

## Shearwater Beats Dal in Badminton Tournament by Very Narrow Margin

Rivalry in badminton between Shearwater and Dalhousie was renewed Monday night in the gym when the Dal team played hosts to the group from Shearwater. About fifty players took part as Dalhousie lost by the close score of 20-19. One point was awarded for each game won.

Dal's top seeded players all fared quite well. Joanne Beaubien defeated Mrs. Booth in two straight games by the scores (11-5), (11-7). Johnny Smallman, although losing to Shearwater's Ken Brackley, played a stellar game. Ernie Semple played an excellent game in defeating Booth of Shearwater in the second men's singles match of the day. Semple and Smallman teamed up to lose by close scores

to Brackley and Christie. This was probably the best match of the meet. The two Booths of Shearwater lost out to Beaubien and Smallman in the mixed doubles match.

Other players for Dal who succeeded in gaining as well as in losing points for their team, were Jane Mosley, Barb Doull, Sally Roper, Elaine and Eleanor Woodside, Kay Murray, Ethel Smith, Gibson Bauld, Hec Pothier, Mac Donald, Burstall, Dickison, and Ramsay.

After the meet refreshments were served. An invitation was extended by the Shearwater club to play at Shearwater after Christmas. Here's hoping Dal will turn the tables then.

## The Tiger's Den

by JERRY REGAN

For the past few days we have found ourselves being frequently buttonholed by various campus hockey enthusiasts with impassioned pleas that we publicize the "crying need" of an intermediate hockey team for this university. At first we catalogued these disturbances (which are beginning to have a distressing effect on our coat lapels) as being nothing more than a seasonal letting off of steam by hockey hopefuls who had, being disillusioned by having their endeavours to make varsity terminate by the cutting of the squad from fifty to twenty men. However, deeper thought and some research led us to the conclusion that their cause might be a worthy one after all.

We learned that both Acadia and St. F. X. have intermediate ice teams which we are given to understand, participate with Kings and the N.S. Agriculture school in an intermediate intercollegiate league. These teams operate as and of course give our boys a farm clubs for the varsity squad chance to participate.

Those in favor of an intercollegiate intermediate team point out that we have an inter. as well as varsity team in basketball, and always did in rugby prior to the introduction of Canadian football and that at any rate we have two football teams though of different types. They say if we can afford two teams in other major sports and whereas the other universities have intermediate hockey teams, why shouldn't Dalhousie? Probably we have not had in the past because of the problem of ice time but with our new arena in use this problem should be erased.

In discussing the question of an intermediate hockey team in DAAC circles we found a laissez faire attitude which could be best expressed as "if it doesn't cost anything and they are willing to take scrap ice time then an intermediate hockey team would be O. K. but otherwise we're against it as too expensive."

This corner is ready and interested in hearing views pro and con on this subject. Certainly at any college the intermediate hockey team is (and should be) relegated to a secondary role in all matters including finances, but some money is necessary to operate any team.

### Canadian Football Trip to UNB Cancelled

Recently Coach Vitalone of the Dal Tigers contacted UNB regarding a sudden-death game at Fredericton Saturday for the Maritime Intercollegiate Football Championship. UNB was sufficiently interested to guarantee Dal \$200 to help defray expenses. The Canadian football players, who had not played a game outside the city all year, were naturally enthused both by the prospect of the trip and by the idea of playing Canadian football against another Maritime university for the first time, and for the Maritime Intercollegiate title which would be a great boost for Canadian football.

Unfortunately upon further research it was discovered that if the team went by plane it would be possible to take only twenty-six men including the coach and managers and the plane would have to return immediately after the game. Obviously this was unsatisfactory.

Jottings—Contrary to the report in last Friday's Gazette the Dalhousie English Rugby team did win the H-D trophy for the past two years, that is 1948 and 1949 . . . Tuesday night's skating session was very well attended. This is as should be . . . Skating is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 8 to 11 and Saturday from 4 to 7 . . . A Sunday night skating session would be a good idea .

## St. F. X. Defeat Junior Varsity 50-35 in Second Tilt of Season

In the first game of a basketball double header here last night the St. F. X. Junior Varsity squad downed the Dal Junior Varsity 56-35.

The Xaverians dominated the play throughout most of the game, as the Dal squad seemed unable to work men into the clear in close.

Lynch led the scoring parade picking up 19 points for the winners, while Conners of St. F. X. and Doug Clancy of Dal had 12 points each.

The startling thing in the game was that the St. F. X. squad consisted of only six men, while the Dal squad had twice the number. What they lacked in numbers, St. F. X. had in team work. The Dal squad lost many points through lack of team work when in the opposing zone.

This was the Dal teams second defeat this season, the first loss being to Q.E.H.

Dal: Clancy 12, Medjuck 6, Gibb, McKeen 4, Davis, Laine, Weld 5, McCurdy, Cluney 2, Kinley 1, Hutchinson, Sutherland.

St. F. X.: Campbell 11, Conners 12, Lynch 19, Andrews 7, O'Neil 3, McGinnis 4.

## Shearwater Falls To Tigers 42-24

The league-leading Dalhousie Intermediate basketball team notched up their second straight win last Monday night in defeating Shearwater at Stadacona Gymnasium 42-24. The Shearwater team fought hard and gave evidence of lots of spirit but just didn't have it as the superior Collegian's controlled the play throughout the entire game.

Dalhousie, famous for their slow starts and inability to get rolling, again met up with their old jinx, and didn't begin to hit until the second quarter. Gordie McCoy, back from last year's Varsity squad led the Dal scoring parade with 8 points, followed by "Bebo" McKeen, ex-Sydney Academy great with 7 points. Jim Kitchen, who played with Stad last year led all scorers with 9 points. The final score was 42-24.

## All Stars Drop To St. F. X. 58-31

Paced by high scoring Rudy Pace, who scored 22 points, the St. F. X. senior varsity squad dropped the Halifax city league All-Stars 58-31 in the Dal Gym last night.

The Xaverians who had in their line-up many players from a team that two years ago copped the Dominion Intermediate title led all through the game as the All-Stars, many of whom were playing together for the first time could not get organized.

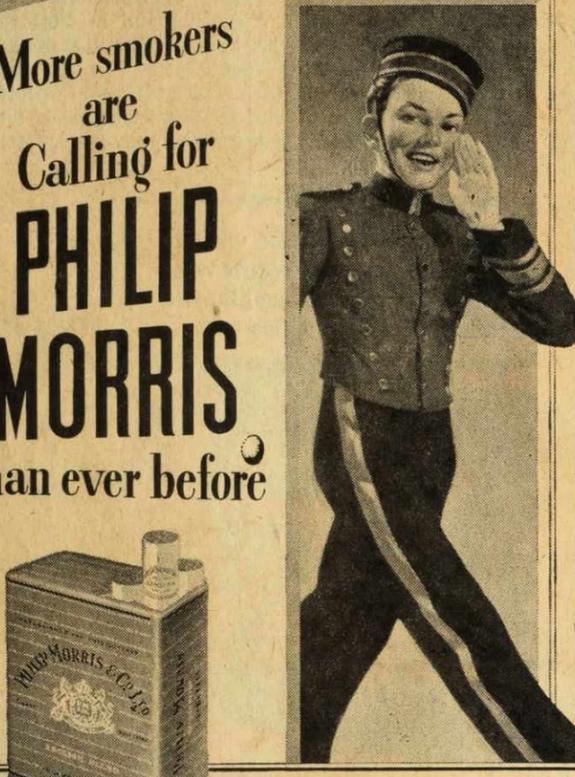
The All-Star shooting was not quite what might have been hoped for, especially in the first half when they sank only five out of thirty-five shots.

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