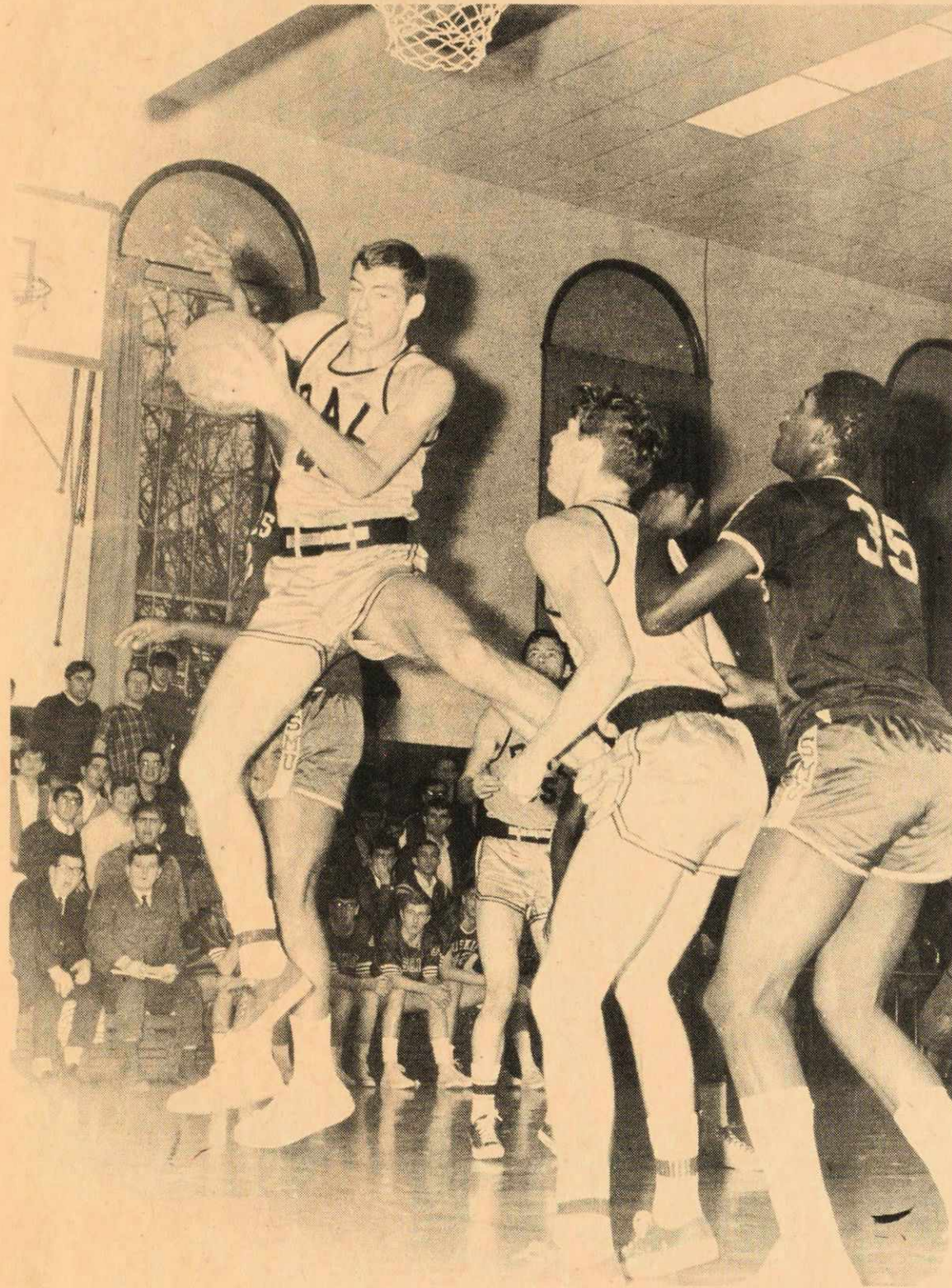


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TIGERS SQUEAK BY SMU



Bruce Bourassa hauls down one of 17 rebounds as Bill Thomas fights him for the ball, John Cassidy and the Huskie's Al Brown (35) look on.

(Photo by BRIAN MILLER)

By GARY HOLT

After almost throwing the game away in the dying moments the Tigers held on by virtually inches and won their most important game thus far in the season. The difference was a shot by Huskie's Bill Thomas with about six seconds remaining on the clock. The shot missed and Bruce Bourassa, the outstanding figure in the game for Dal, grabbed his seventeenth rebound of the afternoon and held on long enough for time to run out.

With about a minute and a half remaining the Tigers led 69-64 on the strength of eight consecutive points, the last two by Eric Durnford, as he dribbled the length of the floor past the whole SMU team and laid it in.

With the 69-64 lead and Dal in possession Durnford was fouled and went to the line for one shot. He missed and the Huskie's came back, Bill Thomas hitting from the corner.

Dal still had a three-point lead and the ball as well. A bad pass by Durnford was intercepted and the Huskies came down again. This time it was Jim Daniels who put it in. Dal still led 69-68 as they brought the ball over mid-court. With 17 seconds remaining Durnford again was fouled and again he missed, setting up the previously mentioned shot by Bill Thomas.

As far as Dal was concerned it was a two man effort which gained them the victory. Bruce Bourassa was the best man on the court for the Tigers as he hit on 10 of 19 shots for 53 per cent and hauled in seventeen rebounds, tops in that department. In all he scored twenty-three points. The other stand-out was Brock Savage, a substitute guard who stepped into the breach created when Irv Cohen found it difficult to play on his injured foot. Brock came through and although he managed only six points, he hauled down ten rebounds and stole the ball a number of times.

For St. Mary's the big man was again Senior Jim Daniels who hooped 20 points, including 8 of 10 from the foul line. He was followed by Joe O'Reilly with 15, and Bill Thomas with 14.

DAL - Bourassa 23, Durnford 16, Cohen 8, Cassidy 8, Savage 6, Peters 8, -- 69

SMU - Daniels 20, O'Reilly 15, Thomas 14, Brown 9, Reardon 4, Van Auken 2, Harris 4, -- 68.

J.V. pucksters lose two

By GUY MASLAND

The Dalhousie J.V. hockey squad brought their season record to 2 wins and 4 losses when they suffered setbacks at the hands of Nova Scotia Tech and St. Francis Xavier Junior College last week.

Tech dumped the Dal squad 4-1 at the S.M.U. arena on Thursday evening. Midway through the second period Charlie McConnell fed Ian MacPherson a good pass and he scored on a hard slapshot from thirty feet. Dave Andrews played a

Dal swimmers down Acadia

By BOB EAGLE

The Tiger and Tigerbelle swimming teams spoiled the opening of Winter Carnival and the new swimming pool at Acadia by defeating the hosts 54-27 and 55-33. This now leaves the teams with 3-4 and 2-3 records, with the tough part of the schedule yet to come.

The Tigers travel to Memorial University Monday and Tuesday to enjoy the hospitality of the Beothuks. Earlier this year the Tigers were nipped 46-43 in a dual meet by the Newfoundlanders. The Tigerbells will be rejoining the Tigers on the weekend for a trip which will encompass meets at U.N.B. and Mt. A.

At Acadia the Tigers broke the N.S.C.A.S.A. and Maritime records in the 400 sprint relay, Doug McMichael qualified for the college nationals in Hamilton, Jack Smith broke the Maritime 200 Individual Medley Record, and the girls medley relay team (Pat Keith, Cathy Cox, Chris Choi, Peg Scannell), the girls free relay team (Peg Scannell, Pat Keith, Joanne Laroque, Olenka Gorazdowska, and Kit Stewart and Olenka Gorazdowska all broke team records. When this is combined with twelve career best times one would say definitely that the team is definitely on the move.

The MIAA and AWIAA championships will be held in Fredericton this year and both teams will have to come up with fantastic performances if they are to repeat as Maritime Champions. Unfortunately influenza and mid-term finals will keep some of the swimmers at home this week but all will be ready by Friday, Feb. 23.

The Tigers will have to aim very high for it is at these championships that team members qualify to go to the Canadian College Finals at McMaster University in Hamilton. Last year the Tigers finished seventh in Canada in Edmonton with six swimmers and all of them are looking for a place on that team again this year. By meeting a specific time standard or finishing first or second in these championships a competitor will qualify for the Nationals. So far only three Maritime swimmers have met these standards: Mike Jessern, from Memorial, and Jack Smith and Doug McMichael from Dalhousie. With less than three weeks to go the Tigers will be working extremely hard to make these standards to qualify for the Nationals. The team wants to move up the ladder towards the top. (The coach has optimistically predicted a fifth or better this year).

Unfortunately there are no National championships for women, thus the Tigerbells will have to be content with the Maritime Championship. This is within their grasp if they want it. Under the new rules a competitor can swim in five events and, although the team is small, what it lacks in quantity will be made up for with quality performances. The Tigerbells will definitely be the dark horse this year and could surprise a lot of people.



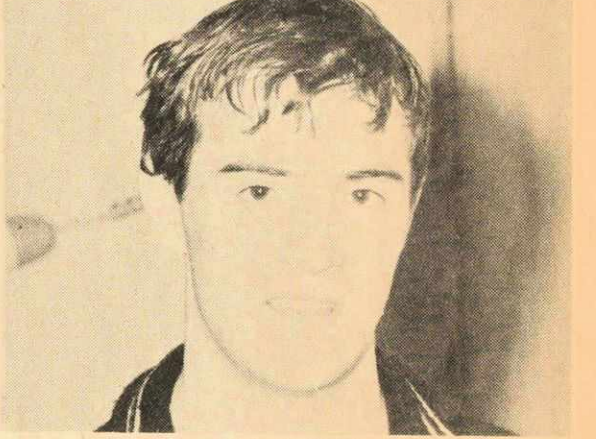
KIT STUART

Kit is a freshman at Dalhousie this year and proved to be one of the most improved swimmers on our team. She presently holds the one hundred and two hundred team records in the breaststroke and should place high in the conference finals this year. Her constant smile and mirth help keep the club alive.



MIKE CURTIS

A freshman from Toronto, Mike was a finalist in the backstroke Ontario High School Championship last year. Although bothered by influenza and sore muscles he should be in shape by the Championships in late February.



BOB PETITE

Bob joined the team as a Junior this year and is one of the most consistent and hard working performers on the club. His desire, as exemplified in his zeal to beat the opposition, has already dropped his competitive time twenty seconds. Bob could be the dark horse in both breaststroke events this year.



GREG ROSS

Greg, a freshman who swims middle distance freestyle, has quite a bit of enthusiasm for the "tough events" in swimming. Middle freestylers (200, 500, and 1000 yards) are usually developed over a number of years but Greg seems to enjoy these distances and should continue to improve throughout the year.

Let's Talk Sports with Gary Holt

There were many disappointed fans on Friday afternoon who were not able to see the Dal-SMU game. There is a remedy to this situation; that is for Dal to hurry up and get to work on the Athletic Complex which is supposedly??? in the planning. However, until this comes about a more immediate solution is available. Why not have both Dal-SMU games played at St. Pat's High School? Their gym holds approximately 1200 people. My idea is that five hundred tickets be made available to each Dalhousie and Saint Mary's student for them to sell, give away, or whatever. The remaining 200 would go on sale at the door an hour before game time on a first-come, first-served basis, available to either St. Mary's students, Dalhousie students, or the general public. In the long run more students from both universities would be able to see the games. I suggest this to both Athletic Departments. Get together and work something out. The basketball team passed another hurdle as they beat SMU. It was unconvincing to say the least. It could have been, in short, they almost blew it. On an opposing court the result could be disastrous. Dal still has four road games left and they are going to be tough. The hockey team, of course, lost again, so I guess it's now just a case of wait-until-next-year. Again.

Acadia Downs Dal 11-4

By GUY R. MASLAND

The Dalhousie Tigers arrived too late for a warm-up but played their best hockey in the first period as a disastrous second stanza swept them to defeat at the hands of the Acadia Axemen.

Diminutive Peter Clarke scored Dalhousie's first goal and was then cut twice on the face, once in the first period and early in the second. But he climaxed a courageous return by potting a second marker in the final frame. Bob Stoddard scored for Dal on a beautiful play as he stole the puck at

centre ice with the Tigers a man short and pasted a blistering thirty-footer past Bob Ring. George Buelreski rounded out the Dal scoring as he slid the puck into an open net after Stoddard has deked two defensesmen to set up the play. Bob also assisted on one of Clarke's goals, John Shayes set up the other on a fine second effort as he banged his own rebound in, Clarke deflecting the shot.

The Wolfville squad was led by sharpshooter Pete Sheppard, with a hat trick, while John Reid and Peter Martin each had a brace. Singletons went to Roger Creaser, Bart MacDonald, Terry Atherton, and Rick Williams.

ACADIA ALWAYS AHEAD

Acadia led 3-2 after one period and 7-2 after the second frame. Rod Lefort suffered a severe arm injury in the third period and is now wearing a cast.

Mike Kenzie played a fair game between the pipes for Dal and was screened on most of the goals. Ron Sieniewicz replaced him in the third period and turned in some fine saves. Dal outplayed Acadia in the first period but let down in the second when the Axemen pumped in four unanswered tallies. The Tigers pressed in the final stanza but Bob Ring made exceptionally fine saves off MacPherson, Stoddard, and Hurlow from close in.

TIGER OF THE WEEK

Little Pete Clarke for his courageous comeback and valiant effort in defeat for Dal. With more showing like his we must surely improve our record before the season closes.

TIGERETTES TAKE TWO

By GARY HOLT

On Monday in an Invitational Tournament at Mount Saint Vincent the Dalhousie Tigerettes downed the girls from Nova Scotia Teachers College 55-29. Dal who led 27-13 at the half was paced by Marg Muir's 25 points while Jean Fahie added 15. Top scorer for the teachers was Helen Nordine with 11.

On Saturday at Mount Saint Bernard the Dal girls were again victorious as they downed the "Cathedral town" girls 44-37. Again it was Marg Muir who led Dal with 14 points while Patty Davis hit for 10, Diane Orsine had 16 for Mt. St. Bernard who trailed 22-18 at the half.

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