

### The First Faceoff Of '56



Shown above is Dr. A. E. Kerr as he drops the puck for the first face-off of the 1956-57 hackey season. At right is Dal's stalwart player Donnie Hill.

(Photo by Rofihe)

## DAL WHIPS ACADIA 5-1 IN OPENER

A revamped organization of Tabbies hit the ice last week as Dal whipped their rivals from the Valley 5-1, the first time in two years. The home team showed the fans a very strong quartette of defencemen plus a potent scoring punch from a light and fast forward wall. The Dal scoring was well distributed with each goal being attributed to separate players.

Dal opened up the scoring at 8:26 when Andy Sim weaved through a pack of Acadia defenders and slipped a pass to Joe Martin who was out in front of the Acadia net for the goal. Acadia defencemen Bill Humphries was in the sin bin for tripping at the 11:30 mark when Doug Cudmore passed from the side to Jock Lewis who fired the puck past Gerry MacKenzie in the red and white nets. This ended the scoring for the period but Acadia bounced back into contention at 00:14 in the second where Acadia veteran Amos Coleman broke Barry Sullivan's goose egg with the lone A marker of the evening.

Freshman Hope sent Dal two goals ahead at the 2:00 minute mark of the same period where he knocked down a high flying punch and sifted it through a maze of players into the Acadia net. Hope and Gardner passes to captain Murray Dewis parked out in front resulted in a blast into the right hand corner that MacKenzie didn't even see. Donnie Hill picked up a pass from Larry Travis at the 18:30 mark, battered his way through the entire Acadia team and scored in what was the best play of the night and ended the scoring at 5-1 for Dalhousie.

Dal's rugged and capable defence of Rolly Perry, Bill McLeod, Larry Travis and Dave Gardner kept complete control in the Dal end throughout the game and gave sterling protection to the "old pro" Barry Sullivan. The Dal forwards were real peppers around the Axemen goal and only the goal tending of MacKenzie kept the score low as it was.

### ENGINEERS CHAMPS

The Engineering Volleyball team defeated the Faculty in two straight games to win the 1956 volleyball crown in the Interfac League.

## Dal Varsity Tripped By St. Mary's

by DIG NICHOLS

A razor sharp Santamarian cage quintette downed the "highly rated" Tigers in their first Inter-collegiate encounter at the Dal Gym. Both teams opened fast with S.M.U. taking the advantage from the foul line at the start. The first nine points were from the line and from then on the Baldwin crew only looked back once. Brian Ross with deadly accuracy kept Dal on the short end of the score throughout most of the game. Scrapping from the start St. Mary's had a 12-point lead by the ten minute mark.

The Tigers fought back under the superb floormanship of Mike Tazgarakis who close checked St. Mary's into desperation passes and erratic shooting while on the other hand the Bengals couldn't click in any phases of basketball. Bill Mullane and Ross kept up their steady scoring power with phenomenal ability while Tom Dobson and Tzagarakis were the only one able to notch the points for Dal. Both teams at the end of the half were playing crowd pleasing ball as each team tried to fast break the other. The Tigers

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## KING'S WIN CLOSE GAME

Before a crowd of shivering spectators under a snow-clad field, King's rapped the knuckles of their Dal challengers at the last moment to break a 2-2 tie and win the City Intermediate title. The Dal squad composed mostly of immigrants from 'Codfish Isle' playing their third game of the year turned in a stalwart performance and it wasn't until in the dying moments of the game that Rondy Tsang was able to boot the ball low in the corner of the Dal goal.

King's started the game rolling early in the first half as Cuth Lake tallied but Dal forward Steph Wong put the Tigers back in the fray as he evened the score in what proved to be a tough rumble tumble half.

King's jumped into the lead again early in the second as a corner kick by Veniot was scrambled in by Bob Winters from a scramble of players in front of the Dal goal. Dal began to press hard on the King's end as the Dal backs Crosby and Russel kept the ball up in the other end and midway in the half Steph Wong once again hit for Dal as he booted a low one past Andrews in the King's goal mouth.

King's were not to be stopped however, and constant pressure on the Dal goal resulted in the winning marker.

Dal is to be commended on such a fine effort in their first season of soccer play and will be a definite threat in the soccer wars next year.

meeting of the DAAC, trying to arrange for something suitable for all concerned. It was proposed that the Mayflower Club be approached with the possibility of obtaining ice there on one of the days, but nothing definite has resulted from that.

Ice time is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, and Mondays from 12 to 2 and practices for the faculties should begin this week.

## Let's Ski

UNB will be host once again this year for the MIAU ski meet as an integral part of their Winter Carnival. The MIAU meet will be held on the February 1st and 2nd, while there will be an open meet on the 2nd and 3rd, both meets being four-way. All those interested in participating should contact Gary Watson or Al Thomas as soon as they can.

Once again the Halifax Ski Club is extending an invitation to all Dal students who are interested in skiing to join the club and take part in their activities, which are many and varied. When there is snow on the ground the club makes an excursion every weekend to the slopes up in the Wentworth Valley, where the club has recently erected a ski-tow. Any students interested could contact Al Thomas or Gary Watson.

## CURLING PROBLEMS

The executive of the Dalhousie Curling Club is being faced with many problems this year with regard to the old game of broom and stone. The Halifax Club, site of Dal curling in past year is imposing stipulations which have delayed play for an indefinite period. They say that the bill must be paid before we start and that we must purchase our own brooms. The cost of the brooms may be allocated between King's, Saint Mary's and Dal, who will all use them.

Since curling is now recognized as an inter-fac sport, a problem has arisen as to ice time suitable to all faculties. Meds and Arts find it nearly impossible to play any day at noon, which is when Dal plays. Two of the curling bodies, Dave Shaw and Dave Moon were present at last week's

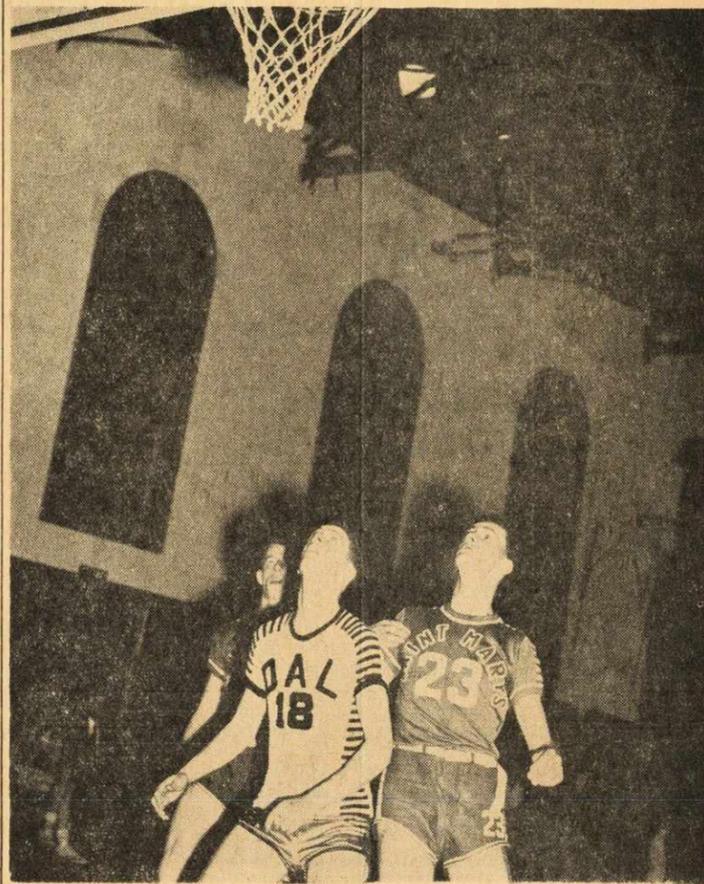
## Too Many Irons and No Fire?

The controversy that was stirred up in a recent letter to the Editor in this paper has stirred up diverse opinions in regard to the various merits and demerits of the athletic direction of the head of the Department of Physical Education, Mr. Alan Thomas. Our purpose here is not to enter into any controversy that may exist on this point, but to examine a certain situation that presently exists in the Dalhousie Tigers Intermediate "C" basketball squad.

The team, whose purpose is supposedly to offer the members of the DAAC to play ball under Dalhousie colors has failed very notably in this aim. Two members of that squad are not only members of the DAAC but they are not members of the student body. Our athletic director, Mr. Al Thomas and assistant football coach, Reg Cluney have played on the team in their last two games both losing efforts. We do not wish to pass any judgment on the playing of these men, but we think that it is unfair that these two are taking up two positions on a team that should by rights contain only Dal students. There should be, without a doubt, several students on this campus who are of the calibre of the present players on the team and who deserve to play and acquire more experience. We suggest that Mr. Thomas stick to his coaching duties and leave the playing to the students. Perhaps a few less irons in the fire would be of greater benefit to the success of Dal ventures in the sports field.

Let the players play and the coaches coach, and spend more time perfecting the material in the university.

## WHAT GOES UP MUST COME DOWN!



—Photo by Rofihe

## INTERMEDIATE-B LOSE

In the City and District Senior Basketball League, the Dal "C" team went down to two defeats at the hands of the Owls and YMCA. Ron Simmonds led the team with 8 points in their 46-27 loss to Owls and in a much closer game the "Y" squad won out by a 75-62 margin. Bob Schurman was the Dal leading scorer with 12 points.

## King's Back In Interfac League

After an absence of several years Kings are once again members of the Dalhousie Interfac Hockey League. By a unanimous vote of the management committee of the DAAC the King's application for entrance was passed and the Blue and White will once again be a threat in the coming ice wars.

It was also announced that Pine Hill will have an entry in the basketball league which will be under way following the Christmas recess.

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