

# DON LONEY TO COACH FOOTBALL?

## TABBIES IMPRESSIVE AT X HOCKEY EVEN, BASKETBALL DOWN

The Dal Tigers returned from St. Francis Xavier University still undefeated in league competition this season after playing a six-all draw in Antigonish last Saturday.

The game was fast, rough and exciting, the only draw back was the flagrant inefficiency of the referees who, although playing no favorites, let both teams get away with "murder." It is too bad that potentially strong league such as this should suffer from the result of poor officiating.

X's Sonny Burke opened the scoring in the fifth minute of play with his first of three goals by beating Sullivan on a close in dive. Nine minutes later Doug Cudmore evened the count as he combined with Jack Lewis to tally his first of two goals.

However, Burke put the blue and white in the lead again less than two minutes later when he scored from a face off in the Dal end shortly after Bill McLeod of Dal was penalized for holding. The fine goal tending of Barry Sullivan highlighted the opening period action as he was called upon to make thirteen saves.

The second period saw heavy action as Dal scored three times in the first ten minutes. Cudmore evened the score with his second goal by tipping in a long shot of Dick Snow. Minutes later Dave Gardner electrified the crowd by firing two goals from his defence position, his booming shot being too hot to handle by Keenan in the X nets. After a quick goal by Burke of X the Tigers again poured it on with Murray Dewis and Andy Sim both denting the twine and putting Dal into a three goal lead. A lapse by the Dal defence allowed Cormier and Chaisson to score two quick goals before the close of the period.

The last period saw a change in tactics by both sides as they sat back and waited for the breaks. Midway through the period McKenzie evened the score for X as his shot slid underneath the pads of Sullivan and ended the scoring for the game.

### BASKETBALL

Despite the brilliant play of some of their most promising rookies, the Dal Tigers absorbed a 75-51 drubbing at the hands of St. Francis Xavier University last Saturday night in Antigonish. A combination similar to that of Mutt and Jeff led the Xavierians in a second half spurge which left the Thomas coached Tigers somewhat dazed. Up to midway through the second half Dal played spirited ball and trailed the highly rated X men by a few points. However, the loss of two key men via the foul line weakened the Tabbies considerably.

The game opened at a fast pace, with brilliant passing and shooting by both sides the order of the day. With ten minutes played in the first half the score was tied 13-13, Ted Wickwire and Bill White taking advantage of good scoring opportunities to lead the Dal offence. At one time X had an eleven point lead, but as the buzzer sounded to end the half, the Tigers had closed the gap to seven points.

With the score 29-22 for X at the start of the second half, the Tigeders started fast, in an effort to cut down the lead. Two quick baskets by Wickwire and Tom Dobson gave Dal a shot in the arm and for the next few minutes they kept pace with X. Defensive lapses and the loss of Wickwire and Dobson on fouls spelled "Finis" to any chances the Tigers might have had of pulling an upset. A good fast break gave the



In the above shot Dal guards jump against Linda Winter, Memorial forward for possession of the ball. Left to right: Maxine Guzwell, Carolyn Potter, Shirley Wright, Linda Winter, Pat MacCallum.

—Photo by Thomas

## Newfies Take Dal In Hard Fought Game

On Tuesday night the Dal Varsity girls basketball team made its debut of the season in an exhibition tilt with the touring team of Memorial University from St. John's, Newfoundland. The strong visiting team proved a little too much for the Tigresses who suffered from scanty practice as they went down to defeat by a score of 34-21.

The Memorial team, however, had to work hard to earn their victory. At the end of the first quarter Dal led by a slim margin, but the visitors came back in the second and third, scoring 28 points to Dal's 9. In the fourth

Xaverians a 24-point bulge by the final buzzer.

The game itself was well played, often spectacular. The poor finish overshadowed the fine play of the Dal quintet during most of the game, notably the performance of Wickwire and White with 15 and 12 points respectively. Tom Dobson once again found the going rough and for the second same in a row was banished early in the second half. Bob Douglas played well, while Dave Matheson found little working room on the small floor.

### Summary

Dalhousie—Matheson 8, Dobson 7, White 12, Wickwire 15, Douglas 6, Thompson 1, Weatherston, Murray, MacKeen 2 Hopkins, Tzagarakis. Total: 51.

St. F.X.—Conley 6, Connolly 5, Moran 24, Hilton 6, Walsh 2, Dulac 10, McKillop 3, Sanborn 15, Marsh, Keenan 4, Chapman, Mills, McDonald. Total: 75.

quarter Dal outscored the Newfoundlanders 8-3.

Linda Winter was outstanding for Memorial with 18 points, and she was followed by Caroline Pike who had 8. Elizabeth Montgomery set the place for Dal with 12 points, and Carrie Ann Matheson and Shirley Ball each had 4.

Play during the first quarter was quite slow as both teams seemed somewhat cautious. As a result there was not much scoring, and at the end Dal was leading by a score of 4-3, all of their points obtained from free throws.

Play became much faster in the second and consequently a good deal rougher. Linda Winter, with her corner shot which is so difficult to block, was responsible for most of Memorial's 14 points. Dal scored 6 points in this frame, two on a basket by Liz Montgomery and 5 on foul shots. At the end of the half Memorial was leading by a score of 17-10.

The visitors continued their speed in the third as they found the hoop for 14 more points for a 31-14 margin. In the fourth frame, however, the Dal girls rebounded back breaking through the opposing defense for 8 points, while the Dal guards held the visitors for 3.

## Montreal Star Rumours Loney Move To Dal

A sports column in the Montreal Star of Jan. 5 carries the information that Lt. Cdr. Don Loney, present mentor of the Shearwater Flyers was to move across the harbour to the Dal Campus and take over the football coaching duties now held by Al Thomas. Just what the basis of this story is, has not as yet been ascertained and to these quarters it seems somewhat fantastic, as no word seems to have reached the campus to validate it.

There is another rumour on the same line to the effect that certain alumni are trying to alter the present situation, but as it stands now, the smiling face of Mr. Al Thomas will be with us for another year.

It is interesting to note that relations between the coach and certain of the players seems to be on a much better note than they were at the beginning of the year. Perhaps this augurs well for the future.

## INTERFAC B-BALLERS OPEN SEASON

The interfac basketball loop opened on a fast note last Saturday as three games in the A loop and one in the B section were run off. The A section impressed all the fans as being a real power packed league and should provide lots of outstanding play in the coming year.

Max Edgcombe led the Med A squad to a 45-30 win over the Eng. A aggregation as he netted 14 pts in the high scoring game of the afternoon. He was closely followed by Ian Drysdale with 10. Dave MacKinnon topped the Eng. marksmen with 10.

A power packed Law A team controlled the play entirely as they topped Carl Perry's A. & S. squad 40-29, with Perry of A. & S. netting 13 and Pat MacDonald leading Law with 12.

Dents and Commerce played the closest game of the day as the Dents eked out a 31-29 verdict after a first half score of 8-8. "Eagle-eye" Ernie Nickerson lead the Dalcom squad as he netted 17 pts. while John King had 18 for the Dents.

Derek Liddell with 14 pts. led the Eng. B aggregation in their 29-19 win over the Meds B while MacDonald scored 8 for the losers.

## DGAC Plans For Term

A full schedule has been drawn up for D.G.A.C. this coming term. Inter-class volleyball will be the main sport taking place on D.G.A.C. nights.

The Varsity basketball team will travel to U.N.B. for their first intercollegiate game this Saturday evening.

An intermediate basketball tournament will be held on February 23-23, at Mount Saint Bernard in Antigonish.

Exhibition games will be held tonight at Cornwallis gym when the varsity basketball team will play the Martlets and the Intermediate team will play Stadacona.

Badminton will get underway before the end of January. A team will be chosen by a Round Robin Tournament for the Intercollegiate competition. If anyone is interested, contact Ellen Pipe.

The archery team will be chosen during the next couple of weeks. The team will be entering the Telegraphic Tournament which will be held in February. Anyone interested should see Audrey Hamilton.

A swimming meet will be held the first part of March. All girls interested in competition must start coming out to swimming practices.

Mrs. Thomas would like all girls with skirts and blouses belonging to D.G.A.C., to turn them in immediately.

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## Commerce Drops A&S

The Commerce interfac hockey team defeated the Arts and Science squad by the score of 5-3, on Jan. 10, 1957. The Moneymen were led by ex-varsity player, Bob Dauphinee who reeked up 2 goals and an assist for high point man of the day.

The scoring was opened early in the game by Bob Dauphinee on a pass from Tregunno. Two more goals went into the A. and S. net to make the score 3 to 0 at the end of the first period.

Dauphinee from Green early in the second sent Comm. ahead 4-0. The Arts and Science men rallied for three goals to come back as Dawson Campbell and Little were the work men. With only a few seconds to go Street added an insurance marker to give Commerce a 5-3 win.

In other games this week Law eked out a 3-1 win over a fast Engineer squad while A. & S. blanked the luckless Pharmacy aggregation 6-0.

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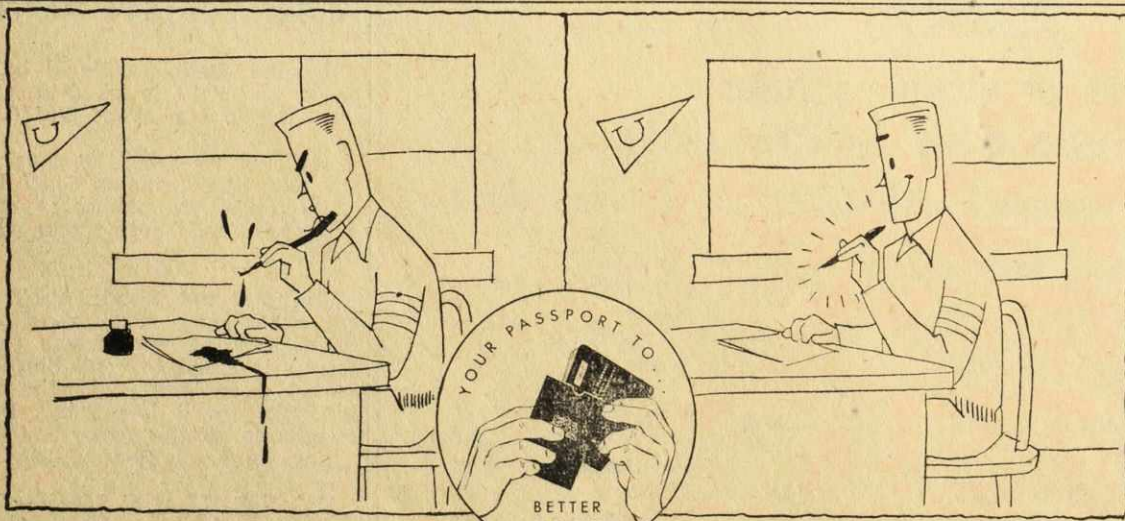
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