

DALHOUSIE OVER TECH BY 22 POINTS SATURDAY

The TIGERS' DEN

by JERRY REGAN

This coming weekend will see both intercollegiate basketball and intercollegiate hockey get underway. In each the game this weekend will be the hardest the squad will have to face. Both Dal's basketball and hockey teams will go against St. F. X. at Antigonish.

To begin with, what could be harder than playing against the defending Maritime champs (in both sports) and doing so in their home territory. The mere idea of the support of the crowd for St. F. X. is of course moral support for the Xaverians. Add to it, as far as hockey is concerned, the fact that the contest will take place in a match box of an arena which the X men are well accustomed to while our Dal team has been playing on one of the largest ice surfaces in the Maritimes. An example of just how well the Antigonish boys can take advantage of their small playing surface can be seen by the results of their home and home exhibition series with St. Mary's Juniors. Here in Halifax the Juniors won a hard fought game by a clear 6-4 margin, but down in the cathedral town they were soundly trounced 7-2.

So our Varsity hockey team which has been blowing hot and cold, and recently blew very cold when Shearwater downed them 7-5, will be up against quite a proposition when they tangle with the power packed X outfit this weekend. On paper our chances will be not very good, but fortunately the game will not be played on paper, it will be played on ice. It's a lot to ask for our team to beat St. F. X. on their own ice, but stranger things have happened.

Our basketball chances for Saturday are slightly better. Admittedly Dal's big hope in the basketball field this year will be in the intermediate playoffs. This is because certain of the players who acquired degrees last year are no longer for Varsity intercollegiate competition, but can perform in intermediate play. Nevertheless the replacements on our Varsity squad have been looking very good lately and they may give the St. F. X. aggregation more of a battle than the critics expect.

Dal's hockey squad still is very much in need of exhibition games. We have noted that Dal's best performance to date have been in their two games with St. Mary's College. Although we lost both games by close scores they were crowd pleasers and produced a good brand of hockey. Because of the intense rivalry involved the games have been rough, but they did much to improve the Tigers squad. We would like to see another Dal-St. Mary's game. There is no question but that such a contest would pack our arena.

There are two events occurring on the campus Tuesday of this week which we consider worthy of mention even though Dal is not actually involved.

At 8 p.m. in our memorial arena the CJCH pucksters will clash with CHNS in an epic struggle for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

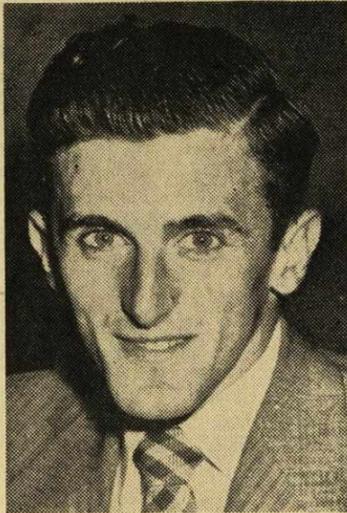
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Mr. Gabriel Vitalone, above, is one of the best known figures on the Studley Campus. Since he came two years ago Mr. Vitalone has done a really good job as Director of Athletics here at Dal.

Coach Doing Terrific Job on Dal Athletics

In the fall of forty-nine, came to Dalhousie in the capacity of Physical Director one Gabriel Vitalone. In the past two years Gabe or Vitamin, as he is variously, and affectionately known, became the most popular figure on the campus.

As Head Coach of the Dalhousie Athletic Organization Mr. Vitalone has done much for sport and physical fitness here. He has consistently worked for the good of his teams, his athletes, and the DAAC. At every opportunity in his position of ex officio member of the Senate and Physical Director the Coach has pushed the cause of sport.

In addition to being Head Coach and physical Director Mr. Vitalone has assumed the coaching reins of several of the teams himself. Basketball is his game. As member of the National Board of Referees and former star at Fordam and Springfield, his knowledge of the game has been more than welcome at Dalhousie and throughout the Maritimes. The three Dal teams, Varsity, Intermediate, and Junior have benefited under his guidance as St. F. X. has been finding out.

Canadian Football is also coached by Mr. Vitalone. When he took over supervision of the gridiron game his work was cut out for him. Very few of the boys had had much experience in the sport and many none, however, the coach was not visibly disheartened; today we play on our own field, and an Intercollegiate League is in the offing.

If the Intercollegiate Track and Field meet did not conflict with the spring exam schedule our track team would cause the other colleges a great deal more concern.

Late Rally Gives Tigers Winning Margin Stretch Win Streak To Nine Games

Dal Girls Defeat King's 37-16

Thursday evening saw the Dalhousie girls' basketball squad notch up a 37-16 victory over the King's Varsity team in an Intercollegiate tilt. The game was one sided in the first quarter with the Black and Gold getting all the baskets, making the score at quarter time 12-0. King's got two points in the second quarter and at half time Dal still held the lead by the score of 20-2.

King's came to life in the third quarter and managed to find the mark on several occasions. Franny Smith and Heather Martin starred with their impressive long shots. Score at the end of the third quarter was 27-11 for Dal. Barb Quigley and Eleanor and Elaine Woodside were the big stars on the Dal forward line: with Barb putting in fourteen points on 6 field goals and two free throws. Eleanor put in five field goals and Elaine four field goals and two free throws for ten points each. Sally Roper and Ann Edgecomb completed the Dal scoring.

Lucy Calp was the star of the Black and Gold guard line, doing some beautiful intercepting and rebounding. Sally Roper turned in a good game with some nice ball handling and passing.

Frannie Smith was top point getter for the Blue and White, with four field goals and two free throws for ten points, Heather Martin came next with six points. King's had nine fouls called against them, Dal had two. Final score was 37-16 for Dal.

As it is the coach is going ahead with plans to field a strong track team this spring.

Mr. Vitalone intends to attend the annual meeting of the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union this year. This will be the first time in some years that Dal has been represented. We can rest assured that Dal's interests will not suffer at the hands of some of the other Universities as they have of late so long as the Coach is there to watch them.

CJCH and CHNS Meet Tonight for Dimes

This Tuesday the Dal campus will be the scene of an exhibition game which should prove to be both interesting and entertaining.

In the Dal Memorial Rink, a hockey game between the staffs of CJCH and CHNS, is scheduled to get underway at eight o'clock in the rink and, according to the publicity given to it on the radio for the past week or so, promises to send everyone home happy.

Letter to the Editor

The Editors,
Dalhousie Gazette,

In the December 1st edition of your paper appeared a story "UNB HAS NO TEAM PICS". I would like this opportunity of correct the misinformation and misunderstanding which has arisen concerning a UNB request for soccer team pictures for our year book.

The request was not for a picture of the team but for pictures of the game played November 11th in Halifax to decide the Maritime Soccer Title. T team picture was available and released to the press before this game.

ARNOLD M. DUKE,
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The Dal Tigers continued their season's winning streak last Saturday night as they downed Tech by a score of 48-26 in a dull game in the Dal gym.

Play was ragged throughout the game and it wasn't until late in the last period that the Tigers started to get moving. With nine minutes to play Dal had only 26 points. However they notched up 22 points in the last portion of the game to win easily.

In the first half Dal seemed content to try to work their way in under the basket and attempt to score from there, as they only took one long shot, a long-hander by McCoy from the corner, during the entire frame. However, even though they changed their tactics in the second half, they did not really break the game open until it was almost over.

Gordie McCoy was the high scorer on the Dal squad as he racked up 12 points, he was followed by Bob Black, Jim Wickwire and Andy MacKay, with 6, 7 and 8 points respectively. Smith led the Tech team scoring 8 points, but he was closely followed by Jimmy Mahon, who collected 6. Sol Garson also turned in a good game for the Dal squad.

Saturday's win was the Tigers ninth straight league victory, their only loss being at the hands of the House of David in an exhibition game early in the season.

Lineups:

Dalhousie — McCoy, 12; MacKeen, Connelly, 2; Wickwire, 7; Ellis, 2; Black, 6; Garson, 5; MacKay, 8; Henderson, 3; Morrison, 1; McCurdy, 2.

Tech — Mahon, 6; Smith, 8; Thomas, Allen, 2; Chapman, 2; Knight, 6; Courtney, 2; Eisenhour, Cooper.

Dal Hoopsters Edge King's in Good Game

The Dalhousie Jr. Tigers defeated King's Juniors in a regularly scheduled game of the Halifax Junior Basketball League, 45-36 last Saturday night in the Dal Gym. Tigers took an early lead in the first quarter and despite the fact that King's pressed them throughout the entire game they were at no time headed.

The win puts the Dal aggregation in undisputed possession of first place being undefeated in league play to date.

The Bengals employed a wide open style of play, and at all times had the game under control. Gordie Wells played an outstanding game for the Tigers both from the scoring side as well as the play-making side in the pivot-slot. Unfortunately he was forced to leave the game early in the third quarter via the foul route.

Other budding basketball greats that played well for the Tigers were Roger Patey and Hugh Sutherland. The King's team were sparked by the play of Bruce Ross and Don Clancy. The final score was 45-36 for Dalhousie.

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