

Not quite what the Doc ordered

by Sandy Smith

The Dalhousie Men's Basketball Tigers split a pair of home games this past week at Dalplex. Sunday afternoon the Tigers defeated the Mt. Allison Mounties 83-73, and Monday night the Saint Mary's Huskies overwhelmed Dal 100-55.

Co-captains Al MacDonald and Phil Howlett led the Tigers Sunday afternoon with 19 and 18 points each. Brian Putnam was the game's high scorer with 21 points for the Mounties. Dal was tough defensively in the first half holding the Mt. A. attack to twenty-five points. The visitors met with little success in penetrating the zone and were equally ineffective in shooting from outside. Dal was able to put forty-two points on the board by the half.

The second half was, however, a sloppy one for the Tigers on defence, and numerous turnovers allowed the Mounties to close what was at one point a twenty-five point gap. Coach Doc Ryan was glad

to see another game in the win column but expressed disappointment over the squad's lapse. He added that, "What should have been a thirty point game was only a ten point game."

In Monday night's action another second half lapse cost the Tigers dearly. Dal played well in the first half, forcing several Huskie turnovers, and they were able to jump into an early lead, much to the delight of the decidedly partial home crowd. However, the Huskies set the tone for the second half in the final minute of the first half by turning a narrow two point lead into a ten point half-time lead. The score was 40-30 at the half.

Cold shooting hands, poor rebounding and what Coach Doc Ryan termed "a general lack of intensity" on the Tigers part opened the doors for the Huskies in the second half. Ron Blommers was top man on the game netting 23 points for SMU and teammate Rick Plato added 19. John MacDonald was Dal's high scorer with 13 points, Phil Howlett was good for 12.

Some enlightening statistical comparisons showed Dal good on only 27% of their shots from the floor, while the Huskies were good on 50% of their attempts. Saint Mary's was also able to grab 37 defensive rebounds in the game.

Newcomer Steve Lambert was a noticeable absentee from the line-up in both games. Coach Ryan explained that Lambert has returned to the U.S. to straighten out his student visa. Fans anxiously await the return of Lambert and his presence should be an important asset when the Tigers must face the Conference's top teams in the remainder of the schedule.

Monday night's crowd proved that the fans can get behind the Tigers. First half action had the crowd alive with noise, certainly one of the noisiest in a while, and that noise was in response to the good basketball the Tigers played. Both team and fans know what type of game the team can play, the question now is, when will the both be rewarded with forty minutes of it?



Dal Photo Skinner

Tigers : general lack of intensity

Volleyballers undefeated

This past weekend the Dal Tigers Women's Volleyball Team journeyed to New Brunswick for matches against the neighbouring province's three University teams. The results were overwhelmingly in Dal's favour solidifying the Black and Gold's hold on top spot.

On Friday evening, the Halifax club stomped on Mt. Allison by scores of 15-3, 15-5 and 15-3. Travelling to Fredericton, Lois MacGregor again let her girls loose to do a number on UNB in two important league matches. The Tigers were slow starting in the afternoon match losing the first game 15-8 before rebounding to win the next three 15-1, 15-4 and 15-6. After a couple hours off, the teams again ventured onto the court. After an hour and a half the result was the same as the afternoon match, 3-1 for Dalhousie. The only difference was the method by which Dal won the match (15-6, 16-18, 15-4 and 15-7).

On Sunday afternoon, the Tigers met arch-rival U de

Moncton and quickly won the first game 15-3. The visitors to the Moncton campus never looked back as they took the next two games 15-11 and 15-12, thus sweeping the match and the four match road trip.

During the weekend the Dal squad received outstanding performances from a number of players. Karen Fraser led the squad with 58 kills and 34 serving points while Susan Cox added 32 kills. The Tigers received excellent blocking with Kathy Andrea leading the way with 14 blocking points while Beth Fraser had 11 as did Karin Maessem who also had 27 serving points.

Dalhousie now lead the AUAA league with a perfect record of 8 wins against no defeats.

This weekend Dalhousie will get a chance to test their skills against some of the top teams in Canada as the 1st annual Dal Classic is held at the Dalplex. The Tigers open their schedule against the Scarborough Titans at 7 p.m. on Friday evening.

Court changes

To allow more court time on the racketball and squash courts at DALPLEX, playing times will be reduced from one hour to 45 minutes. Half of the reservations may be made over the phone while the remaining times must be booked in person. Phone reservations must be made between 7:30 and 9:00 AM.

Identifications will be required to claim reservations and any late arrivals will have their courts forfeited. Also, to give more people a chance to use the facilities, only one booking a day per person will be accepted. These changes go into effect on Monday, January 28.

INTRAMURAL

Friday, Jan. 25

ICE HOCKEY SMU
7-8 a.m. TYP vs. Phi Del

WATER BASKETBALL POOL
6-8:30 p.m. Clinic

Saturday, Jan. 26

CO-ED BROOMBALL
N.E. RINK
7:45-8:45 p.m. Check Tape
8:45-9:45 Check Tape
9:45-10:45 Check Tape
10:45-11:45 Check Tape

WATER BASKETBALL POOL
12-2 p.m.

ICE HOCKEY FORUM
2-3 p.m. Dent "C" vs. Med "C"
3-4 p.m. Geol. vs. Med. "B"
7-8 p.m. Dent "A" vs. Com. "A"
8-9 p.m. Pharm. vs. Science
9-10 p.m. MBA vs. Com. "C"
10-11 p.m. Cam. vs. Henderson
11-12 p.m. TYP vs. Smith

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BOWLING

Check Tape

Sunday, Jan. 27

ICE HOCKEY FORUM
4:15-5:15 p.m. Med. "C" vs. Law "C"
5:15-6:15 p.m. Dent. "A" vs. Law "A"

WATER BASKETBALL POOL
12-2 p.m.

No CO-ED BASKETBALL

Monday, Jan. 28

ICE HOCKEY SMU
7-8 a.m. Med. "A" vs. Com. "A"

MEN'S BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. Dent "A" vs. Med. "A" Court 8
MBA vs. Dent. "B" Court 7
8:30 Law vs. Phys. Ed. Court 8
Geol. vs. Comm. Court 7
9:30 Ocean. vs. Chem. Court 8
Biology vs. Pharm. Court 7

There are openings for members on the Aquatic Staff for daytimes at DALPLEX. All candidates must have their National Lifeguard Service Award. An instructional award is also preferred. You can apply for these positions at DALPLEX. Please see Marge McGregor, Aquatic Director.

Tuesday, Jan. 29

ICE HOCKEY SMU
7 a.m. Law B vs. Geology

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
9:30 p.m. Post RN vs. Lib. Sciences Court 1
Nurse "B" vs. Sherriff "A" Court 2
MBA vs. Pharmacy Court 3

TEAM HANDBALL
8-10:30 p.m. Check Tape

Wednesday, Jan. 30

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

7:30 p.m. Ocean. vs. Dent "A" Court 1
Chem. vs. Med. Court 2
8:30 p.m. MBA vs. Biology Court 1
Dent. "B" vs. Pharm. Court 2
9:30 p.m. TYP vs. Stud. "A" Court 1
Recreation Court 2
Dent. "B" vs. Biology Court 3
Med. vs. Dent. "A" Court 6

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. TYP vs. Med. A
Recreation Court 7
8:30 p.m. Dent. A vs. Sherriff B Court 7
Nurs. "C" vs. Nurs. "B" Court 8
9:30 p.m. Nurs. "A" vs. Sher. "A" Court 7
Physio. B vs. Med. B Court 8

Thursday, Jan. 31

ICE HOCKEY SMU
7 a.m. Phi Del. vs. Hend.

TEAM HANDBALL
8-10:30 p.m. Check Tape

CHECK TAPE DAILY:
3 p.m.-7 a.m.