

# **Varsity Hockey Team Defeats Melville Cove**

The 1949 edition of the Dal Varsity team defeated a vastly inferior Melville Cove squad of the North West Arm League 15-2, Saturday afternoon at the Forum. This was the first appearance of the Tigers this season and it was an impressive performance.

### Interfac Hockey Loop Drawn Up

At a meeting held last Friday, the managers of the Interfac Hockey teams drew up the season's schedule and sections. The opening game took place yesterday at 12.30 o'clock at the Shirley Street Arena between Commerce and Pharmacy.

The league as usual consists of two sections, the strong teams in one group with the weaker ones in the other. "A" section consists of four teams; Law, King's, Pine Hill and a new team, the Pre-Meds, which combined with the Meds. "B" section is made up of Pharmacy, Arts and Science and Engineering. The complete schedule takes in twenty-four games, five a week, with the first three teams in each section playing off for the championship.

As yet no permanent referees have been decided on and the positions are still open to any interested persons. All applications should be placed in the hands of the Physical Director imediately.

The eligibility of any player depends upon whether or not he is definitely on the varsity team. Until this is decided he can play for his own faculty. For Pine Hill and Kings it is to be left to the person himself to decide for whom he is going to play. As one of the conditions by which King's was ad-

George McLanders opened the\* scoring early in the first period on a solo effort and from there on Girls Prepare proceeded to get three more in addition to four assists to lead the For 1949 Session parade with eight points. Paul Lee and Bob Knickle followed with four points each.

With only five players from last year's team playing this year, Murray Malloy, Bob Knickle, Paul Lee, Bliss Leslie and Ken Reardon, league the Varsity team started off coach Vince Ferguson had to rely on new material for every position, King's girls last Wednesday night with the exception of Bliss Leslie in nets. He is still probably the best goaltender in Intercollegiate competition.

New men who claimed notice in the game were George McLanders, Willie White, Yves Robichaud, MacLeod, and Lyb Doull. On the Jamie Anglin, Bob Adamson, Clem Beaton and Soup Campbell. The second line of MacLanders, Lee and Robichaud was probably the best line on the ice because between them they accounted for eight of the fifteen goals. Next came the first line of Knickle, Reardon and Malloy, all from last year, which came through with three.

The Tigers are practising hard in all divisions and they expect to give a good account of themselves when the first Intercollegiate game with St. F.X. on Feb. 5 at Antigonish.

### HOCKEY SCHEDULE

The schedule for the following week in Interfac Hockey as as follows:

In gals sports, the spotlight points at present to the basketball court. The DGAC has entered two teams in the City Basketball League. In the "A" section of the on the right foot by beating the to the tune of 14-8. Back from last year's Varsity squad are Frannie Doane, Betty Petrie, Pat Snuggs, Eileen Landrigan, and Lucy Calp, while newcomers to the seniors are Betty Cousins, Joyce Parker, Jean shoulders of these gals rests Dalhousie's Intercollegiate hopes, the answer to which will be forthcoming as of Jan. 25, when Dal meets King's in the first of a two game total point series. Our feminine hoopsters should get by King's if last week's win is any indication and would then qualify for a similar round with Acadia's Axettes.

The second team, including Barb Lohnes, Barb Quigley, Pat Pigot, Jean Bowers, Shirley Rosenfeld, Mary Lou Sutherland, Gerry Grant, and Betty Merrick, also proved their strength by downing the YWCA Saturday afternoon at the Y by the score of 23-16. This was their first game in the "B" section of the City League.

Dalhousie's mermaids are prepping for approaching meets with practices every Monday at 5.30 p.m. at the Stad pool. The large turnout points to a good season. Among those going through stiff workout sunder the Navy coach are Jean Bowers, Pat Snuggs, Bryna Lavine and Caroline Logan.

## **Junior Tigers Defeat** Wanderers Team 57-7 Juniors Begin Defence Of Maritime Crown by Win

The Dal Junior Basketball squad got well on their way toward the successful defence of their Maritime Crown as they smothered a hopelessly disorganized Wanderers quintet 57-7 in a regular league fixture held Saturday night in the Gym. The Junior Tigers controlled the game throughout, scoring twenty-five points in the first half against three for their opponents, and finished off the last half in fine style with thirty-two points against only four for the Wanderers.

Jimmie Mahon was the spark- \* plug for the Dal squad with twenty points to his credit. Little Struan Tiger Squads "Arp" Robertson, undoubtedly the smallest man in the league was To Play Navy second with ten points, followed closely by Don "Dee" Shaw and Earl Smith with eight each. Bill Colquhoun, lanky freshman centeron the first string accounted for seven points. The only men to fill the basket for the Wanderers crew were Halasey and Hills with four and three points respectively.

ing and especially their lay-ups sufficient practice. The score might have been much larger, because they had the ball worked into position many times for a perfect layup. The starting line-up of Mahon, MacKay Colquhoun, Henderson and Shaw was the most efficient machine put on the floor by Coach Thomas as they accounted for thirty-nine points.

The effectiveness of their manto-man defence was indicated by the score. The chances their sadly disorganized opponents had to shoot in the first half did not amount to fifteen while their layups were practically eliminated.

The Juniors did not seem to be the same team in the second half as they were in the first. The pressure had disappeared almost completely and the team played like their opponents. They slacked on the defence and it was only the poor shooting and play of Wanderers that kept them out of the double figures. On the whole Dal lacked the team work that sparked the game in the first half.



Dal's hockey Tigers will meet their stiffest early season opposition next Saturday afternoon when they take on the Halifax Navy team at the Forum. The high-flying Navy squad, at present leading the Interservice League in the city, has the services of many topflight per-In the first half, Dal looked and formers, among them Jackie Spidell worked like a team, but their shoot- and Andy Baribeau, who played in the Big Four League two years were way off and they missed many ago, and Ed McSweeny, better a sure basket because they lacked known for his exploits on the girdiron with Navy's championship teams the last two years. To tackle the Sailors coach Vince Ferguson will probably send out the same squad used last Saturday.

Wednesday evening at 6.30, Tiger hopsters take on the Navy quintet at the Stad gym. The Sailors, of the Intermediate City Basketball League, should prove to be strong oposition to the Dal team which this year will be mainly composed of junior players. For this exhibition contest, Coach Jack Thomas plans to supplement the Junior squad of last Saturday night with the addition of Ian Henderson, Frank Rogers and Herb Rosenfeld.



mitted to the league, they will be forced to drop their first string forward line and defence. This was decided at a D.A.A.C. meeting held last week.

Wednesday, Jan. 19: 1.00-Pre-Meds vs. Kings. Thursday, Jan. 20:

12.30-Engineers vs. A. & S. 1.30-King's vs. Pine Hill.

Interfac Basketball

### BY JERRY COOPER

The 1949 inter-fac basketball league got under way last Saturday afternoon at the Gym with the Engineers and Arts and Science scoring lopsided victories. The Engineers walked over a sadly inexperienced by the editors outweighs their Pine Hill Quintet 26-7, while a speedy Arts and Science squad had little trouble in racking up an easy 35-12 win over Law.

If these games are to be an indication of future games, the league appears to be woefully unbalanced. Unless there is a more equal distribution of the relative strength of the teams, the competitive spirit of the league will be greatly weakened.

Th first game started slowly and it was not until the four minute mark that Henderson of Pine Hill broke the ice with a field goal. A moment later the obviously superior Boilermakers tied it up and then sped ahead to lead 16-2 at half time. The second half started very slowly with Pine Hill holding down the Engineers scoring chances to a minimum by their rough, awkward defence tactics. The Engineers won 26-7 with Don Smith and Don Turner leading their team to victory with eight and six points respectively.

Like the first game the second was a one-sided affair with the young Arts and Science quintet having too much class for the be- tivities, and yet have been unable wildered lawyers. The boys from Studley took a big 17-7 lead in the first half. The second half began with Arts and Science employing the fast break to great advantage. Their attack slowed down until the final minutes of play when they put on a scoring splurge and netted thirteen by the Committee was that stupoints to end the game at 35-12. Ian Henderson, Jerry McCurdy and Ed dents graduating this year be Belliveau led the scoring for the winners while Pete Harrington was awarded their "D's" on the basis of high man for the losers.

#### GAZETTE-

(Continued from Page One) grounds that the good work done faults." It was seconded by Mr. Boudreau.

Mr. Cox then took the floor to state that "I have reached my decision and will vote against the motion. If I am wrong I do not feel I can stay on the Council, on what I think is right".

The motion was carried by a vote of twelve to two, Mr. Cox and Mr. Hamilton, voting against it.

#### AWARDS-

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