

Athletics



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM, 1914



SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM, 1932



In February, 1941, the big sports story was the Dal Tigers rallying to win the basketball league championships against Acadia 46-32.



On November 21, 1923, Dalhousie's Tigers won their first McCurdy's Cup at rugby. They beat St. Francis Xavier handily 32-0.



VARSIITY BASKETBALL, 1955

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Hockey.

DALHOUSIE VS. ST. MARY'S - JAN 21ST.

No one who attended the Arena on the evening of January 21st regretted his evening off. Dalhousie and St. Mary's met for the first time to cross sticks for the honors of the City League. Tho' the ice was soft and in many places covered with water, a brand of hockey was furnished which compared favorably with any game seen in the Arena this season. Both teams were apparently in good condition, and at no period in the game could the result be foretold. Condon and Grant for the St. Mary's put up very fast hockey. For the college, Ross, McGrath and Thomas each took a hand in rolling up the score. McKenzie and Hilton in their respective nets were kept on the move, and it required good shooting to get the puck by them. The game ended 5-4 in favor of Dalhousie, and the college rooters were happy.

E. Weaver as referee gave satisfaction to every one.

The line up was as follows:

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| Dalhousie | | St. Mary's |
| McKenzie, | goal | Hilton, |
| McArthur, | point | Mahar, |
| Little, | c. point | Purcell, |
| McGrath, | rover | Condon, |
| Flemming, | centre | Monaghan, |
| Ross, | r. wing | Richardson, |
| Thomas, | l. wing | Grant. |

WANDERERS VS. DALHOUSIE - FEB. 11.

Dalhousie received her first defeat of the season when she met the Wanderers on the night of February 11. The ice was in splendid condition, but the game was marred by rough and dirty play. Referee Mullane was kept busy handing out penalties to the various offenders. The score was a surprise to the college, but the Wanderers played good combination, and Dalhousie showed markedly their lack of practice.

The Wanderers rushed things from the start and were not satisfied until they had poked in seven goals. This nettled the Dalhousians who showed what hockey they could play by jabbing in three goals within as many minutes. But their lack of condition began to tell and the first half ended with no more scores. In the second half the Wanderers added three and Dalhousie two more goals.

The line up was as follows:

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| WANDERERS | | DALHOUSIE |
| McKay, | goal | McKenzie, |
| Russell, | point | McArthur, |
| Goreham, | c. point | Little, |
| Bauld, | rover | McGrath, |
| Wiswell, | centre | Flemming, |
| Brinkman, | r. wing | Ross, |
| McPherson, | l. wing | Churchill. |

The result of the hockey game between St. Francis Xavier and Harvard has been received here in Dalhousie with genuine satisfaction. We congratulate our sister college on her victory. They have shown that grit and courage go far to overcome great obstacles. We admire the way in which both faculty and students pull together to bring athletics up to a proper place in college life. Do it again, St. F. X.!

SOPHOMORES VS. FRESHMEN.

The first game of the Sophomore-Freshmen league was played on Saturday, February 5th. The game was close and exciting, and resulted in a tie. Score 1 to 1. Great interest was shown in the match, especially by the ladies, who attended in force. W. C. Ross refereed, and was strictly impartial. A few penalties were imposed, but only for minor offences.

The line-up was as follows:

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| SOPHOMORES | | FRESHMEN |
| MacKinnon, | goal | MacKay, |
| Palmer, | point | MacArthur, |
| Day, | cover | Graham, |
| Fulton, | rover | Meech, |
| Heisler, | centre | Gray, |
| MacCurdy, | l. wing | Crawford, |
| Doane, | r. wing | Patterson. |

FIRST HALF.

Heisler and Gray faced off. That much is known. The rest of the half was almost too fast to follow. Ross kept a fatherly eye on the players, and anyone who became tired was given a rest on the boards, MacArthur, "Pat" and Palmer taking advantage of his kindness during this half. Near the close of the half MacCurdy's Skate warped, and he retired for repairs. Crawford dropping to even up. A few minutes later Day beat out "Normie" for the only score of the half, and the bell rang with the score 1-0.

SECOND HALF.

Ross took off his coat, expecting fast work, and he got it. Two minutes after the half opened Meech shot on goal. "Bo" very kindly let it slide and Freshmen rejoiced. From this out the play was hard and fast. Little illegal work was indulged in, and only one man was penalized during the half. "Sammie" was sometimes mistaken for the puck, but he didn't mind that. No further scores were made, so the game ended 1 to 1, and the turkey is still running free. Look out for the next game; it will be better still.

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In 1924 the big story in the Gazette was the gym's new electric stove. With it they were able to serve, for the first time, hot drinks at school dances.

In 1933 the Dal Tigers hockey team travelled to Boston for an invitational match with their local universities. It was the first of many trips they would make south of the border.