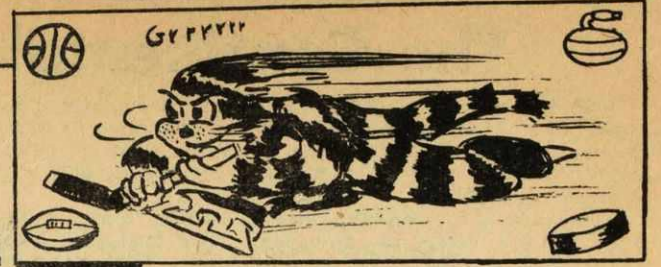




DALHOUSIE Gazette SPORTS



'54 SPORTS IN FULL SWING AT DAL

Bright New Program For Students Designed by Dept

The Physical Education Department has announced a new program for 1954. Starting Jan. 11 and continuing through the Winter months until March 5, the new program will consist of Recreational and Instructional Physical Education Sessions which will be open to all students and Faculty of King's College and Dalhousie University. The University will not permit compulsory Physical Education classes and as a result, the new program is designed on a purely voluntary basis.

The program will be carried out Monday through Friday in the afternoons and will commence at 3 p.m. and end at 4:30. For those who have not had the opportunity of understanding the various aspects of the program, instruction will be given at the beginners or advanced level. The Department urges everybody able to participate, to partake in at least two hours of wholesome recreation once a week. The program series has begun this week and will continue through the rest of January and February.

The program will feature such sports as volleyball, badminton, and archery. Besides these program sports, opportunities for swimming and hand ball are also provided. Recreational and beginners tumbling and gymnastics (to be held in Lower Gym), wrestling, golf and advanced instruction in swimming will be given at the Y.M.C.A. Pool on Tuesdays at 10:00 — 12:00 a. m. Handball instruction can be arranged by appointment with the Physical-Ed. office and the court is free at any time up to 4:30 p. m. Monday through Saturday.

As a special feature of the Phys.-Ed. Department's 1954 program, Co-Ed dancing instruction will be held February 2nd at 7:00 p. m. This class will provide Ball Room Dancing, (waltz, fox-trot, samba, rumba). Instruction of beginners and advanced square dancing will be given. This class proved very popular last year, and it is hoped that it will again meet with such enthusiasm. The opportunities are presented before you. Remember. PLAY TO BETTER HEALTH, NOW!

- Week of January 11
 - Monday—Volleyball
 - Tuesday—Volleyball
 - Wednesday—Volleyball
 - Thursday—Badminton, Tumbling and Gymnastics*
 - Friday—Volleyball
- Week of January 18:
 - Monday—Volleyball
 - Tuesday—Tumbling and Gymnastics*
 - Wednesday—Tumbling and Gymnastics*
 - Thursday—Badminton and Wrestling*
 - Friday—Volleyball
- Week of January 25:
 - Monday—Badminton, Tumbling and Gymnastics*
 - Tuesday—Wrestling*
 - Wednesday—Wrestling*
 - Thursday—Volleyball
 - Friday—Badminton, Tumbling and Gymnastics*

- Week of February 1:
 - Monday—Badminton and Wrestling*
 - Tuesday—Volleyball
 - Wednesday—Volleyball
 - Thursday—Volleyball
 - Friday—Badminton and Wrestling*
- Week of February 8:
 - Monday—Volleyball and Badminton
 - Tuesday—Badminton and Volleyball
 - Wednesday—Volleyball and Badminton
 - Thursday—Volleyball and Badminton
 - Friday—Volleyball and Badminton
- Week of February 15:
 - Monday—Golf*
 - Tuesday—Golf*
 - Wednesday—Golf*
 - Thursday—Golf*
 - Friday—Golf*

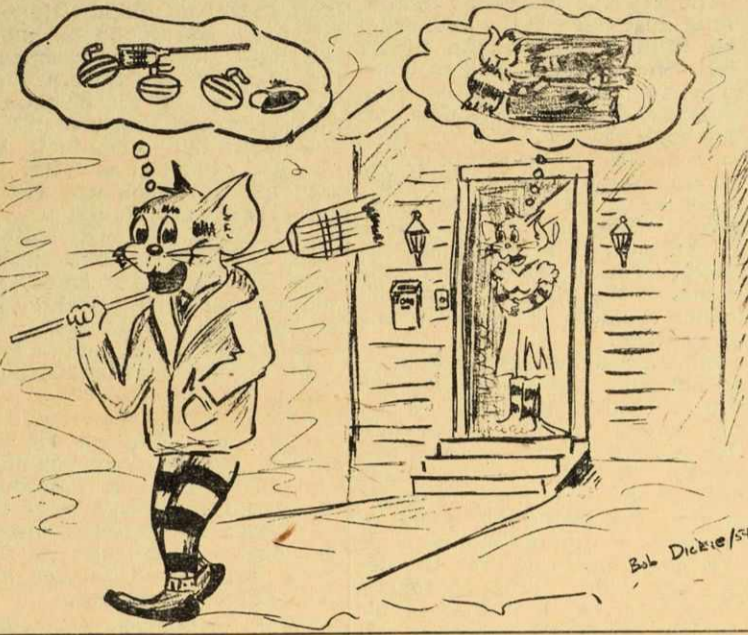
Swimmers Hold Important January Meeting

The January meeting of the Nova Scotia Section of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association was held last Friday night at the YMCA.

At the meeting the coming Meet to be held on February 27 at UNB was discussed and several decisions of interest to Dal swimmers were made.

1. The price of Amateur cards, which must be purchased prior to entry in an official Nova Scotia Meet, was raised from 25 to 50 cents.
2. In a discussion of the breast stroke it was decided that there would be no separate and distinct race for the butterfly stroke in the coming Meet. An individual may swim the butterfly stroke instead of the orthodox breast stroke but may not change during the race to one of the other strokes.
3. Last summer it was agreed that swimmers competing for NSASA medals should come up to a certain standard before these medals were awarded. A set of records were made up and these will be revised before the coming Meet. A person winning a race will still get the points he deserves for his win but will not qualify for a medal unless he exceeds the record laid down for that race.
4. It was decided that the annual meeting of the Association would be held May 7 at 7:30 at the YWCA.

OFF TO THE WARS MAMIE



Curlers Shoot Dice— Get Ice; Competition Starts

The Dalhousie Curling Club commenced play for the 1954 competition last Thursday as a large group of enthusiastic curlers assembled at the Halifax Curling Club. Thursday's play was the real opener of the Dalhousie Curling season and this week the scheduled play has begun. The delay in opening the Dal Curling season was overcome shortly before the pre-Christmas Exams, but officials of the Club decided to wait until the new year to open competition.

Dalhousie will once again operate in two sections. The club has secured ice from the Halifax Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 noon until 2 p.m. and curlers are requested to make their playing day clear as soon as possible. Club fees for 1954 will be \$3 and this fee must be paid within the next two weeks. The club has an extensive program for 1954, with inter-squad games and inter-collegiate games in the offing. Dalhousie will participate once again in the Maritime Inter-collegiate Curling Championships,

usually held in early March. Judging from last Thursday's competition, Dal should be a real power in the Inter-collegiate Curling world as she was last year. Several promising freshmen, looked good on the ice last week and they should stand a fair chance at hitting the big teams.

Tuesday, that section's curlers elected their skips as did the Thursday's section the week before. The teams were chosen according to a number system, each skip drawing a number and then in order selecting a mate. The seconds were chosen in the reverse order and a new draw was made for the valuable lead position. With six of last year's Dal Champs back in action, some tough, but friendly competition can be expected out of Dal this year. The Curlers are out to put their game across this year, and football and hockey stars had better watch out. A curler is a man to reckon with at any time and a Dal Curler especially.

- Week of February 22:
 - Monday—Archery*
 - Tuesday—Golf*
 - Wednesday—Archery*
 - Thursday—Golf*
 - Friday—Archery*

- Week of March 1:
 - Monday—Golf*
 - Tuesday—Archery*
 - Wednesday—Golf*
 - Thursday—Archery*
 - Friday—Golf*

* Lower Gym

Badminton Robin To Get Top Team Underway

The Inter-collegiate badminton meet draws closer every day and as a result Dalhousie Girls are about to start a Round Robin Tournament in order to choose the Girls Inter-collegiate Badminton Team. Four girls will be chosen to make up this team which will see action here at Dal sometimes in the middle or final week of February. Kings College are hosts this year for the tournament, but play will be in the Dalhousie Gymnasium. As yet, little response has been received from the boys, but since expenses this year will be virtually nil, some Dal boys will very likely see action.

Nineteen girls have signed up for this tournament and a few rounds have already been played. All those players taking part in the Round Robin are requested by Miss Rowley to finish their play by the end of January, assuring Dal of a team as soon as possible. Girls participating in the Round Robin include C. Aitken, O. Apinis, J. Cunningham, C. Flemming, A. Hanilton, S. Keene, E. MacDonald, L. MacAlpine, D. McIntosh, R. McLeese, A. Rainnie, A. Rayworth, A. Robertson, M. Rogers, J. Scriven, A. Stacey, F. Stanfield, B. Webb and M. West.

If any complications arise and any person who is unable to play, please notify Fran Stanfield, Shirreff Hall, this year's Badminton Manager.

Hockey Tigers Roar Sat., MIAU Meet with Axemen

Dalhousie University Tigers open their 1954 hockey season in Maritime Inter-Collegiate Competition Saturday at 2 p.m. when the Tigers will entertain the Acadia Axemen in the opener of the MIAU Hockey schedule for '54. Dalhousie, a power in hockey circles this year will be counted upon heavily to come up with a good team. The Inter-Collegiate team, however, will not be near the strength of the City Hockey League Tigers who are currently holding down the top rung of that League. Coach Gillis is expected to come up with a good team, nevertheless, and Saturday's game should be a thriller. Reports out of Acadia are shrouded, just as they are at Dal concerning the Inter-Collegiate hockey league. Several rookies for the Axemen's bid in the Valley Senior Hockey League. As a result, Major Kelly will have to rely quite a lot on his new faces.

Dalhousie Tigers will suffer greatly from ineligible, professional school players with degrees, ineligible undergrads and ineligible King's students. Despite an obvious handicap, Dal can be counted on to line up some strong players. Dal has a fast team and the boys have really been going all out this year. Be at the game Saturday, 2 p.m. at Dalhousie Memorial Rink. It will be the opener of the season and a thriller all the way.

DAL -vs- ACADIA
SAT. 2:00 p. m.

Four Circuits See Dal Cagers in Action

This year, Dalhousie basketball team will function in the Halifax City Intermediate B League and will play home and home series between Acadia, Nova Scotia Agricultural College and Kings. The following are some basketball schedules which should be kept by all Tiger enthusiasts:

INTER-COLLEGIATE: VARSITY

- January 14—Dalhousie vs. Acadia at Acadia
- January 30—Acadia vs. Dalhousie at Dalhousie
- February 6—St. Francis Xavier vs. Dalhousie at Dalhousie
- February 20—Dalhousie vs. St. Francis Xavier at Antigonish

INTER-COLLEGIATE: JUNIOR VARSITY

- January 14—Dalhousie vs. Acadia at Acadia
- Other games to be announced

HALIFAX CITY SENIOR: (INTERMEDIATE A)

- January 16—Kings vs. Dalhousie at Dalhousie 8:30
- January 21—Navy vs. Dalhousie at Dalhousie 8:30
- January 25—Dalhousie vs. Studley Grads at Gorsebrook 8:00
- February 4—Dalhousie vs. Kings at Dalhousie 8:30
- February 10—Dalhousie vs. Navy at Stadacona 8:00

HALIFAX CITY INTERMEDIATE: (INTERMEDIATE B)

- January 16—RCAF vs. Dalhousie at Dalhousie 7:00
- January 19—Dalhousie vs. Army at RCAF 8:30
- January 23—YMCA vs. Dalhousie at Dalhousie 7:00
- January 26—Dalhousie vs. Tech at RCAF 8:30
- January 28—Army vs Dalhousie at Dalhousie 8:30
- February 2—Dalhousie vs. RCAF at RCAF 7:00
- February 13—Tech vs. Dalhousie at Dalhousie 8:00
- February 15—YMCA vs. Dalhousie at YMCA 8:00

Junior Varsity Hockey Announced by Physical Ed

Dalhousie University will have a Junior Varsity Hockey team it was announced over the weekend by the Physical Education Department. The move not to have a junior team brought sharp criticism from many sources at the beginning of the Fall term, but as Student Council President MacConnell reported to the Gazette Tuesday, the original move was made on a misunderstanding by the University regarding the enrolment of Dal students. At that time, it appeared that enrolment was down approximately 100 students but since then, the total enrolment of Dalhousie has increased to a point sixteen below last year's level. The Council has thus gained approximately \$1,500 and every effort will be made to increase Dal sport entries.

The Junior Varsity team, which met with great success last year, will once again be under the guidance of Coach Angus Gillis of the Physical Ed. Department. The team will see some of last year's players and will also accommodate many newcomers to Dal hockey. The team will not play in a regular loop, but instead will play Acadia and Nova Scotia Agricultural College in home and home series.

The first practice for the new team was called Tuesday and more practices will follow. If anyone is interested in playing for the Junior Bengals, please contact the Physical Education office as soon as possible.

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