

# DAL VICTORIOUS IN THRILLER!

## Split Honours

Last week in Fredericton, the girls' Varsity badminton team split honors with U.N.B. in the Maritime Intercollegiate Badminton Meet. The hosts to the tournament came out on top with the highest total points in the combination of both the women's and men's divisions. Dal placed second in the total.

The Dalhousie duo of Ellen Pipe and Lorraine McAlpine defeated the two opposing teams from UNB and Mt. A. to cop the Women's doubles. Both matches were hard fought while the encounter with UNB's Diane Johnstone who successfully defended her title she won last year.

### Lose Singles

Anne Stacey, playing singles for Dal placed second in her division. Anne had little trouble with Mt. A., but met stiff opposition from UNB's Diane Johnstone who successfully defended her title she won last year.

The one-day meet was conducted on a round-robin rather than a knockout basis. All matches were the best two-of-three set sessions.

The score are as follows:

### Women's Doubles

Dal defeated Mt. A.: 15-5, 15-6  
Dal defeated U.N.B.: 15-12, 18-17

### Women's Singles

Dal defeated Mt. A.: 11-5, 11-1  
U.N.B. defeated Dal: 11-3, 11-8

## BLACK AND GOLD GALS DEFEAT MOUNT A. 45-43

Last Saturday, February 25, in the gym, the Dal Girls' Varsity Basketball team came out on top of a well-played and closely fought game against Mount Allison University by a score of 45-43. This boosts Dal's unbeaten streak to four games in the intercollegiate circuit. The Black and Gold are now in first place with only two games

## Tartans Top Intermediates

In a closely played yet rough game last Friday night the Dal Intermediate team lost 21-18 to the Tartans in a City League game.

The play was slow at first, the score at the end of the first quarter being 3-3; at half time 8-6 for the Tartans. The guard line held excellently throughout the whole game and made the Tartans forwards really work for their points. They rarely missed getting too much support from the forwards whose shots were all off.

During the second half, the scoring was about even on both sides, each team gaining about 12 or 13 points. The Tartans were ahead by about three points throughout the 32 minutes of play. Quite a few fouls were called during this half as both teams are used to playing on a larger floor than the LeMarchant School Gym has. High scorers in the game were J. Galloway for Dal with 10 points and D. Garrison for the Tartans with 7.

Dal: S. Petrie 1; J. Galloway 10; M. Lane 3; M. Connolly 4; C. Potter; R. Murphy; J. Sinclair; S. Keene; J. Wilson, F. Boston, J. Bennett.

Tartans: D. Garrison 7; M. Garrison 4; B. Wentzell 6; G. Hobson, J. Peters 4; J. Sherman, J. Warnell, Y. White, M. King, M. Appleby, M. Gates, P. Lawley.

remaining, both at home, one against Acadia on February 27 and the other against U.N.B. on March 9.

From the opening whistle the play was well organized and with each team out to get as many baskets as possible. The forward line of Fleming - McLeese - Montgomery was very sharp controlling the majority of the play, although it seemed that every time the Sackville team obtained possession of the ball, they swished the net for two points. Consequently at the end of the first half the score was only 19-18 for the Tigresses.

### Guards Played Terrific Game

Elizabeth Montgomery, who couldn't seem to get organized in the first half, played brilliantly in the last frame and notched a total of 12 points. Ann Stacey played an excellent defensive game as did all the Dal guards with many phenomenal interceptions.

One of the most outstanding players on the floor was Dot Terry of the Mt. A. sextet. She continually set up plays and sank hook shots from all positions on the floor. Ruth McLeese was high scorer of the game with a total of 21 points while Dot Terry collected 19.

Dalhousie: C. Fleming 10; M. Chipman; C. A. Matheson 2; E. Montgomery 12; R. McLeese 21; G. MacDonald; A. Stacey; J. Anthony; J. Macpherson; S. Wright.

Mt. Allison: D. Terry 19; R. Archibald 6; D. Conrad 4; T. Archibald 1; R. Mann 3; K. Webb 4; P. Barbour 6; D. Toole; A. Tupper; E. Taylor; S. Ross; S. Colpitts.

The referees were Freda Wales and Barbara Fry. Timers were Joan Gilroy and Anne Rayworth.

In badminton this year, there were not as many girls turning out

## LOSE CITY LEAGUE GAME

Dalhousie University, 1955 City League Champions, failed to recapture their title when the Martlettes downed them 40-33 last Tuesday evening in the Gorsebrook Gymnasium.

In a previous game between these two top teams, Dal's loss by only two points gave them a margin of hope. But from the beginning of this deciding game, there was never any doubt that the Martlettes are well deserving of the title.

Although they had strong opposition, particularly in the second half they confidently outplayed and out-shot the Tigresses in many instances. Carolyn Dobson was the outstanding player in the first half. With her height and her left-handed hook shots, she wasted no time in racking up the points for her team, netting 18 points, while Dalhousie seemed to be almost at a standstill. Each Dal forward averaged about three points. The Martlettes ended the half with a safe 24-15 lead.

After half time however, Dalhousie finally became aware of their possible fate, and began giving their opposition something to worry about. Whereas in the first half the Martlettes almost doubled the score of Dal, in the second half Dal netted nine baskets to their eight. Mary Chipman displayed her eagle eye and was Dal's high scorer with ten points.

Thanks to tall Shirley Wright, Carolyn Dobson was kept down to only three baskets. However, little Barb Clancey demonstrated her beautiful swish shots so commonly seen last year and these, combined with the successful overload play of the Martlettes, were too much for the defenders. In the last minutes of play, the Martlettes decided to cinch their superiority, and ended the game with a seven-point lead.

Martlettes: C. Dobson 19; B. Clancey 16; P. White 3; P. Crowell, J. Henderson, J. Allen; M. Taylor, J. McLaughlin, C. Myrden; E. Kelley.

Dalhousie: C. Fleming 7; M. Chipman 10; C. A. Matheson, E. Montgomery 8; R. McLeese 8; G. MacDonald, A. Stacey, A. Thompson, J. Anthony, S. Wright, J. Macpherson.

## 1-3 Female Enrollment Support Athletics

This year there were approximately 100 girls taking part in sports, out of a possible 306, the number of women enrolled at Dalhousie. This is a slight increase over the number taking part last year but there are still many girls not taking advantage of the opportunities provided in this line.

This year about 38 girls turned out for volleyball. This is an increase over last year and on the whole, this sport interested more girls than did the others.

As there should have been and weekly voluntary tournaments had little success. If more girls had shown interest, more instruction could have been given, and here in Halifax there are great possibilities for tournaments.

Ground hockey this year was very successful with 45 girls turning out for the team and 15 on the team. There was a very poor showing in swimming this year with a meagre 22 girls coming out for it. Archery was better than other years with about 25 girls interested and the inter-

class competition in this sport was keen. Work in apparatus and tumbling was not too popular this year but this was probably due to the fact that practices were held at unfavourable times.

### Managers' Opinions

Not too many girls played ping-pong during the year but in the interclass meet, competition was good. About 48 girls turned out for basketball this year, and Anne Rayworth, Varsity basketball manager said she felt this was a good turnout — better than last year. Intramural competition this year

was keen, she said, and a lot of girls were interested. Maureen Connolly, manager of the ground hockey team said that this year was very successful with the biggest turnout as yet and great spirit among the players.

Janet Christie, swimming team manager, said she felt this year's turnout was very poor with very little interest shown.

However, the freshettes this year were very interested in nearly all phases of sports and we hope that their enthusiasm can be kept up during the next years.

### What is A Catholic? cont'd. from page 3

non-Catholics, the Church recognizes the sacredness and binding nature of all ceremonies which mark "the conjugal union of man and woman, contracted between two qualified persons, which obliges them to live together through life."

#### Is a Catholic permitted to get a divorce?

The Catholic Church does not recognize any absolute divorce between a couple who are validly married, where one or the other would be free to marry again. For good reasons, (infidelity, cruelty) the Church may approve separation from bed and board. In such cases, a Catholic may be permitted to get a civil divorce in order to satisfy some legal requirement. He may not remarry during the life-time of the other party. In cases where the Church has decreed nullity — where, according to the Church Law, there was no marriage, — a civic annulment or divorce may sometimes be necessary.

On a case where doctors agree that a mother may die during childbirth, must doctors save the child rather than the mother?

No. The Catholic Church is bound to make every effort to save both. Both mother and child have an inherent right to life. Neither may be killed so that the other may live. Directly, to take the life of an innocent is forbidden, even as a means to a good end.

#### Why don't priests and nuns marry?

This is disciplinary ruling of the Western Church which could, but undoubtedly won't, be changed over night. The rule leaves the clergy wholly free from the responsibilities of family life for pastoral and missionary work. Nuns and monks take a vow of chastity not because they despise marriage and human love but in order to dedicate themselves wholly to the service of God. Nuns (and those monks who have not received priestly orders) may marry with the Church's blessing any time they are dispensed from their vows by the proper authority.

### Why does the Catholic Church oppose the dissemination of birth-control information among non-Catholics?

Strictly speaking, it is artificial birth prevention by means of contraceptive devices, chemical etc., which the Church condemns as intrinsically evil. "Natural birth control—the so-called rhythm theory — is permitted (as the Pope recently stated) in cases where undue medical or economic hardships make family limitation imperative. The proper end of the sex act is procreation. And deliberately to frustrate this proper end the church says, is contrary to the rational law, is conduct unbecoming to rational beings and, for this reason, is immoral. The natural binds all men alike.

#### Through Confession, can a Catholic gain absolution for a sin, repeat the same sin and receive absolution repeatedly?

Catholics, like other people, find themselves repeating the same old sin. But if one does not intend to make a sincere effort to break sinful habits, there is no point in going to confession. A "bad confession" (where sins are withheld or where genuine contrition is not present) is considered invalid and sacrilegious.

#### Why does the Church forbid Catholics to read or see certain books, plays or movies?

Catholics regard their Church as a moral teacher. When books, plays and movies are forbidden, it is because in the eyes of the Church they may provide a temptation to sin, or false religion, understanding or a challenge to faith which the ordinary person is not equipped to handle. Many of the forbidden books are theological studies written in good faith by Catholics. The Church has prohibited them because they contain some theological error.

A Catholic may ask for permission (from a representative of the local bishop) to read a forbidden book. If it is felt he is sufficiently well-instructed to meet the challenge to his faith, and there is a good reason for his request, the permission is readily granted).

### The Catholic Church is an authoritarian institution. Does this contradict democratic principle?

The Church is a religious, not a political, society. Democracy is a system of government in which each man is free to serve God . . . i.e. to acknowledge the authority of God, according to his own conscience. How can one "contradict democratic principle" by following the religious dictates of his conscience?

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