

DAL HOCKEY AND BASKETBALL SQUADS ACTIVE

ON THE SIDELINES

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Athletics at Dalhousie have certainly started 1945 in fine style, with basketball, hockey and badminton well underway after the first few days in the new term. The basketball team has already played two games, and the hockey team has had two strenuous workouts at the arena. On Monday evening, a large crowd of badminton enthusiasts made an appearance at the Gym, and much interest was shown.

So far, the basketball team has played four games and has only garnered one win, but this fact is not indicative of the team's strength. In all the games the boys showed a definite lack of conditioning and were unable to keep up the fast pace of their opponents throughout the games. In every game the team has shown ability to hold its own with any company and after a few more weeks' practice, a much improved showing is expected. In the game against the Y. M. C. A., the youthful hoop squad demonstrated a potent scoring force, though at times the checking was poor. The chief defect is the inability of our boys to guard effectively their taller opponents. Since the team is lacking in height, it must concentrate on a fast style of play. This would not be difficult since the team has several veritable speedsters. With a fast-breaking, fast passing attack, and with such sharpshooters as Smith, Cunningham and Cooley, Dalhousie will be a hard team to beat.

The hockey setup is extremely promising. The forward line of Le-Blanc, Lightfoot and Potechin, which has been performing as a unit in the local Junior loop has won the reputation of being the most potent line in the strong league. Bob MacDonald, who was one of the stars of last year's ice squad, is running into shape, and is expected to carry a lot of the scoring punch for the team. The defence duo of Bob Wade and Dick Currie leaves little to be desired, since they look even better than last season. The goal position is the weakest spot on the line up, but a number of prospects are being contacted. With a powerful forward pack and a hard-bumping rear-guard, Dal's Tigers compare favourably with other teams in Intercollegiate competition.

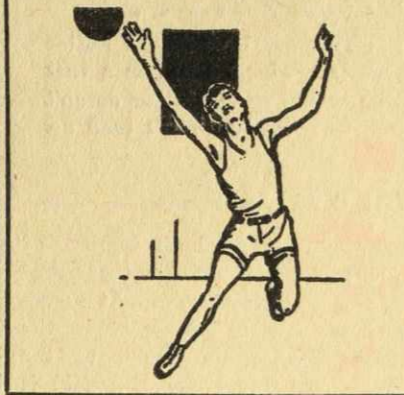
The Basketball quintet suffered a severe blow by the loss of Bob Knight to the army lately. Not only was Bob a steady player in the court game but he was also a better than average performer on the gridiron squad. Bob was never a high scorer, but he was one of the best guards Dal had, and very seldom allowed his man to get away from him. He played for the game itself, not to reap individual glory, and gave everything he had to help his team come out on top. A host of friends on the campus wish this promising young athlete every success in his new undertaking.



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Stadacona Stars Whip Tigers at Dal Gym

Last Thursday at 5.30 the Tigers were hosts to a Navy team from Stad. in the first game of the new year for the collegians. The game opened at a fast speed with both teams driving from the opening whistle.

The first half was very close with teams matching basket for basket. Farquhar with 5 points, Smith with 4, and Giffin with 4, carried the brunt of the attack for the Tigers in the first half. Towards the end of the half the Navy boys pulled slightly ahead and the half time score was Stad 26, Dal 21.

It was in the final half that the superior conditioning of the Navy boys showed to advantage as against the exam-nervous college boys, and the Navy team rattled off 30 points in the last half, while the Tigers managed to score only 8 points. Four of these were scored by Dal's all-freshman guard, Cooley, while Cunningham and Dunlop accounted for two points each. Final score of the game was 56-29.

Line-up: Cooley 6, Farquhar 5, Cunningham 4, Smith 4, Giffin 4, Pope 4, Dunlop 2, Robinson, Clarke, Knight.

ROUND TABLE GROUP

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Table Group a much better result could be obtained. A plan of coordinating the activities of the two groups was discussed and will be proposed to Sodales and the Student's Council.

To Incorporate With Sodales
The plan is to have inter-faculty debating and the Round Table dis-



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SPORTS

GALA TRIP PLANNED

Members of the female basketball teams, the Varsity ice squad and the boys' basketball team are looking forward to an interesting trip to Mt. Allison, February 10.

Contracts are being made by the managers—Norma Sherman, Don Harris and Bill Mingo—to arrange four games against Mt. Allison

teams for that date. All these plans are pending the ratification of the Students' Council but it is hoped that that body will vote the required funds. After the gracious reception and entertainment received at the Sackville college last year, everyone is eagerly looking forward to the journey.

Peregrine Trims Dalhousie Visitors

During the Christmas recess, Dalhousie's varsity team was invited to play against the Peregrine hoop team at the sailor's gym. The collegians accepted and were given a royal welcome and treated very cordially by the boys in Navy blue. The students showed up well in the first few minutes of play and were away to a fine start with an early lead of 8-0. Lack of conditioning and results of the strenuous week of examinations were apparent in the second half in which the sailors ran wild while Dal offered feeble resistance. At the end of the first half Dal was down five points but tired in the last half so that the final score read 70-35.

Dalhousie held the edge in long shots and amazed the many interested spectators with some uncanny shooting. Coach E. Ralston led his team's attack with eight points while speedy Adam Smith followed with six points.

Lineup: Giffin, 4; Cooley, 4; V. Clarke; Farquhar, 4; Dunlop, 4; A. Smith, 6; B. Ralston, 8; R. Knight, B. Pope.

Discussions on the same night. The reason for this is to encourage interest in debating and, through discussion, improve the quality of debating. The meeting could open with an interfaculty debate each week, followed by a discussion, either pertaining to the debated topic, or a discussion of a topic suggested by guest speakers such as Professor Wilson. The plan is to be discussed at the Sodales meeting on next Tuesday and at the next Student Council meeting a formal proposal will be made. If the idea meets

Hockey Prospects Are Very Bright

With a few more workout under their belts, the Dal hockey aspirants show promise of becoming a very powerful hockey aggregation and should give a good account of themselves in intercollegiate competition. The boys are rapidly rounding into shape (even those with dull skates, Bob,) and are looking forward to their first taste of competition.

Since several newcomers have been turning out for practice, there seems to be a good possibility of there being three strong, well-balanced forward lines. One unit working well has been a McKelvie-Lightfoot-Leblanc line. Also working well have been Bobbie MacDonald, Isnor, L. Giffin, G. Simon, Potechin, Blakney and two Med students.

On defense, Wade, Graves, and a newcomer, R. Cunningham, have shown up well.

Admittedly, the toughest spot to fill will be goals, but one of the aspirants shows definite promise and has improved with each workout.

A recent and very welcome addition to the workouts has been Dick Currie, who shows up extremely well, both on defense and as a forward.

with approval, the first combined meeting will take place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24, 1945, at 7:30, at which time a team representing Arts and Science will engage the Engineering stalwarts in a battle of words, and perhaps "wits".

Come on, Dal, let's have a real turnout at the Political Rally on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, at 7:30.



Dal Collegians Victorious Over Debert Army

Dalhousie's youthful basketball team started its season in December with a well-earned victory over the strong Debert Army representatives by a score of 35-33. Before several spectators the two teams presented a fast brand of ball with close checking throughout. Ralph Cooley, freshman flash, was a tower of strength on the collegian rearguard and led his teams attack with ten points. The Dal boys seemed to have their shooting eyes sharpened for long shots but were at a disadvantage in height under the basket.

At half time, Dal was leading by a good margin and managed to survive a blistering sally of the soldiers in the second canto to come out on top with a two point advantage.

This year's team is younger in age than any that Dal has had in the past decade or so and no man on the team is over six feet in height. However the boys have a fighting team and will win their share of games in the season in the offing.

Line-up: R. Cooley, 10; C. Giffin, 4; Doug Clarke, 3; Alex Farquhar, 6; A. Smith, 6; Alf Cunningham, 4; B. Pope, 2; A. Robinson; B. Knight; D. Dunlop; and Vic Clarke.

Tiger Squad Bows to Y. M. C. A. 46-36

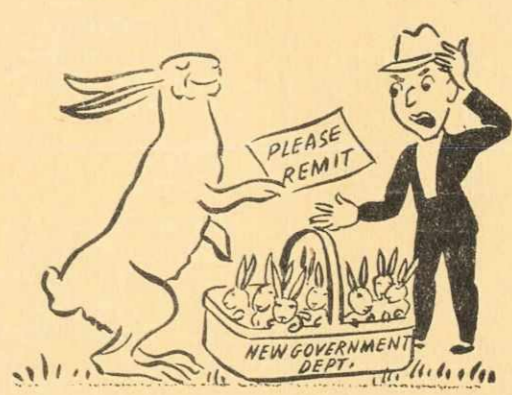
Last Friday evening Dalhousie bowed to Y. M. C. A. to the tune of 46-36. The Tigers showed lots of speed and shooting ability but missed the services of sharpshooting stars Alf Cunningham and Blair Dunlop. Throughout the fray from the Dal boys fought an uphill battle and the guarding was poor at times. They showed a strong scoring power in the last canto and widely outscored their more experienced opponents.

Young Adam Smith played outstanding ball and garnered twelve points. Ralph Cooley turned in his usual stellar performance as did his running-mate Carl Giffin. Bob Knight, playing his last game for Dalhousie performed credibly and set up several scoring plays. With a few practices and the addition of Cunningham and Dunlop, the Tigers are expected to give the "Y" a run for their money in a return match.

Plans for Boxing Forwarded for 1945

A meeting of those interested in boxing classes was held in Burnie Ralston's office at 12 on Thursday to fix a time suitable for the majority of those who want to learn the elements of boxing.

It was suggested by the Physical Instructor that if good material turns up there may be an intercollegiate boxing meet arranged. However, that's something for the future. One thing that will be started right away is inter-faculty boxing and the manager would like to take this opportunity to ask each society on the campus to elect a boxing manager who will as soon as possible get names of boys who want to take part, keeping in mind the weight division: under 140, 140-160, and over 160 lbs.



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