

HOCKEY TIGERS IN 4-4 STALEMATE

Parsons Sinks Two, Tigers Still On Top

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Sparked by the two goal effort of big "Wills" Parsons, Dalhousie maintained their slim one point hold on first place in the North West Arm Hockey League, Tuesday night at the local freeze as they overcame a 4-2 deficit to tie the second place Purcell's Cove Pirates. Down two goals with nearly eight minutes of the last period gone the Tigers scored twice within three minutes to gain a 4-4 stalemate with the Covenen.

In a robust, aggressive display of hockey, fights and near-fights played an important part in the scoring, with three of the eight goals coming with a team one man down. Tigers were sent off on six counts by referee Charlie Copus, as compared with four for the Bucaners, each team being handed one major sentence.

The Covenen jumped to an early 1-0 lead when at 6:35 in the initial frame Gil Banfield, on a shot set up by defenceman Warren Icceton beat Gerry Gaydamack, subbing for the injured Barry Sullivan, in the Dalhousie cage. Five minutes later, with Pirate winger Ed MacSweeney sitting out a cross-checking penalty Parsons grabbed a Sproull delivered pass, and slapped it over a prostrate Mullane to even the count at 1-1.

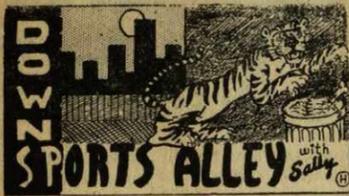
The Cosairs again went to the fore early in the middle session when Banfield scored his second of three goals on a play engineered by Clarke and MacSweeney, and then took a commanding 3-1 lead just over a minute later as Eddie MacSweeney drilled a shot into the Dal cage, after receiving a pass from Banfield. Both goals came within the two minutes that Dal's Willie White spent watching the proceedings from the wooden confines of the penalty box following a kneeling penalty.

Tempers flared momentarily midway through the period, when simultaneous slashing penalties were dished out to Harper and Jardine, but cooler heads prevailed. Don Hall brought the Tigers back into contention at the 12:15 mark as he flipped the disc into an open Cove net after little Reggie Beaver had drawn Mullane out of position to the right of the cage.

Diminutive Reg came within a cat's whisker of drawing the Tigers up even seven when he soloed away from the pack, at the five minute mark of the last period, only to lose control of a rolling puck and have Pirate goalie Mullane slap his shot off to the side. Two minutes later starry Gil Banfield didn't lose control of the puck as he gathered in MacSweeney's passout in front of the net to drill the puck into the upper right hand corner as goalie Gaydamack reached in vain. It was the third goal of the evening for Cove wingman, plus an assist on the Bucs fourth tally.

Parsons put the locals back into the game a minute later as he beat Mullane on a shot from the faceoff to the right of the Cove cage. Tempers again reached the boiling point when Ron Tremblay and "Frenchy" Keddy were given majors for a two-man tussle in the far end of the rink.

With the closing session over half completed, centerman Al Stewart slammed home Jardine's rebound after a pass from Frank Hall to even the count at four up. Both squads pressed hard for the winning tally, and the final whistle sounded with Jimmy Anglin off on a holding charge.



Now that the excitement of holidays, New Year's, and the exams has died down, the sports scene seems to be quickly swinging into action. This Thursday night both the first and second Dal girls' basketball teams will play their first games of the season. Dal's first team plays the Tartans in the gym and Dal's second team plays the Blue Cagettes at the Y.W.C.A. Both teams are playing in the City League, but the first team is entered as a senior team, and the second as an intermediate team. Senior teams play each other twice, and play one game against each intermediate team; the reverse is true of the intermediate teams. As a result of this rather confusing arrangement, sometime this year our two Dal teams will meet!

The team lineups were posted by Miss Rowley Tuesday night in the gym. Forwards on the first team are Barb Quigley, Joan Johnstone, Elaine and Eleanor Woodside, stars of last year's team, and freshette Jans Wilson. Playing as guards will be Jean MacLeod, Gerry Grant, Carol Cole, and Sally Roper, all of whom played for Dal last year. Playing for the second team are forwards Phyllis Goldfarb, Sheila Piercey, Sally Forbes, Patsy Barrett, and Barb Walker, starry centre of last year's team; guards are Charlotte Sutherland, Jane Cow, Caroline Weld, and Suzanne Palmer. Miss Rowley has high hopes that these teams will meet with the same success as did her ground hockey team.

As a result of the boys withdrawal from the M.I.A.U., there has been speculation as to what the girls should and would do in their own union. No such difficulties as faced the boys, have confronted the girls, and it was only because of affiliated sports, such as swimming and badminton, that there was any question at all. So far no action has been taken by the girls. This year, however, it was Dal's turn to hold the Maritime Intercollegiate Badminton Meet. Since the boys could not enter the team tournament, Dal will not be holding it. It seems certain, nevertheless, that the girls will play in this tournament when a time and place are decided upon. It is generally believed that nothing would be achieved, nor no moral issue aided,



Loop Closes

The girls inter-mural basketball league was brought to an end on Tuesday evening. Team II arose from the succession of games as the victors. The final game was played against Team I who came out in second place. The Tournament was a double round robin. The players on the winning team were, Barb Quigley, Foo Grant, Sheila Parsons, Joan MacCurdy, Phyllis Goldfarb, Carol Cole and Pat Barrett.

Now that the girls varsity teams have been chosen, concentration will be on the practices and games of these two teams and there will be no more inter-mural games for this year.

by the girls following the steps taken by the boys. Consequently, it is most likely that they will continue to participate in intercollegiate sports.

Managing Committee Holds Meeting

The managing committee of the D.G.A.C. met in Miss Rowley's office Wednesday afternoon. The major business of the meeting was the appointment of an assistant basketball manager as well as an assistant hockey manager.

Heather Hope was chosen as the new assistant manager for the girls basketball team. The newly appointed assistant hockey manager is Marion MacCurdy.

The question was raised as to whether or not Dal would sponsor the Nova Scotia Amateur Meet and also whether or not Dal would play host to the Inter-Collegiate Swimming Meet. Further discussion will have to be held regarding this matter, the difficulty arising from the fact that while the D.A.A.C. has withdrawn from the M.I.A.U., the same is not true of the D.G.A.C. The girls are still in Inter-Collegiate competition.

No word has been received from the M.I.A.U. concerning the time and place of the Inter-Collegiate Badminton Tournament. A girls' team will be sent to this tournament, it was decided. This team will be chosen as a result of the Dal Badminton Tournament.

Various suggestions were presented regarding the future activities on D.G.A.C. nights, now that the Inter-Mural basketball league has been concluded. Badminton and archery will continue as the major activities. It was decided that on some Tuesday night in the near future sports movies would be shown.

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Law initiated the Inter Fac Hockey League Tuesday as they edged a grossly outplayed Commerce team by a 4-3 count. Johnny Doig, in nets for the first time in a year, was the outstanding man on the ice, and without him Law might have easily doubled their score.

Patty MacLean led the legal eagles to victory with a brace of markers. George Rogers and Al Smith accounted for the other Law goals. Doug Wade, Don Shatford and Mal Young potted singletons for the losing Millionaires.

Going into the third period behind 3-2, Med-Dents scored three quick goals to drop the Arts and Science pucksters by a 5-2 count Tuesday evening in a scheduled inter fac fixture.

Johnny Smith lead the winners to victory via a two-goal effort, ably assisted by Williams, Defehunt, and Hicks with one a piece. The loser's goals were equally divided among Cable, Dishlin, and "Dixie" Walker.

Pharmacy swamped a team representing Pre-Meds yesterday afternoon at the local arena by an 8-1 count. Pharmacy carried the play right from the start of the somewhat ragged contest, and just had too much for the shorthanded Pre-Meds.

Ferdie Valentino was the outstanding player in the rout picking up a hat trick, with Merle MacDonald not far behind with a pair of tallies.

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