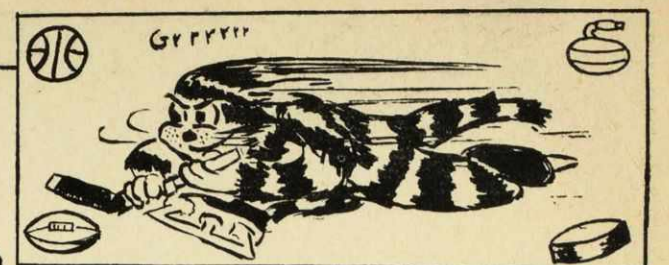


# DALHOUSIE Gazette SPORTS



**LAST GAME**—The big Purdy Cup football game played away back in November between Dal and St. FX on a mud-covered field in Antigonish was the last game as a Tiger for several of the Dal players. Shown above in their muddy uniforms are two Tiger standouts, Bob Goss and Reg Cluney, both of whom graduate this year. Others who played a very prominent part in Dal's victory and who will not be back due to graduation are flying wing Don McLeod and defensive back Don Murphy.

## Let's Think Before We Jump Into A New Football League

Dalhousie Tigers managed to win the Purdy Cup this year; that is but past history, and few people realize that the margin of this victory was dangerously narrow; a narrow margin not the result of the fine team produced by St. FX, as much as the attitude displayed by approximately one-third of the Dalhousie football team during the three weeks prior to the Purdy Cup game. In fact, as the circumstances at that time stood, the Tigers were extremely fortunate to reach the playoffs at all, especially following the decisive loss to St. FX at Antigonish one rainy afternoon. All should agree that the only fact which saved the Tigers from what could have been a disastrous season was that the next game was a home game against the lowly Greenwood Bombers. Had this game been scheduled with any of the other teams, the remainder of the season might very well have presented a dark and dreary outlook to coach Al Thomas, and undoubtedly there would not have been any victory celebrations on the evening of the 28th of November. What is the point of all this? The answer is simple. Exactly a handful of players carried the team for the whole season, notably Reg Cluney, Stu McInnes, John Nichols, Bob Goss, Garry Watson, Ted Marshall, Don Lyons, Don MacLeod and others, but the important fact is that there were about eight or nine who just tagged along on Saturday afternoon for the glory. Next year the situation might very well differ, for the victory won this year combined with the switch to the Canadian game by Mount Allison, might very well induce a larger number of prospective footballers to enroll at Dalhousie, especially so now that Acadia has been left out in the cold, and then it will not be necessary for the whole burden to be placed upon the shoulders of a handful of players. This I hope will give those "Saturday afternoon beauties" a seat in the stands.

### THE MIAU AND ITS POLICY

This brings me to another question. Last week preliminary negotiation commenced at Mount Allison University, the purpose of which was to lay the groundwork for a possible Intercollegiate Canadian Football League under the MIAU, and how I hate that word, for it seems that this group connotes nothing of the true athletic thought for which it should be known. To quote Angus Gillis, the first page of the MIAU Constitution states that the purpose of this organization is to create athletic competition, encourage participation and so on and so forth and there follow thirty-seven pages which state who cannot participate. Now this is a fine joke, and two examples should prove why. This year a Dalhousie defenceman played one game with the Kentville Wildcats of the Valley Senior Hockey League, and thereby was ineligible for further intercollegiate competition because he received a money consideration for his efforts, no doubt used to assist pay his way through college. The same reason would have prevented Larry Travis, who performed with the Halifax Wolves, from playing with his college team, if he had wished to do so. Yet, on top of this, St. F.X. was permitted to use players who played all year in the APC League, to defeat Mount Allison last Saturday for the Maritime Intercollegiate championship. Now I do not know if each player at St. F.X. received a money consideration for his efforts in the APC loop, but I do imagine that they did collect gate receipts, and I don't imagine that too much study was crammed into their hockey schedule. In addition they were permitted to use players from Xavier Junior College at Antigonish.

Now I ask you, is this the kind of an organization with which we want to connect a successful football team; a team which has been successful because it has never been reduced to ridiculous depths because of MIAU restrictions. It is to be admitted, that at one time the intentions of the MIAU were respected by all, but when times have so greatly changed, the MIAU should change accordingly, and they are not doing so. They have but one meeting yearly, and this at a time when everybody who is anybody, ought to be studying for examinations. One more important fact, is that Dalhousie has never been able to have a President of the MIAU because a member of the Faculty has never been sent to the meetings as Dal's faculty representative, and thus the meetings resolve into a rather one-sided debate between a biased and doctored professor from one of the other universities, and one or two students from Dal who hope that they have enough time during the examination squeeze to attend the annual, that is, and I repeat, THE ANNUAL MIAU meeting.

### TO ENTER OR NOT TO ENTER

Should Dal enter, under MIAU regulations, even if a four-year rule is adopted, will Dal be able to field a football team, keeping in mind that such a team requires a turnover of about 40 players yearly? The answer is "no," even with the four-year rule, because this in effect eliminates from competition all the Meds, the Dents, the Lawyers and those in post-graduate work. What would it have been like if such players like Andy MacKay, Scott Henderson, Don Harrison, Don Goode, Don MacLeod, Rhodes scholar Guy MacLean, and Reg Cluney had been prevented from athletic competition. Let's face it, Dalhousie is a post-graduate institution, and the post-graduates, and those who take courses which require preprofessional courses in Arts and Science, are owed a duty by the Council to whom they pay fees. Therefore, I think that if the registrar sees fit to allow a student to enroll at this University, we should see fit to allow that student to participate in our activities, and not allow outside organizations tell us whom we may use. The correct policies are used in the Intercollegiate Debating League and in the Intercollegiate Drama Festival. Why not in athletics? The answer is that others are afraid they might be beaten; they want to make a featherweight out of a heavyweight, and this I contend is impossible.

Therefore, let us make our own policy, and if the MIAU does not like it, let them lump it.

—D.B.



**CHAMPS**—There were no unhappy faces in this group in the dressing room following the Tigers 10-0 championship victory over St. FX on November 27. That's the Purdy Cup in the front row.

## Dalhousie Girls Successful In All Sports In Past Year

This year the Dalhousie girls copped no less than four Intercollegiate titles. To top this off they also picked up first place in the Halifax City Basketball League and have made a good showing in all other sports that they entered.

The first title won this year was the Maritime Intercollegiate TENNIS Championship, which was run off here in Halifax at the Cathedral Tennis Courts. Supporting Dal in this event were Anne Stacey, Jean MacPherson and Carolyn Flemming with Mary Chipman as manager.

Winners of the Nova Scotia GROUND HOCKEY series, Dal dropped the Maritime title to Mount A by one point in the second game of a two-game total point series. The Dal team consisted of Maureen Connolly, Patty MacLeod, Jane MacNeil, Audrey Hollebene, Barbara Clancy, Carolyn Flemming, Ann Rayworth, Valentine Wood, Judy Keystone, Anne Stacey, Gwen MacDonald and Carolyn Myrden, who also managed the team.

MIAU VOLLEYBALL was played for the first time this year with the tournament being held at the Dal Gym. Dal, Acadia and Mount A participated with Dal taking second place to Mount A. The team was made up of Jackie Galloway, Barb Clancy, Jean MacPherson, Anne Thompson, Carolyn Flemming, Marsha Kelley, Gwen MacDonald, Maureen Connolly, Marg Griffiths, Anne Stacey. Eileen Kelley was the manager.

After Christmas the BASKETBALL teams started off their schedules and two more titles fell to Dalhousie. First of all the Varsity team copped the MIAU title for the third year in a row with the loss of only one game and then the same girls turned 'round and won the Halifax City Basketball title from defending champions, the Tartans. Making up this team were Jans Wilson, Barb Clancy, Carolyn Flemming, Elizabeth Montgomery, Ann Stacey, Anne Thompson, Gwen MacDonald, Carolyn Myrden, Jane MacNeill with Betty Bissett as manager.

The INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL team did not fare as well. In a round-robin tournament at Acadia they were defeated by the Acadia girls by three points in the semi-finals. Mount St. Bernard won the championship. Dal players were

Eileen Kelley, Jean Anthony, Elise Lane, Ruth Murphy, Jean MacPherson, Pat Barrett, Maureen Connolly, Marg Griffiths, Mary Chipman, Jackie Galloway, and Carrie Ann Matheson. The manager was Anne Rayworth.

Both these basketball teams will compete in the Nova Scotia Provincial Women's Basketball Tournament to be held the 18th and 19th of this month.

On the third of March the girls SWIMMING team copped the MIAU title at Acadia for the fourth year in a row. Dal swimmers were Loanne Young, Nancy Lane, Rosemary Lane, Maureen Connolly, Elise Lane and Carol Snedden. Janet Christie was the manager.

In the MIAU BADMINTON tourney the Dal team of Ann Stacey, Jans Wilson and Carolyn Flemming racked up second place to UNB in the Women's Division. On total points Dalhousie came off in first place. Lorraine MacAlpine was the manager.

On the INTERMURAL level in basketball, team 2 this year consisting of Carolyn Flemming, Isobel Conrad, Carrie Ann Matheson, Liz Montgomery, Gwen MacDonald, Pam Sutherland, Val Wood, Sheila Ellman and Jean MacPherson, came off in first place.


This year's president was Barbara Clancy, vice-president Elise Lane, secretary Jean Anthony. The class representatives of DGAC were Jans Wilson, senior class; Gwen MacDonald, junior class; Ann Rayworth, sophomore class; Elizabeth Milligan, freshman class.

DGAC awards were this year won by Barbara Clancy who was awarded the Class of '55 trophy for the outstanding athlete of the year, and Betty Bissett who won the Marjorie Leonard Award for having contributed the most to DGAC.

All in all this has been a very successful year and thanks go to Mrs. Atkinson of the Physical Education Department for helping to make it so. This has been Mrs. A's last year at Dalhousie and all the girls are most sorry to see her go and wish her the very best of luck in the future.




**SUCCESSFUL YEAR**—The Dalhousie Varsity hockey team experienced a very successful season, finishing second in the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Hockey League. Members of the team are (from left to right): Dave Green, Murray Dewis, Rollie Perry, Dave Street, John Fitch (captain), Gordie Hill, Gerry Gaydamack, Lick MacDonald, Donnie Hill, Walt Fitzgerald, Ernie Reid, Gerry Nickerson, Don Skanes, Angus Gillis (coach).




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**JUMP**—From the opening tip-off, shown above, to the closing rebound the 1954-55 edition of the Dalhousie Varsity Basketball team came up with a standout season in all respects, winning 10 and losing 8 in the tough Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Basketball League.

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