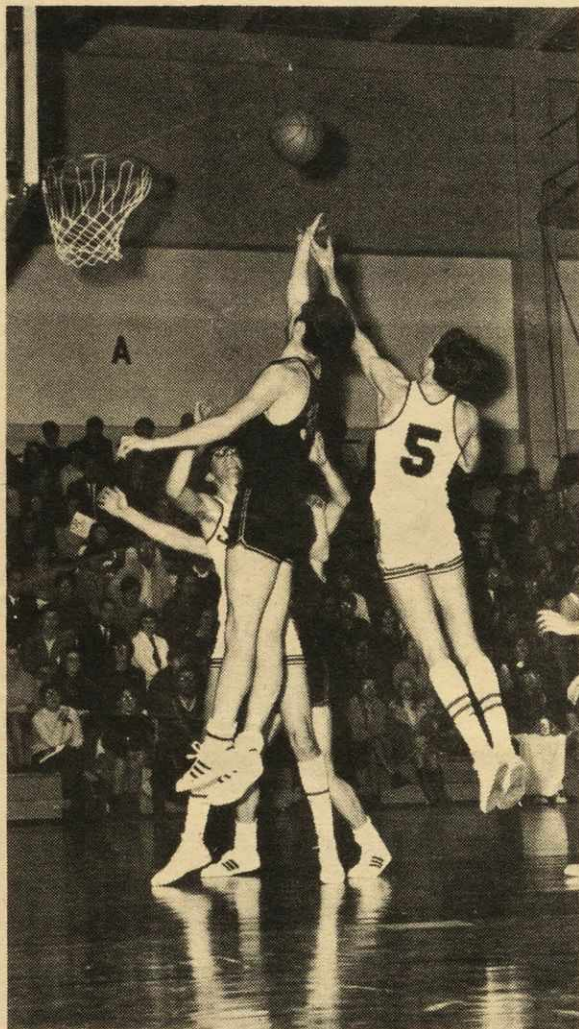


THE BLUENOSE CLASSIC



Brian Peters of Dal and Denis Schuithe (5) of Carleton both go high into the air in pursuit of the ball high over their heads.

As expected the New Haven College Chargers won the Bluenose Classic held at Acadia this weekend. On the way to their impressive triumph the Chargers defeated our Tigers 72-62 in one of the most exciting games of the tournament and the Acadia Axemen 75-66.

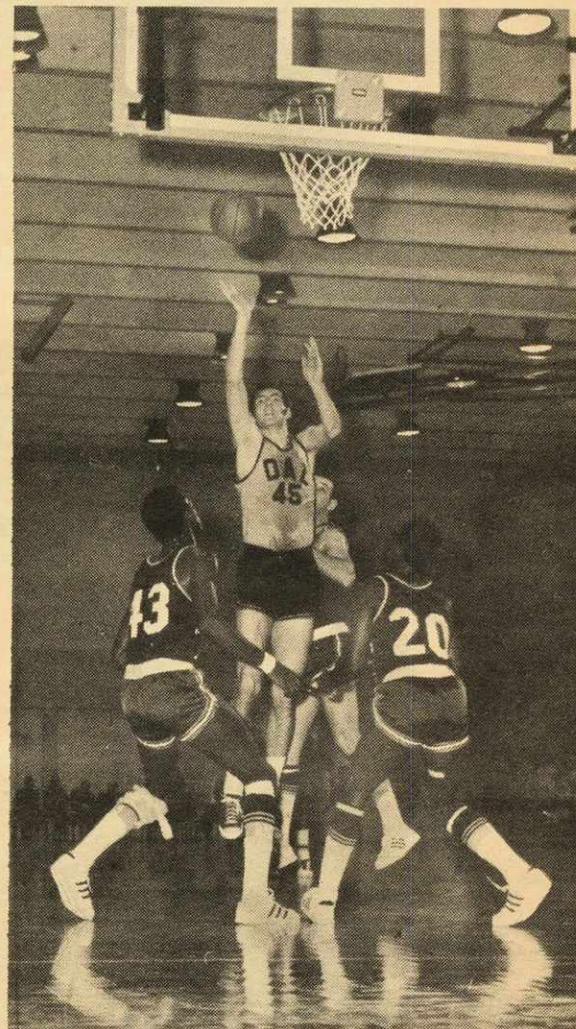
One of the surprises of the tournament, although not to Tiger supporters, was the performance of our Tiger squad against the team from south of the border. New Haven is ranked as one of the top small college teams in the U.S. and therefore expected our Tiger squad to be little more than a warm-up. These thoughts were quickly dispelled, however, as the old Tiger spirit came to the fore.

From the opening whistle the Tigers began a tough, spirited brand of basketball. John Cassidy and Bruce Bourassa controlled both backboards but fine outside shooting by the New Haven squad kept the Chargers in front by two or three points. After ten minutes, the Chargers led 19-16, and mental mistakes, always present in previous games, were non-existent.

The second half began much as the first half had ended. Tough defense. However, the New Haven team got a few breaks and immediately capitalized on them and jumped into a quick 41-33 lead.

The Tigers never quit, however, and though the Chargers pulled into a 17 point advantage at one time during the early part of the second half the Tigers kept coming on and gradually worked the lead down.

In the consolation final the Tigers played the Carleton University Ravens. The Ravens were not of the same caliber as the Chargers and consequently the Tigers were not forced to play their utmost. However, many individual performances stood out. It was a pleasure to see Joe Murphy out on the court and his cool and poised performance showed why coach Yarr feels that he is one of the most promising freshman basketball players in the circuit. Mick Ryan again played a strong, driving game and his rebounding was an important factor in deciding the final outcome of the game. George Hughes showed fine form again and his timely foul shooting at the end of the game awed the fans and the Carleton squad. The Tigers eventually won out over the Ravens to the tune of 58-52, however the closeness of the score was not indicative of the play.



Bruce Bourassa (45) goes high over Willie Bonds (43) and Bill Battle (20) of New Haven for a jump shot. Bruce led Dal scorers in the game with 19 points.

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