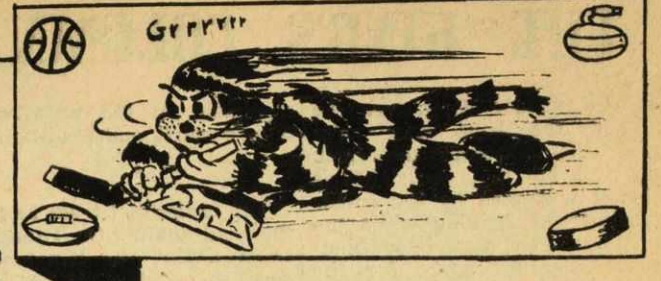




Dalhousie Gazette SPORTS



TIGERS TERRIFIC TRAVELLERS

Mount A Girls Defeated By Tigresses In Close Contest

In one of the most exciting games of the '55 season, Dal Varsity Girls Basketball Team downed Mt. A. 34-32 on Thursday night in the gym. It was a completely different story from the last game at Mt. A. when the score had been 61-26 for Dal. Since then the Mt. A. Team changed coaches and revamped their strategy to seriously threaten the Tigeresses throughout the entire game on Thursday.

The Dal Forwards had to work hard with their floor play and their shots as things did not go their way as much as they had in the past. However, luck changed in the closing minutes of the fourth quarter and Barb Clancy sank a "desperation shot" from the three-quarter line making the final score 34-32.

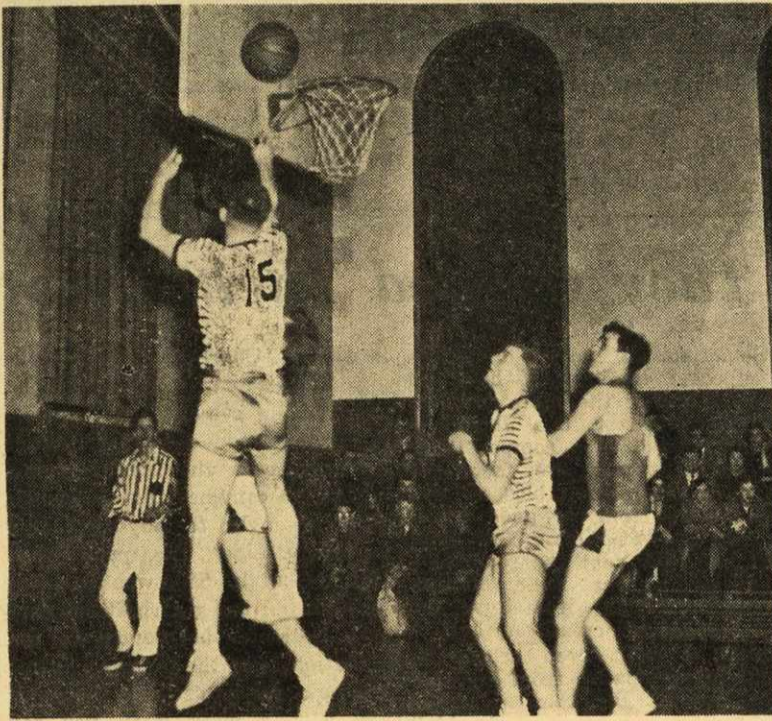
Liz Montgomery shot well for Dalhousie and led the scoring with 12 points, and Carolyn Flemming shot admirably on free shots. The Dal guarding was effective but considerably slowed down because of a week's layoff.

In Rough Game Meds Over Law

In the big interfac hockey tilt of last week, Law met Meds on Saturday afternoon and when the final whistle went all of the action was centered around the penalty box where John Willis-ton of Meds and Barry Wilson of Law were having a private little fistfight of their own. The trouble had started on the ice a few minutes previously and continued in the penalty box when both were given penalties for fighting. The score, by the way, was 3-0 for the Meds. In the second game on Saturday, a tame affair compared to the Med-Law

Final Game of Season Thurs.

The Dalhousie Tigers Hockey team winds up its 12-game schedule in the Nova Scotia Inter-collegiate Hockey League this coming Thursday, Feb. 17, when it plays host to Saint Mary's at the Dal Rink. The Tigers have downed the Santamarians in all their three previous encounters and will go all out to sweep their series with the SMU team. At present the Tigers have a 6 wins and 5 losses record and a win on Thursday will give them a respectable 7-5 record for the season. Game time for this encounter is set for 8 p.m.



NICKERSON GETS TWO—The above action shot snapped in last Saturday's game against Acadia at the Dal Gym shows Tiger Varsity star Ernie Nickerson (15) hitting for two points on a one-hand jump shot. The Tigers sported new white, yellow and black uniforms for this game but they didn't help much as the Axemen won 57-44.

Law C Take Two To Tie For Interfac Basketball Lead

By virtue of two wins last week, the Law "C" Interfac basketball team pulled itself up into a first place tie with Dents, each team having six wins to its credit. Law "C," however, has suffered one defeat whereas the Dents are as yet undefeated. The teams finishing in the top two positions at the end of the regular schedule will play off on Munro Day for the league championship.

LAW "C" VS. AS&P "A"

The Law "C" squad came up with its first victory last week on Thursday as they crushed Arts, Science and Pharmacy "A" 48-28. Big Mel Young paced the Lawyers, hitting for 11 points, while Dave McCurdy of the A.S.&P "A" squad got exactly half of his team's points.

LAW "C" VS. COMMERCE

In the first game on Saturday, the Law "C" squad gained their second victory of the week and their sixth in seven starts as they downed Commerce 66-32 in a one-sided contest. High man for the Law "C" was again Mel Young, who this time racked up 28. Don Henley and Al Doane stood out for the Commerce squad, scoring 14 and 10 points respectively.

ENGINEERS VS. MED "A"

The Engineers pulled off the surprise of the afternoon, downing Med "A" 24-22, after being three points down at half time, for their second win of the year. Nicholson and Gilmore led the Engineers in the scoring department and Bob MacKeen paced the Docs.

LAW "B" VS. AS&P "A"

Law "B" built up a 13 point lead by half-time and held on in the second half to down Arts, Science and Pharmacy "A" 31-23 in a low scoring game. Carter swished 11 to lead the winners and McCurdy hooped the same number in a losing effort for the Artsmen.

AS&P "B" VS. LAW "A"

The Arts, Science and Pharmacy "B" team had a little more luck than their "A" team as they came up with a 41-27 victory over the still winless "A" club. Cruickshanks and Judge were big factors in the win by the Artsmen, scoring 12 and 10 respectively. Epstein got 8 for the Lawyers.

DENTS VS. MED "B"

The Dents were held to their lowest score of the season by Med "B" but they still managed to win, coming off with a 26-16 victory in the final game on Saturday afternoon for their 6th straight win of the season. Carl Connors chucked in 10 of his team's 26 points while Brown and Millard each chipped in with 4 for the doctors.

The following is the unofficial standing of teams in the interfac basketball league, including games played up to Feb. 15:

Team	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Dents	6	6	0	12	
Law "C"	7	6	1	12	
Law "B"	6	4	2	8	
AS&P "A"	7	4	3	8	
AS&P "B"	7	3	4	6	
Med "B"	7	3	4	6	
Engineers	6	2	4	4	
Med "A"	6	2	4	4	
Commerce	6	1	5	2	
Law "A"	6	0	6	0	

Swimming Meet To Be Held In Acadia

The annual MIAU Swimming Meet will be held at Wolfville in the Acadia University pool on Monday, Feb. 21. The Dal girls have been having regular workouts in preparation for this defense of the title they won last year at UNB. The team, as announced on last Friday is as follows:
Breast-stroke—Rosemary Lane
Freestyle—Maureen Connolly
Elise Lane
Back-stroke—Lorraine Young
Nancy Lane
Diving—Carol Snedden
At press time the Dal men's team had not yet been announced.

Tiger Hoopsters Down SMU But Drop Pair To Acadia

The Dalhousie Tigers basketball team, after winning a single game against SMU on Monday last, went on to drop two well-played contests to the Acadia Axemen by 49-38 and 57-44 scores in Wolfville on Thursday night and in Halifax on Saturday night respectively. The two losses suffered to the Axemen shoved the Tigers into third position in the six-team circuit, and just about eliminated any hope of capturing second place.

The Santamarians, playing on the Dal floor, did not show enough polish to set back the Dal squad which controlled the play for the major portion of the game. Bob Goss, Lanky Dal forward, hooped 15 points for the Tigers in his best effort to date, while Santamarian Clarke hit for 17 to become high scorer for the night.

On the Acadia "florette," the team bumped one another for 40 minutes but left enough room to run up a 49-38 game score. The Tigers literally threw the game away as they allowed an 11-point third-quarter bulge to slip away from them when their partial freeze did not pan out the way they hoped. Gordie Rankin and Mike Tzakarakis led the way for Dalhousie while Bunty Forde and Bob Douglas looked good for the winners.

The best game of the week was played on Saturday night when the Axemen managed to hold a 10-point lead accumulated in the first quarter and win going away by a 57-44 count. A slow start saw defeat materialize for the Tigers as wild passing and poor rebounding enabled Acadia to pick up an early 12-1 lead at the four-minute mark, due to snappy rebounding by Long Claude McLaughlin. Big "Varsity" played a sensational game for the Axemen as he topped all scorers with 26 points. Gordie Rankin and Ernie Nickerson each hit for 11 while Dal's "Long John" McLaughlin swished through three field goals for 6 points.



BIG RANK. Shown above is veteran Tiger hoopster Gordie Rankin, playing in his third season for the Black and Gold. Rankin played centre and guard in Saturday's game against Acadia, scoring on some beautiful hook shots, but the Axemen triumphed 57-44.

Semi-final Series Tied After 2 Games

The Dalhousie JV's, first place finishers in the regular schedule of the Halifax Intermediate "B" Basketball League, dropped a close 51 to 49 semi-final to Army on Wednesday night to go one in a best two out of three series for a berth in the league finals against YMCA who have eliminated the RCAF in the other semi-final.

On Friday night the Dal boys tied the series at one game apiece when the Army team walked off the floor after showing their disapproval of the referees, near the end of the first half. The next game will be played this week at the Dal gym.

Down Acadia And X In Away Games

Dalhousie University's Varsity Tigers, resending a 9-3 shellacking by Acadia University the previous Saturday, skated and battled their way to a 6-4 victory on Acadia ice last Wednesday. The victory evened the Dal-Acadia series at 2-2 and gave Dalhousie undisputed possession of second place in the Nova Scotia MIAU Hockey league. Wednesday's game was one of the best played in the MIAU this season, as both clubs skated hard and poured on the pressure continuously.

EACH SCORES ONE

Dalhousie controlled most of the play in the first period, as Tiger forwards made many sallies into the Acadia zone, only to miss with high and careless shooting. At the 15:01 mark Acadia turned the tables, Coldwell banging home a pass from defenceman Wentzell. Dalhousie roared back and at 18:36, MacDonald evened the count on one of the prettiest goals of the year.

TIGERS LEAD

The Tigers played their best hockey of the season in the second period, stick-handling and passing fantastically. Dewis intercepted an ass at his own blue line to put Dalhousie in the lead. At 5:50, Perry made it 3-1,

climaxing a spectacular stick-handling performance by tapping in his own rebound. Gerry Nickerson picked up passes from Don and Gord Hill at 12:17 with Green in the sin bin to head Dal by a 4-1 count. With less than two minutes to go, Trites tapped in a double rebound to make the second period score 4-2.

In the third period, both teams poured on the pressure. Dave Green rocketed after a loss puck at centre and zoomed in on goal to give Dal a 5-2 lead. Less than a minute later Green had again tallied. Acadia then took over and hemmed the defensive Tigers in their own zone. Jewell and Don Caldwell rounded out the game's scoring.

TIGERS DOWN X-MEN 4-1

Dalhousie finally defeated St. Francis Xavier in Inter-collegiate hockey play. Last Saturday afternoon a team of 10 players went to Antigonish to play the "Dynamos" of Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey, and when the game was over the Tigers had thrown a monkey-wrench into the machinery and came out with a 4-1 victory. For the first two periods the teams battled on a par, but in the third period Dal was the master of the play with its smooth passing-plays working like a charm.

The first goal came at the six-minute mark when Higgins passed the puck back to the blue line to McCusker. Fitch went out to the line to cover him and McClusker passed to MacIntosh who was unmarked in front of the net. His shot went in the lower right hand corner off Sullivan's glove, who never had a chance on the play. Higgins and Andrea went off the ice 19 seconds apart for boarding and cross-checking respectively and while they were off, Street banged in a pass-out from Donnie and Gordie Hill.

Dave Green scored the second Dal goal when he was suddenly left alone in front of the net. Fitzgerald was off to the side with the puck and he drew the two defencemen out to him, then flipped the puck over to Green who put it away at 17:36 of the second period.

Fitzgerald scored twice for the Tigers in the third period. The first came at the 12:47 mark when Green went in on Day all alone. Day blocked the shot but "Goog" following in on the play shot the rebound, only to be foiled by Day. Fitzgerald grabbed his own rebound and made no mistake about it this time.

The last goal was scored at the 16:53 mark when Green put Fitzgerald in all alone at the blue line. "Fitz" cut across the net, made Day make his move, and flipped it over Day's prostrate form.

PUCKSTERS POSTMORTUM:

Dal had only two lines and three defencemen but they played a bang-up game and they could not be denied. There were no individual stars for Dal although Barry Sullivan's play kept Dal in the game at the very beginning when X thought they would have things their way... The defence of Perry, Fitch, and Skaines played the best game of the year for Dal and to them goes a large part of the credit for the win... The members of the team that did not go on the trip for various reasons were Dewis, Nickerson, MacDonald, Lantz and Jardine... Roland Perry put on a demonstration of how to carry the puck and he was also most effective as a defenceman. John Fitch was often the only man back and he stopped many potential goal thrusts

THE SCHEDULES FOR INTERFACS

- Wednesday, Feb. 16
 - Badminton: Meds vs. Law A; Law B vs. Arts, Science and Pharmacy; Engineers vs. Commerce
 - Ping-Pong: Meds vs. Law A; Law B vs. Arts, Science and Pharmacy; Engineers vs. Commerce
 - Hockey: Engineers vs. Commerce 1 p.m.
 - Basketball: Engineers vs. Commerce Saturday, Feb. 19
 - Basketball: Engineers vs. Law C; Med vs. Law C; Commerce vs. Law A; Arts, Science and Pharmacy A vs. Med B; Arts, Science and Pharmacy B vs. Dents
 - Hockey: Dents vs. Engineers—7:30; Meds vs. Arts, Science and Pharmacy—9 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 17
 - Badminton: Meds vs. Law A; Law B vs. Arts, Science and Pharmacy; Engineers vs. Commerce
 - Ping-Pong: Meds vs. Law A; Law B vs. Arts, Science and Pharmacy; Engineers vs. Commerce
 - Hockey: Engineers vs. Commerce 1 p.m.
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- Friday, Feb. 18
 - Badminton: Meds vs. Law A; Law B vs. Arts, Science and Pharmacy; Engineers vs. Commerce
 - Ping-Pong: Meds vs. Law A; Law B vs. Arts, Science and Pharmacy; Engineers vs. Commerce
 - Hockey: Engineers vs. Commerce 1 p.m.
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- Saturday, Feb. 19
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 - Ping-Pong: Meds vs. Law A; Law B vs. Arts, Science and Pharmacy; Engineers vs. Commerce
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 - Hockey: Dents vs. Engineers—7:30; Meds vs. Arts, Science and Pharmacy—9 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 20
 - Badminton: Meds vs. Law A; Law B vs. Arts, Science and Pharmacy; Engineers vs. Commerce
 - Ping-Pong: Meds vs. Law A; Law B vs. Arts, Science and Pharmacy; Engineers vs. Commerce
 - Hockey: Engineers vs. Commerce 1 p.m.
 - Basketball: Engineers vs. Commerce Saturday, Feb. 19
 - Basketball: Engineers vs. Law C; Med vs. Law C; Commerce vs. Law A; Arts, Science and Pharmacy A vs. Med B; Arts, Science and Pharmacy B vs. Dents
 - Hockey: Dents vs. Engineers—7:30; Meds vs. Arts, Science and Pharmacy—9 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 21
 - Badminton: Meds vs. Law A; Law B vs. Arts, Science and Pharmacy; Engineers vs. Commerce
 - Ping-Pong: Meds vs. Law A; Law B vs. Arts, Science and Pharmacy; Engineers vs. Commerce
 - Hockey: Engineers vs. Commerce 1 p.m.
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Next Week In Varsity Sport

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

HOCKEY: Dal vs. St. Mary's at Dal Rink—8:00 p.m.

BASKETBALL: Intermediate Girls vs. Martlets

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

BASKETBALL: Girls Intermediate Tournament at Acadia

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

SWIMMING: MIAU Meet at Acadia