

# TIGERBELLES EDGE UNB, CAPTURE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Dal Varsity Tigerbelles won the Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball Championship last Saturday in a thriller that saw the Dal girls upset the highly rated UNB Red Bloomers 47-46. This climaxed four years of drought against UNB, and came as sweet victory for the Dal team, most of whom are graduating this year. Dal's record is 5-1 in Intercollegiate competition.

Ironically, it was Acadia's Ann Mosher who made it all possible for Dal, as by virtue of her last second foul shot that gave Acadia a 31-30 verdict over UNB the night before, the UNB team's 54 game winning streak was broken and it was proven that UNB could be beaten. Acadia's win was the perfect morale booster for Dal, as they showed during the game, where spirits were high right from the start.

The game was fast and featured accurate passing and shooting by Dal, while UNB, rattled from the start, had trouble with their passing plays and their shooting was erratic.

UNB started with the ball in centre, but the Dal guards held firm and Dal's Donna MacRae scored the first basket on a pretty lay-up combination. UNB scored a basket and a foul shot, matched by a field goal by Jane Williams, putting Dal in front 4-3. UNB then poured 7 points through the twines in quick succession and went on to build up a 17-9 cushion at quarter time.

The second quarter, however, Dal were not to be denied as they outscored UNB 14-9, steadily whittling away at the UNB lead, which by half time was reduced to 26-23. Foul shooting told the tale here, as Dal hit for four out of five charity shots, while UNB sank only one.

**DAL GUARDS TIE UP UNB**  
Dal came on strongly again in the third quarter as passing plays clicked and shooting was accurate. The guard line of Heather Hebb, Judi Shakespeare, and Marcia Smith, which during the first half had been disorganized at times, pulled together and stymied the UNB cutting plays, forcing them to shoot from outside, controlled the backboards, and brought the ball up the floor extremely fast. Meanwhile the forwards cut well, and had the UNB guards run ragged, as they fouled frequently trying to keep up with the precision passing of the Dal threesome. Dal again outscored the Bloomers

dumping in the 17 points to UNB's 14 to tie the score 40-40, setting the stage for the frantic game of last quarter that Dal seem to thrive on this year.

Jane Williams foul shot early in the quarter put Dal in front 41-40, and Donna MacRae's two field goals made it 45-40. Dal controlled the play at both ends forcing the UNB forwards to hurry their shots and their guards to foul, with their two best guards, Sharon Bickle and Heather Worsely both fouling out. UNB, after being held out for minutes at a time, finally scored two lay-ups, while Penny Bennett, coming off the bench to replace Sheila Mason who injured her ankle late in the game, came through with three minutes to go to make the score 47-44 for Dal. Play grew ragged at this point, with UNB trying desperately to catch up, as with 17 seconds to go, Joan Slater scored, making it 47-46. Dal took time-out, elected

most effectively, and that was the Dal's Donna MacRae, as she ripped 24 points through the twines on ten field goals and four foul shots. Jane Williams counted 14 for Dal, with Sheila Mason adding 7, and Penny Bennett, the winning 2 points. Sandy Pomeroy was tops for UNB, scoring 14 points, with Mary MacAfee and Joan Slater tallying up an even dozen each.

After the game, the teams were entertained at a delightful coffee party by Mrs. Kerr at the President's residence.

Lineups: DAL — D. MacRae 24, J. Williams 14, S. Mason 7, P. Bennett 2, B. Wood, H. Hebb, J. Shakespeare, M. Smith - 47. UNB — S. Pomeroy 14, M. MacAfee 12, J. Slater 12, P. Donovan 6, P. Pickard 2, S. Bickle, W. MacPherson, H. Worsely, J. Neilson, B.A. Douglas - 46.

## DAL SWIMMERS PLACE THIRD

The Maritime Intercollegiate Swimming Championships were held at Acadia University last Friday.

UNB topped the men's division with 70 points and also the women's division with 46 points. Competition in the women's division was very close. UNB managed to gain a 4 point edge over Mt. A by winning the women's 160 yd. free style, the last event of the meet. Dal finished third with 19 points and Acadia had 8 points.

Barker of Mt. A. broke 3 of the old records, in the 40 yd. butterfly, 60 yd. butterfly, and 100 yd. free style. Doug Sitland of SMU equalled the record of 62.5 in the Men's 100 yd. butterfly.

Mt. A. placed second in the men's division with 23; Acadia had 12 points; and St. Mary's finished with 11.

### WOMEN'S RESULTS:

40 yd. free style - 1. Skelton (UNB) 2. MacVetty (MtA) 3. Creighton (Dal) time 24.8  
40 yd. breast - 1. Botterell (Dal) 2. West (UNB) 3. Vaines (MtA)

time 32.3  
40 yd. butterfly - 1. Barker (MtA) 2. Fowler (Dal) 3. Kilburn (UNB) time 28.8  
40 yd. back - 1. MacMillan (A) 2. Messenger (MtA) 3. MacKenzie (UNB) time 31.1  
60 yd. free style - 1. McVetty (MtA) 2. Ritchie (UNB) 3. Creighton (Dal) time 40.8  
60 yd. back - 1. Saunders (UNB) 2. MacMillan (A) 3. Messenger (MtA) time 45.5  
60 yd. breast - 1. Botterell (Dal) 2. West (UNB) 3. Vaines (MtA) time 50.4  
60 yd. butterfly - 1. Barker (MtA) 2. Saunders (UNB) 3. Fowler (Dal) time 47.2  
100 yd. free style - 1. Barker (MtA) 2. Skelton (UNB) 3. Campbell (Dal) time 71.3  
120 medley relay - 1. UNB 2 Mt. A. time 1:29.4  
160 free style relay - 1. UNB 2 Mt. A. 3. Dal time 1:44.1.

## Tabbies topple Axettes 47-44



**JUMPBALL!** — Donna MacRae moves in to tie the ball for Dal in the Acadia-Dal match last Wednesday evening. (Photo by Bissett.)

Dalhousie Tigerbelles made a spectacular comeback in the last quarter of a Maritime Women's Intercollegiate Basketball game to edge Acadia Axettes 47-44.

Trailing 40-23, with only seven minutes of play remaining in the game, the Dal squad pulled together and played a brand of basketball that Acadia could not cope with. The Dal forwards shot for 24 points while the guards held the Axettes offense at a complete standstill, allowing them only one basket and a pair of foul shots.

The Axettes moved into a 10-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, and when the half-time buzzer sounded, the visitors had a 19-14 bulge. Acadia continued the trend in the second half, and paced by the fine shooting and superb ball-handling of Ann Mosher, moved into a 32-23 lead at three quarter time.

**24 POINTS IN SIX MINUTES.**  
In the opening stages of the final frame, Acadia hit at a hot and heavy rate, and with seven minutes left in the game, the visitors had a seemingly unsurmountable 40-23 lead. Dalhousie, however, surged to the attack and a minute and a half later had cut the margin to 40-29. With Donna MacRae, Jane Williams, and Penny Bennett hitting from all corners, and with Heather Hebb, Bobbie Wood, and Marcia Smith doing a top job on the guard line, Dal continually hacked away at Acadia's lead.

With only two minutes remaining Penny Bennett dumped home

a basket cutting the margin to 40-37, and once again Dal's guard unit brought the ball back from the black and gold zone and Donna MacRae hit for two more points. A few moments later, MacRae tapped a jumpball to Jane Williams, and Dal were in the lead. However, not for long as Ann Mosher knotted the score at 41-41 by sinking a foulshot. MacRae and Bennett roared back for the Tigerbelles, and with 48 seconds remaining on the clock, Dal led by four digits. Penny Bennett clenched the contest with a half minute to go in the game scoring on a driving underhand lay-up. Mosher pumped home 3 more points for the Axettes, but time ran out.

The last seven minutes of this game saw a Dalhousie team playing at their best. Outstanding throughout the game both on defense and on moving the ball up the floor was Dal's Heather Hebb.

**LINEUPS:**  
DALHOUSIE: Donna MacRae 23, Jane Williams 14, Penny Bennett 10, Heather Hebb, Bobbie Wood, Marcia Smith, Judy Shakespeare. TOTAL—47.

ACADIA: Ann Mosher 30, Marie White, Marie Hanright 12, Janet Armstrong, Jean Britain, Mary Allen, Mary Mar, Nancy Hagen, Winnie King, Judy Kicks. Total—44.

## Dal-46.8 Opp-74.8

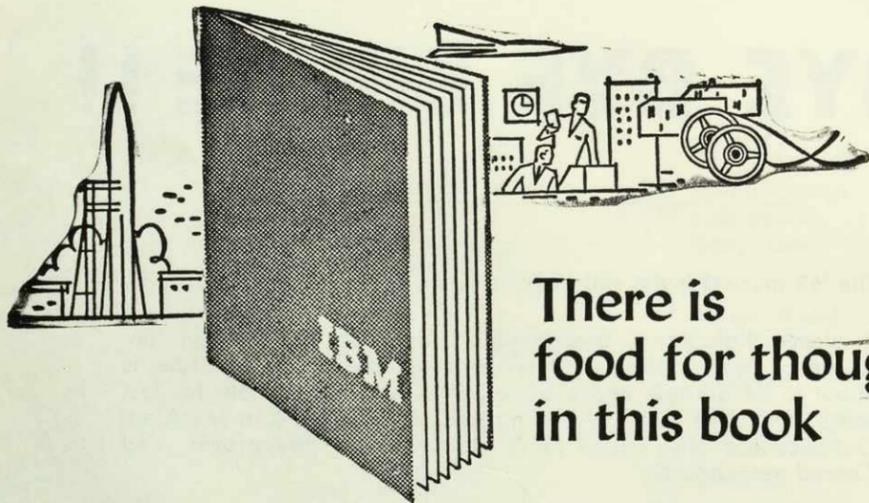
Last week Dalhousie Tigers defeated Acadia University in vain in the semi-finals of the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Basketball playoffs on Wednesday night in the Dal gym and on Friday night in Greenwood, Acadia's home court for the playoffs.

In the first game, the Tigers matched the powerful Axemen for the first 10 minutes but steadily fell behind after that point. Acadia held a 35-21 half-time lead and extended their margin to 84-60 at the final buzzer. Dal played one of their better games of the year in this encounter. The fact that they lost by 24 points illustrates the fact that they didn't have the horses.

The course of the game was different Friday night. Dal were down 38-9 at the 20-minute mark. They outscored Acadia 35-33 in the second half but it was still no contest as the final score read 71-44 for the opposition. Richie Spears, who has been the main scoring threat for Aberdeen since the de-

parture of Warren Sutton, carried the load in both encounters, sinking 33 points in each game. Wednesday he scored 13 field goals and was seven for seven from the foul line and Friday he had 14 baskets from the floor and hit on five of seven free throws. Howie Parker was consistent for the black-and-gold, scoring 17 and 13.

The season in review can be summed up by the scoring statistics. Dalhousie opponents scored 74.8 points per game while Dal could manage only 46.8. The other college teams in the area are therefore 28 points per game better than our varsity. Credit must be given to the boys who played this season for Dalhousie. With no real chance to win, these athletes played to the best of their ability against superior opposition. Full team statistics are not yet available but Howie Parker was the top man on the score sheet for Dalhousie. Dixon and Stewart rebounded well and scored at intervals. Ted Brown played at full steam at all times. Blakney, Fraser, Nicholson and Whittman and MacDonald all did what their capabilities allowed.



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