

DAL SPORTS

THINGS ARE LOOKING UP



WHITE CONNECTS— Bill White (14) appears to be successfully completing a Dalhousie offensive manoeuvre in a game against Nova Scotia Technical College last week. Pictured above with White are mates David Woodworth (19) and Hank Newman (16), and Tech players Benjy Smith (12) and Don Church (9). Dal won the game 57-23. Avid supporter is John Davis, well known hockey star (lower right hand corner).

Tigers Extend Streak, Dal-SMU Lead League

By MIKE KIRBY

The Dalhousie Varsity basketball squad extended their winning streak to three straight last week as they romped to an easy 57-23 victory over Nova Scotia Tech. The individual star was Bill White who played his usual good game at guard, and also netted 20 points to lead the scoring attack.

Dal opened slowly but once under way they were never headed. After about five minutes of play, they got themselves untracked and on the shooting of White and Weatherston soon put the game on ice. From then on the contest settled down to a question of how much the black and gold would win by. They held a comfortable 26-15 lead at the half and then really turned on the pressure in the final stanza to out score the Engineers 31-7.

DAL JV'S TOP KING'S 49-46

The King's basketball team's 49-46 loss to the Dalhousie Tigers last week left their record in the Halifax Senior C League at two wins and three losses. Including a pair of exhibition victories, the Kingsmen have an over-all record of four triumphs and three setbacks.

In league competition the blue and white have tallied 203 points against 198 for the opposition. Including exhibitions they have scored 324 points with 283 against.

Starry centre Pete Wilson continues to lead the King's club in scoring with 71 points in the six games he has played. This gives him an average of 11.8 points per game.

Close behind is forward Bob Hale with 68 points in 7 games for a 9.7 mark. Guard Garth Christie has hooped 55 points in seven tilts to own a 7.8 average.

Going into this week's action the Kingsmen's records were as follows:

	GP	Pts	Ave.
Pete Wilson	6	71	11.8
Bob Hale	7	68	9.7
Garth Christie	7	55	7.8
Jim Shortt	7	46	6.6
Jim Golding	5	26	5.2
Don McLeod	7	22	3.1
Rolly Lines	6	18	3.0
Jim MacInnes	5	7	1.4
Brian Rodney	3	3	1.0
Charlie Fisher	5	2	0.4
Hugh Townsend	6	0	0.0
Brian O'Donahue	2	0	0.0

Fatherly Advice:

"No, my son. The fact that you were the village 'cut-up' is not a guarantee that you will make a good surgeon."

Bengals-Saints To Clash For Loop Lead Saturday

By Rod MacLennan

Riding high on a three game winning streak the Varsity Basketball Tigers have moved into first place tie with St. Mary's University in the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate loop. Two routine wins over Tech. coupled with a surprise victory over "X" has pushed the black and gold to a tie with S.M.U. in the championship race with identical 3-1 records. Dal dropped the opener by an eleven point margin at St. Mary's before Christmas.

Studley gets a return go at S.M.U. in the next regular fixture, this time at Dal, on January 31. A good game is expected by the experts, who this year marvel at the remarkable balance of the loop; St. F. X., St. Mary's, Acadia and Dal all seem to have squads of very nearly the same calibre this season. Dalhousie's recent upset of "X" has sparked hope

in the hearts of many that this may be the year for our boys to come through.

Statistically speaking, coach Merv Shaw's are hitting from the floor at a comparatively low 31% rate. From the free throw line their shooting is below par, also, as they have connected on 52% of the foul shots. Bill White, Ted Wickwire and Bruce Stewart are leading the club in rebounding. Personal fouls are well distributed but a rash of bad passes has been noted from some of the players. White, Weatherston and Stewart are men percentage wise from the free throw line while White, Wickwire and Weatherston are the top scorers to date.

Dalhousie has four remaining games, two of these against dark horse Acadia, a return bout with "X" at Antigonish on Feb. 7th and the fourth coming "big" game against S.M.U. on Saturday next.



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Room 21 12 Noon

Hear NFCUS President Morty Bistrisky

Discussion of Student Union Building and Athletic Board.

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