

SPORT REPORT

BY BOB TUCK



Dalhousie has won the protest lodged on Saturday's game against St. F.X. Now the Tigers play a home and home series (the early season tie at Antigonish was thrown out too) with St. F.X. and then meet Acadia for a replay of the game in Halifax which Dal won 4-3. Even if we split the Xaverians, we are still in a good position, and if we win both the sun will be shining! As we write this, the team is stowing its gear for the journey to Antigonish, and by the time this appears the result of the game will be long known. Possibly, with the winning of the protest, the Dalhousie fortunes will turn, and the Tigers will get at least an even share of the breaks.

Of course the worst break came in Willy Robertson's leg. Willy constituted a great deal of the life of the team, and he was its most feared scoring weapon. Willy Robertson gives all he's got, up and down the ice, and his loss has cast a deep cloud over the chances of the team.

Never did we see a sorrier outfit than the Halifax Forum. On Thursday, when Dal defeated Tech., Murray Malloy scored a goal which passed right through the back of the net. Big argument, but the Tech goal judge declared no goal (possibly Paul Lee's performance at the other end had inspired him). Before the game with St. F.X. Saturday, three pucks were shot through the leaky twines while the team was warming up Leslie. Jimmy Gray and ref. Charlie Copus went to see the Forum manager. "Aw naw - we can't put in the nets unless we got Hizzoner the Mayor's permission." was the answer they got. You know what happened. Then, on Monday, the Tigers went out to the Forum for a practice. When they got there another team had the ice. And the Forum had phoned Joe Levison the night before to say we could have the rink at that time. They should be billed with the taxi fare it cost to get out there. Even my old friend Cipin of Appleknocker fame has been kicking them in the pants. Why, you could skate and play hockey on their crust.

Juniors Walk Over Q.E.H. Win City Championship

The Dal Tigers won the Halifax Junior Basketball crown last night when the Junior team defeated the Queen Elizabeth High School Juniors, 44 to 16, in the Dal gym. The Tigers led all the way except for brief moments in the opening minutes of play. But the winners soon steadied and assumed control of the game. It was just a case of too much savvy, and the Tigers won going away. The victory was Dal's second in the best of three series for the city title, and the Tigers now move into the Provincial playoffs, meeting the Acadia Juniors this week as they start their quest for a National championship.

The game started slowly, but picked up in tempo as the Tigers started roll. Leading at halftime, 22 to 6, Dal continued to pour it on in the second half, leaving the high school squad far behind. Paced by Jimmie Mahon, the Gold and Black were easily the superior team, their passing, shooting, and backboard play being much better than the losers'. In victory, however, the Tigers were far from their top form, and their play at times was often quite ragged.

Mahon was the leading scorer

of the contest with 14 points, with Mason MacDonald runner-up with 8 markers. Syl Gossac and Andy MacKay also played good ball for the victors. Albert Smith was the top scorer for the Lizzies with 8 points, but Earl Smith was the pick of the losers, playing a good steady floor game.

The line-ups: Dal — Mahon 14, MacDonald 8, Gossac 7, Beckett 4, Palnick 2, Rosenfeld 2, MacKay 2, Tanner 1, Marshall.

Q.E.H.S. — A. Smith 8, Drysdale 4, E. Smith 2, Fancy 2, Rogers, Lane, Crane, Robertson, Wournell.

Meds Capture Interfac Title In Thrilling Series With Law

In the last minute of a thrill packed series Medicine went ahead to win the Interfaculty Basketball Crown by one point, on Munroe Day. Law went into the final game with a seven point lead over the Meds, collected in the first game of the total point series when they defeated the latter by a 34-27 score. But Medicine led almost all the way in the second game, finally catching up on the round with one minute to go. Pete Hannington picked up Dave Churchill-Smith's rebound and let go a shot a split second after the bell sounded to end the game. It was ironic that Hannington's shot sank into the basket without hesitation. A second sooner and it would have won the

series. A large crowd was kept on edge throughout by the closeness and the drama of the play. Arts & Science had been eliminated by Law by only one point in the semi-finals, and the play-off series was probably the closest in the history of interfaculty basketball at Dalhousie.

Students Presented. . .

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Two personal awards given to the best male actor and female actress in the one act plays went to Mr. Clark and Margaret Rundle respectively.

DAL DUMPS ST. MARYS ON SLOW ICE SHEET

Dal's Gals In Sport

By Bev Huntingdon

At one of the best basketball games of the year Dal defeated Mt. A. 1 in a 17-16 victory at an exhibition game at the Dal gym on Saturday. The significance of the game lies in the fact that the Mt. A. team holds the Maritime championship for the current year. Dal's gals were put out of the running for the title when they were defeated by a total point set of matches with Acadia. The game everyone is looking forward to is the match between Dal 1 and the undefeated Dal 2 team. In my opinion the chances of victory are very even for both teams, despite unappreciated cracks from various sources.

Dal's gals made a wonderful showing at Acadia in the swimming meet, breaking a number of records, and in general for being such good sports - I think that Joe Levison found that instead of counting the chickens before they were hatched he had mis-counted the eggs.

The winners of the doubles tournaments in badminton are Jean Bowers and Patty MacKinnon who captured the game from Gwen Lugar and Marg O'Neill (15-4, 15-9).

TIGERS TROUNCE TECH IN WIDE OPEN GAME

Goals were plentiful at the Forum Thursday as the Dalhousie Tigers skated to a 10-7 win over the blueshirts of Tech. moving into a second place tie with St. F. X. in the League standings. The game was fast, the passing pretty, and the play for the most part wide open. Both goaltenders made brilliant saves, but both teams weaved dazzling pattern plays before their citadels. From the opening goal at 15.16 by Reardon Dalhousie never trailed, and although the Techmen rattled three pucks past Leslie within the space of 34 seconds shortly before the end of the game, the issue was never in doubt after the first period.

On the play there was little to choose between the teams in the first period, but Dalhousie scored three times without a reply from the blueshirts to take a commanding lead. Leslie made some spectacular saves during the first twenty minutes, but it was only his luck which kept the sharp passing Tech forwards off the score-sheet entirely. The best hockey of the game was displayed in the first stanza, and the passing of both teams traced pattern up and down the ice.

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BOTH TEAMS PLAY POND HOCKEY ICE BUMPY GOUGED AND STICKY

Dalhousie tigers moved back into the Nova Scotia intercollegiate hockey picture at the Arena yesterday when they downed a hapless St. Mary's squad 3-2 in a regularly scheduled contest.

With two games to be replayed and a decision pending on a protest over the controversial Dalhousie — St Francis Xavier contest last week, the Tigers, who have been improving with every game appear to have a good chance to move up with the league-leading St. F.X. and Acadia squads. The winner of the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Hockey League is slated to meet the P.E.I. winner Saturday in Charlottetown, and it may be that a round-robin series will be run off at Acadia and St. Francis Xavier to decide the league winner. John MacCormick, Dalhousie physical director, said yesterday that such a plan is being considered by the league executive.

Jonny Young led the Irish, scoring both goals. The Irish opened the scoring in the first period as Young rapped in a goal at the ten minute mark on a screener shot. Rosie MacMillan came back for the Tigers three minutes later to knot the score, picking up Ted LeBlanc's pass and rifling the puck past Don Smith, St. Mary's goal-keeper.

Young put St. Mary's out front again at the two minute mark in the second frame as he got a break-away from his own blue line, outskated the Dalhousie defence, drew Bliss Leslie out of his goal and flipped the puck into

the net on one of the nicest plays of the season.

"Windy" O'Neill and Bob Adamson teamed up for the equalizer at the 13.45 mark in the second period as Adamson passed out from behind St. Mary's cage and O'Neill repped the puck into the net. Four minutes later Ted LeBlanc scored the winning goal on a solo effort.

First Period

1.—St. Mary's, Young (McCoombs) 10.00.

2.—Dalhousie, MacMillan (LeBlanc) 13.00

Penalties — Frazee, Larlee.

Second Period

3.—St. Mary's, Young 2.30.

4.—Dalhousie, O'Neill (Adamson) 13.45.

5.—Dalhousie, LeBlanc 17.35.

Penalty — Fultz.

Third Period

No score.

Penalties — Johnson, Graves, Adamson, MacDonald.



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