

6 Game Losing Skien Broken

Dalhousie hockey Tigers swept to a 6-4 victory over Acadia Axemen at Wolfville to win their first game on the road in two years. This game saw veteran Bill Buntain tally two goals and assist on two others. Goalie George MacDonald played a good game as he handled 43 shots to keep Dal in contention.

It was Rea Clarke of Acadia who scored the first goal with Dal a man short after almost five minutes had elapsed. Twenty-five seconds later, Bill Buntain swept down the ice and, unassisted, beat Harry Powell in the Acadia nets. Dal never went behind again.

DRMAJ - MCLYMONT SCORE

Halfway through the period, Dick Drmaj found the mark while Acadia was shorthanded. Then rookie Dave McLymont, who skated hard both ways for Dal in the game, stole the puck from Acadia, faked out the defense, and scored his first of the year. With 15 seconds left in the period, Acadia again took advantage of a Dal penalty when John Warden scored to close the gap to 3-2. Terry Hennigar scored at 3:24 of the second period to tie up the game. Almost five minutes later, with Hennigar penalized, Buntain capitalized on the power play from Mercer and Drmaj to put Dal out in front 4-3.

MERCER NETS WINNER

At 9:26 in the period, John Warden scored with Dal a man short to tie it up 4-4. Not to be outdone at this point, Graham Mercer scored a beautiful goal into a wide-open corner after Buntain passed the puck directly to him across the goal mouth. Although Acadia pressed Dal hard in the third period, the Tigers never faltered. Bill Stanish scored an all-important insurance marker to kill Acadia hopes while Dal played a man short late in the game.

On the whole, both teams played well in the face of inconsistent officiating. There were many examples of players throwing punches, or roughing and highsticking in the front of the net that

were never dealt with by the referee. It should be noted that the Axemen scored 3 goals while they had a man advantage and Dal scored 2 when the tables were turned. Despite this, Ian Oulton, and Ernie Paige played their best game of the season as defensive duo while Dick Drmaj and Bill Buntain were also instrumental in killing the eight penalties to Dal.

DRMAJ INJURED

Late in the third period, a deflected shot hit Dick Drmaj above the right eye, to hospitalize the speedy winger. Defenseman Jerry Betik was also shaken up late in the game when he was taken into the boards but he was not injured badly and returned to the line up.

After the game, the Dal dressingroom fairly sparkled with spirit which hasn't been seen since after they tied X 3-3 late last year.

Twin Defeats on Road

At Charlottetown on Friday Dalhousie were simply outplayed and St. Dunstons eked out 61-53 victory. For Dalhousie Dave MacDonald was high man with 22 points closely followed by George Blakney with 17. Jim seaman chipped in with 10 rebounds and generally turned in a fine defensive effort. The officiating was extremely poor, however, it was unbiased. St. Dunstons simply played well enough to beat Dal and deserved the victory.

Dalhousie played their best game of the year, according to coach Yarr, but were defeated 52-47 by Mount Allison on Saturday. Dalhousie led the Mounties by 6 points at the half and 7 at the three quarter mark, but the Mounties came on to win by five point margin.

Jack Budd played his best game of the year, scoring 16 points and was rewarded for his efforts by being chosen the most valuable

JV's TOP TECH

Our J V Hockey Tigers continued their winning ways last Saturday afternoon by whipping Tech JV's 7 - 1. Steve MacDonald led the way for Dal by scoring 3 goals while John Napier scored 2 others and Paul Clarke and Fulten Logan picked up singles.

Tigers controlled the play all of the way with Pete Stoddard and Doug Bowan being particularly effective in killing penalties.

Goalie Bob Covert of Dal saw little action which emphasized the quality of our future varsity defencemen.

This win leaves the JV Tigers at the top of their league standings with no losses and 1 tie. Other JV teams in the league hall from SMU, Tech and Kings.

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

By PAUL FARLEY

For the first time in two years the Dal Varsity hockey team won a road game. Against a very hungry and powerful Acadia team Dal performed as a real unit, perhaps for the first time since their first X game, and fully deserved the victory they got.

REFEREEING ATROCIOUS

Unfortunately as in a number of past games in this league, the officiating was very poor. At several points the game threatened to get out of hand due to the laxness with which the referee handled the game. Sticks were carried high throughout the contest and there were several obvious infractions which were not called or miscalled.

The victory was a very costly one as the Tigers lost the services of speedy winger Dick Drmaj who sustained an eye injury which required hospital attention, but reports indicate that he will be O. K. Dick will be sorely missed by the Dal team as he was their leading scorer this year and netted a tally in the Acadia game before being injured.

TEAM EFFORT

The whole team played very well, every man giving it almost everything he had. The 6 goals almost evenly split among five players with Billy Buntain sniping two. George MacDonald played another outstanding game in nets keeping the Tigers' heads above water for Dals' early first period 'blues' and eventually winding up with 43 saves.

DEFENSE

Dal's defense performed very adequately with all four regulars; Oulton, Paige, McLymont and Betik holding up well. The only rookie among them, Dave McLymont looked very good and will undoubtedly be one of the best in the league in seasons to come. Right now he is as good a two way defenseman as any other in the MCHA. Perhaps Clarke of St. F. X. and Drover of UNB are better defensively and Hospodar of ST. Thomas more of an offensive threat with his great shot but I haven't seen any that combine the skating, shooting and general "heads up" abilities that McLymont has displayed.

POOR FANS

Another unfortunate part of the game was the fan reaction to the Drmaj's injury. They cheered the fact that the Dal player had been injured and in general gave one a sick feeling. One particular old lady apparently a local resident, started a fight with one Dal fan after making several snide remarks at the Dal bench. The unidentified Dal gentleman handled himself with much distinction ducking several vicious swings and subduing Mrs. Liston without injury to her person or himself.

Girls' basketball

Drop 3, Win 1 in Nfld.

Dalhousie University girls' basketball team travelled to Memorial University of Newfoundland to play two exhibition games at MUN's Winter Carnival.

In the first game Dal got off to a fast start, outplaying MUN to score 17 points to their 7. However, in the second quarter Dal was only able to sink five points to Memorial's 7, leaving half-time score at 22-14. For a time it looked as though Memorial would pull ahead, but Dal, although outscored in the last half 17-16, managed to stop the rally and hold the final score to 39-30.

Stoker was high scorer with 16 points. MUN's top scorer was Linda King with 13.

At half-time in the second game things looked good, with Dal ahead by 11 points. However, Memorial staged a tremendous rally in the third quarter to narrow the score to 24-20 for Dal. The last quarter was anyone's game as the teams traded baskets for the eight minutes, but Dal was left on the short end of a 37-36 score.

Scoring for Dal was evenly divided in this game; Stoker sank 13 points, Rowan-Legg 12 and Lane 11. Game's top scorer was MUN's Templeton with 14.

Most Valuable Player award for the visiting team was given to Susan Lane.

Dal's fifth intercollegiate schedule game of the season, played against Acadia in their gym, was a sad contrast to the two well-played Newfoundland

games. Dal was outplayed and outscored throughout the game. Contributing factors may have been the small Acadia gym, loss of first-string forward Stoker and first-string guard Cathy Shaw through injuries, and fatigue from the Newfoundland trip, but the game was, with a few exceptions, very poorly played.

The final score 52-29 as Dal at no time was able to threaten Acadia's early lead, although they sank 33% of their foul shots to Acadia's 30%. The generally loose, sloppy game saw 48 fouls called, 22 against Dal and 26 against Acadia. Hagen of Acadia and Brown of Dal fouled off in the last quarter.

The Dal - New Brunswick Teachers' College game was a sad finale to the intercollegiate season. Although Dal played generally better and fought harder than during the Acadia game, it was to little effect as TC ran up a lopsided score of 79-37. First quarter score stood at 15-12 for TC; for a time in the second quarter it looked as though Dal might be able to hold down the score. However, the deadly shots of Teachers' College could not be stopped; half time score was 35-25 and three-quarter 64-34 for Teachers' College. In the last quarter Dal was able to get only 3 points to TC's 15, leaving the final score at 79-37.

High scorer for the game was Dobson of Teachers' College, with 32. Dal were led by Lane with 15.

Hockey:

Feb. 22 8:00 p.m.

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