

# Black & Gold Basketball --- Not So Black

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At Dalhousie it's going to be a year of transition in the world of basketball. Dalhousie has not seen a winning varsity basketball team in two years — two years and eighteen games without a victory in intercollegiate play. But harken unto these words—"things are gonna be different this season!"

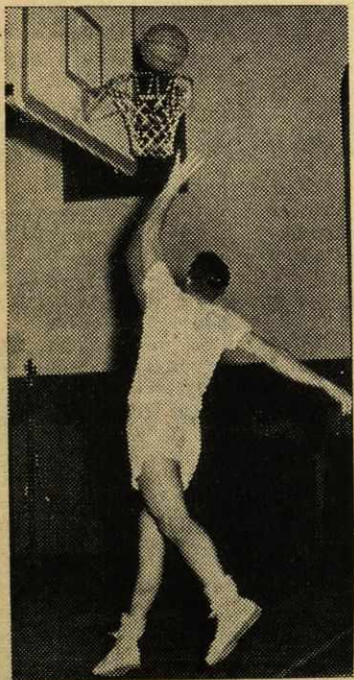
Rookie varsity coach Yarr has had his charges out for a month now and last Tuesday night he chose the varsity squad. No one is back from last year's team, but this isn't bothering Yarr.

"Essentially this is a building year as far as varsity basketball is concerned. Most of the members of this year's squad have two or three years eligibility left after the season. But I still expect big things from these boys. We're a young team. They're a new team, new to each other and new to me, and we're going to be a good team. Maybe not right off the bat, but by February we will be able to match the best in the league for a whole game" — Optimistic words from Dal's new varsity coach.

Speed is going to be the keynote of the 1963-64 edition on the "Black and Gold". We are going to see fast breaking, shot taking brand of basketball this year. "We've got some real good shooters in this team but our defense is going to take a little work", says Yarr.

As Joe Rutigliano, varsity football coach and last year's varsity basketball coach says, "You gotta have the horses".

Last year Dal's basketball team didn't have them. This year coach Yarr seems to have the material: Bill McCormick — played at Mount Allison before coming to Dal, potentially a fine player; Howie Parker — a tremendous shooter from Maine, played for



2 POINTS — Shown above is a potential varsity basketball star getting a good workout in practice.

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# GIRLS TIE AXETTES

Did you hear that the Tigerettes are improving? — You're right! The Dalhousie Tigerettes put forth an outstanding performance Wednesday afternoon when they tied the Acadia Axettes 2-2. This is the highest score Dal has managed to get this season, having lost to both Mount A. and U.N.B. For Dal, this game was a real victory as Acadia had succeeded in beating Mount A. the previous week, so come on Tigerettes — let's go!

## ACADIA DRAW FIRST BLOOD

Acadian, Janet Armstrong, scored the first goal within three minutes of the starting whistle. The Tigerettes were not going to be outdone as soon though. Immediately following the next "ground-sticks," Dorothy Woodhouse received the ball and took it down the field, passing to Wendy Doody just past the twenty-five yard line. Wendy shot for the goal making the score equal.

The ball was kept evenly between the two goals until half-time when the score stood 1-1.

## GRAHAM STARS

For the next half, Acadia scored again. Joan Quelund succeeded in bringing the score up to 2-1 for Acadia. Dal realized the danger and fought hard to get the ball to the other end of the field, but Acadia fought back with equal vigour. For a while, Dal goalie, Nancy Graham, was kept busy, but made a couple of beautiful



WATCH MY SHINS — Shown above is some of the rugged action that featured Dal's best field hockey game of the year. The Tigerbelle tied the Axettes at 2 all in last Wednesday's game. (Photo by Thornhill)

saves, until centre halfback, Judy Greenwood cleared to left halfback, Karen Price. Acadian, Nancy Hagen made a swipe at the ball, but right inner, Heather McKinnon centred it before Acadia reached the ball.

## WOODHOUSE SCORES

At the goal, all five Dal forwards rushed in for another goal,

the wall being shot by Dorothy Woodhouse, but for the rest of the game, the ball did not seriously threaten either goal, leaving the final score at 2-2!!

## Scorers:

Acadia — Janet Armstrong, Joan Quelund  
 Dal — Wendy Doody, Dorothy Woodhouse



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