

DAL SPORTS

From The Sports Desk

by Joel Jacobson



DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

Robert Louis Stevenson wrote the script for last Saturday's hockey game at Truro. Dal fell to X 4-3 in a replay of the previous week's game at Antigonish and thereby finished in second place and will play St. Mary's in the league semi-finals. The inference to R.L.S. refers to Dal's Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde appearance in the game. For the first 30 minutes Dal played like zombies, not knowing where to turn, where to shoot, where to pass, or where to check. In the final 30 minutes, the Tiger roared and Dal scored three times to close the gap to 4-3. In effect, Dal played two hockey games Saturday.

MacDONALD STARRED

George MacDonald was the key figure in the game. He kicked out 47 shots, 25 in the first period. The loss cannot be blamed on him for he had very little chance on the X goals. The fourth goal was a "cheapie." The puck sat on the edge of the goal line and the eagle-eyed referees caught a glimpse of the disc and ruled a goal just before MacDonald batted it away. The goal judge, in absentia for the first two X goals, did not blink his red light, signalling the tally. The third goal was particularly rough on MacDonald. He made a brilliant save on Jake Dineen but the bespectacled X-man batted the rebound past the harrassed goaler.

STIFF MUSCLES . . .

The Dal offense took one and one half periods to get warmed up. They arrived in Truro about 20 minutes before game time, skated on the ice and loosened up for the first one and a half periods. When they finally started to roll, the Bengals played some of their finest hockey of the season. Perhaps Dal should skate for an hour before their next game. However, Coach DeWitt Dargie feels that any team not in shape, or not in the same shape as their opponents, is bound to have one bad period per game and he feels that the first period is the best period to falter provided the other team can be held down. He cited the two Tech games as examples. In the first one, Dal led 6-1 after two periods but faded in the third and the final score was 7-4. Last week, Dal had a bad first session and played well in the second and third.

. . . STIFF HEADS

It is felt here that the losses to X are partly caused by a mental block. Dal cannot beat X in football, basketball, or hockey—we should say can but won't. A humble suggestion from this corner would be to indoctrinate into the Tigers a "We Hate X" theory and this firing up of the Tigers could lead to a victory over Xavier.

WHY COACHES GET ULCERS

A sore point with Dargie is the loss of Frank Sim, George Boyd and Dave Murray due to examinations in Medicine. Dargie has worked all season to get his team in shape and into the league playoffs only to find that three of his stalwarts will be unavailable for duty, because of those exams. Two lines are broken and the defense corps must be juggled. A coach's life isn't an easy one.

Engineers Top Law In Double Overtime

By BRIAN CREIGHTON

Arts and Science and Medicine remained tied atop the "A" division and Med B increased their leadership in the B division as five more games were played Saturday.

Commerce beat Arts and Science B 53-58 to open the day's play. The money men piled up their margin of victory in the first half, and coasted home from there. Arts and Science outscored their opponents in the second half by three points. Willie Strug and John Hoogstraten, with 14 and 13 points respectively, led the accountants, while Veto Gailiunas of the Artsmen led all scorers with 17 points.

In the second game, Med B trounced Education 45-15. Meds were led by John Archambault's 19 points, while Red McGillivray potted 14. The doctors led 26-4 at half time. Bob Shea led the losers chalking up 7 counters.

In the thriller of the day, Engineers beat Law 42-40 in a game needing two overtime periods to decide it. Ted Wickwire's layup at the buzzer sent the game past regulation time. In the first overtime session, Wickwire again scored in the dy-

ing seconds to knot the score at 40-40. However, foul shots by Ping Wong and Tor Boswick proved too much for the lawyers in the second session. Engineers were led by Boswick's 14 points, while Wickwire with 13 again led the Lawmen.

Arts and Science A eked out a close 35-32 decision over Pine Hill in the day's semi-final. Trailing by six at half time, the divinity boys fought back hard in the second period outscoring the Artsmen 19-16. Dennis Ashworth and Howie Parker led the victors, notching up 12 and 11 points, while Lindsay and MacKenzie each had 11 for the losers.

Dents and Meds met in the day's final encounter and the doctors led by Hank Newman's playmaking chalked up a 36-29 verdict. Al Schlossberg and Al MacDonald each with 10 points led the winners. Mel Brown, with 14 and Noel Andrews with 11, were high for the dentists.

Standings

"A" Section

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts.
Med	4	1	0	158	114	8
A&S	4	1	0	172	162	8
Law	2	3	0	150	148	4
Pine Hill	2	3	0	118	122	4
Engineers	2	3	0	149	182	4
Dents	1	4	0	125	146	2

"B" Section

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts.
Med	4	0	0	144	56	8
Commerce	1	3	1	159	135	6
Education	1	2	0	80	121	2
A&S	1	3	0	89	145	2
Commerce	2	0	3	75	40	0

Tigers Score Two Wins; Tech, Stadacona Fall

By JAMIE RICHARDSON

The Dal varsity basketball Tigers came through with their most productive week of the season last week as they registered two victories. In their first outing the Bengals nipped Nova Scotia Technical College 56-54, while in their second encounter they thumped the Stadacona Sailors 78-64. By virtue of these victories the Tigers move into semi-final play in both the Intercollegiate League and the Halifax Senior "B" loop.

The encounter with Tech was played last Thursday night at the Dal gym and was a slow moving, poorly played affair. The teams battled on fairly equal terms for the first 14 minutes with the game being tied 18-18. However, just six minutes later the Bengals had surged ahead and held a 35-27 half-time lead. Freshman George Bendelier sparked the Bengal offense as he dropped 15 points in the first half.

In the final period the Engineers steadily cut into Dal's lead by the 15-minute mark they were only 4 points behind. Two final minute free throws drew Tech to within 2 points, but time ran out before they were able to dent the twines again. As usual, the Bengals had much trouble from the charity line as they were only able to hit for slightly more than 40% from there.

Bendelier emerged as the game's top scorer as he hit for 22 points on 10 field goals and foul shots. Ted Brown accounted for an even dozen and Blakney had 9. John Ciavarella and Harold Pheeney led Tech with 21 and 19 points in a losing cause.

Dal—Bendelier 22, Brown 12, Blakney 9, Stewart 7, Richardson 6, Robertson, House, Nicholson, Schiffman—56.

Tigers 78—Stad 64

In their Senior "B" encounter of the week the Tigers came up with an impressive second half to capture their third league victory. The Tigers now meet the Schooners in play-off action.

The game opened slowly with the Sailors jumping into a slight lead. By the 10-minute mark they were boasting a 9-point bulge, however, a late period surge by Dal knotted the score at 27-27 by half-time. George Bendelier again paced the Tigers as he dented the twines for 10 points in this period.

A completely changed Dalhousie Team took to the floor in the sec-



STRAIN: Ted Brown tips the ball away from Pete Wilson (12) in Dal's 56-54 win over Tech last week. George Blakney (4) and Harold Pheeney (33) watch. (Photo by Bissett)

ond half and put on their best offensive display of the season. From the opening whistle the Tigers started their drive and in the 20 minutes that followed dumped 51 points through the cords to post an impressive victory—their third in a row.

The freshman on the team lead the Bengal point parade as Georges Bendelier and Blakney came

through with 15 points and Jamie Richardson got 12. All of Blakney's points came in the second frame. Rod Shoveller of Stad was the game's high scorer with 23 while Dick Shelton helped the Stad cause by chipping in with 14.

Dal—Stewart 10, Murray 6, Nicholson 6, House 3, Richardson 12, Bendelier 15, Robertson, Brown 7, Blakney 15, Schiffman 4—Total 78.

DAL EDGES HI-QUEENS IN EXHIBITION TILT

The Tigerbelle hoopsters pulled off a 48-47 squeaker over Moncton H-Queens in an exhibition tilt played at Moncton last week. The game was a warmup tilt to prepare the Dal girls for their visits to Mount A and UNB later this month. It was a close scrappy match all the way, with a point spread over never more than 6 points at any one time.

Foul-a-Minute Average

Play in the first quarter was rugged, with Moncton being tagged with 8 fouls in the eight-minute playing period. Dal had trouble finding the target on a lot of their shots, being unused to the springy backboards, (Dal's perennial trouble when they go away). Dal sported a 14-11 edge at the quarter. In the second quarter, the teams matched each other point for point, each scoring ten, to make the half time score 24-21 in Dal's favour.

Lib MacRae stole the show on the Dal team, with 22 points to her credit on 9 field goals and 4 foul shots. Lib hit consistently throughout the game, scoring mostly from the corners on set shots and while cutting across the key. Sister Donna connected for 18 digits to give a 40-

point performance between them.

Stage Set in Third

The third quarter saw Dal outscore the home team 16-13, in a period which featured at times crisp passing and playmaking on Dal's part, while at other times they seemed disorganized. The stage was set at 40-34 for the final quarter which was a corker. The Hi-Queens put on a terrific drive and dumped in 13 points while Dal could only salvage 8. The period was marked by jumpballs and team timeouts to talks over strategy. When it was all over and the smoke had cleared, Dal were on top by a one point margin, 48-47.

High scorer in the contest was Lib MacRae with her 22 markers. Pegg Gaudet of Moncton sank 19 in a losing cause. Donna McRae ac-

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Varsity Hockey**
- Tonight: DAL vs St. Mary's—Rink, 8:00 Second game two-game total goal semi final.
- Saturday: St. FX at DAL (if Dal beats SMU) Dal Rink 8:00 First game two-game total goal final
- Interfac Hockey**
- Semi-finals: Law vs Arts and Science Meds vs Commerce Dates to be announced
- Varsity Basketball**
- Senior B League playoffs Intercollegiate playoffs (if we beat Acadia)
- JV Basketball**
- Senior C League playoffs
- Interfac Basketball**
- Saturday, February 25: 1:00—Commerce 1 vs Pine Hill 2:00—Commerce 2 vs Med A 3:00—Law A vs Med B 4:00—A&S B vs Dents 5:00—Engineers vs Education

counted for 18 of Dal's tallies and Patty Cosman swished 15 for Moncton mostly on a reasonable facimile of a hookshot.