

DALHOUSIE Gazette SPORTS



XAVERIANS TAKE ANOTHER 4-3

Varsity Girls Take First Two In Collegiate Play

Dalhousie Varsity Girls' Basketball Team is well on its way to another Intercollegiate Title after coming up with two victories last week, one against U.N.B. and another against Mt. A. The former was played on the Dal floor on Thursday, January 27 and the latter in Sackville, Saturday, January 29th.

In the U.N.B. game Dal had a seven point deficit to make up due to a loss at Fredericton previously. They finally won by thirteen points making the total score for the two games 94-88. This was done by the constantly spectacular shooting of Barb Clancy, who racked up twenty-three points. Jans Wilson comes in for her share in the glory by getting fourteen.

In the game at Mount A., the girls, although hindered by the absence of Clancy, won a rough, well fought battle by a score of 61-26. Liz Montgomery picked up twenty-eight points and was ably assisted by Carolyn Flemming's lay-up and Jans Wilson's set shots. Dot Terry, Mt. A.'s leading forward and an excellent ball handler was held to eighteen points by very effective guarding. The return game with Mt. A. will be on the Dal floor on Thurs., Feb. 10.

Standings In Interfacs

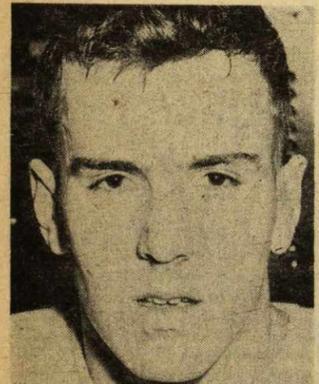
Following is the standing of the teams in the Interfac Basketball League including games played up to January 22. There were no games last Saturday because of an Interfac tournament being played in the gym.

Team	P	W	L	Pts.
Dents	3	3	0	6
Law "B"	3	3	0	6
A., S. & P. "A"	3	2	1	4
A., S. & P. "B"	3	2	1	4
Law "C"	3	2	1	4
Med "B"	3	1	2	2
Commerce	3	1	2	2
Engineers	3	1	2	2
Law "A"	3	0	3	0
Med "A"	3	0	3	0

Law Faculty Lead League

Four games were played in the Interfac Hockey League last week with the biggest upset being the 7-4 defeat of Arts and Science and Pharmacy by the up and coming Engineers. Dents also pulled an upset by downing Law 7-2 to hand the lawyers their first defeat of the season. The faculty squad, a powerful outfit, downed Engineers 9-5 and Law swamped Commerce 12-2 in other games. Following are the standings of the teams including games played up to January 29. Because it plays only one-half as many games as other teams, games with the faculty team are worth four points.

Team	P	W	T	L	Pts.
Law	6	5	0	1	10
Faculty	3	2	1	0	10
Meds	4	3	0	1	6
Dents	4	3	0	1	6
A., S. & P.	7	2	0	5	4
Engineers	6	1	0	5	2
Commerce	4	0	1	3	2



ON TIGER DEFENCE—Shown above is Gerry Nickerson, starry member of the Tiger defence corps, who scored Dal's third goal in Saturday's game against St. F.X. The Xaverians won 4-3.

Martlets Down Intermediates

Sparked by Carolyn Dobson with 18 points the Martlets, coached by Mike MacDonald and latest entry in the Ladies' City Basketball League, downed the Dal Intermediates 40 to 17 last Thursday night in the gym. Rex Moore of Martlets held the second scoring position with nine points, while Martlet Pat Rowe and Jackie Galloway of the Dal team each hooped seven.

The Martlets started the scoring in the first quarter scoring five points before Dalhousie tallied. Dal shots were wild and by the second half the score was 18 to 6 in favour of the visitors.

The last quarter showed a grim effort on the part of the Dal team to get back into the game and as a result they more than doubled their previous score. At the same time, however, the Martlets shots improved and they finished the scoring, winning 40 to 17.

Dal: Marg Griffiths 3, Pat Barrett 3, Jackie Galloway 7, Mary Chipman 2, Maureen Connolly, Carrie Ann Matheson 2, Eileen Kelley, Elise Lane, Jean Tnthony, Jean MacPherson, Ruth Murphy.

Martlets: Pat Rowe 7, Carolyn Dobson 18, Pam White 6, Rex Moore 9, Jill Trembley, Carol Fraser, Joan Allen, Jane Brennan, Alice Robertson, J. MacLaughlan, Marge Cousins.

The referees were Mary Munroe and Pat Crocker.

Tartans Taken By Tigresses

Dal Varsity girls racked up a 51 to 36 score over the Tartans last Friday night in the gym, gaining their second win in two starts. The game was fast from the start and Dal held the lead throughout. The first half was quite closely played and ended up with Dal leading 22 to 14.

In the second half, the Varsity girls forged away ahead and came out on top 51-36. High scorer for Dal was Barb Clancy, who scored 23 points on some sensational shooting. Marilyn MacIntyre led Tartans with 22 points.

Dal: B. Clancy 23, J. Wilson 6, C. Flemming 14, E. Montgomery 18, J. McNeil, A. Stacey, G. MacDonald, C. Myrden, A. Thompson.

Tartans: M. McIntyre 22, M. Munro 10, B. Wentzell 4, P. Gerhardt, D. Garrison, B. Garrison, Ferguson, MacLeod, Vaughn, Millar, Harvey, Sherman.

J. V. End Schedule Lead League

The Dalhousie Tigers Junior Varsity Basketball team finished off its scheduled games in the Halifax Intermediate "B" Basketball League last week by winning one game and dropping the second, and as a result finished on top of the league with a five and one record. On Tuesday the Junior Varsity, led by Jerry Springer with 15 points, eked out a close 52-48 win over the RCAF squad at the Gorsebrook gymnasium. On Thursday the Juniors met defeat for the first time this season as they were trounced 69-47 by the YMCA entry in a game played at the "Y". All four teams in the league—Dal, YMCA, RCAF and Army—are eligible to compete in the playoffs which will begin in the near future.



GAYDAMACK BUSY—Tiger goaltender Gerry Gaydamack (1) appears to be having a busy time of it in stopping this shot in Saturday's game against St. F.X. However, four of the shots did get by Gerry, and the Tigers lost 4-3.

Varsity Hoopsters Lose To St. F. X., Acadia Again

by TED WITHERS

The Dal Tigers kept their "record" intact in the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Basketball League by losing again to two teams that hold decisions over them. On Tuesday evening the Dal quintet journeyed to Acadia and were soundly drubbed 71-45. On Friday night before a packed house, St. Francis Xavier added insult to injury by snowing Dal under 71-41 at the Dal Gym. It was the second loss to Acadia and the third loss to St. F.X. The Tigers have lost their last three games and their record now stands at 4-5.

In the first game Acadia took a quick lead and Dal never got started. The Dal players found it difficult to play on the small Acadia floor. The Tiger floor play was on a par with the Acadia floor play but the Dal shooting was way off. Bob Goss scored 10 points for Dal to be high scorer. Bunt Ford was a going concern for Acadia all night with his driving lay-ups.

The Tigers did not beat X either, but they tried. St. F. X., led by the high scoring Richard and the flashy playing of Korbut and MacFarlane, kept Dal off balance for the full game. Dal opened the scoring on a foul shot by W. Nickerson and a rebound by J. MacLaughlin. After that it was St. F.X. all the way.

St. F.X. controlled the play in the first half and twice they held leads of 18 points. In the second half the story was the same. St. F.X. forged ahead by 19, 43-24, then by 25, 51-26, and then by 30, 63-33. With eight minutes to go Dal's most effective player, John MacLaughlin, left the game because of the five foul rule.

Richards scored 15 points to become high scorer for the evening. He was closely followed by MacFarlane with 13, Korbut with 11, and Sullivan with 10. MacLaughlin was Dal's point getter with 12. Gordie Rankin was second high with 7.

Rebounders Review: The Tigers were very, very poor in their shooting. Most of their shots were either hitting the rim of the basket, or were in and out, round and about the basket, around the man guarding him. Both Richards

and MacFarlane, who are built on the five by five line, were exceptionally fast and very tricky. No one in the gym envied Gordie Rankin when Richards fell on him. . . . Frank Korbut was the best man on the floor, and gets the nod from this corner as the Most Valuable player of the night. . . . From the Dal point of view, the last minute and a half was the best when Mike Tzakarakis and Gordie Rankin passed the ball back and forth. It is understood that St. F.X. was going to put on a "Globetrotter" exhibition, and Coach Thomas told his boys to "stop them". . . . It is gratifying to see that they did.

FLASH!

Last Monday night at the Dal gym the Dalhousie Tigers, playing their best game of the year, upset the powerful Acadia Axemen 57-70.

In other games on Monday, the Dal JV's downed the Acadia JV's 62-58 and the Varsity Girls swamped Marlets 60-26.

J. V. Pucksters Lose To Truro

Playing its first of the season, the Dalhousie Junior Varsity Hockey squad dropped a close 3-2 decision to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in a game played Saturday in Truro. The Dal squad held an edge in the play but were unable to capitalize on many of their chances, and at times presented a weak defense to the aggressive Aggies. Russ Hatton and Don Skanes were the Tiger marksmen, each netting one goal.

Tigers Outplay X But Lose Anyway

by DAVE BRYSON

Sparked by goaltender Bobby Day, the pucksters from St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish edged Dalhousie Tigers 4-3 in one of the most exciting games ever played at Dalhousie Memorial Rink. The win assured the Xaverians of first place in the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League and dashed all Tiger championship hopes for this year at least. Lea Sears of the X-men was the high scorer for the day, whipping three pucks past goaltender Gerry Gaydamack. Two of these three markers were genuine flukeroos.

The first period featured fast play as the Vaverians seemed determined to build up a comfortable lead, but found the going difficult as Dal's burly defence corps of Perry, Fitch and Nickerson repeatedly beat the X forwards to the draw. For the first ten minutes of the game X kept on the pressure, but managed to bat in only a single goal. This was scored by Sears, who soared in on Gaydamack on a picture passing play from Fleiger and Higgins.

At this point the Tigers made an abrupt about face, and for the remainder of the game completely dominated the play except for a few brief individual flourishes. . . . Ed Swartzack gaye the X-men a two goal lead at the three quarter mark of the second period when a fast break by his line mates enabled him to position himself for a screen shot from just inside the blueline, which Gaydamack, in the nets for the Tigers, failed to see. This goal came minutes after the Tigers had the Antigonish outfit hemmed in for an impossible length of time, during which they did everything but put the puck in the net, Dalhousie finally hit the scoreboard when Dave Green dented the twines on passes from league scoring leader Murray Dewis and Walter Fitzgerald.

In the final period Gordie Hill sent the large crowd wild when he banged home the equalizer after picking up a loose disc from a wild shoving duel in front of the X net. Six minutes later Sears tallied again for the visitors to give them a one goal lead. This came as a result of another violent shoving duel, this time in front of the Dal cage, when one of the players, in the course of checking his man deflected with a loose stick, Sears shot from behind the goal into the net past a surprised Gaydamack. It took only three minutes for the Dal boys to get this one back. Roland Perry stickhandled up to centre, fed a pass to Phil Jardine, who slipped the puck over to Nickerson, who wound up and made sure with a hard drive a foot in the air into the left hand corner of the net.

The heartbreaker came at the 15:30 mark of the third period. At this stage of the game the smooth forward lines of the Tigers were controlling the play completely and it was merely a question of when they would score and how many, but goaltender Bobby Day of the Xaverians, playing a phenomenal game, could not be beaten. A quick break for the Xaverians decided the game. After Ewing fired the puck into the Dal zone, Higgins worked around the corner to Sears, who fired and was blocked by Gaydamack. As he fell to the ice with the disc trapped in his pads, the impact of the fall was sufficient to dislodge the puck which trickled slowly over the all-important red line and win the game for the visitors.

The game as a whole was without a doubt the best ever seen at Memorial Rink. The only consolation that Dal fans can have is that they know their Dal team completely and without question outplayed and outshot the Xaverians. No doubt this game will be recorded as just another St. F.X. victory over Dalhousie, but for those who saw the game, it should connote the game of hockey as it should be played, that is, cleanly and for the thrill of sport and athletic competition. Although the game was rough, few penalties were meted out and the hard body contact witnessed in this contest was a good indication of two hockey teams giving their best for their teams and their respective colleges. Let us hope that in the future that this keen spirit of competition continues to exist between our rival colleges.

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Standings

St. F.X.	7	6	1	12
Dal	8	4	4	8
SMU	6	2	4	4
Acadia	5	1	4	2

Individual Scoring

Dewis, Dal	4	13	17
Fitzgerald, Dal	11	4	15
Green, Dal	7	7	14
McIntosh, St. F.X.	6	8	14
Perry, Dal	3	8	11
Hill, Dal	7	4	11
Gallagher, SMU	4	7	11
Hartley, SMU	7	4	11
Burke, St. F.X.	5	6	11

- Wednesday, Feb. 2—
Badminton:
 Meds vs Engineers
 Commerce vs Law "B"
 Arts & Science vs Law "A"
Ping-Pong:
 Meds vs Engineers
 Commerce vs Law "B"
 Arts & Science vs Law "A"
 Thursday, Feb. 3—
Hockey:
 Engineers vs Commerce 1 p.m.
Basketball:
 Law "B" vs Arts & Science & Pharmacy "B"
 Saturday, Feb. 5—
Basketball:
 Arts & Science & Pharmacy "B" vs Law "C"
 Meds "B" vs Law "A"
 Dents vs Law "B"
 Arts & Science & Pharmacy vs Engineers
 Med "A" vs Commerce
Monday, Feb. 7—
Hockey:
 Faculty vs Law, 7.00 p.m.
 Commerce vs Dents, 9.30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 8—
Hockey:
 Engineers vs Law, 1.00 p.m.
Volleyball:
 Dents vs Faculty
 Arts & Science & Pharmacy vs Law "A"
 Commerce vs Law "B"
 Meds vs Engineers

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Next Week In Varsity Sport

- Wednesday, Feb. 2—Basketball:
 Dal vs St. Mary's at St. Mary's
 Thursday, Feb. 3—Grils' Basketball:
 Tartans vs Dal 2 at Dal—7.00
 Y.W.C.A. vs Dal 1 at Dal—8.00
 Saturday, Feb. 5—Basketball:
 Dal vs St. F.X. at St. F.X.
Hockey:
 Dal vs Acadia at Dal Rink—2.30
 Monday, Feb. 7—Basketball:
 Dal vs St. Marys at Dal
Girls Basketball:
 Dal 2 vs Y.W.C.A. at Y.W.C.A.—8.00