

Let's Talk Sports

with Gary Holt

The Intercollegiate sports year 1967-68 has come to an end for all Dalhousie athletes. It has been a successful year considering recent past performances by Dalhousie teams.

The most impressive was the basketball team. Although they were edged by SMU for the league title, they have nothing to be ashamed of. They finished with the best record of any Dalhousie basketball team in recent years at 9-4 in the league and 14-6 overall. They gave Dalhousie students something to cheer and brag about, and I doubt that there is even one fan who is not proud of the team and what they have achieved.

Only one player from the present team will be ineligible for Inter-varsity sports next year. That is Captain Eric Durnford.

Eric Durnford is a fine competitor and one of the finest persons I have had the pleasure to know in my three years at Dalhousie. Eric arrived on the Dal scene four years ago and although he did not start for the team in his first two years he did the job when called upon to do so. I particularly remember

three years ago when the Acadia Axemen won the M.I.B.C. with a 12-0 record. In the final game of the year at Acadia Eric started in place of Larry Archibald, who had been injured the previous game. He scored 14 points that night and though the Tigers lost 79-76 the Axemen knew they had been in a ball game.

In the last two seasons Eric has come into his own as a team leader and a fine representative of Dalhousie scholastically as well as athletically. This brings me to a point I want to impress upon this year's freshmen basketball players. This means you: John Cassidy, Brian Peters, Brock Savage, Dave Montagano, Howard Snow, and Drew Bethune.

As I said to the football freshmen, you have met one challenge. You have shown you are fine basketball players. The next challenge is the academic one. This is the challenge which has to be met if you are to be successful in life. Can you do it? With a little application there is no reason why not. I would appreciate seeing you again next September, as would Coach Yarr and many, many fans.

SMU 72 Dal 70

Inexperience key factor in Dalhousie title defeat

By GARY HOLT

A young team with great talent is a fair estimation of this year's Dal basketball Tigers. The talent carried them to great heights as they ran up nine straight wins and led the M.I.B.C. for most of the season.

However, the youth began to show in the form of inexperience. Both were evident in the final league game at the St. Mary's gym on Wednesday night. The talent was there as with six minutes to go in the game our Tigers led the Huskies by ten.

Fouls took the toll of what experience there was on the teams as with about five minutes to go sophomore Irv Cohen received his fifth foul and a seat on the bench beside coach Al Yarr. Then, a minute later Bruce Bourassa was called for his fifth, also and sat down on the bench on the other side of the coach. This left Captain Eric Durnford on the floor with four freshmen. Talented freshmen, without doubt, but experience was lacking. SMU was able to score seven straight points from the foul line on one-and-one and two-shot situations.

A cross-court pass was intercepted by Bill Thomas and he drove the length of the floor to tie the score. A Huskie foul put Eric Durnford on the line and he made both shots, putting Dal in the lead 70-68. Another Dal foul hurt as Dennis Reardon sunk two to tie the score and with about 40 seconds left it was Dalhousie's ball.

A pass went to Howard Snow who momentarily lost control of the ball. In the subsequent flight with Huskie Mike Van Auken, Snow recovered the ball but Van Auken was injured. The referees whistled the play down to assess the seriousness of the injury and then gave Dal the ball out of bounds. The pass-in went to Eric Durnford who dribbled back over centre, giving the Huskies possession.

The Huskies worked the ball and Dennis Reardon hit a 15-footer to give SMU the lead. The Tigers hustled down the floor and John Cassidy was fouled while shooting and with seven seconds remaining went to the line for two. He missed the first and shot the second hard off the rim in an attempt to get the rebound. He was called for crossing the line too soon and it was SMU ball and the ball game.

A major factor in the Dal defeat was the poor showing in the first half, as they were able to score only 26 points as compared to 44 in the second. John Cassidy was the big man for Dal as he scored 20 points and grabbed 14 rebounds. Joe O'Reilly led the Huskies with 19 points while Al Brown hauled in 15 rebounds.

THE DEFENCE

AGAIN A POOR FIRST HALF
In the playoff it was again a matter of inexperience and a poor first half which caused the Tiger's downfall. They managed only 17 points and it was a credit to their defence and some poor shooting by St. Mary's that they were only down 6 at the half.

A strong burst early in the second half, led by Eric Durnford who was all over the court stealing passes and leading the fast break, put the Tigers in front by six.

The experience showed again as the SMU press took the ball from the Tigers on several occasions and the Huskies fought back.

With 1:51 remaining the score was tied 48-48 and Al Brown, the Huskie's best player in the game, made a foul shot and SMU led 49-48. The Tigers came down the floor but Brian Peters hauled in the rebound but was ruled out of bounds and the Huskies had the ball again. Joe O'Reilly hit on a long bomb from outside to make the score 51-48. Eric Durnford got that back with a running right-hander off the backboard.

The Huskies worked the ball and Dennis Reardon was open for a ten-footer. The ball rolled around the rim three times and came out. Dal got the rebound and called a time-out with 42 seconds left.

The Tigers worked the ball to Bourassa at the foul line but his jumper missed. He got his own rebound but another jump-shot from the side also was off and SMU's Bill Thomas grabbed the rebound, and with two seconds remaining held on.

For Dal Bourassa was the big man as he hauled in 17 rebounds and scored 10 points. Durnford led the scoring with 11. Al Brown scored 15 points and grabbed 15 rebounds for SMU.



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| Sir George | 16 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 20 |
| Bishop's | 16 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 19 |
| Carleton | 16 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 16 |
| RMC | 16 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 12 |
| Ottawa | 16 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 9 |
| CMR | 16 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 9 |
| Macdonald | 16 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 6 |

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| Loyola | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| Carleton | 14 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 24 |
| Bishop's | 14 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 20 |
| Ottawa | 14 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 10 |
| Sherbrooke | 14 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 10 |
| Sir George | 14 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 8 |
| Macdonald | 14 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 8 |
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| Acadia | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| St. Mary's | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| U.N.B. | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| St. F.X. | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| St. Dunstan's | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Mt. Allison | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |

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| Windsor | 11 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 14 |
| Waterloo-Luther. | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 12 |
| York | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 12 |
| Ryerson | 10 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 8 |
| Osgoode | 10 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 8 |
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| Manitoba | 16 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 20 |
| Saskatchewan | 16 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 10 |
| Alberta | 12 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 10 |
| Calgary | 16 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 10 |

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| P | W | L | T | Pts. | |
| Toronto | 16 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 29 |
| Waterloo | 16 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 28 |
| Montreal | 16 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 19 |
| McMaster | 16 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 20 |
| Western | 16 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 18 |
| Laval | 16 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 15 |
| Guelph | 16 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 7 |
| Queen's | 16 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 6 |
| McGill | 16 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 2 |

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| P | W | L | T | Pts. | |
| Saskatchewan | 13 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 16 |
| Manitoba | 14 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 16 |
| Alberta | 12 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 14 |
| U.B.C. | 12 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Calgary | 11 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 4 |

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| McGill | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| Montreal | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Laval | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 |

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| WESTERN SECTION | | | | | |
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| Waterloo | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 14 |
| Western | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 16 |
| Toronto | 10 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 8 |
| McMaster | 10 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 6 |
| Guelph | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |

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| P | W | L | T | Pts. | |
| Waterloo-Luth. | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Laurentian | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Osgoode | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| York | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4 |
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