

# DAL DOWNS VICS 23-19

By SHARON BLACKBURN



DAL INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL TEAM travels to Mount A March 11 and 12 for the inter-collegiate tournament. Shown above, they are, left, to right, Coach Joanne Fryers, Janet Ritcey, Eve Smith, Sheila Mason, Anne Mason, Heather Saunderson and Manager "Wham" MacMillan, front, Donna Curry, Anne Hennessey, Penny Bennett, Sharon Wood and Heather MacIntosh.

Dal Intermediates downed the Vics 23-19 in an exciting basketball tilt staged last Tuesday evening in the Dalhousie gymnasium. Both teams played well, but the home team always managed to keep a few points ahead scorewise.

### "Mase" Opens Scoring

Action, slow at first, speeded up when Dal took the ball on the outside. Sheila Mason opened the scoring for the evening and within several seconds tallied two more points. Donna Curry, following suit, scored two additional baskets for Dal, before Beth Speares chalked up the

Vics' first basket. Dal guard Heather McIntosh made several good interceptions. The Vics seemed to have difficulty breaking through the Dal defence. However they improved as they moved into the second quarter with Lynne Pascoe coming into her own tallying five points. Anne Hennessey, playing well for the Dal

squad, executed a nice shot from the side to start off her scoring for the night. The scoreboard at half time read 15-12 in Dal's favour.

### Action Packed

The last half of the game was action packed. The eight points chalked up for Dal were tallied by the combined efforts of Donna Curry and Anne Hennessey. Three of the four baskets were completed on passes from team members Penny Bennett and Sheila Mason. Dal guard Eve Smith was working well in the rebound department. Lynne Pascoe, star for the Vics, and Linda Mackie took care of the scoring for their team in this part of the game. The score at the final whistle was 23-19 for the Dal intermediates. All in all the winners played a good game and rightly deserved their victory.

### Pascoe Top Scorer

Lynne Pascoe was top scorer of the evening chalking up nine points for the losing team. Dal scoring honours went to the Curry-Hennessey combination who each tallied eight points. Fouls issued during the match numbered 26, 16 going to Dal and 10 to the Vics.

### Line-ups:

**Dal:** Donna Curry 8; Anne Hennessey 8; Sheila Mason 4; Penny Bennett 3; Heather Saunderson; Sharon Wood; Heather McIntosh; Anne Mason; Eve Smith; Janet Ritcey.

**Vics:** Lynne Pascoe 9; Linda Mackie 4; Beth Speares 4; Mary McInnes 2; Cathy MacNeil; Ginny Mason; Mary Simon; Betty Fraill; Mary Ann King; Sheila MacSween.

## Int-Fac Scores

**BASKETBALL**  
Games of Feb. 20th

Med A 38 — Law A 29
Dent 86 — Arts and Science A 33
Pine Hill 34 — Engineers 31
Law B 29 — Med B 28

**Schedule — Sat., Feb. 27**

2:00 Law A -vs- Commerce B
3:30 Med A vs Arts & Science B

**Hockey — Games of Feb. 15**

Med 10 — Commerce 3
Law 3 — Dent 1

1st game of semi-finals

# "X" Blanks Dal 7-0

By BRIAN CREIGHTON

Dal Tigers suffered a whitewash defeat at the hands of St. F.X. last Saturday night at the Dal Rink in the final game of the regular schedule. The final score was 7-0 but the outcome of the game had little bearing on the final standings as X took first place and the Bengals, third. Had Dal won they would have been second but they would have met SMU in the semi-finals in any case.

The Bengals were outplayed in every period as they could not cope with the superior conditioning of the X-Men. Bill Rankin was called upon to handle 46 shots while the Tigers could only test Harry Stirling in the X cage 24 times.

The first period was scoreless as both teams were rather inept around the net and missed several good scoring opportunities. Rankin was the glue of the Tigers in the opening session as he kicked out 17 shots, many from close in. About midway through the initial period, Pete Corkum checked an X player into the boards. In doing so, he suffered possible torn ligaments but hopes to get into action in the series against the Santamarians. He was eliminated for the rest of the game and this left Dal with only two regular defencemen, forcing Coach Dargie to alternate some of his forwards on defense, thereby weakening his attacking units.

In the second period, X applied tremendous pressure and kept the puck in the Dal zone for a large

portion of the period. Marcel Dube opened the scoring when he finally dented the armour of Rankin as the goaltender was lying flat on his back. Two minutes later, Bitch Hughes broke in over the blueline and let fly with a long seemingly easy shot. Rankin had the puck on the edge of his glove and the rubber dropped into the net. Near the end of the period, Leo Doyle swept in on Rankin, deked him out of position and slipped the disc into the cage.

In the final stanza, the pace really told on the Bengals and the Xaversians scored four times. At 2:30, Eric Parsons aggravated an injury suffered in the middle period and was lost to the Tigers for the remainder of the game. This seemed to take all the fire out of the Dal squad and only the brilliant work of Rankin kept the score at a respectable level. On three of the four X goals in the final period, Rankin was flat on the ice after kicking out two or more shots and the Tiger defense was unable to clear the puck in front of the net.

## Inter-Fac Standings

	W	L	F	A	PTS
Law	4	1	248	142	8
Med	4	1	144	102	8
Dents	3	2	210	158	6
Pine Hill	3	2	187	181	6
Engineers	1	4	123	160	2
Arts & Sc	0	5	114	283	0

**B DIVISION**

	W	L	F	A	PTS
Arts and Sc.	5	0	141	106	10
Commerce	3	2	158	120	6
Law	3	2	152	146	6
Med	2	3	144	142	4
Grad Stud	2	3	118	142	4
Education	1	4	54	101	2

## Dal After Third Straight Title

In all probability, Victor Snarr will skip the Dal Curling entry in the annual Maritime Intercollegiate Championships being held this year in the Sydney Curling Club.

Snarr's rink sports a 3-0 record after two weeks of championship playdowns, holding a one game edge over Pete Corkum (2-1) and Ian Rae (2-1). The final games were played Tuesday with Snarr meeting Corkum in the deciding match.

Dal has won the Maritime crown two consecutive years and is gunning for its third title. Last year's team consisted of John MacIntosh, Vic Snarr, Dave Silliphant and Robert Cunningham. In 1957-58, the Tiger foursome was Harry Stevenson, Dave Moon, Al Beattie and Rod MacLennan. On Snarr's quartet this season are three veterans of Inter-collegiate competition and the skip of last year's QEII entry in the provincial high school bonspiel. Besides Snarr are Stevenson, MacLennan and Don Green.

The bonspiel this year will be held in Sydney on February 29th and March 1st. Xavier Junior College, representing St. Francis Xavier, are the host school and other entries are from: UNB, Mount A, SMU, Kings, Acadia, St. Dunstons.

## JUNIORS WIN

The Juniors met the Sophomores last Monday D.G.A.C. night in a rousing inter-class basketball game which saw the Juniors come out on top of a 10-8 score.

Judy Allen was top scorer for the sophomores and Carolyn Messenger and Naomi Smith were tops for the Juniors. This game means that the Juniors are ahead in the inter-class basketball competition.

Dal varsity will have another chance to play Truro Wizards when they come down for a return game in March. The Truro team will probably be the biggest threat in the coming Nova Scotia Women's Basketball tournament held March 18th and 19th.

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