

# Dal in first place

The basketball Tigers journeyed to Sudbury to challenge some of the top teams in the country this past weekend. For one-half of each game they showed they could play with the best in the country even on the road.

This has been the story for the whole pre-season schedule; all games against ranked opponents were played away from home and the "Tabbies" controlled the game for one-half of each. As the team matures, it is likely they will be competitive with the nations powers.

In the first contest Dal met second-ranked Laurentian and ended in a 39-all deadlock at the half. In the second half it was all Laurentian with a final 92-68 count. Bob Fagan led Dal with twenty-one points followed by Doug Ryan and Peter Fougere with ten points each. Lack of an inside game hurt the Tigers as they not only scored poorly in deep but failed to draw fouls, only going to the charity stripe four times in the entire game.

In the consolation final the Tigers met a veteran Winnipeg team, one of two to defeat national champion Manitoba last year. The Dalhousians fell behind by 19 at the half as they experienced the best defense they have encountered so far this

season. In the second half they adjusted, kept their poise and chipped away at the lead and only trailed by eight with two minutes to go in the game. Some last minute gambles failed and Winnipeg finished on top 74-60.

Bob Fagan again led the Tigers with 22 points while being challenged by one of the top defenders in the country, Paul Player. Fagan also led the Tigers in rebounding and made the all-tournament team. Everette Hanson played a strong game in relief of Fougere and showed promise as a reliable point. The inside game was slightly improved as Gord McCartney denied the ball to Winnipeg's big men and Don Robertson added ten important points with his power game.

If finesse and consistency can be found, the Tigers could surprise Atlantic fans with another trip to the play-offs. The team is determined to make the necessary steps to improve. Coach Yarr feels that improved ball handling and team movement will heal the majority of the team's ills.

The next competition will be the Acadia Invitational tournament January 7 & 8. Besides Dal, the tournament will feature McGill, Husson, and the host, Acadia.



## Intramurals

### Ice Hockey:

In hockey, Dec. 5, Eng. and Pharmacy fought to the very end of the game. In a series of end rushes from both teams in which goals were the result neither team could take over the control of the game for very long. The final outcome was decided in the last minute with Eng. outscoring Pharmacy 5 to 4. The winning goal was scored by Bob MacDonald.

Sunday, Dec. 5th, saw M.B.A. pound Law B into submission by scoring 8 goals against Law's one. Top scorer for M.B.A. was G. Hershman.

A very close 2-all game between Commerce and Law saw goals from Quarrie and Towner for Commerce and Arsenaull and White for Law.

Phys. Ed. never looked capable of taking this match they were always outclassed by a superior Science side. Final score Science A 4 and Phys. Ed. 2.

Medicine vs. Phi Delta Theta. The scoreline speaks for itself in this game. The main destructive force for Medicine was Mickey Oja who scored 5 goals. Angus Beck also aided the downfall of P.D.T. with 4 goals.

A very tight game in which Geology had a slight edge over Arts resulted in a final score of Geology 6 and Arts 5.

### Co-Ed Basketball Championship

Championship matches very rarely live up to the pre-match expectations, but this championship was smooth flowing, exciting and extremely close. Med. II was slightly ahead throughout most of the match with Jim Leaky and Hudo Ysky dominating most of their play. Phys. Ed., however, was always right behind them and, with their confident ball passing and quiet attacks, gave the impression that the game could at any moment be theirs. Kevin Arnstein was the central figure on the Phys. Ed. side, but his experience was not quite enough to pull the game out of the fire.

In the Men's League, the standings after two full rounds are:

	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Dalhousie	6	5	1	0	10
Crabs	6	4	2	0	8
Bullets	6	3	3	0	6
Summer Games	6	0	6	0	0

# Dal edged in consolation

Dalhousie Water Polo Men lost their first match this season to the Crabs.

In what was a tight game throughout, the score was tied four times until the Crabs opened a two goal lead, making it 6-4 midway through the fourth quarter. With 20 seconds left in the game, Brian Lane scored to bring Dalhousie within one goal. Then Peter Dodge forced a turnover which cost the Crabs a one minute penalty.

Dalhousie held the man advantage for five seconds but the clock ran out and Dal had its first loss, 6-5.

Lane and Peter March paced Dalhousie with two goals each; while Richard Hall-Jones added a single and a dozen goal posts. The winners' scoring was led by Jack Baillie with a hat trick and Bertie Selby with a deuce. Tony Selby anchored the Crab defence.

In the Women's circuit, the two last place teams joined forces to

beat the Barracudas, Dolphins and Sharks on Saturday. Led by Alison Jones with four goals, the Beavers and Pikes broke the game open in the fourth quarter to win 8-6. The rest of the victors' scoring was split by two Dalhousie players, Megan Gowans and Roseanne Robinson, both of whom turned in strong performances. Sue Smalley had half the goals for the losers; while Dal player Anne Campbell added a single.

The Sharks still head the league but now all the other teams are within four points of them. There is one more game left before the Christmas break. The league will resume regular scheduling in January.



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## Leisure popular

First semester found many students swinging and swaying to the tunes of yesterday in The Social Dance Classes taught at Sherriff Hall. Studio I at the Arts Centre was the scene for two Ballet Classes taught by Nora Stovel where beginners and advanced beginners received excellent tutoring and are already clamoring for additional tutoring.

Cathy Steele, Jazz Dance instructor livened up the Study Room at Howe Hall teaching numerous dance steps to those interested in the lively type of dance music. Partners were not a requirement, just interest and time.

A program designed for women who weight watch and enjoy a lunch hour of activity was conducted in Studley's lower gymnasium. This class emphasized the development of self-confidence and total fitness is always popular. Under the capable abilities of Dalhousie Women's Gymnastics Coach Vivien Symington, the participants received a well balanced

program.

Mixology class (bar-tending) where one is taught what to shake and what to mix, again filled to its capacity but due to illness of the Instructor, the class had to be postponed until second semester. Fees paid for the class will be refunded at the Athletic Office.

Professional Instructors from the Atlantic Yoga Centre and Yoga Group Halifax conducted four successful classes of Yoga. In today's busy world, more people are learning the benefits of relaxation and achieving a new level of physical fitness through a program of regular exercise and diet.

The classes mentioned in this article will continue in second semester. Times, dates and places will receive separate coverage.

The Dalhousie Recreation Services invites you, the Dalhousie Community, to join in the fun and class of your choice. Further information may be obtained by calling 424-3372.