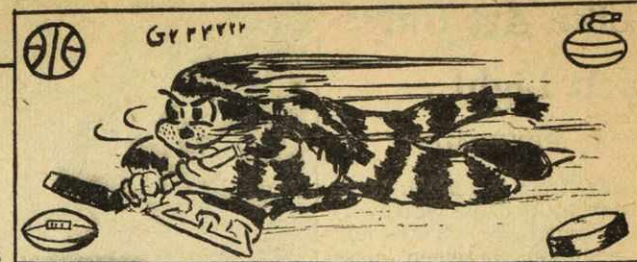




# DALHOUSIE Gazette SPORTS



## X-MEN DOWN DAL BY 7-5 SCORE

### Sports Roundup

by AL SINCLAIR

#### St. F.X. Play Here on Saturday

Last Saturday night in Antigonish the Dalhousie Tigers hockey team suffered its second loss of the season as it bowed 7-5 to a fast and powerful St. F.X. squad. The Tigers were seriously handicapped by the fact they had only two defencemen, Rollie Perry and John Fitch. Don Murphy did not make the trip and Bill MacLeod, the fourth member of Dal's "pre-Christmas" defence corps, is now playing for a team in the Valley League. However, the team played well in Antigonish, and with the addition of a few more players the Tigers could quite conceivably come away with a victory next Saturday afternoon on their home ice. The largest crowd of the season is expected for this encounter between the two great college rivals.

#### Hoopsters Meet Tech on Saturday

The Dal Varsity Basketball team resumes play in the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Basketball League this coming Saturday when they face the Nova Scotia Tech squad for the first time this season. The basketball team split in four games before Christmas, defeating both King's and St. Mary's, but losing two games to St. F.X. A game scheduled for Monday, January 10, against Acadia had to be postponed as it seems the students at Acadia write examinations at this particular time of the year. The game will be played at a later date.

Following the game against Tech on Saturday, the Varsity squad meets St. Mary's on Monday at St. Mary's and on Wednesday play King's on King's home floor.

#### Interfaculty Sports—More Important Than Varsity Sports?

Many people consider, and probably rightly so, that interfaculty sports are a more important factor on the campus than even varsity sports. From the point of view of numbers participating, this point of view is clearly proven. Consider, for example, the fact that last Saturday afternoon no less than 82 players were out to play interfaculty basketball for their respective teams. This is a very large number, being over four times greater than the numbers that participate in Varsity, Jr. Varsity and basketball combined. Furthermore, this is only one interfaculty sport. Interfac hockey, badminton, Volleyball, and ping-pong also attract many participants.

One important value of interfaculty sports is that they give, or should give, even the most awkward novice a chance to participate in, and learn something about, a sport while attending university. While, therefore, one doesn't have to be a so-called "star" to play for an interfac squad, nevertheless the quality of interfaculty sports at Dalhousie is very high. The teams go all out to win and hard, aggressive and interesting play usually results. Why not check the schedules and give your interfac team the advantage of your presence as a spectator or participant at their next game?

#### DAAC Publishes Valuable Free Booklet

The Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Club has put out a booklet that should prove valuable to most followers of sports on the campus. The booklet is a twelve page, printed handbook that contains the schedules for all five interfaculty leagues and for the varsity basketball and hockey leagues. In addition the booklet lists the various league and team managers, and the executive and faculty representative of the DAAC. The purpose of the booklet is mainly to promote interest in interfaculty sports. You can pick up your FREE copy by dropping in at the office of the Phys. Ed. Director in the gym any time during the day and asking for it. Only a limited number of these booklets has been printed and the rule is: "first come, first served".

### The Curler's Column

On Tuesday, January 11th, the Dal curlers again take to the ice, equipped with broom, stone and high spirit, as the first game in a round robin series are scheduled to be played. The skips, elected at a meeting last week, are as follows: Section A (Tuesday) — P. Filmore, J. Davison, B. Duncan and G. Mitchell. Section B (Thursdays) — B. Dickie, D. Roscoe, H. Stevenson and A. Campbell.

The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 11—

Filmore vs Davison  
Duncan vs Mitchell

Thursday, Jan. 13—

Dickie vs Roscoe  
Campbell vs Stevenson

Tuesday, Jan. 18—

Filmore vs Mitchell  
Davison vs Duncan

Thursday, Jan. 20—

Dickie vs Stevenson  
Campbell vs Roscoe

Tuesday, Jan. 25—

Filmore vs Duncan  
Mitchell vs Davison

Thursday, Jan. 27—

Roscoe vs Stevenson  
Dickie vs Campbell

Tuesday, Feb. 1—

Filmore vs Duncan  
Mitchell vs Davison

Thursday, Feb. 3—

Roscoe vs Stevenson  
Dickie vs Campbell

Tuesday, Feb. 8—

Filmore vs Mitchell  
Davison vs Duncan

Thursday, Feb. 10—

Dickie vs Stevenson  
Campbell vs Roscoe

Tuesday, Feb. 15—

Filmore vs Davison  
Duncan vs Mitchell

Thursday, Feb. 17—

Dickie vs Roscoe  
Stevenson vs Campbell

### Alumni Association Fete Footballers

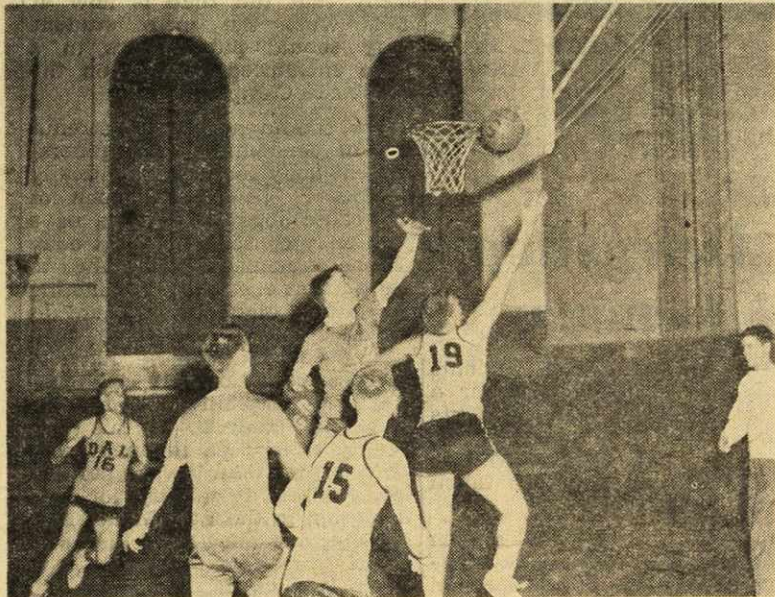
The Dalhousie Alumni Association held an enjoyable banquet in recognition of the winning efforts of the Dal Tigers, Purdy Cup Champs of 1954, at the Halifax Club on the 8th of December. Following the banquet Dr. Kerr and Col. Laurie complimented the team on the fine spirit which they showed in their successful endeavours and expressed the hope that the same would occur in the future years. The group then assembled at Room 21 of the Arts building for the feature of the night; TV films taken just the week before at Canada's classic—the Grey Cup game. In addition, the films of the Dal-St. F.X. game were shown.

### For Fem Teams Lineups Given

Lineups for the Varsity and Intermediate Girl's Basketball teams have been posted in the gymnasium. The varsity team has on its forward line Jans Wilson, Carolyn Flemming, Barb Clancy and Liz Montgomery. Guards are Anne Thompson, Carolyn Myrden, Gwen MacDonald and Anne Stacey.

Forwards on the Intermediate team are Pat Barrett, Maureen Connolly, Marg Griffiths, Mary Chipman, Jackie Galloway and Carrie Ann Matheson. The guards are Jean MacPherson, Eileen Kelly, Jean Anthony, Jane McNeill, Ruth Murphy and Shelagh Keene.

Two points will be awarded to each team for each game won and one point in the event of a tie game. The team with the highest number of points at the end of the season shall be declared winner.



The above basketball action was snapped during a practice scrimmage game played between Studley Grads and Dalhousie Tigers last Saturday night at the Dal gym. Shown scoring in a driving lay up is Dal guard Gordie Rankin (19) while Ian Cato (12) attempts to block the shot. Others in the picture are (from left to right): Ron Franklin (16), Dixie Walker (15), Ernie Nickerson (15) and referee Pete MacGregor.—(Photo by Jollymore).

### Fast Play Features Opening Games In Inter-fac Leagues

Inter-faculty sports under the direction of the DAAC have started up again after the Christmas layoff and league play has begun in five sports — Basketball, hockey, volleyball, badminton and ping-pong.

#### Basketball

The interfac basketball league got off to a fast start in its 44-game schedule last Saturday afternoon at the Dal gym as all ten teams saw action in the first day of play. In the opening game of the season the Law "C" team ran roughshod over the Engineers to the tune of 58-21. Big Ben Doliszny with 15 points and Jim 'Nosey' Nesbitt with 14, were the big guns for the winners, while Johnson checked in with 16 to pace the Engineers.

The second game featured much closer basketball with Law "B" winning 50-36 over a scrappy Commerce squad. Clancy and Elliott with a dozen apiece, led the Law "B" squad while Dave Shaw hooped a total of 19 for the Commerce men.

In the third game a Law team finally went down to defeat as the Arts, Science and Pharmacy "A" team swamped the Law "A" squad 48-10 in a one-sided game. Dave McCurdy picked up a total of 26 for the Artsmen, high total for the afternoon. Matt Epstein, with 6 points was the most effective member of the Law "A" squad.

The fourth game produced the closest contest of the afternoon with Med "B" eventually coming away with a 31-27 decision over the Arts, Science and Pharmacy "B" squad. Wickwire and Millard each hit for 8 to lead the winners while Jim Cruickshanks hit for 14 for the A. & S. & P. outfit.

The final game of the afternoon saw a powerful Dent aggregation down the Med "A" squad by a 41-23 score. John King, a former stalwart of Memorial University of St.

Johns, paced the winners with 13 points while Ross and Connors chipped in with 7 and 6 respectively. For the Doctors, Ken Gladwin with 7 and "Bebo" McKeen with 6 were high scorers.

#### Hockey

The seven team inter-fac hockey league began play last week as three games in the 36-game schedule were played. On Thursday, Law met Commerce, and the more experienced Law team found little trouble in downing the Commerce crew by a 10-1 score. The first game on Saturday was a "thriller" with Dents finally coming off with a well-earned 5-4 victory over the Engineers. The final games on Saturday saw the defending champions Med squad shut out Arts, Science and Pharmacy by an 8-0 score.

#### Volleyball

The volleyball league this year has eight teams, with play scheduled for Tuesday nights. Owing to the Junior Prom being held Tuesday, January 11, the first week's scheduled play had to be postponed until later in the season. However, on Tuesday, January 18, play will begin with all eight teams scheduled to see action.

#### Badminton

Badminton this year is being played on Wednesday with the first night's play in the six-team loop being scheduled for Wednesday, January 12, in the gym.

#### Ping Pong

The inter-fac ping-pong league begins play on Wednesday, January 12 with all six teams scheduled to begin play.

### Teams Meet Again This Sat. At Dal

by PETER BENNETT

Sheer weight of numbers was the deciding factor last Saturday night when an undermanned Dal team fell before the Xaverians in their home rink in Antigonish. After three fast and well played periods the verdict was in favor of the X-men 7-5. Paced by Chaisson, Burke and MacIntosh the Antigonish squad came back after the Tigers had run up an early 2-0 lead. With several players out with injuries and another fog-bound in Newfoundland, the Tigers were able to ice only two forward lines and two defencemen.

#### Lose Early Lead

Dal opened the scoring at the one-half minute mark, when Like "the Bay-By" MacDonald slapped in a pass of Murray Dewis. At the 4:07 mark, a MacDonald pass to "Goog" Fitzgerald put the Halifax team two up. The Father Andy Hogan coached Xaverians bounced back with four straight tallies by MacIntyre, Sear, Burke and Chaisson to turn the tide in the favor of X, 4-2. The Last X tally in the first period came while Gordie Hill was off for hooking. Getting a second win near the end of the period the MacDonald-Fitzgerald combination clicked for another goal. The "little dynamo", Donnie Hill, ended the scoring in the period when he tipped in a pass from Gordie Hill to equalize the score. During the period Barrie Sullivan handed eleven shots in Dal net while Bob Day successfully stopped 14 Tiger drives.

Early in the second St. F.X. went into a 5-4 lead when MacIntosh pushed one in from a scramble outside the crease. This was the only goal of the period. Characteristic of this and the other periods were the rather odd decisions of the "referees" who seemed to have a scant knowledge of the rules.

#### X Finishes Fast

At 3:47 in the final semester Dal knotted the equalized with Donnie Hill hitting the mesh on a pass from Dave Street. At 5:47 Street went off on a penalty and during his sojourn in the "sin bin" a Burke to MacIntosh pass in a scramble payed off for a goal to put St. F.X. ahead 6-5. Later on at 11:37 MacDonald scored for St. F.X. while Johnny Fitch was off for what the referee called "charg-

ing", although he was kneeling on the blue line and hadn't budged an inch. With one and a half minutes remaining in the game coach Angus Gillis hauled goalie Sullivan out of the cage in an effort to catch up with the high-flying Xaverians. The score at the final whistle was however, 7-5 in favor of the Antigonish squad.

#### Omnibus Ramblings:

Lick "the hardest shot in Intercollegiate hockey" MacDonald, played a relentless two-way game, picking up three points and at times threatening to take off St. F.X. goalie Bob Day's ears with his blistering shots... It is a surprising thing that a university the size of Dal can only ice two defencemen. Coach Gillis hopes to have a few more players back for next Saturday's game with the X men at the Studley ice plant. An extra man on the blue line would certainly have changed the tide on Saturday night... Throughout most of the game Dal had the edge in play but time and time again were unable to get the puck past Day in the Xaverians nets... Barry Sullivan played a standout game for the Tigers, staying off the X men with brilliant saves while his teammates sat in the penalty box... St. F.X. had four players from Xavier Junior College in Sydney who counted for three of the St. F. X. goals... Dewis, Fitzgerald, Fitch and Perry were practically 60-minute men for Tigers.

#### First Period

- D—MacDonald (Dewis)
- D—Fitzgerald (MacDonald)
- X—MacIntyre (Chaisson)
- X—Sear (MacIntosh)
- X—Burke (Chaisson)
- X—Chaisson (Burke)
- D—Fitzgerald (MacDonald)
- D—D. Hill (G. Hill)

#### Second Period

- X—MacIntosh (Sear)

#### Third Period

- D—Hill (Street)
- X—MacIntosh (Burke)
- X—Chaisson
- Stops: Sullivan—28
- Day—35

### The Schedules For Interfacs

#### Wednesday, Jan. 12—

- Badminton:**
  - Meds vs A. & S. & P.
  - Law A vs Commerce
  - Law B vs Engineers

- Ping-Pong:**
  - Meds vs A. & S. & P.
  - Law A vs Commerce
  - Law B vs Engineers

#### Thursday, Jan. 13—

- Basketball:**
  - Med A vs A. & S. & P. "B"

- Hockey:**
  - A. & S. & P. vs Law, 1.00

#### Saturday, Jan. 15—

- Basketball:**
  - Dents vs A. & S. & P. "A"
  - Med B vs Commerce
  - Law A vs Engineers
  - Law B vs Law C

#### Monday, Jan. 17—

- Hockey:**
  - Faculty vs A. & S. & P., 7.30 p.m.
  - Meds vs Engineers, 8.30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, Jan. 18—

- Hockey:**
  - Engineers vs Law, 1.00 p.m.

- Volleyball**
  - Faculty vs A. & S. & P.
  - Law A vs Commerce
  - Meds vs Dents
  - Law B vs Engineers

### Next Week In Varsity Sport

#### Saturday, Jan. 15—Hockey

- Dal vs St. F.X. at Dal, 2.30.

#### Basketball

- Dal vs Tech at Dal, 8.00
- JV's vs YMCA at Y, 8.00

#### Monday, Jan. 17—Basketball

- Dal vs St. Mary's at St. Mary's
- JV's vs Army at Gorsebrook, 7.00.

#### Wednesday, Jan. 19—Basketball

- Dal vs King's at King's