

# Women's Sports

## Girls Committee for recreation

By Sheila Gick

If you are looking for a way to give vent to study blues, or if you just wish there were some easily accessible way to get some exercise for fun rather than for competition, why not join in on some of the recreational activities offered under the Dalhousie Girls' Athletic Club. You might be surprised to know that you are a member of this athletic club - every girl on campus automatically holds a membership. Too few girls are aware of the informality and "non-skill" activities offered, so that their membership is never used. If you feel that you have been neglecting a good thing in this club, you're right. Give some real thought to coming out for an event that interests you - just for the fun of it!

At the last DGAC executive meeting held two weeks ago, different events in the winter programme were suggested. Curling, broomball, gymnastics, skating parties and now football are in the offing. During this fall season some of the activities going on are: Modern Dance started November 9 and will be held every Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in the gym. The Gymnastics Club meets every Friday 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Figure skating began November 8 and will be held throughout the winter season on Tuesday mornings 7:30 to 9:00 and Thursday mornings 9:00 to 10:00. An instructor is needed for either of these times - contact Mrs. Kay Bisakowski in the gym office if you're interested in instructing. Keep Fit Classes are held Tuesday evenings at 7:30 in the gym. Belle Clayton is in charge of these sessions. Ping pong will be played from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. on November 28th in the gym. This is really informal fun and everyone can play this game. Just in case you feel defeated before you start most games! The YMCA will be the scene of a Fun Night on November 21st, 8 - 9 p.m. Novelty races will be held in the pool. Although this event takes place at the YMCA, it is strictly a "girls only" affair. Thought you'd be relieved!

This past weekend two DGAC events were held. Both were poorly attended, due possibly to the omnipresence of mid-term examinations. Only three teams were timed for the cycling competition around the football field. Alpha Gamma turned in the best time of 12' 3", then Pi Phi came through with 11' 42" and Arts pulled up the rear with 10' 8". Bowling was held Sunday at the Halifax Shopping Centre. More faculties were represented at this event with the final lineup looking like this: Physiotherapy 1st, Education 2nd, Physiotherapy II and Pharmacy tied for 3rd place, Nursing came fourth and Shirreff Hall girls came last. All had a good time. Interfaculty volleyball was cancelled all last week due to Richard II monopolizing the gym. The games restarted on Monday. The schedule is in the Dal-O-Gram. The play-offs will be November 21st and 23rd. On November 19th the DGAC girls are responsible for introducing the Boys varsity basketball team so be on hand to meet the team and cheer them on.

A welcome to Heather Stewart who will be Dental Hygiene's representative on the DGAC executive. Also congratulations to Kathy MacIntosh who will repre-

sent DGAC on the Athletics Committee recently formed of alumni, faculty members and students. Kathy is vice-president of the club. That's all the news for this week. Don't forget - you belong to the Dalhousie Girls Athletic Club. Don't let that word "athletic" frighten you because it would better express the purpose of the club if it were substituted by "recreational". Those girls who use their membership have fun - come and find out, why don't you. Welcome to the club.

## Field Hockey Varsity shutout

By SHEILA GICK  
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The Varsity Field Hockey team lost by a narrow 1-0 this past weekend against Mount St. Bernard in Antigonish. This game followed two successful efforts of the team during Fall Festival weekend.

In their most recent games that weekend, they pulled through with a win and a tie. In a Friday afternoon game against Mount St. Vincent, Sandy Skiffington with four goals and Heather MacKinnon with two goals brought the Dal team to a 6-0 shutout. In a Saturday game against Acadia here on Studley Field, Dal tied the score at two all. Heather MacKinnon scored the last Dal goal on a penalty bully in the last second of play.

In Varsity Volleyball this past weekend the Dal team travelled to the Winter Games Tryouts. In their first match they were defeated by Prince Andrew High School, then rallied to defeat Sidney Steven High School. They were knocked out of the tournament when they lost to Acadia in the third of a three game series. The score was a close 16-14 for that game. Clare District High School won the tournament and will travel to Quebec City in February for the Winter Games competition.

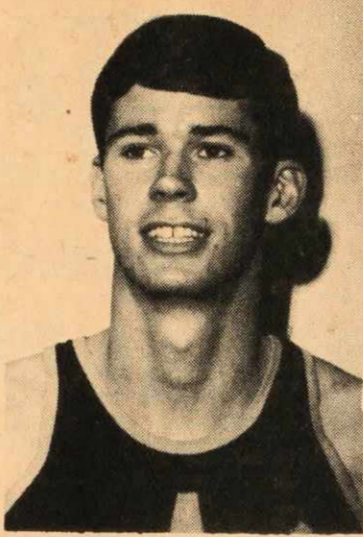
Despite losses at the Winter Game trials, the Volleyball team is looking good in local leagues. Dal tops the Halifax-Dartmouth Senior Ladies Volleyball League. In exhibition games on October 24 Dal won all their games against Fairview and Kings, and against Stadacona by default. On October 31, the team once again won all their games. The scoreboard showed Dal-Fairview 15-13, 15-0; Dal-Shearwater 15-1; 15-4; Dal-Kings 17-15, 15-0.

Dal also won the Invitational Volleyball Tournament held at Truro on October 25. The team won all their games against Mount A, Nova Scotia Teacher's College's team A and team B, Helen Murray was the stand-out player and high-scorer of the tournament.

The Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament will be held in the Dal and King's Gymnasiums on November 18, 19th. Cheering squads are welcome. The next Varsity game will be played at Wolfville against Acadia on November 11. Basketball conditioning is

# Basketball Roster

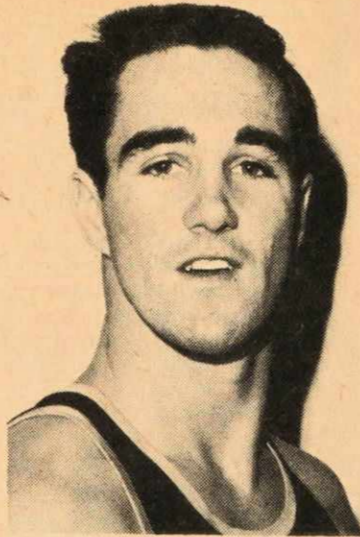
By GARY HOLT First of a Series



TOM BEATTIE

Tom is in his third year at Dalhousie University and returns this year to captain the Tigers. Last year he was the Most Valuable Player as he led the team in rebounding with a total of 292 for a per game average of 13.3. His scoring was also an important factor in the teams success as he compiled a 17.2 points per game average. Tom's hometown is Bridgetown, Nova Scotia where he led Bridgetown Regional High School to two Provincial Championships. Standing six foot six, Tom has the rebounding skill and desire to get the ball when it counts and lead the team to success this season.

**FOULSHOTS**  
The general outlook for basketball at Dalhousie is exceptionally good this year, as returning veterans and promising rookies give Dal a strong contender for League Honours. It will be a tough fight as Saint Mary's look strong



GEORGE HUGHES

George is another third year man at Dalhousie who comes from New Waterford, Nova Scotia. Last year he led the Tigers in scoring with 390 points for a 17.7 per game average. At six feet even, George is tough rebounder shown by the fact that he was third on the team with an even 100 last year. Having had four thirty plus point games last year George showed he could score and it is felt he will exceed that this season.

Being a tough aggressive defender George often is called upon to guard the opposition's best player and in this way enables the team to attack even when playing defense. This will be an important role in a successful year for Dalhousie.

and as always Acadia and Saint Francis Xavier will put strong units on the floor. From here I say we have as good a chance as anyone.

## WINNING BRIDGE

By Ray Jotcham

Plato, in his Allegory of the Cave, held that, as a man in a deep pit in a cave never see the creators of the shadows that he may see on the walls of the cave, so can we never learn the reality of anything, but simply form ideas of these new realities. Hence, what is real to one person may be false to another. Occasionally, bridge hands may arise in which the shadow is often more real than reality itself. Witness the following account (after covering the South hand and either the West or the East hand):

Playing in 7 NT, South wins the opening club lead, and cashes a second round of clubs, all following. Now follows five rounds of spades, West following suit once, and then discarding the eight of hearts and three clubs. Now a third club is cashed, and both defenders start thinking as follows: "If declarer has a diamond, then it is my duty to hold on to all my diamonds as I have the only stopper." Hence, both defenders throw a heart. Now, on declarer's last club, these previous thoughts are intensified, and again both defenders part with a heart. Now declarer says a small prayer and notes that the outstanding hearts now fall under his ace, and he takes the last three tricks with the nine, four, and three of hearts. Note that if the defenders discard correctly, declarer can not make the hand. However, it is one thing to look at all four hands, and then discard correctly, and another thing to actually come up with the play at the table. It is this element of perpetual puzzlement that makes the king among card games.

S. 8 6  
H. 5 2  
D. A K 9 7 5 4 3  
C. 4 2

S. 2  
H. K 9 8 6  
D. Q 10 8  
C. 10 9 6 5 3

S. 9 7 5 4 3  
H. Q J 7  
D. J 6 2  
C. 8 7

S. A K Q J 10  
H. A 10 4 3  
D. -  
C. A K Q J

starting now. The first intersquad game will be November 30th when the first cuts will be made. Those cut may then play Junior Varsity if they wish. The first J.V. practice is December 1. The final Varsity cut will be made January 6 before the first game. Anyone interested in basketball should come to conditioning now!

# Intramural Sports

## Race tightens for grid title

With only one week remaining in the Intramural Football League it would appear that all faculties are anxious to add to their Intramural point total by winning their respective league championships and gaining an extra five points. League one has only nine points separating the top four teams (Meds 26, Law 24, Dents 23, and Science 17). In the other league Meds holds a one point over Law. Playoffs involving the top four teams will commence next week.

The first tournament sport of the year was played on the Badminton courts of the gymnasium with success by Douglas Rankin of Science. He was followed by Derek Wentzel (Pharm-Ed) and

Gerry Smith (Comm). Volleyball saw all the faculties compete in a very closely contested tournament which was won by Pharm-Ed. They were followed by Science, Commerce and Engineers.

The annual Cross country run drew twenty-six competitors on the foggy morning of homecoming weekend. A foursome of Lovett, Hauge, Wood, and Waddell of Law had the lowest point total. They were closely followed by Medicine and Pharm-Ed.

With the conclusion of these minor sports and the impending finish of the football season the following intramural standings do not look too relevant. Pharmacy-

Education is leading the way with 44 points but are closely followed by Law with 35, (Meds 33, Science 30, Commerce 24, Engineers 10, Dents and Arts with 5) But this weekend with the most exciting of all the fall DAAC activities.



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The questionnaire was compiled by a sub-committee of the University Council on Student Life, formed to study the serving of liquor to students on campus as part of university functions.

Should the questionnaire indicate students are generally in favor of the proposal, the committee will request the Board of Governors approve an initial test, a committee spokesman said.

While committee members are generally in favor of serving liquor on university premises, they

have yet to determine at what functions liquor should, or could, be served.

## National Ratings

Heading into the final week of play, the college football ratings look like this:

1. Queen's
2. Toronto
3. Waterloo Lutheran
4. Western
5. Saint Francis Xavier
6. British Columbia
7. McMaster
8. St. Mary's
9. Manitoba
10. Saskatchewan

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