

TIGER TALES

by Joel Jacobson



AHC CHAMPIONSHIP SHOULD BE DAL'S

Saturday night, Dal hockey Tigers played like the champions they will be tomorrow night when they came back from two morale-shaking injuries and a third period 4-2 deficit to belt N.S. Tech 8-5 in overtime. A win tomorrow night will give Dal the AHC crown. It would be fitting for the largest Dal crowd of the year to jam the Rink and cheer their Tigers to victory.

MANY HEROES

Wayne Keddy was tops among the 16 heroes in the game. The speedy left-winger played his best game of the year by far, scoring the tying goal in the third period and potting the winner in the overtime. He also set up the third Dal goal which cut the deficit to 4-3. Keddy was used in penalty-killing and power play roles and "dug" harder than he has all season.

Frank Sim also deserves praise. After scoring four goals against Stad in the second game of the semi-finals, Sims scored the first Tiger goal of the final with a whistling shot from the left side. He also scored the goal which gave Dal the lead in the overtime.

Sim played one of the strongest defensive games we have ever seen him play. He was particularly effective in penalty killing, giving the Techs no room to breathe as he hounded them from their own end until he took the puck away at center.

Steve Brown ended a long scoring drought with his first goal of the year. It came after a scramble in front of the net and gave Dal a 7-5 overtime lead. The goal came 33 seconds after Tech had cut the lead to one goal and gave Dal enough breathing room to coast to the win.

GOALTENDERS SPARKLE

Reg MacDougall played superb goal after being called from the stands at 18:37 of the second period when regular netminder George MacDonald was felled for the second time in the game by a separated shoulder. The first time, in the opening period, the shoulder snapped right back and the game continued after about a five minute delay. In the second session, the shoulder was again snapped back in place but it took a little longer and mutually George and Dargie decided to call it a night for the regular goaler and summoned MacDougall. George kicked out 26 of 29 shots and MacDougall, an Education student who played this season with Windsor Maple Leafs of the Nova Scotia Senior Hockey League, came up with some brilliant saves in stopping 15 of 17 shots.

Don Bauld rates a well-deserved pat on the back for his constant digging and for his "never say die" attitude. He was fantastic on penalty-killing, driving the poor Techs crazy with his poke-checking. On offense, Bauld controlled the puck beautifully even when surrounded by three or four of the enemy.

HOT HEADED HENDERSON

The second morale-shaking injury could have been that suffered by Roy Velemirovich as regulation time ended. We say could have because as the overtime developed, Dal used this for firing-up purposes and tore the Techs apart.

Slab was injured as the final buzzer sounded after Tech had taken a last-second shot at MacDougall. The puck was cleared into the corner and Slab followed it in trailed by Ned Henderson, older and rougher of the Henderson brothers. Both went for the puck and the two collapsed in a heap, with Slab underneath. Henderson took a couple of pokes at the felled Velemirovich and immediately was pounced upon by 15 Tigers. Fifteen Techs tried to prevent the pounding that Henderson deserved but cooler heads finally prevailed. Slab was removed from the ice and taken to the hospital with a temporarily paralyzed leg which was diagnosed as either torn ligaments in his ankle or a broken ankle. Either will keep him out of tomorrow's game.

To avenge the attack on Slab, Dal struck back where it counted — on the scoreboard. They fired four goals past Lyle Bryson in the overtime and Henderson was nailed solidly by about 14 Bengals.

We could mention all the Tigers singly but we'll save Buntain, Parsons, Briggs, Ferguson, Scheible, Paige, Kelly, MacKeigan and Cameron for next week.

DAL VS TECH — TOMORROW — 8:30 P.M.

One last reminder: Thursday night at 8:30 at the Rink is the time and place for the second game of the best-of-three final. The third game, if necessary, will be played Tuesday also at the Rink at 8:30. Come on out and see the Tigers beat Tech.

MEDS HEAD PIN AND HOOP LEAGUES

Med B retained their lead in the InterFac Bowling League last Saturday at Fenwick Bowl when they scored the high team triple of the season with a 1391 and grabbed a 53 pin lead as the league moves into its final week. The three Med and two Dent teams will conclude their schedule this week, while the rest of the league ends on the 24th of February.

Dave Seaman of Science came up with top individual score of the week as he scored a 123 single. His chance for high triple went by the board when he posted an 81 on his last string. He finished at 294.

The battle for 3rd, 4th and 5th place is extremely close. Arts are 3rd, trailing second place. Pharmacy A (3976) by 82 pins. Commerce A are fourth with 3894, one pin behind Arts and Science are 5th with 3879.

Standings: Med B 4029; Pharmacy A 3976; Arts 3895; Comm A

3894; Science 3897; Pine Hill A 3844; Comm B 3826; Pharm B 3823; Engineers A 3804; Dent A 3767; Med C 3739; Dent B 3711; Pine Hill B 3680; Med A 3663; Mens Res. A 2562; Eng. B 2431; Mens Res. B 2406.

Top Singles: Seaman, Science 123; Swersky, Science 117; Kinley, Med B 116; Cumming Comm B 116; Wood, Dent A 116.

Top Triples: Kinley Med B 311; Tracey Comm A 309; Herbert, Pharm A 308; Cumming Comm B 305; Hillis Arts 301.

INTERFAC BASKETBALL

Med A continued their winning way in Interfac Basketball, Saturday afternoon at the Dal Gym. In an exciting overtime fixture, the Medical Hoopsters overpowered Law, 47-36. At the end of regulation time the score was tied 26-26. In the overtime session, Med outscored Law 21-10 to convincingly defeat Law. Archambault with 15 points, 9 of them in overtime, was

Tigers take opener defeat Tech 8-5

It took Dalhousie 60 minutes to score their first four goals and only a ten-minute overtime period to score the second four. In one of the better hockey games of the season, the Bengals beat Nova Scotia Tech 8-5 in the first of the best of three Atlantic Hockey Conference finals.

In spite of the thirteen goals scored, the goaltenders were brilliant for both sides. After 17 minutes of scoreless hockey, Blackmore best McDonald in the Dal nets from point-blank range on a picture passing play from P. Henderson and Clarke. Tech, led by fast-skating John Graham peppered the Dal cage-cop with thirteen shots in the period; at least four of these were labeled goals.

Frank Sim finally got Dal on the score sheet at 3:33 of the second period, beating the Tech net minder on a blistering ice level shot that the goaltender never saw. Fans were treated to a wide-open brand of hockey, featuring ice-length rushes by both sides during the next 12 minutes. At the fifteen-minute mark Dal's Scheible picked up a five-minute major for unnecessary roughness. Tech took advantage, banging home two quick goals that MacDonald had no chance to block, and had a 3-1 edge going into the final twenty minutes.

Shortly before the end of the period, the net-minder George MacDonald, the Dal star of the game to that point, was forced to retire due to a shoulder injury. Dal's other goaltender, Reg MacDougall, was called from the stands to take up the task.

In the final regulation period a well-conditioned Black and Gold squad skated the opposition out of the game. Led by Wayne Keddy's digging and Eric Parson's finesse around the net, the Tigers outscored Tech 3-1 to force a ten-minute overtime period to break the 4-4 tie. There was an eruption after the buzzer had sounded to end regulation time. One of Dal's stalwart defense corp suffered a

high scorer for the Doctors, while Chapman dented the twines for 8 points.

Pine Hill defeated Education rather easily, humiliating the teachers to the tune of 48-25. Seller with 18 points and Farquhar with 16 were high for the Divinity boys. MacLeod had 10 points for the losing team.

Commerce was handed a defeat, losing to Med B 41-27. MacSween with 14 points and Simon with 13 were high scorers for the Doctors. High scorer for the Moneymen was Strug, netting 13 points.

The final games of the afternoon were forfeited. Arts A forfeited their game with Dent A and Engineering won by default over Pharmacy.



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Sim sinks Sailors i semi's

Frank Sim rattled home four goals to pace Dalhousie to an 8-5 victory over Stadacona Anchors, Wednesday night at the Forum. The victory gave the Bengals their two game, total goal Atlantic Hockey Conference semi-final series by a seven goal edge, 14-7.

Sim opened the scoring when he and Bill Buntain combined to hit the target at 3:13 of the first period. Joe Phillips came back for the Anchors less than a minute later, but Sim and Buntain again retaliated for the Bengals.

Bernie Smith and Phillips notched two tallies for the Anchors to give them the lead for the first and only time in the contest.

Eric Parsons evened the count at 12:06 when he finished off a play with Don Bauld, and three minutes and 30 seconds later Bauld gave the Tigers a lead which they never relinquished. In the sandwich session the winners had the edge, outscoring their opponents 2-1.

Sim produced his third tally of the game at 11:51 of the final frame. On this occasion, Sim was perfectly set up by a blue-line pass from Granville Kelly. Joe Urie closed the gap to 7-5 when he beat George MacDonald on a screen shot.

With 24 seconds remaining in the game, Sim scored on a break-away and cleanly beat Ian Ferguson with his fourth goal of the contest.

Don Bauld also earned four points for Dal, scoring a brace of goals and earning two assists.

Green defends title

Curling playdowns for the right to represent Dalhousie in the Intercollegiate Curling playdowns began Monday at the Halifax Curling Club.

Defending Champion Don Green will be back to defend his crown against several good teams notably Dave Haywood's and Charley Piper's.



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