

Tigers to Meet Saint John Seniors & Q E H Juniors Saturday

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PROS AND CONS

By JOE LEVISON

By taking the bit in its teeth the Dalhousie Tigers varsity-cum-intermediate basketball squad has given the rest of this Nembual soaked campus something to think about. For those of us who don't go to the campus, read the signs, listen to the loudspeaker system or read the Daily papers possibly the following facts will clear up your confusion.

The Tigers have arranged for an exhibition game this Saturday night, November 19, in the Dalhousie gymnasium. One hundred and fifty dollars worth of the Saint John senior basketball squad will be the opposition. Last year the Saint John aggregation blasted their way through to the Dominion senior semi-finals after winning the Maritime Senior Championship. Along the way they acquired the leading scorer in Canada, Moose Ludka who averaged 17 points a game.

To all intents this year's Saint John club is as powerful if not more so than last year's team. While this will be the first game for the new edition of the Saint Johners, in the light of their additional experience, slight edge in height and background they will be slight favourites to take the Duke from the Tigers. For Dal this will be a big game. It is the first effort of the year against Grade "A" competition and from this game the squad should be able to get a good gauge of their abilities.

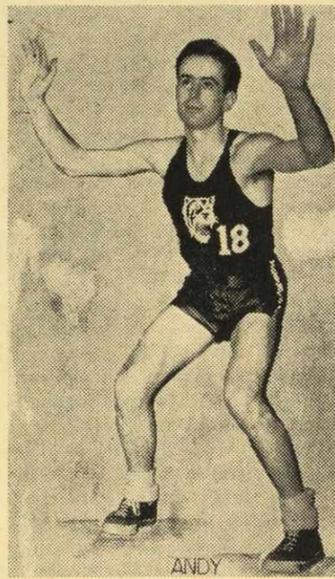
Coming back to this "bit in teeth" business, the \$150.00 that we were talking about before was the guarantee that Saint John requested to cover expenses on the trip. Under the circumstances (only three days of advertising available before the game, and difficulty in getting the Council together to vote on the allocation of funds for an advance to the team) little hope was held that the Council would be able to provide the necessary guarantee. The DAAC was also in the same spot.

The consensus of opinion with these organizations was that in the light of past events staged here which have had a week or more advertising and then been financial flops the student funds could not be risked on what was a three day venture. For taking this attitude the council of the students and the DAAC certainly are not open to chastisement from any corner. Imagine what would be said if they had advanced the money and then the gate was a flop. "Squandering students funds, etc."

However, this logic didn't faze Vitalone's boys who immediately went out and canvassed the students and faculty members for donations of \$10.00 each to cover the guarantee. In short order this was accomplished. Many of those who pledged their funds will go without their dinners for a week if things go wrong.

The upshot is that the team has enough confidence in itself and sufficient faith in the support of the student body to go out on the limb with this game. This year's team has therefore proved itself a crackerjack not only in playing ability, but in its attitude to the students and basketball fans in the city. The Tigers are assuming that Dalhousie in particular and basketball fans in general are interested in seeing better basketball brought to Halifax.

From now on it's up to every Dalhousian to smooth things out for the boys. Your support at the gate and at the game will make a success of this endeavour. And if it is not a success you won't be able to blame the players if they should take the attitude, "We've got a good team but a rotten bunch of supporters", and there-with lose interest. So come Saturday night at 8:00 let's see everyone out at Studley to back up the boys. They deserve it.



Andy MacKay will be in the Tigers lineup Saturday night when they meet the Saint John Atlantics.

Tigers To Meet St. John Seniors

Saint John's big senior cage team, the Atlantics, will be in town on Saturday night for an exhibition game with the Dal Varsity squad.

The port city club of N.B. packs plenty of power with such domestic notables as Rip Seeley, one of the leading scorers in the game in the history of this country, and outstanding star of last year's team, and seven imports from the States.

Joe 'Smokey' Milos, a six foot four centre will pivot the N.B. hoopsters with Bernie Peters of Holy Cross U. as playing-coach.

Other forwards include Red Chaisson, a six foot three flash and Adam Puchek, a set shot artist of renown. Out of the west from Indiana State comes Joe Rusenas to hold down one guard slot. While Al Peters, also of Holy Cross' fame will hold down the other. In reserve strength Ed Sonta veteran guard fills the bill.

This is the first meeting between Dal Varsity squad with a top notch senior Canadian team. Last year the Saint Johners were Dominion senior semi-finalists and Maritime senior basketball champs.

For the roaring Bengal setting squad Big Bucky Tanner will be operating from the post flanked by two seasoned veterans "Hotshot Cholly" Connely and speedy Jimmy Mahon. Andy MacKay and Scotty (Murray Weir) Henderson will provide plenty of rebound control for the Varsity. "Coach" Vitalone also has at his disposal such veterans as Scotty Morrison and "Ace Mace" MacDonald to forward a continuous power packed high scoring attack. Bob Black, late of Mount A., will also see action as well as Dal's own "Alcove Bug"—that snappy ball handler and dribbling flash "Arpy" Robertson.

Fist Fight and Football Game Won As Tigers Advance to Semi-Finals

Dalhousie Tigers blasted their way through to the McCurdy Cup second round at Truro Wednesday afternoon when they blitzed their way to a 9-0 victory over Truro at the Hub Town. The Bengals, on the strength of three tries scored in the first half, were able to stand off some nice scrum work by Truro in the second half as well as a burly attack in which everything including some good right hands were thrown at the Tigers. The Cats now advance against Glace Bay at a date still undetermined, the winner to meet Acadia Axemen who have drawn a bye to the finals.

Gord McCoy scored the first try just after the game started when he carried the ball over from a 5 yard scrum. Morrison missed the convert attempt. Delory scored try number 2 after a three-quarter line combination. McCoy missed the goal kick. Five minutes before the end of the half the Tigers wrote finis to scoring for the day when Doug McDonald carried the ball to the goal line and one scrum later Bill "Foo" Grant plunged over. Again the convert placement was wide.

GIRLS PLAY TIE WITH EDGEHILL

The Edgehill girls put up a strong battle, especially where they were fighting against several of their own alumnae. But, anyway let's hope that they didn't all go home with pneumonia!

The team that upheld the honour and glory of Dal on Saturday was:—"Foo" Grant, Anne DeCarteret, Ruth Bulmer, Barb McGeoch, Carol Bethune, Franny Donae, Connie Cyr, "Tommy" Tompkins, Nancy Henderson, Jean MacLeod, Gerry Grant, Jean Mitchell, "Sis" Nichols, and Marj Yeadon.

Lineup Posted for Girls Entries in City Leagues

The lists of the teams that will play in the City League have been posted and the line-ups are as follows: "A" team, Marilyn MacIntyre, Betty Cousins, Barb Lohnes, "Foo" Grant, Barb Quigley, Fran Doane, Gerry Grant, Betty Petrie, Lucy Calp, Jean MacLeod, Mary Lou Sutherland, and Betty Merrick.

On the "B" team, Nita MacDonald, Maxine Titford, Marg MacLean, Joan Baxter, Caroline Logan, Marita Hope, Joanne Evertt, Caroline Weld, Pat Ahern, Gay Esdale and Joan McCurdy.

Everyone on the teams must come to practices. The first game of the "A" league will be played on Tues., the 29, at 7 p.m., in our gym, against the Senior "Y" girls.

Tempers which had been wild from the start of the game exploded in the second half as Truro fought hard to even things up. Three minutes before the end of the game Murray Joseph in the Truro scrum tangled with Willie Archibald and within seconds players and fans from both teams were "Donnybrooking" things out. Fifteen minutes later when things were smoothed out Joseph and Archibald had been removed and Bowes of Dal and Abraham of Truro had been substituted.

The game was marred by many minor injuries caused by high tackling. Throughout the clash the Truro scrum gave the Tigers plenty of trouble, outheeling the Bengals 21-17.

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