

TIGERS SLIP TO THIRD; TOMES STARS IN 6-3 LOSS

by WAYNE BEATON

TIGERS TOPPLE TECH; TAKE SECOND PLACE

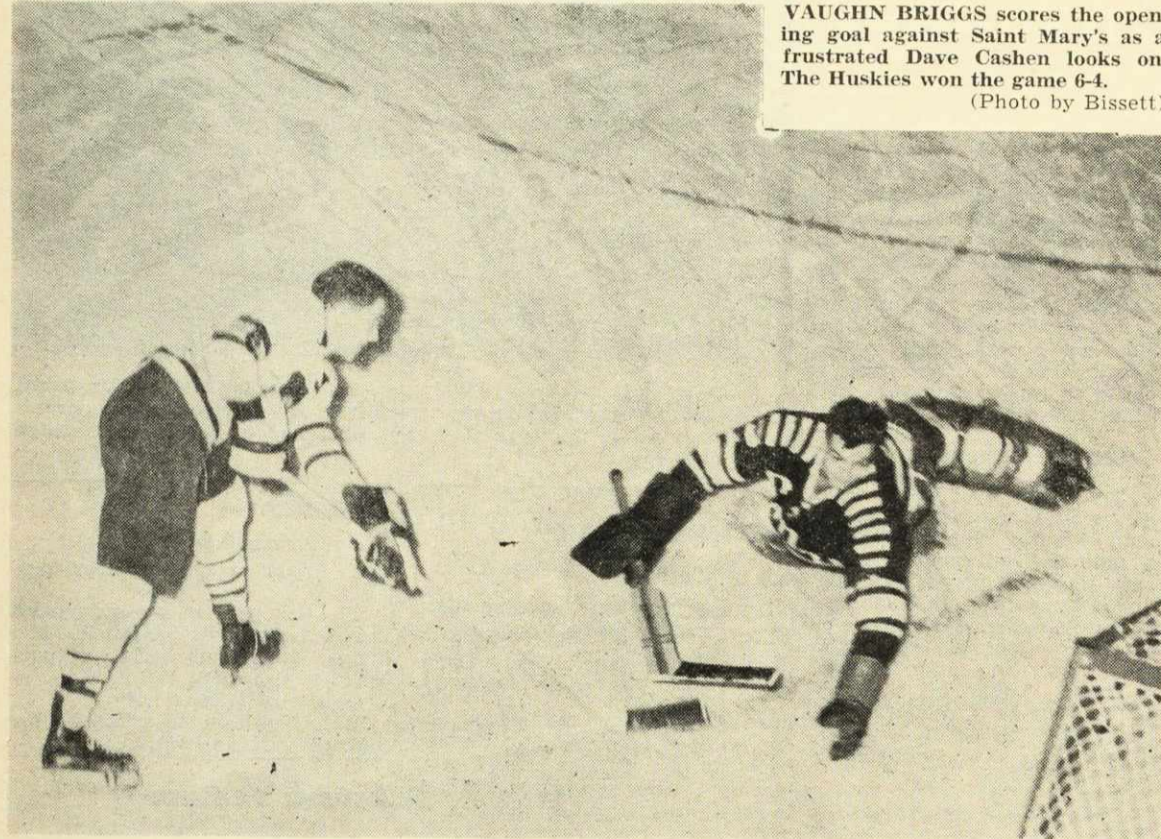
Dalhousie Tigers earned themselves second place in the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Hockey League Tuesday night when they squeezed past Nova Scotia Tech 4-3. Point-wise, Dal is tied with St. F.X., but because of a better goal spread in the two games between X and Dal, the Xaverians gain the top spot. Dal will meet third place Saint Mary's in a two-game total goal semi-final. There is still a faint chance for Dal to finish in first place if they win the protest of the game with St. F.X.

Tuesday night, a spirited second and third period paved the way for the Dal win. In the opening period, Tech burst into a two-goal lead on a pair of tallies by the new intercollegiate scoring champion, Ned Henderson. He scored 20 points during the season. Mike Timmons in the Tech goal was particularly brilliant in this period, stopping 12 shots off Dal sticks. He robbed Bill Buntain, runner-up in the scoring race, with 17 points, three times on point-blank shots.

Dal came out with a vengeance in the middle session. Frank Sim started a four-goal Tiger outburst at 6:39 when he tipped in the rebound of a shot by Eric Parsons. Two minutes later, Peter Corkum, a defensive standout all night, treated the fans to a length-of-the-ice rush and beat Timmins on a sharply angled shot from the left side. Buntain scored the go-ahead tally at 12:40 when he banged in a pass from Bill Gillies. Dal continued to control the play, as they had done all period, and, at

18:20, Eric Parsons scored what proved to be the winner on the picture goal of the night. "Parse" and Steve Brown broke away with one man back. Brown drew the defenseman to one side of the ice, slipped the puck to Parsons who skated in alone and let fire a bullet that had Timmins completely beaten.

Tech pulled to within one goal at 1:02 of the final stanza when Henderson completed his hat-trick. Parsons was serving a penalty at the time and this was the third Tech a man short. Tech continued to were a man short. Tech continued to press but Don Tomes, the Dal goaler, was equal to the task and foiled the Engineers time and again. At about the ten-minute mark Dal went out after the insurance marker and pressed for the remainder of the game. Dal was given penalties at the 14:00 mark and at 16:30 but Tech were not able to get a concerted attack going, mainly through the penalty killing tactics of Don Bauld, Ray Kaizer and Vaughn Briggs.



VAUGHN BRIGGS scores the opening goal against Saint Mary's as a frustrated Dave Cashen looks on. The Huskies won the game 6-4. (Photo by Bissett)

Dalhousie Tigers slipped to third place in the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Hockey League when they lost 6-3 to St. F.X. at Antigonish. Both Dal and X have 8 points but because of the greater goal spread, X holds the runner-up position. This could all change by Tuesday night. Dal played the game under protest because one of the referees used by X was not allowed to referee any games in which Dal, UNB and Mt. A. is involved.

Dal played without the services of goalie George MacDonald and defenseman Dave Cameron, both out with injuries. The game did not break open until the last 28 seconds of the third period when Dal trailed 4-3. The Tigers, in desperate effort to score the equalizer lost the puck and the X-men scored. Xavier scored again seconds later to clinch the victory.

The outstanding player of the game was Don Tomes, Dal's substitute cage cop. Tomes handled 38 shots and robbed Wayne Synishin of three shots labelled goal and also blocked two breakaways.

X led 2-0 after the first period on goals by Murray and Hughes. Tomes had no chance on either shot. Dal outplayed Xavier during the opening period but failed to dent Harry Sterling in the X cage.

In the middle frame, Eric Parsons took a pass from Steve Brown, sailed in alone on Sterling, had his initial attempt blocked and slammed the rebound over the prostrate Sterling. Late in the period, with Dal playing a man short, Synishin put a bullet drive past Tomes to make the score 3-1 after two periods.

St. F.X. went three goals up halfway through the final session on a goal by Basque. Don Bauld cut the deficit to two shortly after on a drive from the X blueline. At 17:35 Bauld scored his second goal of the night when he hurried in a pass from rookie Gary Hurst. The inspired Dal crew tried in vain to knot the score but in their haste to get the puck down the ice, the Tigers left Tomes unprotected. X seized this opportunity to pump home two goals in the last 28 seconds to up their margin to 6-3.

BASKETBALL CLINIC

with Harry Wilson

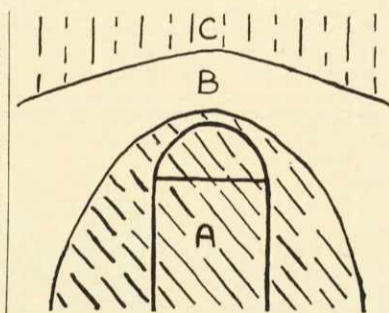
Interfaculty

I have noticed in interfaculty basketball that quite a few teams are still using man-for-man defenses. As I mentioned in an earlier article, man-for-man defenses are extremely difficult to play as they require a great deal of practice time. However, the accompanying diagram could be used as a comprehensive guide for guarding man-for-man.

Area "A" is the danger area.

- (1) guard your man extremely close here.
- (2) do not attempt interceptions but make it difficult for your man to receive or make a pass.
- (3) do not leave your feet unless you are sure your man is in the act of shooting.

Area "B" is potentially dangerous. Your opponent can set or fake or jump-shot from this area or take you and drive into area "A" for the high percentage shot. Watch for



screens and try for interceptions.

Play your man loosely in Area "C". It is not likely he can score from this distance with any great consistency. Try for interceptions or steals, for if you make a mistake, you have plenty of room to recover and catch up to your opponent.

Oddities

There are certain rules and regulations in basketball with which most persons are not too familiar. However, some of these situations arise quite frequently. Below, I have noted a few of these in the hopes of clarifying them. A player may:

- (1) kick the ball if it is accidental.
 - (2) make contact under certain conditions. Incidental personal contact is not considered illegal. Incidental contact is any type of personal contact that does not interfere with the normal progress of play.
 - (3) touch the ring if he is in the act of shooting (as in dunking the ball).
- A player may not:
- (1) throw the ball in the air, catch it, and then dribble.
 - (2) strike the ball with the fist.
 - (3) use the head to direct the ball as in soccer.
 - (4) take longer than ten seconds to shoot a foul shot.
 - (5) obstruct an opponents vision by waving his hands near his eyes.
 - (6) move under an opponent in possession of the ball after the latter has his feet off the floor.
 - (7) climb on a teammate to gain greater height.
 - (8) grasp the basket.
 - (9) on a jump ball, tap the ball more than twice, nor catch it.

J.V. Tiger-Belles Topple Tartans; Take Tussle

The Dalhousie girls' Junior Varsity team staged a major upset last Monday evening when they downed the Halifax Tartans, the team previously unbeaten in the Halifax City League. This was the first time these two teams have clashed against each other this season.

At the beginning of the game both teams seemed to be a little unsteady, and jumps and foul-shots were frequent throughout the first quarter. Neither team was able to outshoot the other and the end of the quarter brought the score to a 4-4 tie. Action increased during the second quarter as both teams started to click. The Dal girls managed to squeeze a 16-10 lead by the half.

TOUCH AND GO

Throughout the third and fourth quarters it could have been either teams' game. The Dal squad managed to retain their lead, but it wasn't without effort. The Tartans executed several good shots, including a nice "swisher" in the last five seconds of play. In the end of the fourth favoured Dal with the final score reading 34-29.

The guarding carried out by the Dal defence was the major factor in obtaining their victory. A standout in the rebound department was Eleanor Bainbridge who on numerous occasions prevented the Tartans from having a second chance at the basket.

ASH, TOP SCORER

High scorer for Dalhousie was Gillian Ash who netted a total of 16 points throughout the game. A close second was Dal's Ann Dunningan, a guard, who succeeded to forward position and succeeded in looping 14 points. Tartans' Barb Wentzell led the losing team with a total of 15 points.

Lineups:

Dalhousie: G. Ash 16; A. Dunningan 14; S. Curry 4; H. Sanderson; A. Spencer; S. Lipton; E. Bainbridge; L. Stoker. Total 34.

Tartans: B. Wentzell 15; F. Keeping 5; N. MacDonald 6; J. Sherman 3; J. McClare; M. Eisner; G. Karlick; H. Hughes; E. Keating. Total 29.

J.V.'s in Fifth

Dal Jayvees practically insured themselves of a playoff berth last week when they blasted Bethany 61-46 on a regularly scheduled Senior C league tilt. The Jayvees now have four wins and this gives them fifth place in the eight team league. Tor Boswick paced the win with 23 points.

The week's activity was marred by two losses, however. Shearwater downed the Tigers 50-39 Wednesday night gaining their win through superior rebounding. Dave Haywood was the high scorer for the losers with 12 points.

Clodhoppers retained their first place standing in the league by beating the Bengals 62-32. They tore Dal's zone defense to shreds by continually scoring from the outside and when the Tigers switched to a man-to-man, sifted through for easy lay-ups. Boswick was again the top man for Dal, scoring 16 points.

MEDS, A & S DEADLOCKED

by BRIAN CREIGHTON

Med A moved into a first place tie with A. & S. A in interfac basketball action Saturday afternoon. Meds gained their lofty position by bombing Engineers 49-21. Playing perhaps their best game of the season, the doctors rolled to a 25-10 half time lead and added 24 more in the second session. Al MacDonald was outstanding for the anatomists as he hit for 17 points while Floyd MacDonald and Al Schlossberg each swished ten. Ping Wloss was the bright spot for the Engineers as he scored 14 of their 21 points.

Law came on top of the Dentists 28-21. Leading by three points at half time, the Lawyers outscored their opponents 18-14 to insure their victory. Ted Wickwire scored 13 points to pace the Law attack, while Jim Logue scored 10 for the losers.

Education edged Arts and Science B 36-34 in the most exciting game of the afternoon. The teachers led 24-18 at the half, but a rejuvenated band of Artsmen fought back and moved into a four-point lead with eight minutes left in the game. However, Education was not to be outdone and Clarke's basket with a minute left on the clock insured the Education victory. Clarke and Shea were the whole show for the winners as they hit for 16 and 14 points respectively. Brad Rush scored 12 points for the losers.

In the final game of the day, Commerce A beat Commerce B 40-25. Both teams are in the B division of the league. The victors led 19-7 at the half and outscored the junior Moneybags 21-18 in the final session. Howie Blackburn paced the winners with 14 points while Frank Cappell and Duff Waddell had 9 and 8 respectively. Pete MacDonald had 7 points for the losers and Gavin Rainnie had 6.