

# Hockey tigers work hard over Christmas

When the Dalhousie Tigers left the pre-Christmas league play in the middle of December one thing was evident---their record was not impressive. Certainly the rookie squad had lost four games by one goal but a loss is still loss and you get no points for coming close. The Tigers took to the road on December 17th. to face two Quebec college teams, Bishops and Laval Universities. A relatively weak Bishops team out-skated the Tigers for two periods and held on to win their match by a score of 6-5. The Dal squad were down 4-1 at the end of the second period but managed to play a solid third period to come back--it was too late and once again the Tigers lost by one goal!!! Tom Mann was the bright spot for the Halifax squad as he fired three goals, certainly a very good effort from this fine, progressing rookie. Team captain John Gillis scored a tally for the Tigers as did Rick Roemer.

The next day the Tigers travelled back to Quebec City to play Laval University. The home club playing in perhaps the finest athletic center this side of Montreal had just entered the Quebec league this year, however, they have been league contenders. The Tigers were thoroughly impressed with the facilities at the Sports Complex, however, they came to play hockey. Robert Riopel opened the scoring for the Tigers but Laval tied the game early in the second period. Al McNaughton put the Dal squad ahead but Laval once again fought back to tie the game. In the third period the Tigers first drew blood when Rick Roemer fired the puck

past Mike Oullet in the Laval goal. With fourteen seconds in the final frame the Tigers let up and had to settled for a tie-- something they shouldn't have settled for. It was one of the better efforts by the Tigers as a team and it appeared to make the club gel a bit better.

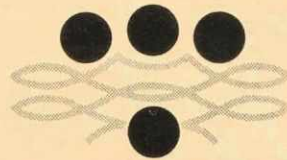
On January 6th the Tigers travelled to Acadia to play the Axemen in an exhibition game. For the Tigers, who have adopted a different style of play it was their fifth exhibition game since the middle of December. The out-come of their Wolfville trip was without a doubt a great success. The Dal squad trimmed Acadia 3-1.

Can the Tigers come back? It would be fruitless to even to attempt to answer this question, however, it is safe to say that if the Tigers continue to play the type of hockey they have played over the Christmas break, they will indeed surprise many people. They have certainly shown they have the ability to play sound hockey in exhibition games, however, the test is upon them this weekend. They face Mt. Allison Mounties Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and on Sunday they face the Moncton Blue Eagles. Both games are at the Dalhousie Memorial Rink.

January 10 Dal vs. Mt. Allison 2:00 at the Dal Rink  
 January 11 Dal vs. Univ. de Moncton 2:00 at the Dal Rink  
 January 17 Dal vs. Memorial 8:00 at the Dal Rink  
 January 18 Dal vs. Memorial 2:00 at the Dal Rink

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12th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a Gymnastics display at half-time. In this Dual Meet Dal will have to have strong performances from some of their top wrestlers. Dave Carter in the 134 lb. division is undefeated in this years competition and will be counted on for a very strong performance. Dave won a bronze medal in the Canada Winter Games for Nova Scotia. Senior, Mike

Soares, freshman, Tom Murtagh and freshman George Fieber will be facing the toughest competition of the season when they meet their Hofstra opponents.

There will be no admission charge for the Dual Meet on Monday nite January 12th. Wrestling will begin at 7:00 p.m. Come out and support the Dal Wrestling Team.

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