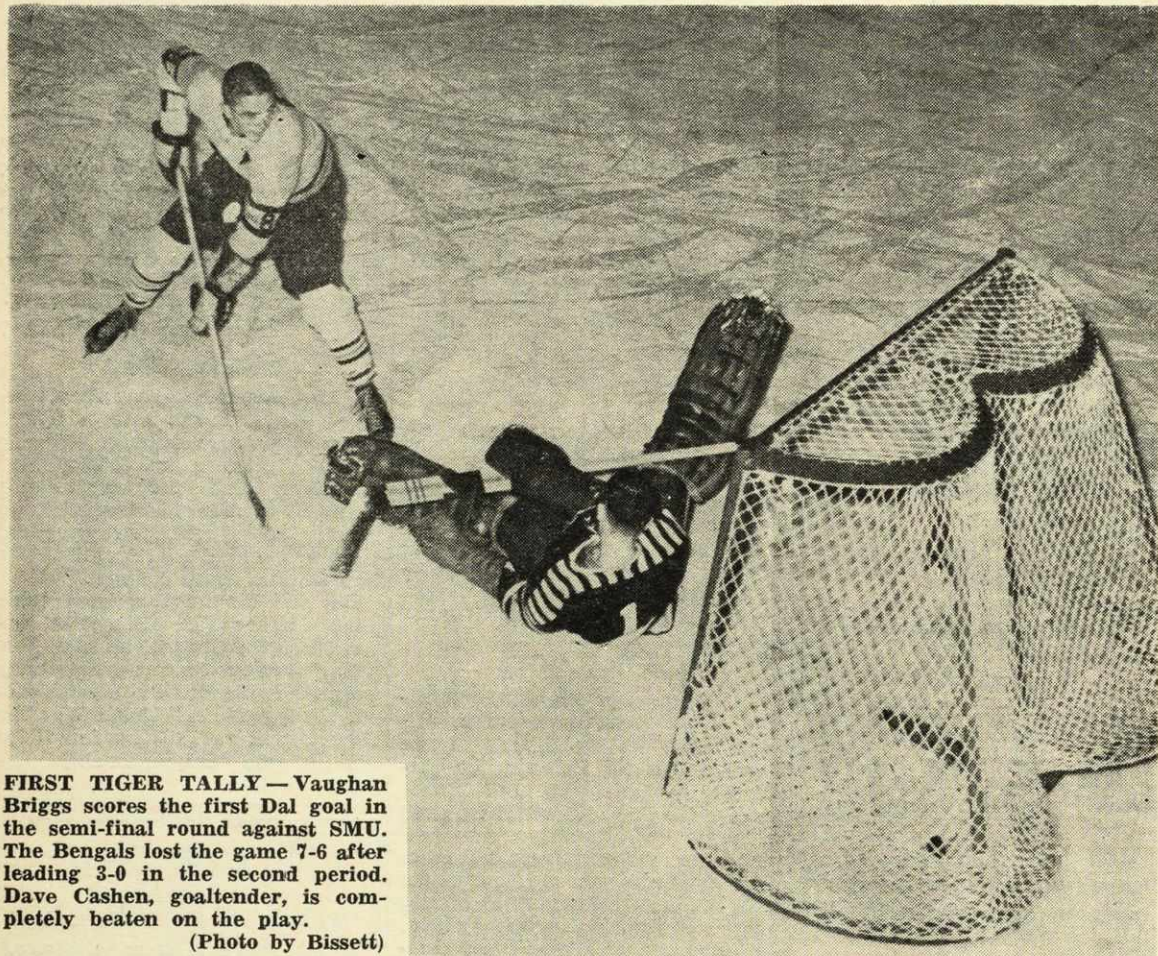


# Tiger Rally Falls Short; Drop Semi-Finals To SMU

by GERRY IRWIN



**FIRST TIGER TALLY**—Vaughan Briggs scores the first Dal goal in the semi-final round against SMU. The Bengals lost the game 7-6 after leading 3-0 in the second period. Dave Cashen, goaltender, is completely beaten on the play. (Photo by Bissett)

Munro Day came three weeks early for the Dal Tigers this year. In fact, it came at the 19.24 mark in the third period of last Thursday's game with the SMU Huskies when Jean LaBrie flipped the puck into an open Dal net to dispel any hopes Dargie's boys had of tying up the contest and forcing sudden death overtime period. SMU won the game 4-3 and the round 11-9.

For the Dal puck pack, the game was rather a heart breaking one. After having dropped the first game by a 7-6 count, the Tigers took to the ice determined to have their revenge before the night was over. Things began to look as though they might be working for the Dal crew when at 15.09 of the first stanza,

Don Bauld scored the only goal of the period to put the Black and Gold at the top of the score sheet.

During the second frame, the Tigers showed the fans the type of hockey they had been waiting to see. After allowing the Huskies to tie it up midway thru the period, Dargie's boys really poured it on and as a result pulled into the lead once again on a goal from the stick of Eric "Gums" Parsons. During this period the Tigers outshot the Robie Street crew for the first time this year. It has been this inability of the Dal team to get shots at the net which has been one of the biggest stumbling blocks during the past season.

### High Hopes

With the Dal crew carrying a one goal lead into the third period, fans had the feeling that the boys might just be able to pull this one out of the fire and go on to meet St. FX

in the finals. The Huskies, however, who had all the breaks going their way, had their second goal of the night handed to them on a platter when Gene Scheible deflected the puck into his own net. Thus with Lady Luck shining on them so kindly, the Hayes coached boys went on to take the lead for the first time of the game. Still trying desperately to regain the lead the Tigers tied it up once again with a bare minute and 50 seconds remaining. Now the pressure was on. If one of Dargie's boys could light the bulb behind the SMU cage, Dal could force a sudden death overtime period. In a bid to secure this all important tally, Coach Dargie elected to go with the extra forward and drew goaler George MacDonald. This move, which usually proves to be either successful or fatal, was to be the downfall for the Tigers. At the 19.24 mark both Wayne Keddy and Jean LaBrie were able to capitalize on their favorite sleeper play and skate unmolested down the ice with LaBrie being the one to flip the puck into the open Dal cage.

Thus, the Huskies won the right to meet the X-men in the play-offs for the second straight year.

### Cheers to the Bangals

We would like to congratulate the Dal team at this time for putting up a terrific battle when all the odds seemed to be stacked against them. When a team goes into semi-final play without three of its regular skaters, a lot of juggling has to be done at the last minute. This juggling had to be done because Frank Sim, Dave Murray and George Boyd were all studying for their Med exams. So, with this in mind, Dalhousians may well appreciate the fine fight that the Dal squad put up in bowing out to the SMU crowd by a 11-9 total goal score.

### STANDINGS

"A" Division					
	W	L	F	A	Pts.
A&S	5	0	140	123	10
Medicine	5	1	211	128	10
Pine Hill	3	3	185	170	6
Engineers	2	3	167	168	4
Law	2	4	182	183	4
Dentistry	2	4	176	178	4
"B" Division					
	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Medicine	5	0	179	88	10
Commerce 1	3	2	207	202	6
A&S	1	4	121	194	2
Education	1	4	98	178	2
Commerce 2	0	4	39	93	0

## Sharpshooters Have Field Day In Interfac B'Ball

by BRIAN CREIGHTON

High scores featured the final day's action in the regular schedule of the interfac basketball league. Four of the ten teams struck for more than 50 points while another had 48. Arts and Science A beat Education by default in a sixth game.

There is a possible replay of a game between Arts and Science A and Engineers but the four teams meeting in the playoffs March 11 will be Med A and Med B and Commerce and Arts and Science A.

Commerce 1 and Pine Hill started things with a bang as the boys from Divinity Hall rolled to a 67-48 decision in the highest scoring game of the day. George Davison and Hugh Farquhar each had 19 points to pace the preachers while Robert Cunningham and Willie Strug had 16 and 14 respectively for the moneymen.

Med A romped to a 53-14 win over Commerce 2 in the second game of the day. Led by Al MacDonald, the doctors piled up a 26-6 half-time lead and then coasted to victory. MacDonald led the Medics with 16 markers while Joel Jacobson led the losers with 4 points.

In the next game, Med B squeezed past Law by a 35-32 margin. Med were out in front 20-12 at the half and just did hang on for the win. Charlie Brown and John Archambault each scored 12 for the winners while Don MacMillan managed 9 for Law.

Dents bombed Arts and Science B 51-32 for their second win of the year. Jim Logue had a hot afternoon as he paced the toothpullers attack with 20 points, 16 in the first half. Ken Abelson was high on the Artsmen's totem pole with 10 points. Engineers closed out the day's schedule with a 57-18 walk over Education. Rolling to a 26-8 half-time cushion, the logarithm lads poured it on in the second stanza to post their easy win. Dave Mercer and Al Nauss each scored 12 points for the Engineers while MacNeil potted six for the losers.

# DAL SPORTS

From The Sports Desk

by Joel Jacobson



### WAIT 'TIL NEXT YEAR

Season's end has virtually arrived for the Dalhousie basketball and hockey squads. There is still a smattering of unfinished business for both teams; the basketballers will be playing in the Halifax Senior B league playdowns and the pucksters will probably be performing during Munro Day festivities. However, intercollegiate-wise, 1960-61 can be written off as just one of those years.

### GREAT EXPECTATIONS

The roundball quintet was a surprise to most of the fans. Dal was expected to be trampled by everyone in sight but were able to throw a scare into St. FX and defeat a highly regarded SMU team. The Tigers, consisting largely of rookies, developed into a smooth outfit as the season progressed and the team's losing only one player indicates that Dal will be a team to be reckoned with in 1961-62. Harry Wilson, in particular, deserves a pat on the back for the job he did in guiding the team to their better-than-expected 3-5 record. The players deserve much credit for their continuous, steady performance against sometimes insurmountable odds.

### HARD TIMES

The hockey team was almost the reverse of the basketball group. They were expected to tear the league apart and fell by the wayside in the league semi-finals, disappointing most of their followers. The series with SMU was one of the hardest fought pair of games seen on Dal ice in many moons. In the opener, it appeared that the Tigers were going to run away and hide from the Huskies, when they piled up a three goal margin in the second period. However, an unfortunate penalty led to a trio of SMU goals and Dal were hanging on the ropes. SMU scored three more in the early minutes of the final period and Dal had to fight from behind to come as close as they did.

In the second game, Dal again held the Santamarians down until the middle stages of the second period only to have their opposition tie the count. Dal forged ahead again and held a one goal lead going into the last period. The crowd was buzzing, anticipating that the team that scored the first goal in the closing session would gain a psychological edge that would guide them to a win and a berth in the finals. The fans were right. SMU scored that first goal and the Tigers were demoralized, long enough for the Huskies to score again. Now Dal had their backs to the wall but, as was seen in the final four games of the season, Dal would not say die and kept fighting, finally scoring the game equalizer and trailing in the series by one goal. In the final minute, SMU scored into the open net to clinch the round.

### A TALE OF TWO REFEREES

Dal lost the series on a number of unfortunate incidents but these are what are known as the "breaks of the game." In the first place, Dal were minus three of their top performers in the opening game, two studying for Med exams and one out with an injury. Furthermore, the top point getter on the team was injured in the third period when he was needed most in Dal's battle to tie the game. In the second games, besides missing three Med students, Dal seemed to be fighting two different factions—SMU and the referees. However, we don't want this to sound like sour grapes so we won't mention that we, as well as most of the fans at the game, thought the referees were slightly unfair in many of their calls. The fight against SMU almost culminated in victory the same can't be said about the battle with the officials. We suggest that coach DeWitt Dargie add two more names to his list of restricted referees when he hands this list to the MIAU—Art Flynn and Don Whalen.

Three of the goals were of the cheap variety. Again, this will sound like sour grapes so we won't mention that two of the pucks that got past George MacDonald were put in by Dal Tigers and one of the goals was scored into the open net. George was fantastic in the final three games of the season. He was solely responsible for keeping Dal in the game against X and when the X-men poured 28 pucks at him in the first period. Tuesday night, he held the Saints at bay for the first 30 minutes and was beaten on tough chances on which he was screened or had little chance. Thursday night, as we mentioned, on two of the goals, he had absolutely no chance and a third was scored in the empty cage. When given a chance to show his mettle, say, on a breakaway or on a point blank shot, he sent the Huskies away shaking their heads in amazement at his phenomenal saves.

### MORE GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Next year, Dal will have practically the same faces in uniform. The only losses will be Frank Sim, who has used his four years eligibility, and Peter Corkum, who will be gaining an Engineering Diploma. Thus, Dal can also look forward to another good hockey season, although it is hoped it will be even more successful than the one just completed.

## CURLING PLAYDOWNS BEGIN

Don Green and Al Beattie will meet for the championship of the interfaculty curling league on Munro Day. Green finished atop the Tuesday section of the league with a 5-0 mark and Beattie won the Wednesday division with an identical 5-0 record.

Runners-up in the Tuesday league were: Robert Cunningham, Bruce Aikman, Peter Corkum and John Grant. In the Wednesday circuit Dave Logan, Russ MacLellan, Dave Mann and Eric Jamieson trailed the leader.

Intercollegiate playdowns have started. Green heads the pack after one week of play with a 2-0 record. Peter Corkum and Al Beattie have undefeated records also, each having a 1-0 mark. Dave Haywood and Innis Christie are batting .500 with 1-1 records while Charlie Piper and Bill Gray each have one defeat. The only team eliminated in the double knockout bonspiel is one skipped by Dave Logan. The playdowns will finish March 8 and the winner will represent Dal in the Maritime championships at the Halifax Curling Club March 9 and 10. Dalhousie has won the title the last three years.