

# Bengals Trim All-Star Quintet 57-32 in Exhibition Encounter

# DAL GIRLS TAKE PROVINCIAL TITLE

## PROS AND CONS

By GAY ESDALE

Under the capable and inspiring leadership of Betty Evans our new Physical Education Directress, girls sports have had a most eventful and successful year. The girls on the Varsity Basketball team are now Nova Scotia champions and even bigger laurels are in the offing. Reports are that the two games against Acadia which resulted in a total point win 39-25 for Dalhousie were, from a spectators viewpoint, the best played girls' games in many years. Both were hard fought games with all members of the team turning in their best efforts to date. Certainly outstanding were forwards Marilyn MacIntyre and Betty Cousins, and Jean MacLeod and Betty Petrie on the guard line.

The experience gained in the City League competition was a big factor in the double victory over Acadia.

The Intermediate team is now in strict training for their Mount Allison games in Sackville this week end. They too have been playing good basketball in the City League and hopes of gaining a second Inn tercollegiate crown are high.

We are very fortunate this year in obtaining the services of Chief Petty Officer Trepanier, P.T. Instructor at Stadacona, as the girls' swimming coach. A meet is planned for Acadia on March 3rd, with the Intercollegiate meet at U.N.B. on March 9th. Outstanding among those turning out for Dal's Maritime title holding team are Joanne Beaubien, and Caroline Weld, breast stroke; Marilyn MacIntyre, Natasha Coffin, Caroline Logan and Jean Titus, free style.

The team has received excellent coaching and anyone even slightly interested in swimming may benefit from the swimming periods 4.30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday at Stad.

Competition has been keen among the badminton enthusiasts and last week during the Dal Open Badminton tournament some really fine performances were turned in. In the ladies' singles, veteran Joanne Beaubien succeeded in de-

## Notices

The final game of the Halifax "A" Girls Basketball League will be played at the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday evening at 7.00 P.M., bringing together the Tartans, and the Dal "A" squad, Nova Scotia Intercollegiate champions. If the girls win this game they will be the City League champs.

The boxing exhibitions scheduled for Monday night have been postponed until Monday, Feb. 27, when the University championship bouts will take place in the Gymnasium.

## Dal Takes Intercollegiate Hoop Game Downing Acadia in Total Point Series

Paced by the high-flying first line of Betty Cousins-Marilyn MacIntyre and Gay Esdale, the girls Varsity Basketball team copped the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Basketball title on Saturday, downing Acadia 21-15. Basketball championships seem destined to make their home at Dal this season, as this is the second one to arrive in the past week.

It was a hard fought battle all the way, and the Cousins-MacIntyre-Esdale line starred from start to finish, working with almost clock-like precision. 19 of the 21 points were put in by this line.

Using their six-man defence to perfection, they kept Acadia well baffled. The Axettes really fought back and victory wasn't easily won.

Their long passes were effective as the Dal forwards concentrated more on their defensive work than on getting the ball back in their own hands once they had lost it. Acadia was quick on the intercepting, but the Black and Gold got up there and patted the ball in their own direction. On passes Acadia played the backboards well, and here was one department that the home team fell down on.

The Dal guards put up a strong fight from the opening whistle Betty Petrie, main stay of the guards, was all over the floor, intercepting and stopping the Axettes in every direction. This line of Lucy Calp - Betty Petrie - Jean MacLeod put up a firm defensive battle. Their zone defense was most effective.

Joan Baxter of the second string put a sensational touch to the game by tossing in a basket the minute she was put on the floor. "Cuz" also added a bit of a sensation by opening up each of the middle stanzas with a basket in the opening minute. Acadia opened up the scoring for the game, but "Cuz" wasn't far behind on the equalizer.

For Acadia, Mary MacKay was high point getter for the gals from Apple-knocker Land and gave Dal their biggest worry. Norma Pickle, Janet McGray and Pat Crocker also turned in good games for the visitors.

The Varsity team acquired the Provincial title by virtue of their two wins over Kings and then the two victories over Acadia. They will now go on to meet the winner of the Mount A - U.N.B. series, in hopes of capturing the Maritime Intercollegiate title.

Referees for the game were Freda Wales and Marg Eustace.



Pictured above are the new Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Basketball champions. They won their title in a hard fought total point series with Acadia. The final points were 39-25 for Dal. The players are from left to right, front row: Gerry Grant, Betty Merrick, Betty Petrie, (capt.), Betty Cousins, and Marg "Foo" Grant. Second row, Connie Cyr, manager; Lucy Calp, Jean MacLeod, Gay Esdale, Marilyn MacIntyre, Joan Baxter, and Coach Betty Evans.

## Tanner, Henderson Star as Team Beats All-Stars in Slow Contest

A lacklustre Halifax All-Star Team went down to defeat 57-32 at the hands of the highly polished and versatile Dal Varsity last Saturday night. The All-Star Team was composed of three men from each of the three other Intermediate teams in the city, and was coached by Frank Baldwin.

The Dal team controlled the play throughout the game, taking an early lead and holding it until the final buzzer. Both teams substituted freely, the Tigers using individual substitutions and the All-Stars employing the two platoon system. Dunlop and Accocella were the big men for the All-Stars during the first half, while Henderson and Connolly led the Tiger scoring parade. The score at half-time was 26-20 in favor of Dalhousie.

During the second half the game

livened up a bit with both teams giving it that old college try. This half was high-lighted with the debut of "Vitamin" Vitalone into Halifax basketball. The coach proved to be quite the player, being particularly fast on offense. Scott Henderson put on a nice exhibition of long set shot shooting which really paid off (he was one of the high men for the evening). Charlie Connolly played his usual standout game sharing the top spot with Henderson, each having 12 points. Buck Tanner and Andy MacKay turned in sound defensive games under the boards and both played a major part in the team's victory.

feating Kathy Gubbins in two hard fought sets. Estelle Martin and Joanne upset Jean Baker and Heather MacKinnon in the ladies doubles. Ned Banks and Joanne defeated Connie Cyr and Noel Hamilton for the mixed doubles. Connie did especially well seeing as this was only her second time on a badminton court. We might mention that Joanne was the only triple champion in the meet. The experience gained in such a tournament will prove a great help when the team competes for the Intercollegiate honours.

Hockey under coach Betty Evans, has been going great guns. The line-up to date is as follows—Ann Tompkins, Joan McCurdy, Ruth Bulmer, Joyce Carney, are playing forwards. Connie Cyr, Jan Robertson, Marion McCurdy and Carol Wool play defence. A game is scheduled against Acadia March 1st. It seems the girls have challenged the boys' Varsity team, but so far have received no reply — could it be they're afraid of these fast skating, smooth-playing stars!

In closing, a word of thanks to all team managers for their tireless efforts and loyal support.

## Four Parties . . .

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asserted that the Government had stolen from them the Unemployment Insurance and Baby Bonuses schemes.

Mssrs. Mathews and Baccardax contended that the government was not, and should not presume to be, either omnipotent or infallible. As Guns Grans said — they made a drastic mistake in removing the local from Inverness to Weymouth.

There was great doubt as to Foo Grant's nationality, when he delivered a most eloquent but unintelligent message from his constituents—in Ukrainian. The Opposition had the impression that Mr. Grant's constituency was just outside Moscow.

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