent meeting of the club, David Anderson was elected President. In the near future, presumably this week, skips and teams will be elected. A series will be played and from here it looks like curling at Dal will certainly be one of the most active sports in '53.

### Inter-Fac Managers Needed

The Physical Education Department has informed the Gazette that managers are wanted for volleyball, badminton and basketball. Here is an excellent opportunity for those people who are interested in these sports even though they are unable to play them. Of course, those people who do play are also eligible for these posts. The Department is planning to have an active Inter-Faculty League and managers naturally are needed to look after equipment, etc.

### Third Unit of Physical-Education Monday

The Physical-Education Department will begin its third unit next Monday. Dancing I and badminton will start over again with badminton also continuing a class for those advanced players. Those who wish to join this unit should sign up in the Gym by Friday. Classes will also be held in gymnastics, volleyball, handball, if there is enough students to make a group. Swimming will also continue this week at Stadacona Pool and those who are interested in this sport are urged to Dalhousie's Senior Basketball game will also get into the act this Department.

## REPORTERS NEEDED!!

The Sports Department urgently needs sports reporters. Reporters for boys sports are chiefly needed, although girls' sports reporters are also needed. The Gazette sports department wishes to carry complete coverage of Inter-Fac sports. To do this Inter-Fac reporters are necessary, as Varsity sports require most of the time. To date there has been much complaint about inadequate coverage of Inter-Faculty sports. These complaints are justified, but at least we, in the sports department wish to correct the situation. Those who desire to be of service to the Gazette and Dalhousie should get in touch with the Gazette Office or the co-editors Al Kelso and George Travis. The Inter-Fac reporters would actually be of greater service to Dalhousie than the Varsity reporters.

### Newman Club News

With the return of another term the Newman Club is again returning to its normal active self, and the first meeting will be held this Sunday night in the club rooms at the Windsor St. building. The social committee has lined up a good programme to start off the year in fitting fashion.

Also on the top for our Sunday gatherings in January is the continuation of the series of discussion panels on the main topic "Conscience, the Stabilizer in a World of Chaos". The first topic was discussed just prior to the mid-year exams and centered around the theme showing the importance of the end of man as a criterion in moral behaviour. The next phase in this series will deal with Natural Law. These discussions are well prepared and presented through the courtesy of the St. Thomas More Society of Halifax, a group of prominent Catholic laymen who gather regularly for philosophic discussion.

In line with the promotion of the three activities of the Newman Club, the social, intellectual, and the spiritual; the third for the month will take the form of the monthly communion breakfast on the last Sunday of January.

Another point of interest has been the appointment of the local Newman Club by the Canadian Federation of Newman Clubs as programme director for the National Newman Day to be held the first Sunday in February. This means that the programme set up here for the observance of the day in honour of the clubs' patron, Cardinal Newman, will be followed in all the other clubs across the country. Further news of this event will be passed along as the preparations unfold.



Pictured above is Dal's flashy goal-tender, Barry Sullivan, who has turned in some spectacular net-minding for the Tigers. Always a vital cog in any hockey team, Sullivan has had plenty of experience in the nets, having played with the Halifax Crescents in the Big Four. Dal will be trying hard to finish on top in the League and Sullivan will be a key man in Dalhousie's attempt to do so.—Photo by Smith.

## BBC Shorts

### MUSEUM PIECE

"I was once very impressed by a piece of remarkable red glass which came from Egypt, where it was first invented, and it wasn't till it occurred to me to wonder why it was curved on one side and flat on the other that I realized it was part of a railway signal scoured by the desert sands."—Sir Leigh Ashton, the Director of London's Victoria and Albert Museum, speaking about the difficulties inherent in identifying prospective museum exhibits.

### SPEED LIMIT

Despite the almost universal possession of wireless receivers in Britain there are still in existence countless customers who know nothing of the possibilities of radio, let alone of television. A listener writing to the "Radio Times", the BBC's official programme journal for Britain, assured the editor that a friend installed a wireless set for a lady who, after he had explained the use of the knobs for tuning, volume, etc. asked "Which knob do I turn to make it go slower?"

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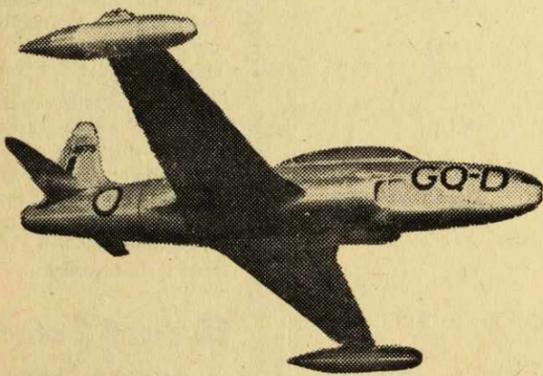
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