

# Tigers Down Panthers

by Tom Barry

After a brief respite with Acadia, the Dal Tigers continued on their winning ways Friday January 30 with a 63-48 win over the UPEI Panthers.

It was only through the sharp-shooting of Irv Cohen that the Dal quintet managed to overcome the aggressive Islanders. Cohen hooped almost 50% of the Tigers' offensive effort, most in the second half when it was all the

Black and Gold could do to stop the rampaging Panthers, led by Jim Fitzgerald.

The Panthers, who have yet to win a game this year in the MIBC made a good attempt to pull the upset of the year. Fitzgerald was nothing short of the star of the game, with his 24-point effort, fantastic rebounding at both ends of the court, and his uncanny ability to block shots.

Even Cohen's 29 points were somewhat overshadowed by the 6'5" Fitzgerald, who threatens to challenge Cassidy as the best centre in the league.

The half-time score was 26-21 in favour of the Tigers. This seemed no consolation to Tiger mentor, Al Yarr. The sudden appearance of the disabled Larry Archibald on the bench gave voice to the fact that Yarr was concerned.

Concerned he has a right to be. In the last two outings, both at home, the Tigers have shot 24 for 72 and 20 for 74 respectively. The former was in the Tigers' loss to Acadia and the latter, a 27% effort, was against the Panthers. We must see a big improvement in home play if the Tigers are to attain that much sought-after goal.

One bright thing about Friday's game was the fact that Dal hit for 23 points from the charity line. This is a vast improvement over the encounter with Acadia in which it might be said that the game was lost from the line.

A victory over SMU will give the Tigers the momentum needed to maintain the attitude necessary for survival in this conference. No predictions from this corner - SMU have been playing well as of late and they have yet to suffer defeat. However, they have met neither Acadia nor Dal. Let's wait and see.

### SCORING

DAL	
Cohen	29
Peters	10
Cassidy	6
Savage	8
Bezanson	2
Leishamn	2
Howard	2
Slaunwhite	4
UPEI	
Fitzgerald	24
White	13
Lynch	2
Marks	2
Renfro	4
Owens	3



## On Campus...

# Sports Shorts

by Richard Munro

Well, by the time this article is read, Tiger fans will have a clear picture of just whether our basketball championship will be realized this year or not. Due to the printing deadline for this paper, the readers of this column will know if we defeated SMU or not the past weekend.

If we do beat SMU, it just might instill the confidence and poise back into a team which appeared to be faltering the past few weeks. It will enable them, to drive successfully to a happy ending for all Dalhousians. If they didn't, our rainbow has become dimmer, but not altogether dead. Whatever the outcome, I am sure that all the players on the team gave everything they had in what had to be the biggest game of the year for them.

Elsewhere in the basketball scene, the girls' teams are playing fine ball. Last Tuesday night the varsity and junior varsity teams played Nova Scotia Teachers College at Truro. The junior team lost a close 43-36 game to the Teacher's "B" team. Debbie Patterson picked up 9 points for Dal.

The varsity team defeated the teachers by a fine margin of 62-41. Jean Fahie was the top scorer for Dal

with 12 points. A lot of the credit for these two team's fine performances must be extended to both Miss Jacks and Mrs. Belmare for their coaching jobs.

On the past weekend, we played SMU in hockey and I am willing to predict, beforehand, that all the fans who ventured to the game saw Dal put on a far superior effort in their home rink, exhibited at SMU earlier this year.

There are stories floating around the campus concerning a basketball team called "The Deacons". This team was originated on the Dal campus and consists of student basketball enthusiasts within the city.

Thus far the team is putting on high calibre performances and are improving with each game. Anyone interested in arranging exhibition games with "The Deacons" can get in contact with Jimmy Naugler, Henderson House, Howe Hall.

This writer would like to end by congratulating the Sports Editor, Chuck Lapp, and all other sports scribes for doing a fine organizational job within the Sports Section since Christmas.

## Acadia Tales Swim Meets

Outstanding performances by several members of the Dal swim team were not enough to defeat Acadia in an Intercollegiate dual swim meet January 24.

The men went down to defeat 54-38 while the women were narrowly beaten 48-42.

Prominent in the Dalhousie cause were Anne Gass with first place finishes in the 200 and 500 metre freestyle, Patsy Newman, first in the 200 butterfly and 200 breaststroke, and Doug Millington in the 200 individual medley.

For Acadia's women's team, Val Evans placed first in the 200 individual medley and 200 backstroke and Dena Glasnovic was tops in the 50 and 100 metre freestyle events. Buckingham was a winner for the men's team in the 200 individual medley and 200 backstroke.

In the return match on Jan. 31, the Tigers were again narrowly defeated by Acadia in both the Men's and Women's division. The score in the Mens' division was 53-41 and in the Women's it was 49-41.

The team is now preparing for the Maritime Championships to be held at Mount Allison Feb. 20-21.

# J. V. Tigers Coming on Strong



Left to right: front row Don Marchand, Lou Myatt, Joe Murphy; middle row - Gerry Schauss, Roger Mills, Howard Jackson, and Tom Barry; back row - Frank Fowlie and Bob Beaulac. Missing: Peter Wells, Lee Hallett, and Coach George Hughes.

This year's version of the Men's J.V. Basketball Team looks to be one of the strongest in recent years.

Their coach, George Hughes, has been working very hard with the boys and their calibre of play has really improved since Christmas. This is evidenced by their sound defeat of the Acadia J.V.'s and other wins in exhibition tilts this year. The team members are as follows:

**Joe Murphy** - 5'7", Halifax native. The floor leader of the fiery J.V.'s played Varsity last year but decided to retire from the pressures of Varsity competition this year. He has been averaging a respectable 10.5 points a game and is one of the best ballhandlers seen in this area.

**Tom Barry** - 6'1", Saint John, N. B. Tom fought off a bout of mono before Christmas and since has been one of the main reasons for our success. Probably the most talented player on the team, Tom also possesses a great attitude.

**Howard Jackson** - 6', Bridgetown. Howard is the main reason our press is so effective. His quickness, drive and determination make him the overall team leader. Howard has been averaging 12 points a game and made a short trip to Varsity.

**Gerry Schauss** - Dartmouth: Gerry is by far the most improved player on the squad, and of late has been our most prolific scorer. Averaging 14.5 points a game, Gerry could be playing Varsity next year.

**Peter Wells** - 6', Hamilton, Ont. This second-year Pharmacy student has earned a starting position. Peter has developed a jump shot enabling him to average a fine 10 points a game. Peter's toughness on the boards makes him a valuable asset to the team.

**Bob Beaulac** - 6'3", Dartmouth, Bob is the tallest member of a basically short team. Probably the coolest basketball player to ever lace on a pair of sneakers,

Bob has been averaging 10 points a game.

**Frank Fowlie** - 6'1", Dartmouth. Frank is the type of player who can come off the bench and win the game for you. Great desire to win makes him a most valuable asset to our team. He has been averaging 6 points a game.

**Lou Myatt** - Halifax. A good jumpshooter who learned his basketball at Queen Elizabeth High, Lou is used at both quarterback and wing positions. He has been averaging 5 points a game.

**Don Marchand** - Halifax. The only lefthander on the club, Don is used in both the wing and post position.

**Lee Hallett** - 5'4". An education student, Lee is the quickest member of the team. He can always be counted on to come off the bench and do a great job.

**Roger Mills** - 5'10", Toronto, Ont. Roger is viewed by Coach Yarr as definite Varsity material. He won a starting position, but a broken toe has sidelined him for the season. A great ballhandler and shooter, Roger could be playing Varsity next year.

**Record** - 8-3. Many of the J.V. players could be with Varsity next year. It is a team full of spirit and determination. Hard at work since October, they have gelled into a very good basketball team. The J.V.'s play before every Varsity game so come early and enjoy two good games for the price of one.

**Coach Hughes**  
George Hughes is probably the most well known name in basketball at Dalhousie. He's currently a member of Canada's national team. A native of New Waterford, George has set scoring records in just about every department while at Dal. He is finishing off a degree in sociology at present and plans to go to graduate school. George has the capacity to understand his players' abilities and know them as individuals. This has helped him to establish great rapport with his players.