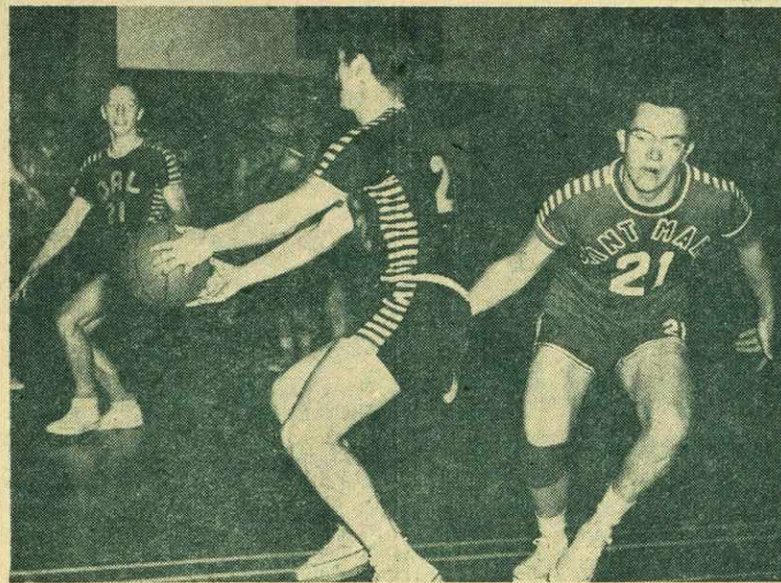


# DAL ROARS TO LEAD IN BASKETBALL LOOP

by ROD MacLENNAN

The Dal Tigers romped to their second straight win of the Intercollegiate Basketball League Saturday night as they trounced St. Mary's by a 64-35 margin. The win put Dal in first place in the League with a pair of wins in their first two contests.



Wayne McGibbon hands off to Lorne Fisher in late game activity last Saturday, when Dal showed real teamwork in romping over Saint Mary's 64-35. Saint Mary's player is Bob Shea.

—Photo by Thomas

Both teams got off to a slow start early in the game, with the Black and Gold appearing particularly shaky in the first few minutes. The Tigers got untracked soon, as Fred Nicholson hit with several jump shots. Bill White and Ernie Nickerson played well for the Studley quintette in the half. Harold Pheeny played standout ball for the Saints as he hit the twines for 12 points during the first half. At the end of the half the score stood 34-22 for the Dalhousians.

Dalhousie played a slow break, possession brand of basketball as they controlled the ball much of the time. The Santamarians were faced with a powerful man-to-man defense which accounted for their lack of scoring. Ross and Mullane, usually the two high scorers for St. Mary's, were held to 6 and 4 points respectively during the entire game.

Although Coach Thomas used his second string in the closing ten minutes of play, Dal outscored SMU 30-13 in the last half.

Dal's co-captain Bill White was the game's top scorer as he hit on six out of eight from the outside in racking up 17 points. He was followed closely by team mate and fellow co-captain Fred Nicholson who was good for 16, as was Pheeny of St. Mary's. Dave Matheson played well, and broke into the scoring column for 10 points.

The game was well handled by referees Fortunato and Robertson. They called a total of 35 fouls, 22 against St. Mary's. Brian Ross and Pheeny fouled out of the game mid-way through the last half.

**St. Mary's:**  
Ross 6, Mullane 4, Walker 2, Carew 2, Varhegy 2, Cooper, Murphy, Shea 3, Pheeny 14, Richards 2, McGrath. Total points, 35.

**Dalhousie:**  
Murray 4, Smith 2, F. Nicholson 16, E. Nickerson 5, White 17, Matheson 10, Weatherston 2, Beaton, Fisher, MacGibbon 2, MacKenzie 2, Shurmann 4. Total points, 64.

# DAL SPORTS



## Press Box Views

by Bill Rankin

The Dalhousie sports scene since the opening week of college to the month of the Christmas Examinations has been filled with all variations of sporting events which have displayed, from the ridiculous to the sublime, the talents of Dalhousie's sports-minded citizens.

The opening issue of the Gazette, as far as the sports scene is concerned, started with a bang. The headlines "DAL ENDS VICTORY DROUGHT" signified the Dalhousie-Greenwood slaughter when Dal, who had not won a games since 1955 ran wild over Greenwood defeating them 39-6.

### BLACK WEEK

The next week Dalhousie had a rough time in all sports except for DeWitt Dargie's soccer team who tripped King's College 5-2 in the season's opener. As far as football, golf and tennis were concerned it was not Dal's week. The Tigers were downed by the now Canadian Intermediate Champions, Shearwater Flyers, 38-14. The golf team lost their 1956 Intercollegiate championship to UNB while the tennis team were stranded by a grounded TCA Viscount and lost the tennis championship which they had held for the past three years.

### CONQUER ALL

The week of October 20 saw Dalhousie teams conquer all that they faced. The Bengals shoved their way into second place in the NSFL by tripping the Greenwood Bombers in their Apple Bowl 18-14. The Soccer team scored their third and fourth straight soccer victory between the October 17 and 23 issues of the Gazette. The Bengals blanked the Axemen 7-0 and then tripped University of King's College 7-1 for their fourth straight triumph.

The girls ground hockey team collected their first victory of the new season defeating Mount Allison 1-0.

### SOCCER TITLE

The big news in the last week of October was that Dalhousie captured the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Soccer crown by taking their sixth straight soccer win, drubbing St. Francis Xavier 7-2 in the final game of the Intercollegiate soccer league.

### DEFEAT ST. F.X.

In the NSFL Dalhousie revenged their opening game defeat by trimming arch rivals St. F.X. 27-7 and take a firm grip on second place behind Shearwater Flyers.

Football again held the spotlight as the Bengals lost to Stadacona Sailors 13-6 in the final game of the season on a mud bath Wanderers grounds. The only bright spots in the game were Pat MacDonald and Pete Corkum. MacDonald captured the pass catching championship in the NSFL and Corkum, by scoring Dal's lone touchdown, landed in sole possession of fourth place in the league's scoring parade.

### DAL GALS SECOND

JV Football, Interfaculty football and the girls ground hockey squad provided the news for November 20's issue of the GAZETTE. The Tigresses were edged 2-1 by Acadia at Wolfville to complete the Intercollegiate Ground Hockey schedule and give the Acadia gals sole possession of first place with Dalhousie their closest rivals.

The Acadia boys also had a field day at the expense of Dalhousie as they swamped the Junior Varsity Football team 54-0. Commerce captured the interfac championship as they tripped the Dents 13-0 and that win combined with the Engineers loss to Dents gave Commerce the regular schedule title.

In the weeks remaining, before the Christmas examinations takes its toll, the hockey and basketball teams will be fighting for glory in their respective leagues.

### TWO WINS

The basketball team got off on the right foot by pounding out victories over Acadia and St. Mary's. Their latest win over St. Mary's was a pleasure to behold as the Tigers out-shot, out-scored, and out-rebounded their rivals to the tune of 64-35.

## DAL J-V ROMPS OVER KING'S

Led by Davidson and MacGibbon, with 14 points apiece, Dal Bengals romped to a 52-27 decision over the Blue and White from King's. Dal out-rebounded King's to take the decision. It was a closely fought game and tempers shorted as the play roughened. There were 24 fouls called by referees Dunlop and Millar.

Dal shot into an early lead, forging ahead into a 25-10 half-time lead. Larry Davidson and MacGibbon led the Bengals in this half with 10 and 9 points respectively. McCordick led King's with 5 points.

In the second half both teams played better ball with Dal again having the edge in the play. Fisher led the team with 6 points on sensational layups. MacGibbon and Stewart each fired home 5 points in this half. Dave Dewer led King's in the last half with 5 points followed by Andrews and Wilson with 4 apiece.

## DAL HOSTS VOLLEYBALL MT. A.: FOURTH TITLE

The Maritime Intercollegiate Volleyball tournament was held at the Dal gym last Friday night and Saturday. With the new rules in effect the games were much more crowd-pleasing and a handful of spectators watched the Mt. A. sextet capture the title for the fourth consecutive year.

Several games were particularly close, and had to go into overtime to decide the winner. Outstanding point getter was Muriel Newcombe of Acadia who racked up 14 of 15 points at one time in an Acadia-King's game. She was followed closely by Elsa Beattie who scored 9 points of 12 for Mt. A., in one of their games against Acadia.

Mt. A. took the title in straight matches but were given stiff competition by both Dal and Acadia. The Tigresses defeated Mt. A. and Acadia in one game of each set but failed to take any matches, finishing in third place, followed by King's in fourth. Officials for the tourney were Pat DeMont and Sue Wardrop.

Following the tournament a reception was held at Shirreff Hall

## Juniors Win DGAC V-Ball

Monday night marked the completion of a successful inter-class volleyball schedule, which was the place with a total of ten points. In Juniors take possession of first the second slot are the Sophomores with 6 points, followed by the Seniors and Freshettes with 4 points each. Next Monday evening play-offs will be held to decide the champion class which will receive 10 points toward the inter-class shield.

On the badminton challenge tournament a few people have moved up in the pyramid. Judy Jackson's progress has been the greatest to date. One stumbling block is the people who entered but have not played their games and are preventing other players from moving up.

In spite of a very late start a number of people have turned out for swimming in the past week. The coach, Mrs. Thomas, also reports that a number of girls have voiced their intentions to try out for Varsity Swimming after Christmas.

## Interfac Sports Trophy Standings

In inter-faculty sports to Christmas-time the men from the "shack" lead the way. The standings follow:

Faculty	Race	F-Ball	Total
Eng. ....	103	180	283
Com. ....	13	212	225
Dent. ....	45	165	210
A. & S. ....	29	140	169
Law ....	0	103	103
Med ....	0	100	100

and the Mt. A. captain received the MWIAAU Volleyball trophy on behalf of the team.

## King's:- Radical Wins In Hockey

Last Monday, sparked by aggressive Greg MacLeod and Leroy Peach, the "Divines" picked up their first win of the season. The first period went scoreless, while each side scored once in the second. Up until the third frame it was anybody's game. The winning goal came off the stick of Greg MacLeod on a pass from Russ Hatton. The clincher came at the 17:00 minute mark of the third period when Fred Best fired one past goalie Bob Hale.

The game was very cleanly played, with only three penalties handed out, Fred Best getting the gate once and Bill Hayward being sent to the sin-bin twice.

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