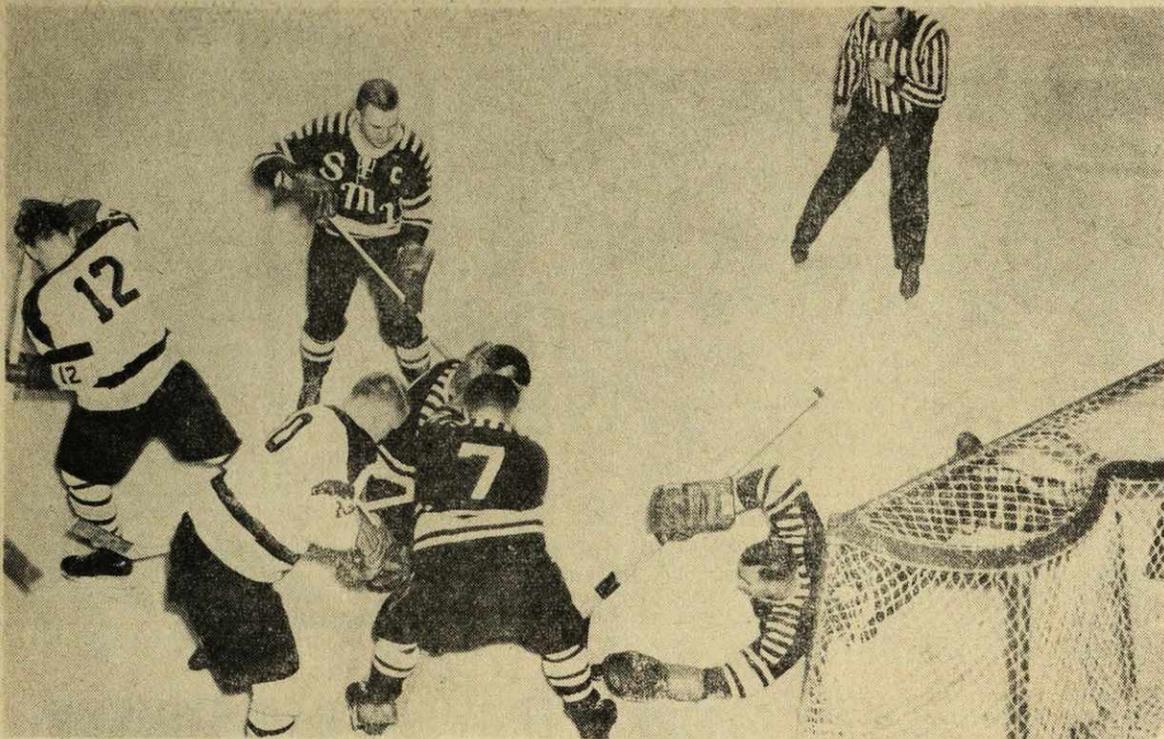


MacDougall Busy Man



FITZGERALD CLOSE, AGAIN. Walter Fitzgerald (10), who had numerous chances to score against SMU Saturday is pictured above trying in vain to slip the disc past MacDougall (1). Other players are Dal's Frank Sim (12) and Saint Mary's Granville Kelly (7) and Puddy Reardon (with "C"). —Photo by Thomas

DAL AGAIN IN FIRST, TIGERS DROP SMU 9-2

Dalhousie Tigers climbed into first place in the Nova Scotia Inter-collegiate Hockey League Saturday night at the Dalhousie Memorial Rink. The Bengals trimmed Saint Mary's University 9-2 and by virtue of this victory shot one game ahead of idle Nova Scotia Technical College.

The game saw the Tigers in one of their rare high scoring moods and was also one of the rougher games to be witnessed by Dalhousie and SMU fans.

Doug Cudmore, who seldom hits the headlines, but is always a work-horse for the Tigers went wild Saturday evening, scoring a hat trick and collecting a pair of assists. Dalhousie used one of the greatest and most seldom used, weapons in hockey last night, the defense. The Tigers defense was constantly called upon to lead the rushes and when inside the SMU blueline they were used as pivot men in passing plays and when a good scoring opportunity arose the Bengals' defensemen rose to the occasion.

Three of the Tigers' four defensemen picked up a total of eight points. David Gardner was on hand to collect half of these points whipping home one tally, while assisting on three others. Bill MacLeod fired a brace of goals and assisted on one other. David Cunningham accounted for his first point in the intercollegiate league as he and Brodie Lantz set up MacLeod's second goal.

Frank Sim opened the scoring for the Tigers when he slipped home the puck after a scramble in front of the SMU cage. Seventy seconds later, at 13:53, Bill MacLeod and Dave Gardner combined to score the picture goal of the contest. Gardner, standing on the blue line coasted in with the puck and drew the SMU defenders to his side. Seeing MacLeod in the clear, he sent a perfect pass to MacLeod who rifled the shot home. From then on until the end of the frame the Tigers kept goaltender Reg MacDougall hopping.

Walter Fitzgerald, who had about three opportunities to add to the Bengals total, had the puck stolen away from him by MacDougall, who was forced to make 20 saves in the first period alone.

In the sandwich session the Tiger front line began to roll again. Doug Cudmore, MacLeod and Gardner shoved Dal's score to five, while Claude Brown, having a fairly easy night in the Dal cage held the SMU forwards scoreless.

At 10:35 Granville Kelly of SMU and Dal's Joe Martin started a scrap. Martin for the first few seconds had the better part of the tussle, but when cooler heads prevailed Martin was out like a light, having knocked his head against the ice when he and Kelly fell to the ice. The referees, who seemed to be keeping a safe distance from the fray, then stepped in and began to dish out the penalties. Granville Kelly ended up with a major for fighting and a five-minute match. His brother, Carl, who was already in the sin bin for a minor infraction, said a little too much to the referees and found an extra ten minutes added to his offense. Martin received a major for fighting.

At 13:22 Puddy Reardon broke Brown's bid for a shutout when he slipped Bob Dauphinee's pass into the lower corner of the net, making the count 5-1. A little later it was announced that SMU were playing the game under protest.

In the finals Cudmore and Roy Maxwell each added a brace sending the Tiger total to nine, while SMU's Bob Dauphinee collected his second point of the evening finishing off a passing play with Dick Connolly, giving the Tigers their fourth victory of the season, 9-2.

LAWYERS LEADING IN INTERFAC BASKETBALL

by MIKE NOBLE

Last Saturday saw Law open the afternoon's play drubbing the hopeless though much improved Dents 58-31, as Young and Conrad sifted enough points through the hoop to remain in the select top five scoring group. Cam Smith did not dress, and lost his third place position, while Dave Matheson with only two games to his credit boasts a fine average and is a potential threat for top honours. It was Law's third straight win, and Dents third straight game chalked up in the loss column.

The second game saw A & S, little upset by last week's loss to Law as they racked up point after point to notch the year's high individual team score obliterating the Commerce quintet, who failed to make any impression on the scoreboard with the handling of figures, by a whopping 97-17 score. Big Tom Dobson, fourth last week in scoring, was content with six digits in the opening frame but when using hooks and layups he amassed 19 for a 25 point production, and thereby skyrocketing him to top spot with a 14.3 average in three games. Noble sifted the year's individual high through the cords as he tallied 34 points.

The Engineers then took the floor against Meds in a "B" encounter with the doctors on top easily by a 46-22 margin. The Meds in racking up their second win in as many games, got ample supprt from A. MacDonald and Marchland who sport identical 9.5 scoring average,

the League high. Corkum notched seven digits to earn a third in the top point getters.

In the fourth game the A & S "B" team finally decided to follow its senior team's example. It got on the road with a 19-15 win over win-over Pine Hill. Both teams were upset by the fact that they were unable to play the full hour due to the late starting times of the previous games. It is hardly fair that they should be at a loss due to other team's procrastination. Therefore, all games will start at the schedule time and be completed within the hour.

In the final game the junior Law quintet outclassed their A Medical opposition, showing no regard for the senior circuit's calibre as they methodically ground out a 48-25 triumph. MacKenzie and Bourniot netted 12 and 7 points respectively to remain supreme in the scoring division. Picchione was held to six digits, dropping the only Med A player from scoring contention.

The interfaculty basketball league heads into its fourth week next Saturday with A & S and Law of the Senior Loop leading the race for valuable points, for the Dalhousie interfac supremacy. On the sporting side last fall A & S came from behind in fourth place with two key victories to win the football title. Shortly thereafter, the bettermen from A & S turned out in mass for the road race, running off with nine of the top ten spots. The Cinderella A & S team, never having won the interfac trophy before now seemed to be in the driver's seat of their golden coach.

Dal Ready For Acadia, Gardner Leads Scoring

Dalhousie Tigers, by virtue of their lopsided 9-2 win over SMU, are once more in undisputed first place in intercollegiate hockey circles. This coming weekend the Tigers travel to Wolfville to play the Acadia Axemen and take part in the Winter Carnival being held in the Valley town.

The two teams opened the 1959-59 season with a 7-2 victory. Since that time the Axemen have slipped to the league's cellar, and although they are constantly a force to be reckoned with on their home ice, it is not expected that they will give the Tigers much difficulty.

Dave Gardner has taken over as Dal's scoring leader. The big defenseman picked up a goal and three assists against Saint Mary's to hold a one-point edge over John Graham, who had led most of the season. Likeable Doug Cudmore, however, made the biggest advance scoring wise. Mover up to centre, Ray Maxwell and Eric Parsons, the diminutive Med student, blanked on the score sheet for four games, was an explosive force Saturday night as he scored the Tiger's first hat trick as well as assisting on two others. As a result Cudmore is now fifth among the Dal scorers, and it seems as if Dargie has come up with a potent combination in the former and Maxwell on the basis of their performance Saturday night.

Dal's statistics to February 7:

	G	A	Pts.
Gardner	2	7	9
Graham	6	2	8
Sim	5	2	7
Fitzgerald	3	3	6
Cudmore	3	2	5
Maxwell	2	2	4
Dewis	2	2	4
MacLeod	2	1	3
Parsons	1	2	3
Davis	1	0	1
Martin	0	1	1
Henson	0	1	1
Cunningham	0	1	1
Lantz	0	1	1

Goals Against Average

Brown with an average of .909 had 13 goals scored against him in 5 games, while Rankin had 2 goals scored against him in 1 game.

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