

CURLING

Tuesday, January 14, marks the beginning of another curling season at Dalhousie, and for those interested in the roaring game the following is an explanation of how curling is run and organized on the campus.

The hours of play are from 12 to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at which times three sheets are at our disposal. Curling comes under the jurisdiction of the DAAC, but because of the hours of play which make it impossible for either Dents or Meds to participate, it is not recognized as a "complete" inter-faculty sport.

Due to the lack of adequate facilities, it is convenient to accommodate only forty-eight players. The number of teams each faculty will have is decided by the interest signified within the individual faculties. This year the twelve teams will be composed of three from each of Law, Engineering and Commerce, two from Arts and Science, and one from Pharmacy; six teams will play on each day.

GIRLS PREPARE FOR BASKETBALL SEASON

Basketball holds the spotlight in girls sports activities this term with tryouts for both Varsity and Intermediate teams now in progress. Mrs. Thomas reports that there are scarcely enough girls trying out to constitute two full teams and there are only four players remaining from last year's Varsity squad, namely, Carrier Ann Matheson, Frankie Boston, Pat MacCallum and Carolyn Potter. The coach has declined to comment on prospects for the season until an exhibition game has been played in the city league.

The intermediate team only will enter the city competition this year and their first game will be played Wednesday night. They will also play in an intercollegiate tournament to be held at Dal, February 21-22.

The Varsity squad will play exhibition games with city teams and

they will again enter the intercollegiate circuit which consists of a home and home series with Acadia, Mount A., and U.N.B.

The first game in this loop is scheduled for January 25, when the Tigresses will journey to Mount Allison.

DAL LOSES '58 OPENERS

Hockey Tigers Defeated 8-5 In Penalty-Studded Contest

The Dal Tigers lost a tough hockey game to their arch rivals from Antigonish Saturday night. The Tigers forced the intercollegiate champs all the way, despite the fact that they were without the services of winger Doug Cudmore, and Murray Dewis was played with an ailing back.

Dal scored early in the first period when Dineen of "X" was off for tripping. Dick Snow picked up a loose puck on the blue line and bounced a screen shot into the net past surprised Donnie Keenan. At the fourteen minute mark Gardner of Dal was penalized for interference and seconds later Donnie Hill went off for tripping. "X" wasted little time as Kennedy scored from Andrea. With Hill still in the penalty box "X" scored again and led 2-1.

Penalties continued to play an important role, as with Murphy sitting out for two minutes, Buntain scored to deadlock the contest.

At 19:58 "X" went ahead. Brown had fallen to the side of the Dal net, and with two or three Tigers in the crease Burke managed to slip the puck between them for the score.

The period ended with Cormier and Gardner getting the gate for high-sticking.

"X" scored two quick goals at the start of the second period and led 5-2. Dal came right back as Hill scored unassisted. Corkum, Buntain and Simm all missed golden opportunities. Then, with Burke and Dineen back in the penalty box, Snow scored his second goal of the night on passes from Simm and Auld to make it 5-4. Dal's Clarke was given two minutes for holding. This turned to Dal's advantage, as Dewis got the face-off in Tiger territory and shot it off the boards to Bill Buntain who raced the length of the ice and scored the picture goal of the night.

"X" came right back, as Doyle scored from Murphy and Bernie Andrea. In the dying minutes Hill, Auld, and Buntain did everything but bang the puck in the net.

The Tigers fell off form in the third period as "X" scored two unanswered goals. Dargie shifted his lines around in an attempt to come up with a scoring combination but it was to no avail.

As far as individual performances were concerned, Brown stood out for the Tigers between the pipes. More than once he turned aside pucks labelled "goal". Up front Hill, Auld and Buntain turned in creditable performances, as did Dick Snow on defense.

Xaverians Drop Bengals 83-69; Fouls Play Important Role

The St. F. X. Xaverians marched to their fourth consecutive victory in the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Basketball loop Saturday evening by eking out a bitterly fought 83-69 win over Dal's Tigers. The win boosted the Antigonish squad into first place in the league while Dalhousie dropped to second.

The game started with "X" opening up a 7-point bulge in the early minutes. The Studley quintette came on, however, to overtake their opponents and take the lead by a slim 38-37 margin at the half. Co-captains Bill White and Fred Nicholson played outstanding ball in this half netting 15 and 9 points respectively. Moran led St. F. X. with 11.

The contest continued neck and neck and neck until starry Bill White fouled out on at least two very questionable calls; he was followed closely by Ted Wickwire, another stalwart of the Black and Gold

squad. The X-men wasted no time in capitalizing on this break and scored almost at will. As the final bell sounded the score read 83-69 for the boys in blue and white.

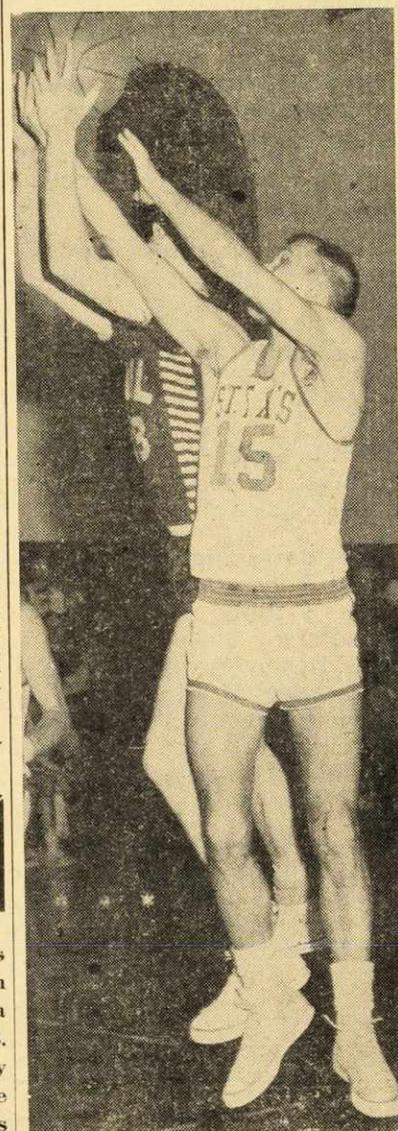
Moran emerged as the game's high scorer, dunking 21 points, only three of which were from the free throw line. Davenport was close behind with 20 and Bill White had 16 for Dalhousie.

Ted Wickwire and Dave Matheson each collected 13 points, while Carl Marsh, St. F.X.'s lone native Canadian on the squad, dropped in 9, as did Monterio. Cam Smith played a stout all-round game for the home crew as he grabbed off rebounds with amazing regularity.

The game was handled by Struan Robertson and Johnny Fortunato, before a capacity crowd in the Dal Gym.

St. F.X.: Davenport 20; Moran 21; Hilton 6; Foshay 11; Monterio 9; Chapman 2, Daigle 2, Marsh 9, Chisholm 3-83.

Dal: Wickwire 13; Matheson 13, Nicholson 11; White 16; Smith 6; Weatherston 4; Schurman 2, MacGibbon, Beaton 4-69.



Dave Matheson (18) and Ernie Foshay (15) battle for the ball in Saturday's well-played basketball game.

Dalhousie to Have Active JV Hockey

Dal this year is going to have a very active Junior Varsity Hockey Team. Coach DeWitt Dargie has informed us that they will begin the season Monday, Jan. 20th, when they meet the Halifax Junior Monarchs.

Although meeting very formidable opponents Wit feels his boys can hold their own. He has several ex-varsity players available as a nucleus including Rollie Perry, Peter Roper, Walter Fitzgerald, Arnie MacLean, Hugh Fraser, Eric Dickie and Ernie "Rocket" Reed.

Regular JV night is Monday. At present it is hoped to have either a practice or a game every Monday, with the exception of two nights taken for interfac hockey. From all indications it should be a banner season for the Junior Varsity boys.

TIGER TEAMS PLAN TRIPS

Just before press time it was learned that Dal's basketball team will hit the road this weekend on a trip that will take them to U.N.B. and Aroostock, where they will play Aroostock Teachers College. The hockey team also has high hopes of invading Mount Allison and U.N.B. either this weekend or next for a pair of exhibition contests.

DGAC PLANS FOR TERMS' ACTIVITIES IN BASKETBALL, BADMINTON, ARCHERY

At a DGAC executive meeting, held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Al Thomas, plans were made for the term's activities and a revised programme for "DGAC Night" was discussed.

MORE TIME FOR BADMINTON

It was pointed out by badminton manager Anna Cooke, that the rather indefinite and scanty time allotted to badminton is insufficient in view of the need for preparation for the not too distant intercollegiate tournament. The new programme for Monday nights leaves the gym free for badminton players from 7:15 to 8:30 (and it is hoped that this will result in a strong team representing Dal at the tournament to be held at UNB in February).

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL

A double round-robin basketball tournament will be an inter-class competition rather than intermural as in former years as the class spirit appears to lend greater enthusiasm which was evident last term in volleyball. There will be only one game each DGAC night using the full court instead of the usual cross court. This means that each class will play a game every other week only and the extra games will be fitted in on noon hours later in the term.

VARSITY PLAYERS INELIGIBLE

A new ruling which prohibits participation of Varsity players in the inter-class play should encourage more inexperienced players to take part. Instruction will be given to interested beginners by

the Varsity girls, before and after these games.

SPOTLIGHT ON ARCHERY

The other activity included on the Monday night programme for this term is archery and an inter-class tournament will be organized. If there is enough interest Dal may participate for the first time in the intercollegiate telegraphic tournament.

PEP TALK AT SHIRRIFF HALL

There was a lively discussion at the close of the meeting about the appalling apathy of the girls, especially the Freshettes with regard to the athletic programme, and it was decided to hold a mass meeting at Shirriff Hall the following Monday night at which time the activities available would be outlined and the girls would be asked to explain their apparent disinterest.

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