

# Touche Perhaps

There is the possible that Dal may acquire the sport of Fencing if enough students show the initial interest. Mr. Stephen Sipoki, a recent arrival in this country is currently conducting a course at the Y and has approached the Director of Athletics, Al Thomas about the possibility of starting a class on the campus.

Fencing many years ago was participated in by some students on the campus, but has since then wained. Mr. Thomas asks that all interested call in at his office and leave their names. If classes are held, they will take place in the lower gym.

Fencing is a sport that not only gives some enjoyment but the vigorous action is of great help in sharpening the mind, and slimming the figure.



SO NEAR YET SO FAR—Dal forward "Lick" MacDonald watches his close-in drive deflect wide off "X" goaler Keenan. Doug Cudmore (7) looks hopefully in the open cage as "X" defenders Mascall (5), MacKinnon (3), and Kating (9) close in. (Photo by Rofihe)

# Badminton Tourney Next Week

Saint Mary's will be the host club in the coming MIAU Badminton Meet that will be held at that University next Thursday. Dalhousie, the winners of the meet last year will be back to defend their title, although missing many of the stars from last year's team.

Gone are Carolyn Flemming, Ann Stacey, Bud Alberstat and Bob Rozee who were the main pillars of the squad.

In order to complete elimination playoffs by the day of the meet, all names should be in to the Office of the Physical Director by Monday.

The meet will consist of singles and doubles in both the men's and women's sections. A large entry list is expected from the many Maritime Universities.

# VICTORY ELUDED BY TWO GOALS

## DALHOUSIE OVERALL WINNER IN MEET

Dalhousie Tigresses topped the Acadian Co-eds 57 points to 32 in the women's division of the invitation swimming meet held at the YMCA pool on March 1. The Dal girls placed first (Wright, Machan, Earle) and third (Young, Lane, Campbell) in the 60 yd. medley relay. In the 160 yd. free style relay the Tigresses also came in first (Wright, Lawrence, Machan, Earle).

Young and Wright came in first and second respectively in the 40 yd. backstroke event while Machan and Lane came in second and third for Dal in the 40 yd. breast stroke. In the 40 yd. free style Dal racked up another first place spot (Shirley Wright) as well as in the 60 yd. backstroke (Young) and the 60 yd. free style (Mary Earle 1st, Dodo Andrews 3rd). Machan and Lane (first and third in the 60 yd. breast stroke) helped to widen the margin over the co-eds from Acadia. In the ladies diving Dodo Andrews placed first for Dalhousie.

The men from Dalhousie placed third with 23 points, while Acadia ended up with 48 and YMCA, 40 points. In the 40 yd. breast Gus Bookbinder placed second while Bob Cameron came in third in both the 40 yd. free style and the 100 yd. backstroke. Martin Farnsworth and Gus Bookbinder placed first in the 40 yd. backstroke and 100 yd. breaststroke respectively.

Total points on the meet were: Dalhousie 80; Acadia 73; YMCA 40.

time getting by A & S on Saturday afternoon. Meds on the other hand won one of those story book games. With 15 seconds to go in the game, Meds led 44-42 when Pat MacDonald was fouled. He made both baskets with the pressure on to tie the score, and the fans settled back for overtime. However, with two seconds to go Ian Drysdale pumped up a right hander and found the basket just as the gong sounded giving them the victory and the right to advance to the finals.

## Tigers Fail in Bid to Lift MIAU Crown as Xavierians Take Series

Before a jam packed crowd at St. F.X.'s Memorial rink Wednesday night, the home town Xaverians successfully defended their Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Hockey title by playing to a 2-2 draw with the hard fighting Dal Tigers. Coupled with their 3-2 win at Dal on Saturday, the X men win the two-game total goal series 5-4.

The game was played at a furious clip with the outcome always in doubt. Dal drew first blood at the 3:05 mark of the first period when Murray Dewis sent one home on a play with Lick McDonald. This lead lasted until the 9-minute mark when Mascoll stole the puck in his own end, flipped it to Cormier who put Sonny Burke in the clear, and Burke rifled one that went right between Sullivan's pads. Hill had a great chance a minute later as he stole the puck from Mascall, went in all alone but missed the net after drawing Keenan out of position. Dal had trouble in clearing the puck and it was Sullivan who came up with some phenomenal saves to save the day for the Tigers.

However, the visitors came right and on a pass from Dewis, Lick McDonald made no mistake in firing one past Keenan to tie the series. From a face-off in the Dal end, X moved ahead again when Andrea banged one home on a play with Cormier.

Both teams had great opportunities in the third period as Cudmore and Burke were right in, only to be stopped at the goalmouth. The Dal defence played tremendous hockey in the final stanza, breaking up rush after rush by the Xaverians. However, the X defence was equally as invincible and the Tigers could not manage that tying goal.

In Saturday's game the Tigers were running on all cylinders, but, despite the numerous opportunities, managed to fire but two goals behind Donnie Keenan who played brilliantly in the X Goal.

Four times during the opening period the Tigers failed to capitalize on the man advantage and the period ended scoreless.

With less than two minutes remaining in the middle frame Sonny Burke put X in the lead as he was left uncovered in front of the Dal Cage and his 20-foot drive caught the far corner.

Dave Gardner tied the score for Dal midway through the third period as his blistering shot found its way through a maze of players and nestled behind the startled Keenan.

The tie was short-lived though as minutes later McKenzie put the Xaverians into a 2-1 lead,

With two and a half minutes remaining in the game Sonny Burke added his second goal on a picture play, and it looked as though X

would return home with a two goal advantage Dal, however, kept pressing, and their efforts were rewarded as, with seconds remaining, Doug Cudmore was left unguarded on the X doorstep and he converted a Larry Travis pass into the Tiger goal

## Acadia Scene of MIAU Curling Meet

The highlight of the curling season takes place this week in Wolfville as Acadia hosts the Maritime Intercollegiate Curling Bonspiel on Friday and Saturday. The largest entry ever is anticipated as rinks from Acadia, Mount A., U. N. B., Xavier Junior College, Dalhousie, Kings and Saint Mary's are expected. Bob Winters will be back from Kings trying to repeat his victory of the past two years. He has the same foursome that took the honors two years ago at the Mayflower club in Halifax.

The Dalhousie representative has not been decided as playdowns are still in progress. Only three rinks are left in the running, all with one loss. Jim McInnis will meet John McIntosh, with the winner advancing against Vic Snarr for the title. In games last week upsets were the order of the day as the two favored rinks bowed out in straight games. Snarr downed Moon 10-9 in an extra end thriller and Jim McInnes stopper Ron Franklin's quartet 9-6 on Tuesday. Wednesday, Snarr eli-

minated Franklin with an 8-2 triumph and McInnis downed McIntosh 6-4. In another extra end thriller on Thursday, Snarr eked out an 8-7 win to move into the finals. In an inter-fac game Law 1 downed Pharmacy 14-5 to finish the season with a 3-2 record.

Games coming up are the semi-finals and finals of the playdowns Tuesday and Wednesday and the inter-fac championship game on Munro Day.

## Munro Day Sports Scene

Munro Day will be highlighted by the final in inter fac hockey and inter-fac basketball. In the hockey final Law and Med have yet to play their finals in the A league. The winner will go against that powerful Commerce team, which incidently have been in the finals for the past three years.

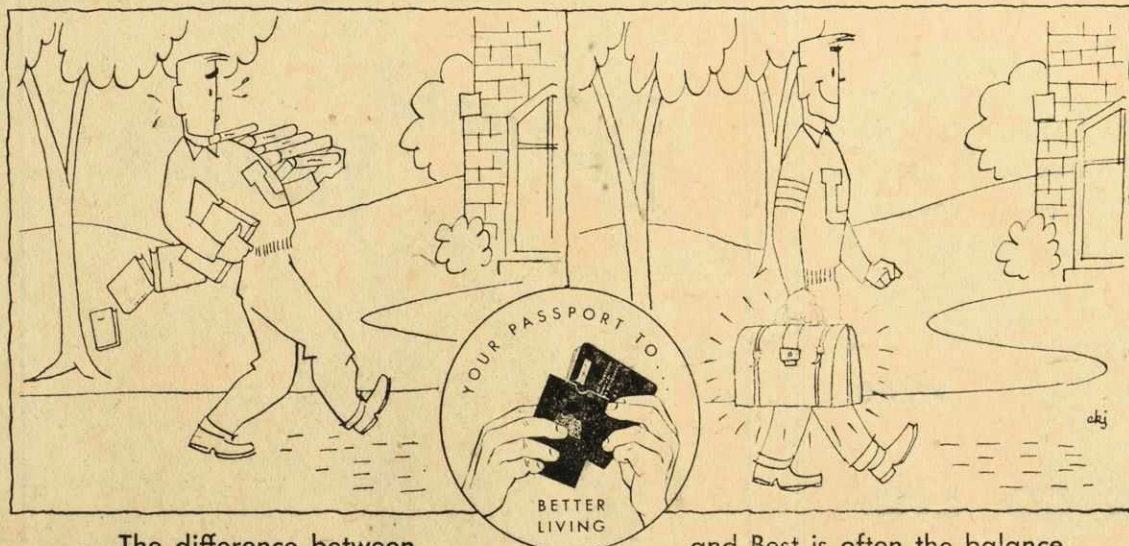
In the basketball final it will be Meds, the A league winner, against Pine Hill, the B league winner. Pine Hill had a relatively easy

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