

DAL SPORTS

CENTRE OF ATTENTION

GIRLS WIN MARITIME VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Dalhousie girls volleyball team raced to their first Intercollegiate Championship in more than five years, last weekend at Mount Allison University. This gives Dal three Maritime titles in as many tries for the 58-59 season.

The tournament opened on Friday night with Dalhousie matching skills with Acadia. In the first game of the best of three, Dal toppled the Valley team 15-3. Over-anxious and too eager to wrap up the series, they then went on to lose the second game by an 8-6 count. This tied the series at one game a piece. In the deciding game Acadia eked out an 11-9 margin. In other games played Friday night Mount A defeated Acadia and King's and Dal defeated King's. Thus at the end of the first night of play Mount A took the lead with two wins and no losses.

Early the next morning Acadia trounced King's to move into a first place tie with Mt. A. Dalhousie then went on to defeat Mt. A. (Maritime Champs for the last four years) in two decisive games, 13-5 and 15-4. By virtue of this win Dal joined Mount A and Acadia in a three-way tie for first place.

The next two games saw Dal beat King's 15-4 and 11-9, and Acadia edge Mount Allison in a closely fought match. Acadia and Dal thus took possession of first place and the fifth game of the day saw these two teams fight it out for top honors.

In the first game, Acadia swamped Dal 13-5. With the pressure on, Dal managed to hold the Axtettes to a 6-6 tie at the end of eight minutes of play. This forced the two teams into a sudden death overtime where the first team gaining two consecutive points was declared the winner. The score set-sawed back and forth for five points. Dal's Janet Ritcey then served a deep one which Acadia was unable to return, and on the final a Dal spike clinched the victory for the Tigresses.

Acadia managed to defeat King's in the next game, the contest not affecting the standings. In the final game Dal trounced Mount Allison 15-3 and 13-4 to become Maritime Intercollegiate Girls' Volleyball champions.

Summary of Dalhousie games:
 Dalhousie vs. Acadia (D) 15—(A) 3 (first game); 6-8 (second game); 9-11 (third game).
 Dalhousie vs. King's (D) 15 — (K) 3 (first game); 15-2 (second game).
 Dalhousie vs. Mount Allison (D) 13—5 (Mt. A) (first game); 15-4 (second game).
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 Dalhousie vs. Mount Allison (D) 13—(Mt. A) 4 (first game); 15-3 (second game).

could score. Acadia scored their second goal with just three minutes left to play.

The bell went with Dal winning their first game 7-2.

Shots on goal:
 Rankin 6 7 11 24
 Young 9 9 12 30

NEWS FROM KING'S

Despite the sparkling showing of centre Pete Wilson and guard Garth Christie, the King's varsity basketball squad were edged 42-41 by the Halifax Blue Barons in a Senior "C" Basketball League contest at the Dal gym on Friday evening.

Wilson, particularly brilliant in grabbing rebounds, hooped 17 points for the Kingsmen as their season record in league play was leveled to one win and one loss. They previously defeated the Beaver Bank Air Force base 42-35.

Christie, a first year performer with the blue and white, was effective on the long shot and scored 13 points.

The King's lineup was as follows: Peter Wilson 17, Garth Christie 13, Bob Hale 6, Jim Shortt 4, Rollie Lines 1, Charlie Fisher, Don MacLeod, Jim MacInnes, Hugh Townsend.

INTERBAY HOCKEY

Paced by the four goal performance of hard-working Fern Wentzell, Middle Bay racked up a 5-1 victory over North Pole in a King's Inter-Bay Hockey League contest played at the Dalhousie rink on Friday evening.

It was the second victory in as many starts for Middle to give them undisputed position of first place in the loop standings.

Wentzell fired a "natural hat-trick" in the opening period to give the winners a commanding 3-0 lead. North Pole got their only marker in the middle stanza when defence star Jerry Bishop tallied.

Standings at press time were as follows:

Tigers Bow 56-39, Outplayed by SMU

In their initial outing of the season Dalhousie's Varsity Tigers lost a 56-39 decision Saturday night to a potent St. Mary's University squad.

The game got under way with SMU opening an early lead which they held for a 30-19 margin at half time. Riley, a rookie who made all-state in American high-school basketball accounted for 14 points for the wine and white, while Dal's scoring was evenly distributed. The second half saw the teams battle on fairly even terms through a rough and disorganized 20 minutes.

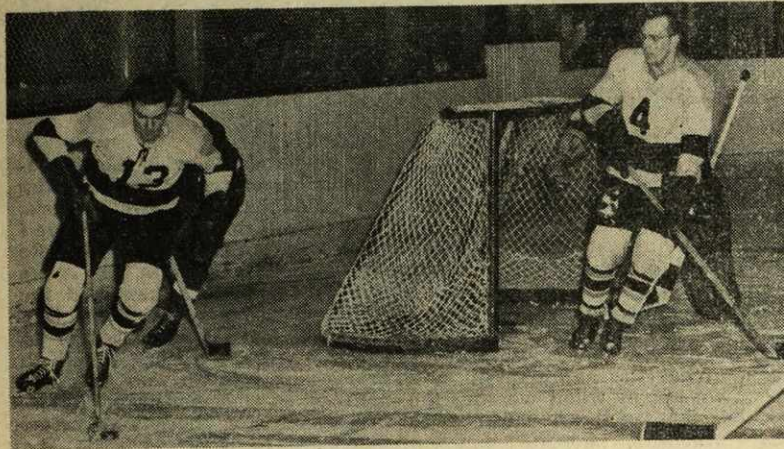
Riley chalked up a total of 25 in the final statistics and was followed by Mullane with 11. For the Studley crew Nick Weatherston was top producer with 9 and Bill White chipped in with 7. Hank Newman, a first year medical at Dal, also accounted for 7. Ted Wickwire, out temporarily with a knee injury, was sorely missed by the black and gold.

The Tigers were disorganized and at times seemed even out of condition as they lost to a team they had trounced last year.

DALHOUSIE—White 7, Simmons 2, Smith 4, Murray 6, Stewart 2, Newman 7, Weatherston 9, Brown 2, Cunningham, Sommerville, Fisher, Nickerson.

SMU—Walker 9, Ross 7, Mullane 7, Osborne 4, Riley 25, Cooper, Mason, Rancourt, Burke, Keely, Shay, Fisher.

	P	W	L	Pts.
Middle	2	2	0	4
Chapel	2	1	1	2
North Pole	2	1	1	2
Radical	2	0	2	0



OFFENSIVE MOVE—Dalhousie forward Arsnault (13) seems to be the centre of attention as he rounds the Dalhousie cage and heads for Acadia territory. Watching Arsnault are an unidentified Acadia player, Dal's Dave "Gunga" Gardner (4) and Dal netminder, Bill Rankin (behind Gardner). The Bengals won the game 7-2. (Photo by Thomas)

Graham, Sim Tally Twice, Tigers Swamp Acadia 7-2

by HUGH FRASER

The opening game of the Intercollegiate Hockey League, under protest by Acadia, was played at the Dal rink Saturday. The Tigers roared over the Acadia Axemen 7-2 before a small partisan crowd. Led by John "Sputnik" Graham and Frank Sim, who each scored two goals, the Tigers held the Axemen in check throughout most of the game. Dave Gardner was also a big gun for the Tigers as he notched a goal and three assists, which is a high scoring effort for any forward, let alone a defenceman.

This year the league has adopted American playing rules which stipulate that a team can only check in its own half of the ice. Most of the players were not used to these rules and several found themselves sitting out a penalty that would not have occurred last season.

Dal struck hard and fast when they opened the scoring after just 15 seconds had elapsed in the first period. Dave Gardner did the honors, taking a pass from "Goog" Fitzgerald, who was playing his first game as a defenceman. About six minutes later, Graham went off for illegal checking, but Acadia were unable to score with the odd man advantage.

At 11:46, Graham, who is one of the fastest men in the league, scored a beautiful goal as he came from behind his own net and shot a pass to Martin at centre. He picked up Martin's return pass at full speed and fired a low shot past Young in the Acadia net to give Dal a 2-0 lead.

Less than four minutes later, Acadia went on the scoreboard for the first time, Dickie scoring from Watt. With less than a minute left in the period, Fitzgerald was given two minutes for charging. Graham,

killing the penalty for Dal, electrified the crowd again with a terrific burst of speed as he picked the puck up on the Dal blue line and raced in on the Acadia defence. He beat the lone defenceman and backhanded the shot past Young. This gave Dal a 3-1 lead at the end of the first period. Shots on goal were: for Dal 9, for Acadia 6.

At the 10:32 mark of the second period, Sanford went off for illegal checking. Just as he stepped back on the ice, Ferguson was given two minutes for charging. The Tigers finally capitalized on their odd man advantage when Sim scored from Maxwell and Gardner, to make it 4-1.

In the third period, with Barro sitting out a penalty, Fitzgerald made it 5-1 for Dal with a long shot that caught the upper left hand corner of the net. Close to the five minute mark, Davis made it 6-1, with Henson and Gardner getting assists. Sim scored Dal's final goal at 8:49, Parsons and Gardner assisting. Later Parsons and Hale went off for roughing, but neither team

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