

Intermediate Tigresses Lose Out To Acadia In Maritime Finals

BENGALS TRAMPLE AXEMEN 62-30

'B' Girls Trim Mt. Allison 35-12; Lose To Axettes In Final Round

After a weary trip to Sackville on Friday, Dalhousie Girls' Intermediate Basketball team swept to a 35-12 victory over Mount Allison. The game was a crowd pleaser the whole way, with little Barb Lohnes constantly amazing the spectators with her easy lay up shots. Barb, who was high scorer with a total of 13 points, played a brilliant game. Caroline Logan also playing a terrific game, was next in the scoring parade, with a total of 10 points.

At one point, Caroline, while holding the ball over head found herself completely guarded. Calmly she did a back bend, and dropped the ball into the waiting hands of Joanne Everett, who threw a beautiful basket.

Marj MacLean collected a total of 6 points, mostly on picturesque long shots. Several times the realistic "fake" shots of Dal forwards Lohnes and Logan left them completely unguarded, and free to "notch up" easy baskets.

The regular Dal guards, Pat Ahern, Caroline Weld and Joan McCurdy were really clicking with rebound after rebound being quickly smothered. The game also marked the debut of Lib Clarke who played a strong game on guard.

Near the end of the game Coach Evans put Joan McCurdy in as forward, where she accounted for two baskets on smart lay up shots, although one basket was later discounted.

Neither team seemed able to make their foul shots, with only three out of a total of 22 going in. Pat Ahern took the brunt of most of these fouls by standing firm and letting the Mountie girls do their bit of charging.

High scorer for Mount A. was Baker who accounted for 8 points. Joan McLaggan also turned in a nice game.

In the second game, played on Saturday, Acadia Axettes trounced the Dalhousie girls by the overwhelming score of 24-5. This was a sad case of full stomachs and sleepy heads for the Dal girls. The soft beds and the excellent food was just too much for them and they played a game that was a little below par. After the game there were numerous resolutions to get up at six o'clock the next time they play a game early in the day, and never again will they consume quantities of Chicken a la King and mince pie.

Saturday's game showed few traces of the "red-hot" team that swamped Mount A. Shot after shot went up but just couldn't find their way into the hoop. Marj MacLean was high scorer for Dal with four points. A total of 22 fouls were called in this game, 12 against Dal and 10 against Acadia.

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NOTICES

On next Monday evening, Feb. 27, the annual university boxing championships will be run off with all of the Bengal glove-swingers seeing action. These bouts are always one of the highlights of the Interfac season, and this year promise to be better than ever. The Tigers have great hopes of winning the Maritime crown in the Intercollegiate meet held this year at Fredericton, and this will be the last set of warm-up bouts

Some of the outstanding professional boxers in the vicinity will also see action in exhibition bouts.

Tigers Take Lead In Intercollegiate Competition With Third Straight Win

On Saturday evening at the Dal Gym the high-flying Tigers swamped the Acadia Axemen by a 62-30 count in the roughest hoop game seen on the local courts this season. Referees "Peaches" Ruven and Ed Alan called a total of 53 personal fouls, a near record for these parts, and the large crowd booed the officials almost continually. On three occasions the referees were in complete disagreement when calling fouls, and compromised with double fouls.

The game has been protested by Mr. George Geary, the Acadia coach, on the grounds that the referees for the contest were changed without informing him. As a matter of fact, none of the officials of either university knew of the change, which was ordered by the league executive.

The win puts the Bengals in top spot in the three team league with three straight wins. St. F.X. is in the runner-up spot with a win and a loss, and the Axemen trail the league with three losses, two of them to Dal. The Tigers journey to Antigonish on March 4, for their return engagement with the Xaverians. If the X-Men beat the Tigers and Acadia take another decision from Acadia, a sudden death play-off will be scheduled for a neutral floor.

The first half of the game was very slowly played. At the one-minute mark "Red" Findlay sank a pivot shot to open the scoring. Scotty Henderson sank several long set shots and at the half the Tigers had the edge on a 20-16 score.

During the second half the Bengals came to life with a bang and racked up 14 points in the first six minutes. Showing the form that won them the Halifax Intermediate League title, the Tigers, led by "Sharpy Arpy" Robertson, stormed the Apple-Knockers citadel with lay-up shots, while the Axemen were forced to rely on set shots from outside.

Coach Gabriel Vitalone put on the Dal second team for the remainder of the contest, and the Juniors, especially Dave McCurdy, put up a great show, outscoring what remained of the Acadia team.

Big man for the Black and Gold was Scotty Henderson who abandoned his deadly set-shot in the second half and came inside for several nice baskets. Scott racked up a total of 16 points during the evening, but the shining light as far as the Dal supporters were concerned was "Arp" Robertson, who turned in his best game of the season for the Tigers, tallying 11 points. Mahon with 9, and McCoy with 8 points, also played good games.

"Foo" McPherson, although he only scored one point, was the spearhead of the Acadia drive, and Wickwire with 9 tallies led the Valley scorers.



Pictured above are the Dal Tigers of the Intercollegiate Hockey League. From left to right, back row: Assistant Manager Blair Hinton, Murray Malloy, "Red" White, Bill MacQuarrie, Captain Jamie Anglin, Martin Ellis, Roddy Morrison, Johnny Williston, Manager Bob McInnes, and Coach Knobby Carleton. Front Row: Bil MacKenna, Dave Jardine, George Mattison, Goalie Bill Janes, Ernie Frederickson, Jack Smith, and Bob Kennedy.

The Bengals have yet to win a game in Intercollegiate competition this season, but are improving with every game. On March 4 the Tigers head for Antigonish for their second game with the X-Men, and their final game of the season.

GIRLS VARSITY CAGERS TRIUMPH IN EXHIBITION ENCOUNTER WITH X-GALS

The Girls' Varsity basketball team romped to a 35-16 victory over St. F.X. Co-Eds last Saturday night in an exhibition tilt played at the Dal Gym. The X-Girls had previously beaten the Convent of the Sacred Heart Girls in an afternoon game.

The first quarter opened with the St. F.X. girls in center, and on the first play Lorraine Renault of the visitors picked up a quick two points for the Antigonish aggregation. Dal's "Foo" Grant, working well in with Betty Cousins and Gay Esdale, tied it up for the Dalhousians a minute later as she sank a nice basket from well out. Dal's superiority became apparent early in the game, but the local forwards missed the majority of their shots in the first quarter. The second quarter was Dal's all the way, with the Tigresses out-scoring the X-Girls 11-2. The first half ended with the locals out in front by a 17-4 margin.

Co-Coaches Andy MacKay and "Arp" Robertson changed the forward lines several times in the third quarter with good results showing from both. Jerry Grant played a stellar game for the Tigresses, and Laura Roy stood out for the Antigonish girls.

Dal Hoopsters Lose To Q.E.H.

The up and coming Dal Juniors went down to defeat at the hands of a power-packed Q.E.H. team 63-50, last Sat. night at the Dal Gym. The game was closely contested throughout, with neither team piling up an impressive lead. The high school boys were successful in controlling the backboards and made good use of their height advantage. MacDonald was outstanding for Queen Elizabeth throughout the game, especially during the first half when he hit the basket for 14 points. Clancy and D. McCurdy shone for the Tigers with 6 and 7 points respectively. Q.E.H. led at half time 30-24.

Dalhousie opened the second half with a terrific scoring drive, and sparked by Garson, Clancy and Dave McCurdy they quickly tied the game up and piled up a six point lead. The Elizabethans were too aggressive however and sparked by Walker and MacDonald they evened the score and built up a lead which they held until the final buzzer. The final score was 63-50 for Q.E.H.S. MacDonald was high man and individual star of the evening, accumulating a total of 26 points. Clancy and McCurdy shone for the Tigers with 17 and 14 points each.

Ed Alan refereed the game and called a total of 32 fouls, 18 of them on the Dal team.

High scorer for the evening was Marilyn MacIntyre of the Black and Gold with 16 points, followed by "Cuz" Cousins with 10 tallies and Lorraine Renault of the visitors with 8. During the second half the Xaverians played a much better game and Dal only outscored them 18-12 in this period. The final score was 35-16 in favor of the Dalhousians.

The girls head for Mt. A this Saturday to play the Allisonian girls for the Maritime Intercollegiate title.

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