

LINES BY LEVITZ



Two Nova Scotia hockey teams ventured into New Brunswick the past week-end and came away licking the wounds. As strange as it may seem Dal and St. F.X. suffered similar fates on their week-end excursions. Both lost two games.

About ten days ago Dal's only hope for a first place berth in the Nova Scotia Section of the inter-collegiate league was for X to drop two four point games to N.B. teams. Dal's hopes evaporated against UNB, "X" continued according to plan anyway. St. Thomas edged them on Friday 6-5 and UNB had little difficulty with them in a 6-3 victory. At this point of the season one can easily see that the N.B. section of our league is definitely stronger than our N.S. part. They have three teams that compare favourably with the Nova Scotia power of St. F. Xavier; St. Thomas, St. Dunstons and UNB.

This reporter travelled with the hockey squad this past week-end and the trip produced a slight problem. Objectivity is what one aims for in reporting and it is easier to comment on player performances when one does not have a lot of personal contact with the individuals involved. The trip enabled me to meet, talk with, and be with the entire team. It was an extremely enjoyable experience and the University can be proud of its hockey team. They were aware of the responsibilities involved in representing Dalhousie in the athletic field. The problem revolves around the fact that each player is now personally known by the writer and it is hoped that comments will always be taken in the proper aspect and not as personal insults.

The detailed reports that appear in this issue about the games are the work of another reporter that also travelled with the team.

Both contests were similar in that we lost and lost badly. They were similar in that we lost for the same reason. Dal's defense was weak and the forwards played an offensive game. In the St. Dunstan's game, the opposition scored almost at will. Back checking was almost non-existent with the forwards being trapped out of position repeatedly. The Dal net-minder had a night-mare of a week-end. After allowing only 30 goals in five games, 22 slipped in over the long week-end. If we are to have success in our remaining games our style of hockey will have to change. We must concentrate on defense and not waste any scoring opportunities. Conclusion: road trips are difficult.

Quote of the week-end on approaching the P.E.I. Ferry, one hockey player casually remarked about the great number of swans that he saw. They were not swans but sea-gulls . . . Bill Buntain had a six goal weekend to take over league leadership in that department with 15 . . . Hal Murray suffered a leg injury in the Mt. A game that had him limping all day Saturday . . . It doesn't appear too serious . . . Tech is now a dark-horse for N.S. honors in the league having lost only two games . . . P.E.I. hospitality is great, stay at the Charlottetown Motel . . . John McKeigan was unable to make the trip due to illness, his presence was missed . . . The hockey team wants to beat "X" next Saturday. It would be the climax of the season.

WEEKEND DOUBLE DISASTER

by PAUL FARLEY

Mounties march Tigers tumble

Dalhousie University Tigers were overrun by the Mount Allison University Mounties last Friday night by a score of 10-6. Playing away from home for the first time in the current season, the Tigers got off to a bad start and were gradually outdistanced by the Mounties.

Billy Buntain again led the Tigers with two goals. The other goals were accounted for by Bauld, Levitz, Drmaj and Murray.

The winners were paced by Hoffman and McKeown with two tallies apiece.

Mt. A jumped into a quick lead when Hoffman scored at 2:42 and Worrell widened the margin for the home team at 10:26. Billy Buntain put the Tigers back in the game just nine seconds later when he scored unassisted on a sharp angle shot. Mt. A struck again at 11:05 on a power play when Morrena scored on a 40 ft. screen shot.

TIE GAME

Then Dal momentarily came out of the doldrums. At 15:40, on a power play, Hal Murray fed Buntain a perfect pass. Buntain then skated in from a sharp angle, faked the goaltender, and slipped puck into the net. Hal Murray tied the game at 18:40, again on a power play. Murray stole the puck from a Mt. A. defender, beat two other Mt. A. players and put the puck in the net with a one-handed shot.

The period ended with the Tigers skating well and having complete command of the play.

STILL CLOSE

The second period began the same way as the first with Mt. A. getting two quick goals. The first one was at 2:25 and was scored by McKeown and the second at 3:10 by Andre Desjardins. However Dal fought back and their determined play resulted in a goal by Don Bauld at 8:42 after he was

The Dal Tigers' unsuccessful weekend trip was capped last Saturday night when Saint Dunstan's University overpowered them by a score of 12 to 5. It was the old story for Dal of falling behind early and having to battle back desperately thus making their weak defence weaker.

The game was highlighted by a four goal effort on the part of Bill Buntain. Buntain, already established as one of the top wingers in the league proved it by scoring four fifths of his team's goals in spite of their rather unsteady performance.

1st. PERIOD NO CONTEST

St. Dunstan's jumped into an early lead at almost the one min-

beautifully set up by Drmaj. Mt. A. scored again just twenty seconds later when McKeown beat MacDonald, in the Dal nets, for his second goal of the night. Jamie Levitz kept Dal right in the game when he took Brian Beckett's pass and scored on a very sharp angle shot at 9:28.

THEN IT WAS OVER

Then the roof fell in for Dal. The Mounties seemed to take full command of the play and scored three goals in the final nine minutes of the period. Marshall scored at 11:57, Hoffman got his second of the game at 18:01 and Hay scored with just fourteen seconds remaining.

The Tigers just didn't have enough to overcome the four goal lead of the Mounties although they stayed with them in the third period. At 3:11, the hard-working second line of Drmaj, Bauld and Craig scored Dal's last goal when Drmaj finally blinked the light after a long scramble in the Mt. A. end. Thomas drew last blood for the Mounties at 10:00.

The long four hour bus trip could possibly account for the second period Dal lapse, which saw Dal outscored 6-2. Other than that one period lapse, Dal were with the Mounties all the way.

ute mark when Allen scored. Tingley made it 2-0 for the Saints one minute later when he scored with his team one man short. At 3:11 workhorse Ralph Chisholm scored the Tigers first goal on a blueline slap shot. At 4:15 Billy Buntain tied the game on a power play when he scored from close in on an angle shot. The Saints took the lead again at 6:47 when Marshall scored. Billy Buntain then came back with another goal at 8:22 to keep Dal right in the game.

However, St. Dunstons then took complete command of the period and scored three times before the frame ended, Cullen, Tingley, and Dalton were the marksmen.

SECOND PERIOD—NO CONTEST

In the second period St. Dunstons picked up where they had left off in the first. At 3:10 Tingley fired one past MacDonald, at 5:14 Billy Mulligan triggered one and at 6:05 Tingley completed his hat trick for the Saints. For the final twelve minutes of the period Dal seemed to find themselves and took charge of the play. However, they could manage only one goal in the span, this one scored by Buntain from Murray at 14:08. However by this time it was too late for the Tigers to do anything about the game.

THIRD PERIOD—NO CONTEST

Again in the third period St. Dunstan's outplayed the Tigers and out-scored them 4 to 1. Marshall, Milligan, and Monahan each scored before Billy Buntain scored the final goal of the night in the dying seconds of the game. Dalhousie were shorthanded when Buntain drilled a long slap shot past Callaghan after receiving Hal Murray's pass.

An 8 point performance by Bill Tingley for the Saints placed him well in the vanguard of the league's leading scorers. The 6'4" winger seemed constantly to be in the right place at the right time for the home team.

The twin weekend losses spelled almost certain death for the Tigers' hopes of catching Saint Francis Xavier, the leaders of the Nova Scotian division of the league. However, coach "Goog" Fitzgerald still has high hopes of ending the season with a very respectable record.

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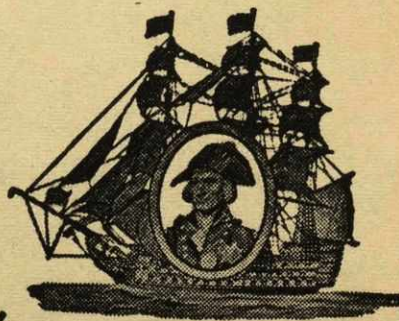
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