



DALHOUSIE Gazette SPORTS



CITY, INTER-FAC TITLES DECIDED

Tigers Down St. Mary's 6-4 To Take City Championship

Dalhousie's Varsity Hockey Tigers wound up their '54 season last Saturday afternoon, as the Black and Gold blades flashed to the 1954 Halifax City Inter-collegiate Hockey Championship. Dal defeated the pucksters from St. Mary's University 6-4, in the second game of a two-out-of-three final series. Saturday's victory, coupled with a verdict over St. Mary's on Thursday evening, put a halt to one of Dalhousie's most spectacular hockey years.

Saturday's game was played on slow ice and was played at Halifax's illustrious Forum. For two periods, St. Mary's out rushed and out played the Bengals, who were completely disorganized. James, the starry Dal goalie was at his best in the second period, stopping some "sure" Santamarian goals. Big Jim Warner quit his loafing and put his playing abilities to work. Warner led the Maroon and White attack for the first two periods.

At 3:03 of the opening period, Lantz put Dal one up, but 53 seconds later, Warner had banged home a screen shot to tie the score. For the next ten minutes, St. Mary's drove hard at the Dal net. At the thirteen minute mark, Chaisson was credited with a goal, slapping in the puck after it had struck three skates. Four minutes later, Sim received an interference penalty and MacDonald was sent out for Dal to kill off the penalty. Skating slowly over to the right at centre ice, the speedy winger blasted a long shot which somehow went through the whole St. Mary's team and into the cage.

In the second frame, the play continued much as it had in the initial period. Gallagher scored at the five minute mark, but seven minutes later Conrad had slipped the disc past Jerrat to tie the score. At 15:03, Stenton picked up the puck at centre and skated around the Dal rear guard to give St. Mary's the lead 4-3 at the end of the second.

In the third period, Dal rallied. The Tiger forwards back-skated well and played two-way hockey. The drive paid off. After three minutes of play in the Santamarian end, Dewis received a pass from MacDonald at the blue line and the clever pivotman back-handed the puck for the tying goal. Eight seconds later, Jimmy Miller had sent the Tigers into the lead as he slammed home a pass into the goalmouth from Fitch. Dal again roared to the attack and at 4:52, forty-eight seconds later, Lantz completed a two-way pass play to give Dalhousie a six to four lead. The Tigers returned to the defensive for the remainder of play and St. Mary's were checked well before they could get in close.

Phy-Ed Coach K. V. King To Leave Dal Position

This will be the last year as co-Physical Education Director for Keith King. The Springfield, Mass. alumnus came to Dalhousie in the fall of 1952 to become Head Football and Basketball coach, sharing Dal's Phys-Ed duties with Angus Gillis. For the past two years, the youthful mentor, affectionately coined "the Fiery Mentor of the Dalhousie Tigers," has guided the Tiger Football and Basketball teams in Nova Scotia and Inter-collegiate competition.



KEITH KING

In Football, the name Keith King will always stand in Nova Scotia Canadian Football Circles, as one of the greatest and angiest coaches in the history of the Canadian game in the Maritimes. Coming to Dal in the fall of '52, Keith King found himself amid a football conscious college. The Dalhousie Tigers, after entering Canadian Football in the fall of '47 had just copped their first Nova Scotia Senior Canadian Football title, the first time in Nova Scotian history that a civilian team had won the Purdy Trophy. It was a hard task to continue in "Gabe" Vitalone's football record, as the Senior Tigers had lost their greatest star in Donnie Harrison, the pint-sized half who had terrorized the Naval entries in the NSCFL. Within a few weeks, however, the "fiery mentor," himself a candidate for All American, had taught the Tigers his tricks. It took three weeks for the Tigers to catch on, and then, with the flashiest and most spectacular football ever seen in the Maritimes, the Tigers caught fire. Unfortunately for Dal, however, the Naval entries stopped them in the semi-finals, in a series which drew much criticism from the part of the football critics in the Maritimes. Even at that, Dal had two of the greatest football stars in '52, Andy MacKay and Scotty Henderson.

Last year, Dal again were back, but the drive and enthusiasm were gone until the season was almost ended. The Navy brought another smart coach to the Maritimes in the personage of Don Loney of Stadacona. Dalhousie were defeated in competition, yet Dal had made Canadian Foot-

ball in Nova Scotia. If any credit can be given to Dalhousie, it all belongs to Keith King. Basketball was the other major sport coached by Keith King. In the cage sport, his name does not rank so high, as Dal's record in cage play these last two years has been virtually nil. Last year, Keith coached the Varsity to the finals of the Intermediate League and this year the Tigers were downed in the semi-finals. His Junior Varsity cagers, however, pulled through to give him and Dal the Halifax City Intermediate "B" League Championship. Besides his abilities as a coach, Keith has been one of the executive officers of the Halifax City Basketball League and has been most prominent in Skiing activities at Dalhousie and the rest of Nova Scotia.

A great "driver," a great sport, Dalhousie indeed regrets the loss of Keith King.

A Milan University student has travelled through Africa from North to South on a motor-scooter to bring greetings from Milan University to Capetown University. He did it, he said, because he "wanted to do something original." —(Varsity).

Law A Wins Cage Title; Meds Swamp Law Pucksters 10-6

In a game which started off fast but ended up in a foul shooting contest, Law "A" overpowered Commerce 67-46 in a game on Munro Day to cop the Inter-Fac Basketball Championship for the second consecutive year.

With Carter for Law "A" swishing 10 points, the lawyers held a slim 16-14 lead at quarter time. The second quarter, the best frame of the game, produced good ball-handling by Law's Cluney and MacKay and some accurate set-shooting by Theakston and Zebberman of Commerce. At half time the outcome was still undecided as the score was 28-25 in favor of Law "A".

Spearheaded by Reg Cluney with 7 points, the Law "A" quintet outscored Commerce 20-5 in the third quarter to wrap up the ball game. The fourth quarter produced dull and uninteresting basketball as both teams were ragged and many infractions of the rules resulted. Four players—Young and Theakston of Commerce and Nowlan and Medjuck of Law "A"—left the game via the five-foul rule. The score at the end of regulations time read 67-46 in favor of Law "A" and the favoured lawyers had taken the Inter-Fac Basketball Trophy for the 1954 season.

LAW—67: Carter 15, Aitkinson 13, Cluney 10, Nesbitt 9, Nowlan 6, MacKay 2, McConnel 2.

COMMERCE—46: Theakston 12, Zebberman 10, Young 7, Hutchinson 7, Ross 6, Henley 3, Bourniot 1, Doane.

In one of the most spectacular and thrilling Munro Day Inter-Fac Finals, Medicine and Dentistry pucksters swamped Studley lawyers 10-6. Medicine, fighting

hard all the way, were trailing by two goals at the 19:00 mark of the third period. With 14 seconds left, and with an empty net behind them, Med's Murphy slapped home the tying marker and forced the game into overtime. In the ten-minute extra period, the Forrest students had a field day, banging in four unanswered tallies over the out-fought purple pucksters from Law.

Play was ragged in the opening frame, but at 5:42, Nolan slapped home a long shot from the blue line. The Lawyers appeared to be on their way. However, five minutes later, Murphy had tied the score for the "doctors."

In the second frame, Longman opened the scoring for Law, but minutes later Murphy again had found the equalizer. The Meds bore in on "Fats" MacConnell, the popular young president of "Studley's" Council and R. Murphy put Forrest's boys one up. Crosby of Law finished off a two-way pass play to tie the score for Law seconds later. Crosby again followed up his scoring effort with another goal, the final tally of the second period.

Crosby opened the scoring in the third for Law and the first of three hat-tricks were completed. McCulloch came to the firing line for two quick goals and the score was deadlocked at 5-5. Hallet broke the tie at the 14-minute mark and Meds appeared licked. The youthful "docs," however, had different plans. Yanking goalie Lund at 18:06, Murphy found the equalizer and the house went wild.

In the overtime, Morris scored on a deflected shot from the blue line and McCulloch completed his hat-trick at 6:40. Murphy completed his a miuute later, with the final score being made at 8:50 by McCulloch.

Inter-Collegiate Curlers Holding Spiel At Dartmouth

Four Maritime Universities are represented in a Maritime Inter-collegiate curling bonspiel, Dalhousie Curling officials announced Tuesday. Among the Universities taking part in the '54 Bonspiel are the University of New Brunswick Law; Acadia;

University of Kings College; and Dalhousie. The Bonspiel is a one-day point system competition and was staged at Dartmouth's Curling Rink. Dalhousie, last year's Inter-collegiate Champs, is host for the '54 competition, which was run off Thursday.

JVs Capture Hoop Title In Close Tilt With Tech 58-56

By DIGGORY NICHOLS

To win the City Intermediate title the Dalhousie Junior Varsity Tigers did it again. For the second Saturday night in a row they overcame a 17 point deficit to beat the highly touted Tech 58-56 to take the best two out of three series two straight, chalking up a 55-51 victory in the first game.

At the end of the first frame of fast, rugged play the Engineers held a 5 point lead 13-8. Lanky Gordie Weld and Ray Swansburg paced Tech with 4 and 3 points each. Al Sinclair hooping two baskets led the Dal five.

In the second quarter Tech again outscored Dal, increasing the point gap to 9 points 29-20. Throughout this first half Dal could not get started and time and time again Tech made scoring advantages out of Dal's sloppy, lack-lustre playing. Swansburg and Reid Murphy aided Tech's cause with 5 and 4 points each. Keeping Dal in the game, Jim Hopkins scored on two long one-handed rush shots for 4 points.

The Tech crew kept up their scoring pace in the first part of the third frame and with 15 minutes to go in the game held an almost insurmountable lead of 17 points. As in previous games about this time Dal's fighting spirit and basketball "savvy" began to assert itself upon the surprised Tech quintet. At the end of the third quarter the Tigers had cut Tech's lead to 7 points 45-38 with "Big John" MacLaughlin and Al Sinclair netting 5 points each closely followed by Davey MacKinnon and Jimmy Gilmore with 4 points. For Tech Weld on 4 foul shots and a basket had 6 points while Ross Carson had 5 points. In the final quarter Dal outscored Tech 20 points to 11 to take the game and the title 58-

56. With 30 seconds to go, Tech ahead 56-55 and "Roge" Patrel on the line for two foul shots the "crowd" was in a frenzy. "Roge" calmly tied the game and that put Dal in the lead for the first time that night. Play became ragged and with less than 5 seconds to go John Nichols, fouled, sank the assurance point; the Keith King coached crew were new City Intermediate "B" Champions.

DALHOUSIE 58: A. Sinclair 14, MacKinnon 12, MacLaughlin 11, Gilmore 11, Hopkins 6, Patrel 3, Nichols 1, MacLeod, Epstein, J. Sinclair.

TECH 56: Carson 16, Weld 14, Swansburg 12, Murphy 6, Ray 6, Webster, Napier, Messenger, Whitehead.

Co-Eds Downed By Mount A; Dal Still Retains Title

The Girls Varsity Basketball Team played a return match at Mount Allison University last weekend. The Dal Tigresses lost the game to the Mt. A. players by a very close score of 37-33. Despite the fact that the Tigresses lost this game, they still remain the Inter-Collegiate Champs, Mount A having lost to Dal and UNB previously.

The game opened with Eleanor Woodside scoring the first two points for Dal. Eleanor scored two baskets and one free shot in the first three minutes which gave Dal a leading score of 7-0. The score remained extremely close throughout the whole game, being 10-8 at quarter time, 17-6, at half time, and 25-23 at three quarter time with Dal in the lead.

The last quarter proved to be very exciting. The Mt. A. players gathered all their strength and determination together and baffled the Dal players by their hook shots from the side lines.

Top scorers for Dal were Eleanor Woodside with 12 points and Elaine Woodside with 8 points. Dot Terry proved to be the outstanding scorer in the game with 15 points for Mt. A.

The Varsity Tigresses should be congratulated for their hard work in capturing the Inter-Collegiate title. Their position in the City League remains unknown until the final game is played against the Halifax Tartans.

DALHOUSIE: Eleanor Woodside 12, Elaine Woodside 8, Clancey 6, Wilson 4, Grant 2, Flemming 1, Thompson, Myrden, Stacey, MacDonald, Fairn.

MOUNT A: Terry 15, Munro 11, Tupper 7, Conrad 4, Ball, Robertson, Williamson, Lyons, Taylor.



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