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MONDAY NIGHT

# DAL SPORTS

DAL VS. PROVIDENCE  
MONDAY and WEDNESDAY

# J. V. HOOPSTERS WIN THIRD TITLE

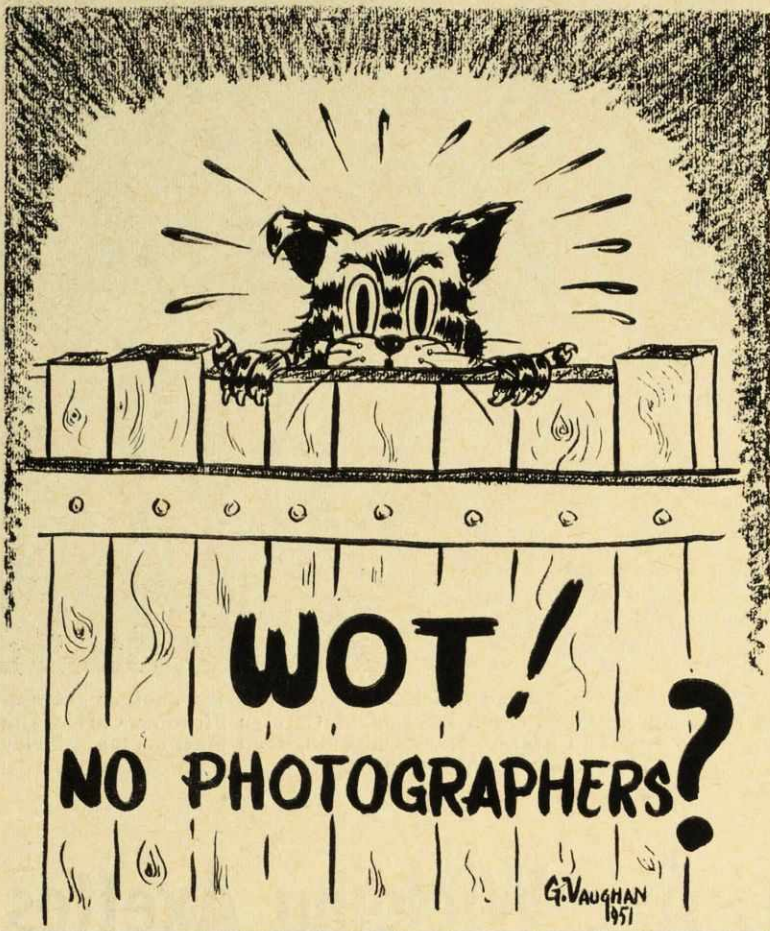
## DAL LOSE WAR BUT WIN FIGHTS

Saint Francis Xavier University went two goals up in the first game of the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Hockey semi-finals at Antigonish on Monday last with a close 3-1 win over surprisingly strong Dalhousie aggregation.

The game was played before a capacity crowd of roaring St. F.X. students, obviously relishing the thought of a one-sided victory. But such was not to be the outcome as Xaverians managed only two goals in the first period, scored by elusive veterans Swartzack and MacIntosh, and only one more in the game, scored by Doyle late in the second period. The single Dal tally was credited to Street, who was finished off a three-way passing play from Fitch and Hill. Big star from the Dalhousie point of view was goal tender Larry Marshall, who time and again saved the day with cool and heady play; also the Dal defence, which as a unit so completely body-checked the forwards that they thought twice before trying to split the defence.

Monday night was an omen of what was to come on Tuesday night, as the same teams met in the Dalhousie Memorial Rink for the second game of the series. The teams battled from the opening whistle, and only a sly shot from the stick of Swartzack early in the game put the Xaverians ahead. This was the last scoring effort by Swartzack, who was from that time a marked man. Jock Lewis managed to score on a pass from the corner by Steve Pefhany to tie the game 1-1 at the end of the first period.

When Don Hill scored in the second it looked very much like a Dal victory; but a penalty to Nickerson for holding, and mental lapse by the Tiger defence saw the X-men pound in four unanswered goals to put the game and the series beyond reach. Rollie Perry and Dave Green dented the twines in the third period to close the gap and added a single marker to complete the scoring in what turned out to be the usual, crowd-pleasing, typical Dal St. F.X. hockey game. Fifteen penalties were called in the rugged contest which saw Nickerson do a bang-up job on Doyle of the Xaverians in one of the games two outbreaks of fist-cuffs.



## MUNRO DAY TO CULMINATE SPORTS SCENE

On the Convocation Day of our great benefactor, George Munro, the interfac battles of the preceding year will come to a climax and the various interfac titles will be decided. Pushing for the Inter-fac title this year will be Law, who are gunning for triumphs in hockey and basketball, trying to repeat their performances of last year when they defeated Commerce in hockey and eked out a win over a strong Dents squad.

It is quite possible that positions will be reversed this year as Commerce are favored to take the Law C squad in a good game on Munro Day afternoon. The last time these two teams met on Munro Day was two years ago when the Lawmen took the Millionaires by a fairly wide score.

Either Dents or Engineers should provide the competition for the Lawyers on Munro Day and either team should give the Legal Beagles a good run for their money.

### A Reply To Mr. Perry

The Gazette Sports staff wish to thank Mr. Perry for his well directed criticism of recent articles on the sports page. Several of the events that he mentions could have been avoided had space been available in the page but in those inches had to be cut and in those inches several of the names mentioned in Mr. Perry's letter were contained. It might also be mentioned that several of his criticisms of the page were prompted merely by typographical errors.

It is well to mention that this letter has been in the hands of the sports staff for a week and has received careful attention. Once again Merci.

## Rock Throwers 99% Wrong Club Crushed

Halifax King's College won its third consecutive Maritime Intercollegiate Curling Championship. The Halifax college finished the two-day bonspiel undefeated in five games. This bonspiel was held in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Saint Mary's College, Halifax, won both its Saturday matches to finish second with a four and one record. Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, lost both games on Saturday to end with a 3-2 won-lost record. Mount Allison finished fourth with a 2-3 record while Dalhousie was fifth with a 1-4 record. University of New Brunswick was winless.

The King's rink consisted of Bob Winters, skip; C. MacCharles meets; D. MacKenzie second stone and Fred Nicholson lead. Congratulations, boys!

On February 28 at the Halifax Curling Club three more games were run off in the Tuesday section of the Chocolate Bar series. G. Booth, pre M. and Dent defeated M. Forbes Eng I, by the score of 11-3. D. Shaw, Comm. II, defeated Law I, in an extra end 5-4. P. Flinn, Comm. I, defeated N. Weatherston, A. & Sc., 7-4. On Thursday A. Doane, Comm. IV, defeated H. Stevenson, Comm. III, in an extra end 8-7. G. Munroe, A. & Sc. defeated D. Dibblee, Eng. II, by the score of 4-3. A. Campbell, Law II, defeated J. Curtis, A. & Sc. II, 6-5.

## Inter-Fac Standings

Team	W	L	Pts.
Law "C"	6	0	1,000
Comm.	6	1	850
Dents	4	3	570
Law "B"	4	3	570
Eng.	3	4	420
A & S "A"	3	4	420
Med. "A"	2	3	400
Med. "B"	2	4	330
A & S "B"	2	5	280
Law "A"	1	6	140

Team	Pts.
Law	19
Eng.	15
Dents	13
A & S	9
Comm.	9
Meds.	6
Pharm.	0

**Basketball**  
**Hockey:**  
Thursday—Eng. 14, Pharm. 1  
Dents 6 A & S 2  
Thursday—A & S "B" 18  
A & S "A" 32  
Saturday—  
Law "A" 16 Med "B" 30  
Dents 42 Eng. 24  
Med "A" 30 Law "B" 38  
Comm. 39 Law "C" 43

**B. Ball Results March 3, 1956**  
Dents 63 Law "A" 18  
A & S "A" - A & S "B" won by default over Med "A" and Med "B".

## Participation Jumps In DAAC Activities

Approximately 30% of the rival population on the campus took part in DAAC sponsored sports during the past year in spoils that ranged from road racing to football. This participation rate was increased to some extent over previous years by the addition of new teams to the inter-fac Leagues and also by the rise of importance in some of the sports.

The greatest participation is felt in the basketball realms as ten teams with an average strength of eight men per team kept by the Dal gym busy on Saturday afternoons. This number is increased by approximately 25 players who play Varsity Intermediate A and Intermediate B. Following close on the heels of basketball are hockey and rugger with approximately sixty to seventy participants. The lowest participation sports are golf and tennis which this year included only six people each.

The number of people taking part in DAAC sports could be greatly increased if the various undermanned teams would make a greater effort to get out their buddies. Nevertheless this year has been a bumper one as far as the number playing are concerned.

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## Defeat "V" To End Season On Top Of Int. "B" League

## Varsity Dropped 65-49 By Stadacona In First Game Of Int. "A" Semi-Finals

Dalhousie Junior Varsity Basketball team won the Halifax City Intermediate "B" League title last week in a sudden death 56-49 win over Y.M.C.A. Hoopsters. Both teams finished the regular league play tied for top spot forcing the sudden death game.

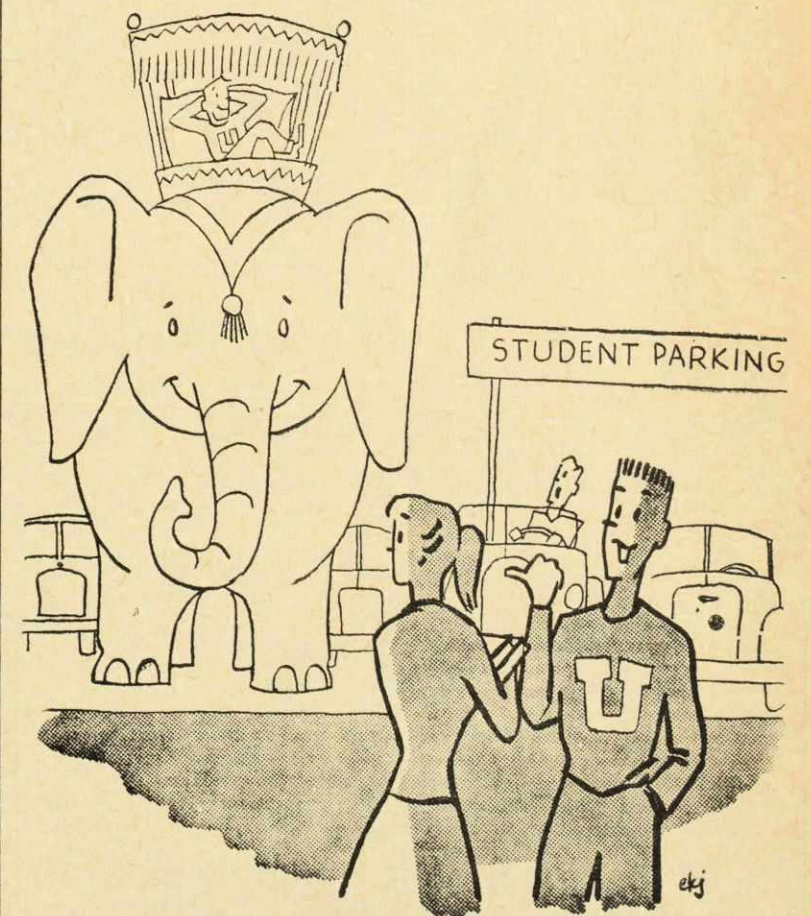
Johnson, Sinclair and Weatherston paced the Dal squad with 19, 13 and 12 points respectively, for the losing hoopsters Richardson and Harnish each found the basket for 16 points. The Black and Gold squad played off their first game last night against the Owls as play got underway to select a winner for the Halifax District to take part in Provincial play-downs.

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