

# DAL BASKETBALL SQUAD TROUNCES ARMY, 34-16

## ON THE SIDELINES

by FARQUHAR and DUNLOP

Both the hockey and basketball squads see action on the weekend. Today at 1.15, the Dal 'ice-men tackle St. Mary's in a match that should prove extremely interesting. Coach Ferguson has a great deal of confidence in his boys and has optimistic views about the outcome of the struggle. The forward lines are very potent and the defence is dependable. We think it is a wise move to place young Len Potechin, a Montreal junior product, on defence. He is a fast skater, good puck-carrier and the best poke-checker on the team; with his mate, R. Cunningham a heavy hitter and fine blocker, Ferguson has an ideal duo.

The basketball quintet makes its first appearance outside the city on Friday and Saturday nights when they take on the Debert Army in the first engagement and the Debert Air Force in the second tilt. Manager Bill Mingo has completed all arrangements and a successful trip is expected. The Debert management has invited the players to bunk in army barracks, so as well as playing two exciting games, the fellows will get a taste of real army life.

After the fine showing on Wednesday last against A23 Training centre the team will be in top shape and quite confident of returning with two wins. The game Wednesday night was really a thriller, with Dal giving an exhibition of fast passing, speedy breaking and accurate shooting. The blazing speed had the opponents baffled and in the first half the Army lads only could break the collegians close checking system for a mere four points. The ball-handling can certainly be improved, and the team is not a preferred smooth-working machine as yet.

Frequenters of the gym feel the conspicuous absence of Red Payne this week. The Sparrow is quite painfully confined to his home but is expected to be around shortly.

Congratulations to Professor W. C. Copp of the Engineering department, who won out in a recent bonspiel over many highly rated curling experts.

Dear readers (?)—Keep your eyes peeled on the notice boards for news about the commencement of Interfaculty Boxing, Hockey and Basketball.



# SPORTS



## CARL GIFFEN STARS

On Wednesday night of this week the Tigers were hosts to a smart squad of hoopsters from A 23. They came here with a good reputation and an exciting game was anticipated by all. The Dalsters had been practising all week in preparation for this game and were out to show their wares, while A 23 were out to show our boys that they were as good a team as any we would play.

## Dal Swamps Kings 51-20 In Fast Tilt

In a wide-open, high-scoring game, the Dal Tigers showed revamped form and swamped the Jeeps from Kings by a score of 51-20. The Kingsmen started off with a scoring spurt and had a 6-0 lead with only a minute gone. Then the Dal boys found their eyes and repeatedly threw field goals into the opponents' net. Alf Cunningham accounted for most of the Bengal's scores and tallied 14 points in the first half. The game was featured by Dal's fast passing and fast-breaking attack which was culminated by some uncanny shooting. The Jeeps had a decided advantage in height but their shooting under the basket was very inaccurate, while the Dalsters took advantage of every shot and rarely missed.

Throughout the game, the Dal boys used a close checking system and set up many screens which placed our boys in scoring position time after time. At the half-way mark, Dal was far ahead and in the last canto kept up the blistering scoring pace. Cunningham, Dunlop and Pope were the chief point-getters for Dalhousie, all made on fast breaks or with unerring long shots. Cunningham led all scorers with a total of 18 points while Blair Dunlop closely followed with 14. Doug Clarke, D.A.A.C. prexie, refereed the game and turned in a fine job; Bill Mingo carried out his managerial duties efficiently.

Lineup: R. Cooley 2; C. Giffen; V. Clarke; A. Smith, 4; A. Farquhar, 4; A. Cunningham, 18; B. Pope, 7; B. Dunlop, 14; A. Robertson, B. Mingo, Man. 0.

## ARENA SKATING

Skating will begin shortly at the Arena, Monday nights—Free admission for Dalhousians on presentation of Students' Council Card.

Dal's starting lineup was Giffen and Cooley, guards; Farquhar and Cunningham, forwards, and Dunlop centre. From the opening whistle the game started fast and Cunningham rushed in for a basket. From then on the boys went on a scoring spree and found the basket for fourteen points in the first half, while holding A23 to 4 points. The soldiers from A23 found it hard to get used to the big gym and missed many shots which seemed comparatively easy. Star of the first half and of the game was Dal's fast-cutting guard Carl Giffen. Giffen netted six points in the first half.

In the final half the A23 boys became steadier but could not stop the high-flying Tigers who were in a scoring mood. The Bengals walked off the floor with a convincing win, by a 34-16 score. The game, however, was fast and interesting and left nothing to be desired. The team leaves this week for Debert and we hope that they can keep up their good work and bring back two victories.

Lineup: Giffen 8, Dunlop 6, Cunningham 4, Smith 6, Robinson 2, Pope 2, Farquhar 2, Clark 2, Cooley 2, Algee.

## P. T. INSTRUCTOR PLANNING INTENSIVE GYM COURSES

The Physical Education Department of the University viewing the apparent disinterest of the majority of the students to make use of their gymnasium will sponsor instructive classes in the various games and skills to which all will be warmly welcomed. It is our desire especially to teach those who have not had previous experience in any physical activity of which they should elect to take part.

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- Time-table forms obtainable at the office of the P. D. should be filled in if day-time classes are desired otherwise specify the night suitable.

## Dal Pucksters See Action Today For First Time

On Friday, Jan. 19th, at 1.15, Dalhousie will take on St. Mary's rugged hockey squad in a practice game at the Arena. This will be the first engagement for the team and will give the coach an idea as to their ability when matched against a strong, well-organized opposition.

In practice, the players have shown up well and there is still considerable uncertainty as to the actual, final make-up of the team. For this practice game, the only definite positions on the line-up will be in goals and on defence. Filling the goalie's skates for this game

will be a newcomer, freshman Harold Giffen, who has shown great improvement at each practice and has been kicking out the rubber in great style recently.

Our defence will be four stalwarts, Wade and Graves, teaming up from last year's outfit, the other pair being R. Cunningham, a big boy who can really hit, and freshman Len Potechin, a nice poke-checker and a fast skater.

As yet, the forward lines are most indefinite. Those trying out Friday will include Dick Currie, McKelvie, Art Lightfoot, Ted LeBlanc, G. Simon, Blakeney, B. MacDonald, Carl Giffen, D. Isnor, P. Flynn.

## Jeeps Trounce Tigers In Revenge Match

Showing a complete reversal of form the "Jeeps" from Kings defeated our Tigers by a score of 36-27. The game was featured by rough play and rather lackadaisical refereeing.

The Dal boys started fast but the "Jeeps" soon found the range and at half-time the Kings boys had a six-point lead. In the first half Dawson, playing coach for Kings, made his first appearance and added much to the power of the Kings offensive. Allen of the "Jeeps" scored eight points in the first half and was very potent under the basket.

In the last half the Dal boys fought gamely with Cunningham and Farquhar working together for 10 points. However the Kings boys played steady ball and carried on to win by a 9-point margin. Cunningham was high-scorer for Dal, with 10 points.

Lineup: Cunningham, 10; Farquhar, 31; Dunlop, 6; Giffen, 2; Pope, Cooley, 2; Robinson, Smith, 4.

## D. A. A. C. Meeting

The first meeting of the D.A.A.C. in 1945 was held on Thursday, Jan. 11, with prexie Doug. Clark officiating. Present at the meeting were President Doug. Clark; Vice-President, Blair Dunlop; Secretary, Bob MacDonald; Faculty Rep., Dr. H. Bell; Art and Science Rep., J. W. E. Mongo; Law Rep., Fred Martin and Art Hartling.

The minutes of the first meeting

were read by the secretary and after being approved, the new business was brought up. The first item was the reading of a letter of resignation from A. Farquhar as manager of the basketball team, and Bill Mingo's application was received and passed. Next it was decided that since badminton manager A. Cunningham had resigned, notices would be put up asking for applications. After some discussion the meeting was adjourned.

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