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DALHOUSIE GAZETTE

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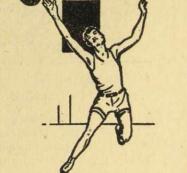
For the first time in thirteen years the tables were turned, when the Dalhousie hockey team whipped a strong St. Mary's squad last Friday. The competition was keen and the tension high. Throughout the game one could notice that the rivalry was strong, and tempers Hoopsters Lose flared more than once. After observing the hockey team we feel that it will take any other collegiate team in the Maritimes with the possible exception of St. F. X., whose team has been going great guns in the senior A. P. C. league.

Rumors have it that Tech is icing a powerful team this season featuring a goalie, Ross, of note. Observers felt that the Dal weak spot was in the goal; after Harold Giffen's exhibition of rubber stopping on Friday last, all worries were dispelled. The big lad, playing his first real organized hockey, was a virtual ball of fire and contributed largely to the team's victory. .Lately, the ice squad has received a heavy blow; it was learned that R. Cunningham, the backbone of the defence will be lost to the team in Intercollegiate competition since he holds a degree from a recognized university.

On the basketball front, the Tigers are in the midst of a three game losing streak, two of these in close games at Debert and the other on Wednesday against Kings. The loss of Adam Smith who sustained leg injuries in a recent accident is a severe one. Adam was a hardworking forward who got his share of points and his fighting spirit is missed.

Items: Interfaculty basketball and hockey are due to get underway next week. The hockey games are to be played on the Kings rink on Fridays and Wednesdays. A badminton tournament against Kings is planned shortly. Congratulations to the Girls' Basketball teams who came on the floor Tuesday evening with two wins to start their competition in the league in fine style.





Twice At Debert

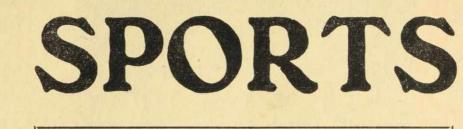
Last week-end the Dalhousie Bas ketball Tigers journeyed to the Debert Army and Air Force camp to play two games on Friday and Saturday nights. Sad to relate, the team returned to the campus with no wins and two losses.

On Friday evening, the Debert Army furnished the opposition and it proved very potent, beating the youthful Tigers 48-31. The game was played on a concrete floored drill hall which slowed the Dal boys considerably; our players were more worried about taking a header on the hard concrete than scoring baskets.

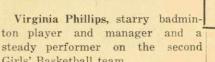
However, it was a close battle even though the score indicates a great advantage of the Army boys. Play in the first half was slow and the scoring was low. In the second canto play speeded up and with Alf Cunningham leading the parade, the Dalsters forced the Army lads most of the way. Cunningham led the Dal scorers with 11 points, while Captain Carl Giffen followed closely with 6 markers. The Dal Tigers were at a disadvantage under the basket, since the superior height of the Army team repeatedly snatched rebounds from each basket.

Lineup: Cunningham, 11; Dunlop, 4; Farquhar, 4; Smith, Cooley, Giffen, 6; Clarke, 2; Robinson, Pope.

On Saturday evening on a spacious gymnasium not unlike our own floor, the Bengals met the Debert Air Force team and bowed to them by a score of 29-20. This was a fast game which was a feature of much poor shooting throughout. Adam Smith was high-point man for the Tigers with 8 points. At the end of the first half the score was 7-6in favor of the collegians. During the second half the pace was in-



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Girls' Basketball team.

star on the three-quarter line as afternoon. well as a stellar performer on this Kings were the first to register year's hoop squad. * * *

hockey player in her first year at frame Dal, Anne has now turned to basketball and last year was high scorer for her team. She is also playing ior height to good advantage. By this year and promises to be just as the time the Bengals found themgood.



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Dal Loses To Kings

Dal Tigers suffered their second defeat at the hands of the Kings Carl Giffin, last year a steady men, when they bowed 40-36 after basketball guard and this year a a hard-fought battle on Wednesday

in the score column. Play went rather evenly in the first half with Dal having a slighted edge in the Anne Saunderson, a stellar ground play to lead 26-24 at the end of the

> Kings came back strong in the second canto and used their superselves the Kings quintet had a mar gin of four points, and the Tigers, in endeavouring to overcome the lead, rushed their plays and missed many shots. It was basket for basket for awhile, and toward the end, Dal put on the pressure which brought to a thrilling finish with Kings leading 40-36.

Cunningham with 12 points, and Cooley with 8 points played good games for Dal, while Pope and his fast breaks brought the ball to the Kings many a time, with Dal failing to register the necessary points. Line-up: Cunningham, 12; Dunlop 6; Farquhar, 6; Robinson; Pope Giffen, 4; V. Clarke; Cooley, 8.

Dal Girls' Teams Win In Hoop Games

On Tuesday evening of this week the first games of the girls' basketball city league were held in the Dal gym. In the first game of the evening Dal's first team earned a 36-13 victory over the Grads of Q. E. H. The stars of this game were Ann Saunderson and Patsy Jones who garnered 11 and 18 points respectively. The small but mighty Laurie Bisset played an excellent game as centre guard.

The second game, between the Commercials of Q.E.H. and Dal's second team, was much closer, with

Dal Wallops St. Mary's 7-3

For the first time in thirteen years, a Dalhousie hockey squad overpowered St. Mary's College team. The teams played straight through for an hour without rest, but the pace was torrid all the way. Dal was superior both on the defensive and offensive, only poor refereeing, and on two occasions, sloppy clearing in front of the net, prevented the margin from being greater for Dal's standard bearers.

Outstanding point-getters for Dal were Currie, with three goals and one assist; Blakeney with three goals, and Potechin play-maker for four counters. The other points were garnered by LeBlanc, with one goal; Bob MacDonald with two assists and Gord Simon with one assist. On the offence Dal used two lines with alternates, due to the absence of MacKelvie, injured previously. The line of Currie, Simon and MacDonald carried the attack in the first part of the game; Currie scoring Dal's first three goals. Throughout the game Simon gave a beautiful exhibition of stickhandling, setting up his wings on numerous occasions. The junior Central line of Blakeney, LeBlanc and Potechin starred in the latter half of the game, scoring four goals and missing, by narrow margins, three or four more.

The defence played a strong game. R. Cunningham, Graves and Wade cleared nicely except for one or two lapses, and showed some real bodychecking, which earned the respect of several high-flying St. Mary's forwards.

H. Giffen, in goals, after a shaky start, settled own to play excellent, even at times, spectacular hockey, and was a big factor in the Dal victory

An interesting feature of the battle was Coach Vince Ferguson's tactics when Dal was shorthanded due to penalties. He used forwards Poetchin and LeBlanc on the rearguard having four forwards on ice. So successful were the tactics that St. Mary's had only one clear shot during three Dal penalties, and Dal scored once during the same period. As a result of the game the Dal lineup is as follows:

Goal, Giffen; defence, Cunningham, Wade, Graves; forwards: Potechin, Blakeney, LeBlanc, Currie, Simon, MacDonald, McKelvie, Lightfoot with one of the other forwards alternating on that line.

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Len Graves, a defence man on last year's hockey team. Len starred as flying wing this year and is back with the hockey team this fall.

Kay Cox, a steady basketball and badminton player of both this year and last year, Kay has shown great athletic ability since coming to Dal.

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Bob MacDonald: Last year intermediate football and senior hockey. This year Bobby was tail-up on the senior team and was high scorer 'till injured in mid-season. He is back with the hockey team, and promises to do wonders on the blades.

er on last year's and this year's basketball squad and a keen badminton player. Norma does not score much at basketball but sets up plays for other forwards. This girl certainly deserves credit for her fine work.

Ral Feanny, all - round athlete, member of this year's rugger and soccer team, member of last year's swimming team. Ralston will be

Norma Sherman, minute perform-



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he Dal team coming out on top lips, played very well, Kay Cox bewith a 30-21 win. Dal's forward ing especially outstanding in the line, J. Hart, Kay Cox and V. Phil- second half.

