

# Girls Varsity Cagers Beat Mt. A. Co-Eds In Maritime Finals TIGERS TRIM TARS TO TAKE TITLE

## Tigresses Take Commanding Lead, All Set for Second Game of Series

For the first time in years, Dal girls' varsity basketball team took a commanding lead in the Maritime Intercollegiate playoffs when they swamped Mount Allison varsity 37-8, last Saturday at Sackville. This was the first of a two game total point series, the second game to be played at Dal tonight at 7.30.

Dal took an early lead in the first minute of play; Gay Esdale pulled down a pass and broke loose to flip in a long one-hander. Following up in quick succession with two points apiece were line-mates Betty Cousins and Marilyn MacIntyre. At the 4 minute mark, Erm Thompson, starry forward for the Mounties slipped in a side shot for the locals first tally.

From then on the Dal squad dominated the play. Superior zoning by the Evans-coached guard line kept the Mt. A. shots at a minimum, and the snappy ball handling exhibited by the Cousins-MacIntyre-Esdale line combined with their usual sharp shooting accounted for 33 of Dal's 37 points.

Both teams were visibly nervous early in the game, and fouling was

heavy, with 14 fouls called on Dal and 13 on Mt. A. Of these Dal made 7 and Mt. A. made 2. Thompson, high-scorer for Sackville, left the game in the fourth quarter with 4 personal fouls.

While both teams played a fast game, the Dal squad displayed all round superiority offensively and defensively. Score at half time was 27-5 and at full time 37-8.

### Pirates --

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tremely successful show, but it was not so far ahead of previous productions as many people seem to think. Many students, in appraising this operetta, have tended to belittle "Pinifore", "Patience", and "Trial by Jury". In doing this, they play down, perhaps unconsciously, the work the Glee Club has done in this field over a period of four years. Although the general impression given by the "Pirates" was more lifelike and polished, last years production had a better chorus, and its soloists were more even in performance. "Pinafore" too, had good soloists, although

## Dal-X Game On Saturday

This Saturday the Varsity basketball and Hockey squads will journey to Antigonish to take on the Xaverians in the final games of this season's Intercollegiate schedule. The Girls Varsity hoopers will also make the trip and meet the Mt. St. Bernard girls in an exhibition encounter.

The X-Men are heavy favorites to take the hockey tilt because of their previous wins over both Dal and Acadia. However, the Black and Gold pucksters will be playing all out in their wind-up game.

The basketball game will be the big attraction for most of the spectators, however. In their last meeting the Dal cagers took a 32-31 win over last year's Dominion Intermediate champs on the Dal gym floor, in the final second of play. The game was probably the most exciting encounter ever seen in the Maritimes.

Tickets for the chartered buses can be obtained, for the price of \$5.00 from Mr. O'Brien, Rudy Levy, or Don Kerr.

few trained voices, but it also displayed a magnificent enthusiasm for the spirit of the show itself. Furthermore, a professional has his whole time devoted to music; music and its production is his field, and unlike student directors, does not have to worry about the time taken from classes to be put into a student performance. Prof. Hamer has given us a performance of remarkable gusto and finished quality, and we may rest assured that his future productions will not fall short of what we all witnessed in the "Pirates".

## Bengals Edge Sailors, Take 18 Point Margin in Nova Scotia Semi-Finals

Taking their 18th and 19th straight league victories, the Dalhousie Tigers edged the Stadacona aggregation by a 43-41 count and trounced the Acadia Axemen 54-36 in the opening game of the Nova Scotia Intermediate play-offs.

On Saturday evening the Bengals journeyed to the Stadacona Gym to meet the Sailors in the second game of a best-of-three Halifax Intermediate League finals. In the first game, the Tigers won in the last second by a 42-41 score. During the second encounter the Tars led most of the way, and with less than a minute remaining, the Bengals trailed 40-39. With 40 seconds remaining Scott Morrison of the Tigers sank a beautiful one-hand shot from the side, and the Dalhousians took a 42-41 lead. The Navy came back strong but on two successive occasions Charlie Connelly stole the ball and threw back the Sailor attack. Arp Robertson gave the Tigers a two point lead by sinking a free throw, and the contest ended with the Bengals in possession.

On Tuesday evening at the Dal Gym the new champions took a big 18 point lead in the Nova Scotia

Intermediate semi-finals as they trimmed the Acadia Axemen by a score of 54-36 in a lack-luster game. The Tigers spotted the Geary-men a four point lead early in the first half but came roaring back to take the lead at half-time.

The Bengals were never again threatened despite the stand-out performance turned in by "Foo" McPherson of the Axemen, who scored 10 points and directed the Acadia play throughout the game.

Mahon and Morrison played strong games for the Dalhousians, scoring 10 and 7 points respectively. For the Axemen, McPherson, White, and Hart were the stand-outs.

The Bengals went to Acadia last night to wind up the series, and if successful will meet the St. F.X. squad in the Provincial finals.

### NOTICE

The championship game in the Girls' Inter-collegiate Basketball series will be played in the Gym tonight at 7.30 between Dal and Mt. A. Dal now has a 29 point lead in the series. There will be a gym dance following the game.

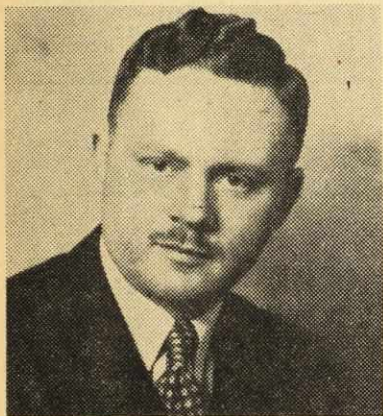
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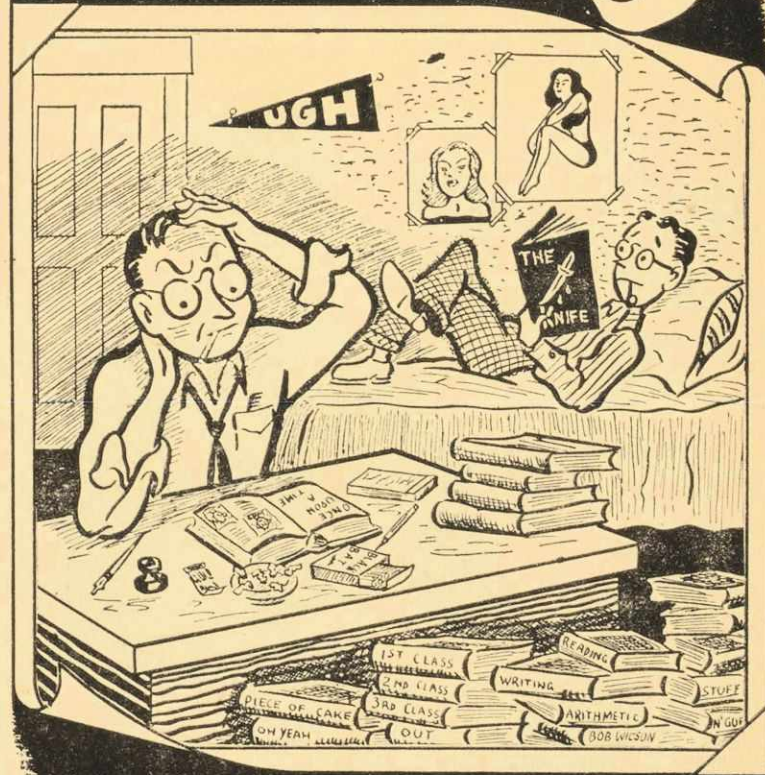
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