

DAL SPORTS

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

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AS THE FOG CLEARS . . .

"The outlook is good if you can see through the fog." That was the general opinion after Dalhousie's 12-10 victory over Acadia last Saturday in a fog shrouded Dal rink. The hockey fan will probably not see such a comeback performance again this season. The Tigers scored six goals in the final period, the last three by young Don Bauld. Donnie, a freshman Commerce student from Halifax broke into the Intercollegiate Hockey League in a blaze of glory, rapping home four goals while attempting only five shots. The line which he centers—the wings are Raymond Kaiser, another Halifax lad and Vaughn Briggs of Truro—started the game as the third line but, from their digging and drive and all 'round inspiring play they are bound to make up to second line for Saturday's game against SMU.

GOALTENDING WILL IMPROVE

Jim Hart, an Engineering student from Buchans, Newfoundland played in goals for the Bengals and, despite the 10 goals put past him, played a standout game kicking out 30 of the 40 shots sent his way. A .750 percentage isn't outstanding but this fellow was playing his first inter-collegiate game and we're sure there were butterflies in his belly all through the game. With this one bit of experience under his belt, he's bound to improve and will probably prove to be a tremendous asset to the Bengals.

Dave Cameron, a natural center, played tremendously on defense. The freshman from Montreal performed as if he was born to be a defenseman and made very few mistakes. Ross Mollard, a Law student from Vancouver, also was a standout on defense as was Dave Cunningham, a second year man with the Bengals. These three stalwarts played the entire game on defense and were a tired trio as the final buzzer sounded.

FOG LIGHTS WERE NEEDED

The fog proved perilous to both goaltenders. It was the reason for at least 4 goals on Hart and for probably the same number on John Carter in the Acadia cage. The humorous point of the game was a fog-horn sounded by a member of the Dalhousie band during one of the intervals when the players had to skate around the rink to circulate the air and eliminate the fog. Fog lights would certainly not have been out of place.

It was pleasant to look up and see the Dal supporters in the rink to back the Tigers. The presence of these fans and their vocal support definitely aided the Tabs in their great comeback victory. Saturday night everyone should take 2½ hours off from studying and come to the Dal Rink to lend vocal support to Dargie and Company as they do battle with SMU.

SHOULD PHYS ED BE COMPULSORY

Should Physical Education be compulsory (at least for freshmen) at University is a question that has been hashed over at many colleges but no satisfactory answer has been found to the problem.

To the best of our knowledge, at McGill University compulsory phys ed is partially enforced. The frosh have to participate in athletics for a certain number of hours each semester. If they do not, they are unable to obtain their degree after their senior year, unless they pay a fine. The hours of phys ed may be obtained by playing varsity sports, by taking part in inter-fac sports, or by attending gym classes.

COMPARING MCGILL AND DAL

At McGill these activities are able to take place because there are many members on the athletic staff. There is a coach for football, basketball, tennis, hockey, volleyball, and probably chess, checkers, darts and tiddley-winks. Therefore, the major coaches are able to concentrate on their sports while minor coaches can run the interfac sports and the phys-ed department.

At Dalhousie, we have two male coaches and one female coach. While Merv Shaw is concentrating on football and basketball, DeWitt Dargie trains his thoughts towards soccer and hockey. Both are completely tied up with interfac sports and Dargie teaches a couple of classes in the Education Department. Meanwhile, Joanne Fryers has the complete load of girls' sports on her shoulders. Therefore there is no one who could handle the instruction of Physical Education.

DAL WOULD NEED MORE COACHES

Compulsory Phys Ed would probably also assist the coaches in finding top prospects for their varsity teams and thus give Dal stronger squads in the Intercollegiate Leagues. If compulsory phys ed were to go into effect, Dal would need at least two more members on the athletic staff, who could be operating on a part time basis. The hours for freshmen phys ed wouldn't be too hard to find.

However, we are not trying to bring about reforms. We are just giving people something to think about.

THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT WISHES EVERYONE
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
AND GOOD LUCK IN THE EXAMS



THE BIG LINE — The trio of Bauld (14), Kaizer (13) and Briggs (12) rap the puck (arrow) past the frustrated Acadian goalie. The line scored six goals and four assists Saturday night. (photo by Acker)

Bauld Sparks Comeback As Tigers Trip Acadia

Dal's hockey Tigers were unveiled last Saturday night, and before a large crowd of enthusiastic supporters, came out on the long end of a free-scoring game with the Acadia Axemen, 12-10.

For Dalhousie, it was an uphill battle all the way. Down 3-1 at the end of the first period, they closed the gap to 7-6 by the end of the second frame. Early in the third period they took over the lead and after that were never headed. Don Bauld scored four goals to lead Dal's drive.

Acadia dominated the play in the first period, and from the opening whistle swooped into Dalhousie territory, where Murphy fired one past Jim Hart in the Dal cage. Dal had trouble getting organized, and when two Acadia players were given penalties, Dal, with a 2-man advantage for a minute and a half, could not get a good shot away.

At 13:55, Seward of Acadia took a pass from Gerry Hennigar and made it 2-0. Three minutes later Fraser grabbed a loose puck and fired it past Hart to give Acadia a 3-goal lead. At 18:03, Frank Sim broke down the right hand side, took a pass from Johnny Graham, and flicked the puck into the upper left hand corner to put Dal on the scoreboard.

In the second period, play opened up considerably, and at 1:16 Watt scored slightly over a minute later, Hennigar fired a loose puck past Hart to give Acadia a 5-1 lead. Vaughn Briggs and Brodie Lantz scored successive goals for Dal before Fraser scored for the Axemen. At 9:19, Donnie Bauld scored the first of his four goals. Acadia got this one back at 15:45, with Watt scoring from Murphy and Lean. At 18:08, Googie Fitzgerald combined with Graham and Cameron and scored from in close, and at 19:25 the same trio combined again for a Tiger score.

In the third period, the Tigers really rolled. Led by the third line of Kaizer, Bauld and Briggs, they outscored Acadia 6-3. Ray Kaizer

led off by taking a pass from Ross Mollard to score while Dal had a one-man advantage. Then at 4:57, Sim scored his second of the night to put Dal into the lead for the first time. However, Acadia tied it up at 5:05 as Dickson scored unassisted.

At 8:46, Sim put the Tigers into the lead to stay as he took a pass from Mollard and took a shot from the right side which bounced off the goalie's chest, hit the post and bounced in. Then, at 9:30, Don Bauld grabbed a loose puck at the blueline and swooped in to beat Carter in the Acadia cage. Acadia fought back and at 14:50, Watt tallied to make the score 10-9 for Dal. Then Donnie Bauld scored twice to put the game "on ice."

Volleyball Off To Poor Start

The 1959-60 Dalhousie Inter-Fac Volleyball League got off to a poor start Tuesday night, November 24, at the Gym. Of four games scheduled, only two were played. This and the fact that the season started two weeks later than originally scheduled, displays a lazy, "I don't care" attitude towards volleyball and interfac sports and is also disheartening to the athletic staff.

Law proved to be the strongest team of the evening setting back Arts and Science in convincing style. The lawyers-to-be, led by Al Anderson and Bill White, crushed the undergrads 15-1, 15-2.

Arts and Science then gained revenge for their opening game setback by beating the Faculty 15-6, 16-3. The profs were the only team to have a full squad of players. The athletic-minded professors ended the evening with a 2-2 record by taking their scheduled game with Commerce by default.

The Commerce - Engineers tilt ended in a double default—neither team appeared for the encounter.

The next series of games is set for Tuesday night, December 8, at the gym, when at

7:00 Medicine vs Dentistry
7:45 Dentistry vs Faculty
8:30 Faculty vs Medicine

Bengals Bumble In Basketball

Dal Tigers suffered a loss in their opening game of the season November 25 but it may have been an asset. Glaring mistakes in passing and ball handling were noticed as the Bengals bowed to Stad 44-31 in a Senior C league at the Stad gym. The Black and Gold also shot at a miserable percentage but this could be attributed to opening game jitters and rustiness.

Cam Smith, the old man of the squad, scored 8 points to lead Dal's "attack." Ron Simmons was runner-up for scoring honours with 7 points. The team took 73 shots, hit 12 of them for a 16.4 percentage. From the foul line the Bengals were 7 for 15.

Smith 8, Simmons 7, Fisher 6, Brown 4, Schurman 3, Beaton, Morrison, Grant, Robertson, Gilkie, Rush—31.

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The Dalhousie varsity quintet suffered their second successive loss in Senior "C" competition Saturday night, this time to the slick ball-handling Jayvees from Saint Mary's in a 51-49 heartbreaker.

The black and gold cagers still cannot seem to shake the early season jitters which plagued them in their opener, as the Santamarians played rings around Dal throughout the contest, a fact which the scoreboard neglected to show. Man for man boasts a more impressive lineup, but when it comes right down to fundamental basketball, the fellows just can't get rolling, and that's the story there!

It's not that players like Brown, Stewart, and Smith aren't good, they are potentially top-notch courtmen, but they can't carry all the load. From the results of the two games to date, the future should show signs of recovery, but to what extent remains unknown.