



DALHOUSIE Gazette SPORTS



DAL RACQUETEERS TAKE MEET

Basketball Tigers End Year With 60-48 Win Over King's

Playing their final game of the season, and one of their best, the Dal Varsity basketball team downed their rivals from Kings 60-48 in a regularly scheduled game in the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Basketball League played last Thursday in the Dal Gym. The win gave the Tigers third spot in the six team intercollegiate loop with a record of 10 wins and 8 losses for the season. The victory over King's was the third in four games for the Tigers over the Kingsmen this season. The big factors in the Tiger win were guards Gordie Rankin and Mike Tzagarakis. Rankin, who prior to the game had been elected captain by his teammates, gained 18 points for the evening's work in a standout performance, while Tzagarakis, a newcomer this year to the Dal Varsity, tallied 14 points, most of them on sensational long one-hand shots from outside the keyhole. Veteran Pete "Dixie" Walker led the Kingsmen with 12 points.

10 Wins, 8 Losses

The Tigers jumped into an early lead and held it throughout. By half-time they held a 5-point lead, leading 24-19, and in the second half increased their lead to 12 points to win by a 60-48 score.

The basketball team deserves a lot of credit for its performance this year. Under Coach Al Thomas' direction, the team won 10 out of its 18 games in the tough Nova Scotia Intercollegiate League, finishing third behind St. F.X. and Acadia. Of these 8 losses, 7 were received from the hands of these two top-notch teams. The Tigers were more than a match for their city rivals, downing Saint Mary's four times in four meetings; Tech twice in two meetings and King's three times in four meetings, enjoying one of their better years in the intercollegiate basketball field.

Dalhousie:

Rankin 18; Tzagarakis 14; E. Nickerson 12; McLaughlin 6; Franklin 6; W. Nickerson 2; Matheson 2; Goss, Sinclair, McGregor, Hopkins — 60.

King's:

Walker 12; Smith 9; Edgecombe 7; Deacon 6; Nicholson 4; Doig 4; Drysdale 2; Lister 2; Andrews 2 — 48.

Hall Faculty Meet in Match

The sports event of the century takes place next Monday night at the Munro Day Ice Carnival, when the Shirreff Hall Tigresses oppose the Dalhousie faculty. Fresh from victories over Law and Medicine, the faculty looks for a walkover against the inexperienced Tigresses, but outsiders see the issue very much in doubt because of the ineligibility of some of the faculty's star performers. In an effort to balance his squad, Coach Angus Gillis is playing net himself, while centering Professor G. V. Douglas between Professors Graham and Waite as his first string trio.

It is understood that the Rules Committee has been approached to allow certain professors to use canes (white) instead of hockey sticks, which bolsters faculty's chances. The Shirreff Hall sextet is pretty much of an unknown quantity, but there have been rumors that they have succeeded in bribing the referees, not to mention certain gang-up tactics for which Hall girls are famous. After the game the winner will receive the Alcove trophy, given by an anonymous donor for annual competition. All in all, it is anybody's game.

The Curler's Column

A team skipped by Dave Roscoe fought its way past seven other contending teams to win the "Chocolate Bar" 'spiel last Thursday at the Halifax Curling Club. The spiel, which began on Jan. 11, rolled on to the final stages last week, and provided many closely fought draws for the winning foursome. Members of the Roscoe rink are Ron Stoddard, lead; John Armstrong, second; George Travis, mate and Dave Roscoe, skip.

Prospects for a Maritime Intercollegiate playoff are rather dubious this year because of the difficulty in obtaining ice facilities, and at present the club is pressing for a suitable arrangement at Truro. Meanwhile, the final playoff commences on Tuesday, March 1, and five teams have entered for the Dalhousie championship. These rinks are skipped by H. Stevenson, J. Davison, B. Duncan, D. Roscoe and A. Campbell.

Girls Capture College Title

On Wed. night Feb. 23 at the Dal gym, the Tigresses clinched the M.I.A.U. Varsity Basketball title by defeating Acadia 40-24. The game, however, was poorly played on both sides as there were many fouls and the playing was sloppy and rough.

For the Tigresses the scoring was very close with Clancy, Wilson and Flemming picked up 12, 13 and 14 points respectively. The first quarter was very close but by the end of the half, Dal began to pick up and the score at that time was 22-10. Acadia was led by Brannan and Killam, who both scored 10 points.

In the course of the year the Dal girls have lost only one game in this Intercollegiate League and that one was to U.N.B., but they redeemed themselves in the return match with an eleven point win. Thus for the third year in a row congratulations go to the team. This is also a good chance, on behalf of the team, to thank Mrs. Atkinson, the coach, for making these victories possible and to express regret that she will not be here next year.



Martime Champs. The Dalhousie Girls' Basketball Team, shown above, copped the Maritime Intercollegiate Crown for the 1954-55 season as they defeated Acadia 40-26 in the Dal Gym on Wednesday to win their fifth game in six attempts. Members of the team are — front row, left to right: Carolyn Myrden, Carolyn Flemming, Jans Wilson, Barb Clancy, Liz Montgomery. Back row: Mrs. Atkinson (Phys. Ed. Director), Anne Stacey, Gwen MacDonald, Jane MacNeill, Anne Thompson and Betty Bissett (manager).

Law C and Dents to Meet In Munro Day Basketball Final

This Saturday afternoon the final games in the Inter-Fac Basketball League will be played in the Gym as the league closes out a very successful regular season's play. There was only one game played in the league last week and both participating teams played true to form. Dents won their 8th straight game of the season and Law A lost their 8th straight. The big game on Saturday will be a preview of the Munro Day league final. The undefeated Dents meet the once-downed Law C squad on Saturday and it will be these same two teams playing off on Munro Day for the League Championship, currently held by Law.

On the hockey front the setup for Munro Day was less definite at press time. The top four teams will play one semi-final game and the two winners will meet on Munro Day for the championship. Meds are defending champions.

Acadia, Aggies Down Dal JV's

The Dalhousie Junior Varsity Hockey team drooped two decisions to visiting teams this week at the Dalhousie Memorial Rink, the first to the Nova Scotia Agriculture College on Tuesday night by a close 4-3 count and the second on Saturday afternoon, to the Acadia JV's by a 6-1 score. In the first game the Aggies opened a quick 3-1 lead before the Tigers came to life. The heart-breaker of the contest was a long shot from well outside the blueline, which bounced in front of the goal and careened past Pete Evans to give the Aggies the win.

The second game was no contest at all, as the Axemen repeatedly capitalized on loose defensive play by the Tigers. Hartland saved the Tigers from suffering a shutout, on a one-man effort straight through the Appleknocker defence.

Tartans Down Dal Tigresses

The Dal Varsity basketball team lost the first game in the city league last Thursday night at the Dal gym. They were defeated 30-27 by the Tartans, whom they had beaten quite easily in a match earlier in the season.

The Tigresses were ahead most of the way throughout the game but could not hold their lead. The defensive play on the part of both teams was very good but especially that of the Tartans. The presence of Yvonne White seemed to make quite a difference to the Dalhousie forwards. Barb Clancy and Liz Montgomery shared the honors for Dal by racking up 13 and 12 points respectively. For the Tartans it was MacIntyre who leads the way with 14 points, followed by Garrison with 6.

Intermediate Girls Downed 22-17 by Y

In a fairly slow game played Friday night at the Gym, the Dal girls' Intermediate team was defeated by the YMCA, 22-17. The Dal girls held the lead throughout most of the game. At half time they were leading 13-7 and three-quarter time 17-14, but they could not hold off the "Y" in the fourth quarter and went down by 5 points.

Dal: P. Barrett 7, M. Griffiths 2, F. Atkinson 2, C. A. Matheson 4, M. Connoly 2, E. Kelley, J. Anthony, J. MacPherson, E. Lane, R. Murphy.

Y.M.C.A.: E. Archibald 12, E. Schoffleburg 10, F. Grant, M. MacWilliams, Ritcey, M. Adams, J. Warnell, M. Garrison, M. Gates, C. West, J. Duncan.

Edge Out UNB In Close Tournament

In the round-robin M.I.A.U. Badminton Tournament, held at the Dal Gym on Saturday, February 26, Dalhousie again captured the trophy. The doubles teams of Bob Fraser, Bob Rozee and Jans Wilson, Carolyn Flemming won the boys and girls titles with U.N.B. being Intercollegiate doubles runners-up.

In the singles Day was not so successful. Diane Johnson of U.N.B. was undefeated in the woman's singles, breezing through both Ann Heard of Mt. A., and Anne Stacey of Dal, without much trouble. The finals of the men's singles saw Jim Scriven of N. S. Tech against Bud Alberstate of Dal. It was a very closely contested match but Scriven finally won out by scores of 15-7, 11-15, 15-4.

So, on total points, Dal came through with the championship. Three points were awarded for a person or doubles team winning the first two games of their best of three games. If the event went to three games the winners were given two points and the losers one point. Both the Dal boy's and girl's doubles did not lose a single game in the entire tournament.

Dal Matches

The individual Dal games went as follows. In the women's singles Anne Stacey defeated the Mount Saint Vincent and Acadia players 11-0, 11-2 and 11-4 respectively. She lost to Mt. A., 11-0, 4-11, 11-9 and to Diane Johnson of U.N.B. 11-7, 11-7, getting a total of 10 points out of a possible 15 for Dal in this division. In the women's doubles Jans Wilson and Carolyn Flemming won every point possible in the division. They defeated Mount Saint Vincent 11-1, 11-1; Acadia 11-5, 11-6; Mt. A. 11-7, 11-8; U.N.B. 11-8, 11-8 for a total of 15 points.

In the men's singles Bud Alberstat was runner-up, winning all of his matches but the one against Tech and gaining 19 out of a possible 21 points.

Men's Doubles

The men's doubles team of Bob Fraser and Bob Rozee got as many points as possible as they went

through the other teams without losing a point. The scores against St. F.X. were 15-2, 15-0; St. Mary's 15-2, 15-1; Acadia 15-9, 15-4; U.N.B. 15-4, 15-3; Mt. A. 15-5, 15-4; and N. S. Tech 15-3, 15-6.

Successful Tournament

Mt. St. Bernard did not show up after accepting the application and so three points were awarded to all teams when their turn came to play Mt. St. Bernard. In any event it was one of the largest entries which the tournament has ever had. This may be due to the fact that Halifax is a central place and easily reached by all other colleges in the Maritimes. There were so many competitors that it made it difficult to play all the matches all in one day. If such excellent participation continues it may be necessary to extend the tournament to two days. Nevertheless, it was one of the most successful intercollegiate badminton meets held so far.

	Dal	UNB	Mt. A	Acadia	Tech	Mt. St. V
Women's Singles	10	15	11	3	—	6
Women's Doubles	15	11	8	3	—	8
Men's Singles	19	9	15	12	20	—
Men's Doubles	21	18	11	14	5	—
	65	53	45	32	25	14

JV's Rebound To Defeat "Y" In Second Semi-Final Tilt

The Dalhousie JV's continued their winning ways on Saturday night at the Halifax YMCA when they rebounded from a 56-46 loss suffered on Wednesday night, to equalize the best of three series at one game apiece, by edging the YMCA by a 54-46 score. The final game, which will decide which team will win the championship of the Halifax Intermediate "B" Basketball League has been tentatively scheduled for this Wednesday night at the Stad gym.

Y 56 - Dal 46

In the first game the boys from the Y whipped up a quick 8-point lead in the early minutes of the game and managed to protect it, thus winning the first game of the Tiger's home court. Big star for the winners was "Bones" Harnish who swished 18 points, ably assisted by Richardson and ex-Dal varsity star, Eric Lane, each of whom hit for ten. On the Dal side of the ledger Paul Goldman, Al Sinclair and Gerry Springer worked the ball well enough to set up Al Thomas for 19 points.

Dal 54 - Y 46

The second game proved to be a different story, as the Tigers took an early 9-point lead at the five-minute mark saw it whittled to one point in the second half, only to finish strongly. The story of this contest was the rebounding; as Thomas, Matheson, Nicholson and Hopkins used their height to control both backboards. Once again Thomas was high man, the result of smart passing and deceptive ball-handling by Jim Hopkins, Wayne Nickerson and Paul Goldman.

First Game, Dalhousie: Sinclair 5, Bryson, Nichols, Goldman 10, Thomas 19, Hopkins, Gillis, Springer 4, Matheson 6, Nickerson 2 — 46.
Second Game, Dalhousie: Thomas 21, Nickerson 13, Sinclair 9, Goldman 11, Springer, Bryson, Nichols, Matheson, Hopkins — 54.

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CANADA'S FINEST CIGARETTE

This Week in Varsity Sport

- Wednesday, March 2 Basketball
 - JV's vs YMCA at Stad
 - Final game of Intermediate "B" Finals
- Thursday, March 3 Swimming
 - MIAU meet at Acadia
 - Basketball (Girls)
 - Dal 11 vs Tartans at Dal 7:00 p.m.
 - Dal '1 vs Martlets at Dal 8:00 p.m.

The Schedules For Inter-facs

- Thursday, March 3 Basketball
 - Med "A" vs. Law "B"
- Saturday, March 5 Basketball
 - Commerce vs. A. S. & P. "A"
 - Engineers vs. A. S. & P. "B"
 - Law "C" vs. Dents
 - Law "B" vs. Mad "B"
 - Med "A" vs. Law "A"
- Tuesday, March 8 Munro Day
 - Interfac Hockey and Basketball Finals