

Basketball

Dal wins one out of two at St. Mary's

by Ken Fogarty

Dalhousie's two basketball teams visited St. Mary's Tuesday night to take on the men and women Huskies. The women's game resulted in the prolonging of the Tiger's unbeaten season with a 79-63 win. Jill Tasker led Dal with 21 points and both Carol Rosenthal and Anna Pendergast added 18. Karen McKeller led the Huskies with 15.

The men's game resulted in a prolonging of sorts as well, that is the prolonging of a still winless season. The Huskies defeated Dal 100-78. Alastair MacDonald led the Tigers with 23 points and Tim Crowell followed with 16. Rick Plato led SMU with 21 points and rookie Fred Murrel hooped 20.

"We let up on the intensity", said men's coach 'Doc' Ryan about his team's efforts, and that sums up their perfor-

mance quite well. The Tigers got off to a slow start but were quick to cut SMU's 13 point lead to just 2. They began to use a very effective full-court press which caused SMU's offense to stagger, and that gave Dal the chance to catch up, which they did. However, during the second half the Tigers were reluctant to use the press, and seemed to play a more defensive game. The reason, as Ryan explains, was because of Dal's early foul trouble, which kept them from playing a more 'intense' game for fear of fouling out. SMU then began to take advantage of the Tigers' defensive play and broke into, at one point, a 27 point lead. It was then too big a lead and too late for Dal to try to catch up.

The women also played last weekend at St. FX and added their ninth win in a row by beating the X-ettes 82-37. Jill Tasker led the scoring in that game as well, with 22 points and 13 rebounds. Anna Pendergast had 18 and Carol Rosenthal had 16. The Dal women are still ranked fourth in the nation, behind Bishop's Lady Gaiters, Victoria Vikettes, and Calgary Dinnies. If these teams are supposed to be better than Dal, then we're in for some excellent basketball at the national finals.



Al Campbell and Tim Crowell could not stop Mike Roberson on this drive to the basket, nor could they stop the Huskies from handing them their eighth straight loss of the season.

Alpine team dominates

Both the women's and men's Dalhousie Alpine Ski teams produced strong results in this week's races at Mount Martock, Windsor, Nova Scotia. On Friday, the running of Downhill competitions took place, in which Wendy MacGregor captured the gold, followed by Penny Lewis with the silver. In the Senior Men's, Linc Tucker finished with a silver, Chuck Piercy a bronze, Michael Solway in seventh, Doug Walker ninth, and Peter Hoyle eleventh.

Linc Tucker in the men's competition with Michael Solway in second.

The final event, the Giant Slalom, was held on Sunday. Lynn MacGregor finished second, followed by Susan Hutchison in third. Wendy MacGregor was fourth, Penny Lewis sixth, Wilma Lee Grawys seventh, and Joanna Lewis tenth.

Dalhousie looks forward to continuing domination in Alpine events this season and hopes its participation will help to encourage other universities to put forth similar efforts in the field.

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