

DALHOUSIE DROPS TWO OUT OF THREE TO ST. F. X.

Girl Hoopsters Defeat Saint Bernard's by Score of 26-22

Saturday afternoon saw the Dalhousie Girls' Varsity Basketball squad battled their way to a 26-22 victory over the Mount St. Bernard team in Antigonish. It was a close fought game from the opening whistle with the X-girls taking the lead in the first quarter. Dal, paced by Barb Quigley and her long shots, caught up in the end of the second quarter and the first half ended 12-8 for the visiting team. The Tigeresses kept their lead and the final score stood at 26-22 for Dal.

The X-girls' handled the ball very well. The biggest threat to the Dal team was high scoring ex-Dalhousian Marilyn MacIntyre, who is playing coach on the Mount team. Marilyn, who played the whole game, was top point getter for her team with 12 points.

Barb Quigley was top scorer for Dal tossing in a total of 15 points and turning in a really fine game. Elaine Woodside with 6 points, and Eleanor Woodside with 3 points, completed the Dal scoring. The Woodside Quigley-Woodside line was the powerhouse of the Dal team.

The Dal guard line, missing the services of Lucy Calp, nevertheless played a good game; using their effective zone defence. The Xaverians also used the zone play, but it was not as effective as that of the visitors.

Pat McManus and Eileen Connolly finished up the Mount point-getting with 6 and 4 points.

Joan Johnstone of Dalhousie, refereed the game alone and did a really first rate job.

Lineups: Dalhousie:

Barb Quigley, 15; Elaine Woodside 6; Eleanor Woodside 3; Ann Edgecome, Sally Roper, Jean MacLeod, Betty Merrick, Gerry Grant, Carol Cole, Tabby Weld.

Tigresses Swamp Mar. Tel. and Tel. Saturday

The rink was the scene of a fast hockey game on Saturday afternoon when the Dal team downed the Maritime Tel and Tel girls by a score of 8 to 1.

After the first five minutes of the game, when the visitors got their one and only score, the home team took over and held possession of the puck during the rest of the game.

All the Dal goals were scored by the line of Joyce Carney, center, Marion McCurdy and Ruth Bulmer, with Joyce and Ruth each scoring three goals while Marion picked up two. The other line played most of the game without their usual center, Helen MacLeod, and were thrown a little off stride. Marj. Yeadon in nets, made some nice stops for the home team, while Jessie Forbes turned in a stellar performance on defence.

The Dal lineup was as follows: Forward — Helen MacLeod, Joan Cummings, Joan MacCurdy, Hazel Sharpe, Carol Chepewick, Joyce Carney, Marion McCurdy, Ruth Bulmer; defence — Jessie Forbes, Martha Harlowe, Pat Ahern, Ethel Smith, Naomi Lovatt; goal—Marj. Yeadon.

Hockey Team Needs More Players Now

Last Saturday, as you all know, the Dal Varsity hockey team went to St. F. X. By now nearly everyone knows the result of that game but how many of you realize that on Friday night the manager of the team spent a few hours trying to find a man to fill in on the third forward line.

The loss of Al Stewart and John Smith has left the hockey team in a sad predicament, it is almost essential that they ice three complete forward lines which means that they must have nine men to play on the front wall or else the available men must be shifted around so that everyone gets a rest; with the result that no permanent combinations can be fixed and the forwards find that they are always on the ice with someone different, whose style of play they are not used to and with whom they do not work well.

There is only one remedy for

Hockey Team Beaten by X-Men in Opener

The Dal Varsity Hockey aggregation suffered a 15-2 shellacking at the hands of St. F. X. in the opening game of the intercollegiate schedule, at Antigonish Saturday afternoon. The high flying X-Men had little trouble with the Tigers although they were not as badly outplayed as the score might indicate.

Play was evenly balanced in the first half of the opening period but at about the ten minute mark the Xaverians slapped in two goals and added another later in the period to lead 3-0 going into the second.

In the second period the roof fell in on the Dal squad as the X-Men racked up eight more goals against a single tally by Dal. Davis and Jardine combined with MacDonald on a ganging play for Dal's goal, MacDonald shoving it in.

In the third period the Tigers played a much better brand of hockey although being outscored 4-1. They skated faster and fought harder than they had in the other two periods as the case seems to have been in every game they have played to date. Jardine combined with MacDonald for Dal's second goal, MacDonald again denting the mesh.

The game was evenly played with only seven penalties being handed out, three of them going to Dal. Dal defencemen White, Frank Hall and Don Hall did stretches in the sin bin, the latter a major for fighting.

The two teams will meet again this Saturday afternoon at the Dal rink and with three exhibition games slated for this week, with a little more hustle the Tigers should make a much better showing, with a lot more they might even win.

this situation and that is to get more people out to practise so that when someone drops out for some reason or another there will always be an experienced player to take his place.

Surely there are lots of students here at Dal who have the ability and the urge to play hockey. At the first of the year there were about fifty players out trying for the team, so let's see some of them out there again.

Juniors will Meet

There will be a meeting of all members of the Junior class Thursday noon in the Chemistry Theatre in the Science Building.

This will mark the first meeting of the year of the members of the Junior Class. Matters to be discussed at the meeting will include election of officers and general plans for the rest of the year.

Win Girls' Basketball But Lose Both Varsity Basketball and Hockey

Last Saturday morning at nine o'clock three Dal teams, the boy's and girl's basketball and boy's hockey, accompanied by half a dozen students, who went along to lend moral support, bundled themselves into a couple of busses and set out for Antigonish to open the 1951 Intercollegiate basketball and hockey seasons against St. F. X.

About eighteen hours later the same three teams and half a dozen students arrived back in the same two busses. However those eighteen hours had been pretty eventful. The teams arrived in Antigonish at 2.30, having stopped in New Glasgow for dinner, and the first two games, the hockey and the girl's basketball, started within an hour. Following the hockey game everyone had supper at the Royal George Hotel after which they wended their way to the Saint F. X. gymnasium where, after half an hours delay while the referees arrived, the boy's basketball contest got underway. When the game had ended the busses started back for Halifax and, after stopping at New Glasgow for a midnight snack, arrived back here at 3.00 a.m.

As for the games which are covered in detail elsewhere on this page, are concerned the Dalhousie teams did not do as well as was hoped for, but nonetheless they did put up quite a creditable showing winning one game out of three in which they played and coming close in another, and even though the scores of the hockey game was pretty bad it gives no indication of the play beyond the fact that Saint F. X. did definitely have a better team. However, fans can look forward to seeing a much closer game when the two teams meet here again next week-end.

The girls got Dal's only win of the day when they downed the Mount St. Bernard squad by a score of 26-22 in a thrilling game. Unfortunately this game took place at the same time as the hockey game so that there was hardly anyone there to give the girls a little support.

The boy's basketball game which was witnessed by almost everyone who made the trip, was a very good game with the X-men finally walking off the court with a nine point advantage, winning the game 42-33. Even though Dal controlled the ball throughout the game their shooting was very erratic. However, when these clubs tangle here Saturday night the outcome of the game should be quite different.

St. F. X. Downs Tigers 42-43 in Fast Game

Playing before a large crowd at Antigonish last Saturday night the Saint Francis Xavier basketball squad downed the Dalhousie Varsity team 42-33 in a fast, exciting game, which saw Saint F. X. overcome an early Dal lead to go ahead and stave off a Tiger rally in the final quarter to win.

The Tigers played an aggressive game throughout and controlled the ball during most of the play. However they were unable to find the range during the greater part of the contest.

St. F. X., on the other hand, while they were not in possession of the ball as much as Dal, seldom missed when they got in close and their fast break was working well. Dalhousie jumped to a six-point lead early in the contest with McCoy and Connelly carrying the mail. However once the Xaverians had broken the ice they moved up quickly to take over the lead 8-7.

In the second quarter the Tigers played good basketball but erratic shooting held them to four points and at the half, Saint F. X. led 19-11. The Dal squad tried hard to erase this margin in the second half, but the X-men matched them almost basket for basket as poor shooting again kept the Tigers at bay and when the final whistle sounded the score was 42-33 for Saint F. X.

Gordie McCoy of Dal was the high scorer of the game with 17 points. Charlie Connelly had 8 points for the Tigers, even though he missed most of the first half with an injured ankle. Scott Morrison had 5 points and played a really good game for Dal. Hank Proper led the Xaverians to victory with 12 points. He was closely followed by Red Flaherty with 10, while F. McNeil had 7 and Rudy Pace and Russ McNeil had 6 each.

Lineups:

Saint F. X.—Proper, 12; F. McNeil, 7; Lynch, McNally, 1; R. McNeil, 6; Pace, 6; Campbell, Flaherty, 10.

Dalhousie—Wickwire, Connelly, 8; Eells, McCoy, 17; Garson, Clancy, Black, 2; Smith, Morrison, 5; Cluney, 1; McCurdy, McKeen.

Sports Staff Meeting

There will be a meeting of the sport staff of the Gazette in the Gazette office this Thursday afternoon at 4:00. All members please make a special effort to attend.

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