

# Law Leads in Race for Interfaculty Athletic Title

## TIGERS LEAD IN CITY HOOP LOOP

### PROS AND CONS

By Dave Janigan

Although the time is out of joint, football again seems to occupy the key position in sports with the heralding of the New Year. In American football, the annual Bowl games were played as usual with many exciting incidents. Headlines were of the usual revealing type. Ohio State Snuffed Out California in the Rose Bowl. Rice Wore Out North Carolina in the Cotton Bowl, and Pop Snapped Crackle in the Cereal Bowl. Television had a field day but encountered difficulties in the East-West shrine game. Leon Hart, Notre Dame's great end, played in this game. He is six foot four inches tall, and it was impossible to get all of him on the T-V screen. This Hart is the most talked about player in football, and about the most able. When it comes to catching passes, the sight is the paws that refreshes to his team.

While on the topic of football, everyone is picking All-American teams, and even our own I. Lack Perception, a little while back, picked an All-Maritime English team. So, a choice of an All-Haligonian team is in order. The following nominations should meet some approval.

**One the line:**

Larson (Navy), Rt. end  
 Onysko (Navy) Rt. Tackle  
 Chartren (Sh) Rt. Guard  
 Mingo (Wand) Center  
 Lindsay (Wand) Lt. Guard  
 Pederson (Dal) Lt. Tackle

**Stacey (Dal) Lt. End**

**Backfield:**  
 Carrol (Navy) Quarter  
 MacLeod (Navy) Back  
 Harrison (Dal) Back  
 Young (Wand) Back  
 Feron (Wand) Back

This selection might draw sceptical frowns from some followers but a pack by another would not deviate too far from the above.

With the introduction of the new year it is the usual routine to scan back over the past year, and note sport highlights therein. A few eye-catchers would be the times:

Dal won the city senior title in English rugby.

Dal beat Navy in Truro.

Good old George did up the drinks at the tavern—what a sport he is.

Noel Hamilton and Al Cleveland defeated "Butsy" O'Brien and his helper in a rugged game of badminton.

After the holiday period, there is always a display of gifts received during the give-away season. It was rumoured that Marylyn MacIntyre had hoped for a new basketball, and hung up a rubber stocking by the fire-place. Perhaps that's stretching it a bit, but I don't think she got it—Santa missed the shot. Marylyn is indeed an athletic girl, and is the mainstay of the girls hoop team. I haven't seem much athletic know-how since the Ode family moved from our neighbourhood a few years ago. Mister and Mrs. Ode had two daughters, Ann Ode and Cath Ode, who were the best baseball and football players on the block. The last I heard of Ann and Cath Ode, was that they compromised the battery of a girls' baseball team somewhere in the U.S. on an exhibition circuit. They electrified the circuit.

Coach Vitalone is back from a long holiday, and once more he's at work displaying the physics of basketball to his boys. If the men in the pivot slot keep developing as well as they have been, then Dal will be the biggest threat to unseat X from the top of the basketball domain in Maritime circles.

### Basketball, Swimming to be Prominent As D.G.A.C. Activities Get Under Way

Girls' sports activities aren't back in full swing as yet, but early next week things will be back to a normal routine. Phys. Ed. classes for freshettes will soon get underway. They will be held on Tuesday at 2.30 and Thursday at 3.30. Badminton will be continuing on Thursday morning. Archery classes won't be held this term but anyone really interested in arching can do so at D.G.A.C. on Tuesday nights. The classes in apparatus will be cancelled this term. Of course, if any co-eds feel like turning up for a strenuous workout or two, Miss Evans will gladly hold a class at "special request".

The main feature of freshette gym-work this term will be folk-dancing. This should be very popular and interesting, and certainly not as rigorous as apparatus work.

Although our weather hasn't been exactly conducive to winter sports ice-hockey will be startling fairly soon. Even if the brand of hockey played doesn't come up to N.H.L. standards it is really something to watch!!!

The enthusiastic swimmers can once again wend their way up to the spic-and-span Stad pool, on Thursdays and Mondays at 4.30. Although it's not official yet, the freshettes will probably be able to put in their extra hour splashing around the pool. Tryouts for the Varsity swimming team will soon be held. To make the team you must appear at as many practices as possible. The freshettes will also be able to put in that extra hour at hockey practice time.

Basketball will, as per usual, play a prominent part in the girls sport circles. The City "A" and "B" leagues get underway next

### Notices

#### HOCKEY

Manager Bob McInnes of the Varsity Hockey team reports that the team has been working out during the week, under the expert coaching of "Knobby" Carleton, and has shown much improvement to date.

The practice hours have been set for the remainder of this month at least. On Mondays and Fridays the team works out at the Shirley Street Arena from 7 to 8 A.M. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the squad will leave the Gym at 12.00, and will have the ice from 12.30 to 2.30. All new players are requested to turn out as soon as possible, as efforts are being made to form an Intermediate League, which will get underway at once.

#### BOXING

Boxing workouts will begin on Wed., Jan. 11, at 7.00 in the Lower Gym, continuing until 10.00. These evening training sessions will be in charge of Coach Percy Paris. There will also be training periods every morning, Mon. to Fri., from 11.00 to 1.00.

### Bengals, Lead By MacDonald Unbeaten in Four Contests

TEAM	P.	W.	L.	For	Against	Pts.
DALHOUSIE	4	4	0	243	138	8
DAL GRADS	4	3	1	215	180	6
STADACONA	4	2	2	194	217	4
SHEARWATER	4	1	3	142	208	2
SOUTH END	4	0	4	177	228	0

With the first third of the schedule completed, the Dal Tigers are on top of the Halifax City Intermediate Basketball League, with a record of four victories in four starts. The Bengals are two points up on the Dal Grads, who have dropped only one game, that to the Dal squad. The Navy, led by sharp-shooters Coe and "Red" Pattendon, are batting .500, for four points. Shearwater, with one win to their credit, is next with two points, and the winless Southend quintet is trailing the pack.

The Dal squad has average 57 points per game, with a points-against average of 34, giving them 23 more points per game than their competitors. The Grads average a 9-point win-margin, while all the others have been out-scored by their opponents.

#### Individual Scoring

	F.G.	F.S.	Pts.
Pattendon, Stad.	27	13	67
MacDonald, Dal	23	6	52
Healy, S.E.	24	4	52

Dunlop, Grads	19	10	48
Connelly, Dal	18	10	46
Mahon, Dal	17	7	41
Coe, Stad	15	10	40

"Red" Pattendon, of Stad, is leading all scorers with a total of 67 points in four games, for an average of 17 points per game. (Note—Al Ludka, of the Saint John Seniors, led all scorers in Canada in 1949, with an average of 17.4 points per game.) Tied for the runner-up spot, with 52 each, are Eddie Healy of Southend, formerly of the Grads, and Mason MacDonald of the Tigers, who is having his best season with the Black and Gold. Blair Dunlop of the Grads and Chuck Connelly of Dal follow closely with 48 and 46 points respectively. Rounding out the "Big Seven" are Jimmy Mahon of Dal and Bob Coe of Navy, a real veteran of the Halifax cage loop.

There will be a meeting of all students interested in the forming of a Psychology Club in the Faculty Room of Kings College, Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 2.30 P.M.

All students interested in this type of work are urged to attend.



One of the outstanding players in last year's Intercollegiate League, Bliss Leslie will be back in the nets for the Tigers again this season. Bliss has two years of Varsity experience behind him, a well as three terms on the Senior Rugby squad. Some of the other players who are back from the 1949 team are "Gorgeous George" MacLanders, Doug MacKay, Kenny Reardon, Bob Brown, Jamie Anglin, Dave Boswell, and Malcolm MacQuarrie.

### Lawyers Drop Engineers In Final Rugby Tilt 6-0

In what was probably the most thrilling Inter-fac game ever seen at Dalhousie, the Law Rugby team closed out an unbeaten, unscored-on season by charging to a 6-0 victory over the rugged Engineers squad. The game was played on the muddy Kings field just before the start of exams. After regulation time had run out, ending in a scoreless tie the teams battled through three full over-time periods without a score.

Finally, in the fourth over-time stanza, after an hour and ten minutes of over-time play, Jim Palmer plunged to pay-dirt with the winning score. Two minutes later Don Kerr put the game on ice for the Lawyers, blocking an Engineers kick, and plunging 5 yards for a try.

A large crowd watched the game see-saw back and forth and there was great jubilation in the Law camp at the final outcome.

This victory, and the League title that went with it, gave Law top spot in the quest for Coach Vitalone's Interfac Athletic championship. The Lawyers have a total of 45 points, closely followed by Arts and Science and Engineers, each with 38 points apiece. Commerce trails the pack with 30 points.

The Physical Director reports that the Interfac Hoop League will swing into action next week, with 8 teams taking part. Also starting next week is the Interfac Hockey League, with a grand total of 9 teams. An Interfac Volleyball league will start in the near future.

### Badminton Star To Play at Dal

The famed Dick Birch, defending champion in Canadian badminton circles will make his initial appearance at Dal on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Birch will play several exhibition and demonstration matches with various local badminton stars. Don Bauld and Annie Longard, well-known in Maritime circles will be playing, as well as the Dal's own Noel Hamilton and Doug Rouse.

Dick Birch is a native of Toronto, he has been seven times Dominion singles champion, as well as holding mixed-doubles titles at various times. He played for some time for the Granite Club in Toronto, and has now turned pro, and as far as we know is in the employ of the Slazangers Co.

Stadacona gym will play host to Dick Birch on Friday night. If you want to see some really top badminton you'll be at the Dal Gym Saturday afternoon. There will be no admission charge!!!!

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