

# DAL SPORTS

From The Sports Desk

by Joel Jacobson



## A WEEKEND OF SURPRISES

Last weekend proved to be one of surprise in Nova Scotia Intercollegiate sports circles. Dal basketball Tigers pulled a minor upset by losing by only one point to St. FX in Antigonish; Dal Hockey Tigers were almost upset by an Acadia team that was supposed to be a push-over; Nova Scotia Tech pulled the upset of the season by tripping St. FX 3-1 in hockey and giving Dal an extra step in the race for first place in the Intercollegiate Hockey League.

## CLOSE . . .

At Antigonish, experience told the tale. Dal led 50-47 with four minutes remaining and were unable to hold the ball. Numerous times they lost the ball through bad passes or mechanical errors and the Xaverians were able to storm back to pull out the win. In the first half, Dal's foul shooting was atrocious. They missed 12 out of 18 and players who normally don't miss more than one per game were seeing three and four go astray. It was a tough loss for Harry Wilson, who has seen his team win only one close game all season. They cannot seem to call on that something extra to come up with a one or two point win. Last Tuesday night, for example, the Tigers left the floor at the half leading the Schooners by three points. In the second half they fell behind, fought to recover and finally tied the game when George Bendelier hit a 50-foot two-handed set shot that was in the air at the final buzzer and then dropped cleanly through the cords. In the overtime, Dal gave up ten quick markers and had to fight from behind again only to lose by three. There must be something in the cards for Dalhousie.

## . . . AND TOO CLOSE

It seems that something was in the deck at Acadia. Dal left the ice at the end of the second period trailing 4-2 and a defeat seemed imminent. However, the third period showed a fired up group of Tigers and Acadia watched their two goal bulge disappear and then a two goal margin against them build up. If Dal can play three periods this weekend at X as they played the third period at Acadia, a win very well could be theirs and that win could virtually clinch top spot in the league.

## RAH RAH TECH (UNTIL FEB. 14)

Tech certainly helped Dal's cause Saturday night at the Dal Rink. Tech were down in manpower 11-15 to Xavier but managed to skate X to a standstill in the early part of the game; Tech watched as goaler Mike Timmons stopped everything blasted his way in the second period and skated with the X-men again in the third period to hold them off the score sheet.

Tech won their game on heart alone. They had only two full lines and their forwards and defensemen had their back-ends dragging through the last ten minutes of the game. The line of Ned Henderson, Stu Kennedy and Jock Lewis was tremendous. They scored all three goals and in the last period played at least 13 of the 20 minutes.

The Xaverian record is now 3-3. Dal has a 4-2 mark. The best record X can get is 5-3. Even if we lose in Antigonish we can still finish at 6-2 and top the league.

## JV's JOSTLED; LOSE TO GRADS AND KING'S

The JV Tiger-belles came out on the short end of the score twice last week in City League play, as the Grads took their measure 35-17 on Wednesday, and King's had too much power for them on Thursday, as Dal lost a 31-26 decision.

The Grads-Dal encounter saw the Grads strike fast for an early lead, and never look back. Half time score was 18-7 for the Grads, and the final score was 35-17. Logan of the Grads led her team in scoring with 16 points, while Gillian Ash of Dal, using her height to advantage, scored 15 of Dal's 17 points. The Dal forwards tend to feed Ash constantly; when they start to shoot themselves, they could develop into a good team.

The other Dal scorer was Curry with 2 points, while McGough, Colpitts and MacGregor accounted for the rest of the Grads' points.

### King's Win

The King's girls were too polished for Dal in their second outing of the week at the Gorsebrook gym. The game was peculiar in that more players on both teams were fouled out than not. Dal were actually disqualified in the second quarter, as they did not have enough players left to field a team. Both Eleanor Bainbridge and Jean Bremner fouled out early in the contest, and

and Curry soon followed. However, they continued to play to make enough players to finish the game.

King's showed their superiority in the point scoring and playmaking departments, as they sported a 14-4 lead at the end of the first quarter, and led 21-12 at the half. The Dal girls set up some good passing plays, again constantly feeding Ash, but were unable to make them click scoring wise.

Dal held King's pretty much at bay while scoring 14 points of their own during the second half until the last few minutes of play when King's scored two quick baskets to take the game 31-26. Most of the points in the game were scored on foul shots. Ash was again Dal's high scorer with 16 points, while Green and Coates sank 15 and 14 digits respectively for King's.

The Dal JV lineup includes Gillian Ash, Sharon Curry, Heather Saunderson, Linda Lee, Linda Stoker, Ann Dunnigan, Eleanor Bainbridge, Sheilla Upton, Ann Spencer and Jean Bremner.

# TIGERBELLES CLOBBER ACADIA; MACRAE PACES 61-24 VICTORY

Dal's Donna MacRae swished 27 points to lead the Tiger-belles to their lopsided 61-24 victory over the Acadia Axettes last Tuesday in an Intercollegiate fixture. Dal came up with an impressive display of passing and shooting, with a field goal average of 51%.

Dal bounced into an early first quarter lead of 16-6, and proceeded to widen the gap through the rest of the game. The forwards had no trouble in sifting through the Acadia zone defence, and at times it looked as if there were no guards out against them. Dal placed the ball wherever they wanted when they wanted. Most of Dal's points were on lay-ups.

The Dal guards held the Axettes to a mere point during the second quarter, as Acadia's shooting was poor, and the few scoring opportunities they got posed little problem to Dal's team of guards who snared most of the rebounds. Half time score was 35-7 for Dal.

### Slaughter Continued

The Dal team picked up where they left off at half time in the second half as they kept the tempo of the game up and continued to completely outclass Acadia. Dal outscored the visitors 26-17 in this half, although Acadia outscored Dal 11-7 in the final quarter.

Donna MacRae, of course, was the game's high scorer with her 27 points on 13 field goals and one foul shot. Marie White was tops for Acadia with 13 points, scored mostly in the second half. Pam Dewis and Janie Williams contributed 12 and 10 digits respectively to the winning cause.

**EFFECTIVE SCREEN**—Pam Dewis, playing guard here, is completely blocked out of the play, as Ann Mosher of Acadia lets a long shot go in the intercollegiate encounter last week, which Dal won with no trouble 61-24.

(Photo by Bissett)



The game was cleanly played, with a friendly atmosphere prevailing between the teams throughout. After the game the teams were entertained by Mrs. Kerr.

**Dal**—Donna MacRae 27, Lib MacRae 3, Pam Dewis 12, Jane Williams 10, Sheila Mason 9, Joanne

Murphy, Heather Hebb, Bobbie Wood, Marcia Smith, Eve Smith. Total—61.

**Acadia**—Marie White 13, Maryette Mar 4, Peggy Fiske 4, Ann Mosher 3, Jean Fallen, Shirley Stevenson, Shirley Mosher, Mary Allen, Judy Kicks. Total—24.

## Med B Wins A & S A Loses

An under-manned Arts and Science squad fell to their first defeat of the interfac basketball season Saturday afternoon at the Dal Gym. The Artsmen were downed 39-32 by Engineers, who racked up their first win of the year. Engineers built an early lead and led by one point at the half 17-16. A 16 point splurge early in the second half upped the margin to 33-18 but the Artsmen, led by Howie Parker, fought back to within three. The Engineers burst ahead again and coasted to victory. Chris Hollebone led the winners with 18 points, 12 in the second half. Bill Owen and Kot Ping each added six. Parker was the game's high scorer with 22 points, mostly on jump shots from the top of the key.

Medicine B lengthened their B division to 4 points as they belted Commerce 43-24. Medicine led 25-13 at the half as their tall forwards knifed through the Commerce zone defense to score on lay-ups and short jumpers. In the second half, Commerce switched to a man-to-man and cut down their opponent's scoring considerably. Charlie Brown scored 19 points for the winners. John Archambault and Moe Edwards each tallied 8. Robert Cunningham topped the Moneymen with 8 markers.

Law A, expected to be a powerhouse in the A division, topped Pine Hill 33-24 in the third game of the day for their initial win this year. Ted Wickwire paced the Law attack with 20 points. Doug Chapman scored 7. George Davison was high man for the Pine Hill crew with 11.

## B Section In Traffic Jam As Season Draws To Close

Medicine fell back into a first place tie with Law in Interfac Hockey League action Saturday afternoon at the Dal Rink. Meds, playing without star netminder Claude Brown, were clobbered 11-1 by King's in an A division contest. Rollie Canning led the King's onslaught with three goals while Pete Strong and Fern Wentzell each scored a brace. Knickle, Jackson and Hamm each added one goal to the winner's total. Dunn scored the lone Medicine marker.

Law regained their tie for the top spot with a 1-0 forfeited win over Dentistry. The game was the 7th in 11 outings forfeited by the Dents. They have scored a grand total of two goals in their season's competition. Earlier in the week, Law handed King's a 16-5 drubbing. Pete Madorin scored four times for the winners with Ross Mollard, Stu MacInnes and Bob Dauphinee each adding a "hat-trick". Joe Martin, Homer Matheson and Bob Ferguson rounded out the scoring. John Hamm paced King's with two goals. Jackson, Knickle and Wentzell scored singletons.

The B division readied itself for the final two weeks of play as Arts

and Science, Pharmacy and Commerce created a traffic jam at the top of the league. Arts and Science moved one point ahead of the pack with a 4-3 win over Engineers. Doyle Chalmers, Agar and Langley scored for the Artsmen and Hollebhone Leslie and Groat tallied for the losers.

Commerce rapped ten goals into the Pine Hill cage Thursday and Don Tomes kept his cage empty as Commerce blanked the "deacons" 10-0. Ken Brown scored a "hat-trick" for the Moneymen. Brian Beckett and John Matheson each scored twice. J. G. Thompson, Harold Garrison and Archibald each scored once.

### STANDINGS

(as of February 5)

"A" Division						
	W	L	F	A	Pts.	
Meds	9	2	44	34	18	
Law	9	2	63	26	18	
King's	4	7	44	59	8	
Dents	0	11	2	34	0	
"B" Division						
	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
A&S	6	3	2	54	39	14
Pharmacy	5	2	3	58	36	13
Commerce	6	4	0	50	36	12
Engineers	3	7	0	44	56	6
Pine Hill	2	8	1	30	69	5

## DGAC Fed

Last Tuesday night, after the Dal-Acadia Intercollegiate Basketball game, Mrs. Alex Kerr, wife of the President of the University, entertained all the Dal girls who have participated in Dal sports this year, as well as the entire visiting Acadia team and the officials of the game. Coffee and refreshments were enjoyed by all, and DGDC would like to express their thanks at this time to Mrs. Kerr for showing an active interest in their activities.

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