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BENGAL'S BEAT 'X' HEX

HILL GETS THREE; DAL WINS 10-7

The starry-eyed Engineers of N.S.T.C. received a rude awakening Saturday as a revamped and inspired lot of Tabbies ramped over them 10-7 on the basis of a seven-goal splurge in the second period that had goalie Bob Steward in the Tech cage mystified. Although starting slow the Tigers paced by Dauphinee, Green, Street and Hill exploded for the first Dal Intercollegiate win of the season over the highly lauded blue and grey squad.

Tech opened the scoring at the 4:40 mark of the first as MacDonald took possession from MacMichael and Henderson to beat Gaydamack in the Dal cage. The goal came as Mark Sajatovitch was off for boarding. Early in the period Rolly Perry sustained an injury while engaged in play around the Tech cage, an injury which later sent him from the game. Although the hockey in the first semester resembled shinney, a small Street to Hill pass resulted in the equalizer at 8:10. Tech countered in the dying minutes of the period as the Tigers seemed to relax a trifle and Ken Flynn and ex-Tiger Gordie Hill evented the red light.

Gaydamack was exceptional in the Dal nets during the second period as he stopped several tremendous and tricky shots from the Tech sticks. Dal's passing attack picked up as the power hive of Hill, Street, and Dauphinee played a close game around the visitors nets. It was all Dal in the second as Dave Green and Don Hill picked up doubles while Pefhany, Street and Dauphinee were notching singletons. The best play of the game came when a Green to Dauphinee to Hill triangle pass paid off in a beautiful goal at 11:56. Tech had virtually little chance of scoring on Gaydamack as Fitch, Grant, Gerry Nickerson and Dave Green played a very tight game on the blueline.

Tech outscored Dal 4-2 in the third as the Tech defence corps led by Big Jim Warner tightened up and kept a better show of protection in front of Stewart. Tech opened at 7:20 as Sears scored from (MacDonald) but Dal came back at 8:53 as Gogie Fitzgerald scored after a nice series of passes from Pefhany and Street. Kenny Flynn scored at 14:33, Dauphinee for Dal at 15:13 and Tech rounded out the scoring at 15:32, 16:03 respectively on goals scored by Goode and Henderson.

Rinknotes: Ex-Dalhousians Gordie Hill and Baird played good games for Tech with Hill notching a tally in the first period. He had to leave in the second after receiving an injury behind the Dal net . . . Bob Dauphinee was having his troubles on breakaways as he missed three . . . Jim Warner played an excellent game for Tech as did Sears . . . Gerry Nickerson in his first appearance of the year turned in a good game. Referees Russ Power and Charlie Copus called a good game as they let few things get by . . . The Dal cheer leaders put in their first appearance of the year.



Tech goalie Steward stopped Don Hill's bid for his fourth goal of the game Saturday. Pefhany's (No. 7) attempt to put in the rebound was also stopped. The Tech defenders coming to Steward's rescue are G. Hill 6, and MacDonald.

(Photo by Thomas)

CITY AWARDS LINKS FOR TOUR OF RINKS

Members of the Dalhousie University hockey team were warmly congratulated by Mayor Kitz Tuesday on sweeping the Christmas holiday invitational hockey tournament in Massachusetts without a loss when he presented them with cuff links on behalf of the city in recognition of their achievement.

Extends Praise

"Your performance while away from the city was not only a credit to yourselves but a distinct advantage to the city as well—and you are to be congratulated for a bang-up job," said the mayor.

The mayor stated that most hockey in the city is either professional or semi-professional "and I have no criticism of that fact," he said. Mayor Kitz added, however, that he could not help but feel "more warmly toward people who are playing entirely for the pleasure of the game."

He also warned the student sporting enthusiasts to keep their hockey interests in its proper perspective. He added that he felt sure sports contributed a great deal toward a broad and general education "but a clean sweep of your studies still is the most important."

In conclusion, the mayor said: "May I quote Teddy Roosevelt, a

former president of the United States, who said in 1907 "as I emphatically dislike seeing Harvard or any other college turn out mollycuddles instead of vigorous men, I may add that I do not in the least object to a sport because it is rough."

Bear City Crest

The players were each presented with a set of cuff links embossed with the crest of the city of Halifax as a memento of their feat. Two of the players, Donald Grant and Robert Dauphinee, also played with the Halifax Seagulls' team which a few years ago played several games in the United States without a loss.

The presentation was made by Mayor Kitz to the team captain, John Fitch. The coach, DeWitt Dargie, and Alan Thomas, Dalhousie's director of athletics, were also in attendance along with the team members themselves.

WE DOOD IT !!

In what must be classed as their most satisfying hoop victory since the 1952 season the Dalhousie Intercollegiate basketballers beat the once mighty quintet from St. Francis Xavier by a 64-53 score. It was the Bengals first win over the X crew since the "Gabe" Vitalone five beat X 45-43 and it was a member of this team who played an important role in Saturday night's game. The "old" pro Albro "Bebo" MacKeen and team mate Gordie Rankin teamed up to wreck havoc upon the X net as each with his own speciality of dipsy-doodle managed to feint the X defence out of their proverbial pants time and time again to the delight and amazement of the crowd.

In the first 20 minutes of the game "Packy" McFarland, star of the previous night's win against St. Mary's and solid playmaker of X was so completely handcuffed by the superb, scrappy guarding of "Bebo" MacKeen that he was unable to garner a point while "Bebo" managed to notch 6 points. Without the scoring ability of McFarland the X court men were on the short end of a 38-29 score at half time.

Big gun for the first half Dal attack was that hustling, scoring personality of "Big Gord" Rankin who played one of, if not the finest game of his starry court career. Gord a noted terror on Halifax courts came into his own last night and notched 14 points all but 2 of them on field goals, to keep the X guards guessing as to what shot or from where he was going to score next.

The last half opened with a determined X crew showing a revitalized attack that never let up until they had managed to put the fear of defeat in Bengal fans by whittling down the score until there was only a 3 point separation with 12 minutes to go. The Tigers had a momentary lapse and their play stumbled through the first 5 minutes of the final frame until they managed to get the range. The hub of the X team "Packy" McFarland was fouled out after the start of the last half. With 7 minutes left in the game Rankin again astounded the fans by scoring 3 baskets in a little over a minute and a half to rejuvenate the Bengal binge into quick and accurate point scoring which left the X squad a little more bewildered at what they had encountered for the first time in 4 years.

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It was not a one-man victory but an astonishingly superb five-man win, which will do it every time. The Dal men were the victors by a 11 point bulge 64-53 to notch their finest team victory of any season.

High man for the game and Day was "Big Gordie" Rankin, who accumulated the amazing total of 24 points on 10 baskets and 4 foul shots. Steady Max Edgecomb, who gave bright promise of greater things to come, netted 13 points followed closely by starry "Bebo" MacKeen, who left nothing to be desired as he matched equally his floor play with his scoring ability in hooping 11 points on 3 baskets and 5 fouls. Resounding out the Dal quintet was "Amiable Al" Anderson with 8 points all on one-hand push shots from the side and "Pistol Pete" McGregor who tallied 5 points.

For the losing St. Francis Xavier squad Marty Walsh was top with 17 points, chased by Sanborn and Nicholson with 10 points each while John McKillop and Dan Nic brought up the rear with 7 points each; Dan Nic's coming on seven foul shots in the final 20 minutes of play.

Dalhousie—64. Rankin 24, Edgecomb 13, MacKeen 11, Anderson 8, McGregor 5, Matheson 2, Sinclair 1, Johnson, Goldman, Hopkins, MacKinnon, Wetherston.

St. Francis Xavier—53 Walsh 17, Sanburn 10, Nicholson 10, McKillop 7, Nic 7, Connolly 2, MacFarland, Burns, McIsaac, Davis.

NEXT WEEK IN SPORT

- Monday—**
Inter-fac Hockey—7:00, Pharmacy vs Faculty; 8:30, Dents vs Commerce
- Tuesday—**
Inter-fac Hockey—11:00, Arts & Science vs Law
- Wednesday—**
Intercollegiate Basketball—7:00, Dal at Saint Mary's
- Thursday—**
Inter-fac Hockey—1:00, Commerce vs Pharmacy
Inter-fac Basketball—6:00, A. & S. (A) vs Law B
- Friday—**
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- Saturday—**
Intercollegiate Hockey—2:15 (at Forum), Dal at Saint Mary's
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Interfac Hockey—2:00, A. & S. vs Meds, 3:00, Dents vs Law
Interfac Basketball—1:00, Eng. vs Med B; 2:15, Law A vs Law C; 3:30, A. & S. (B) vs Commerce; 4:45, Dents vs Med. A.

FACULTY HOOPLA

In the first week of Inter-fac basketball, the Law and Med teams lead the pack as each Med team has won all its games as has Law with the exception of one as Law A lost to Engineers 26-24.

One of the better games of the early schedule was between Med A and Commerce which saw the Meds drop Commerce 41-40 after a last ditch drive in the remaining seconds of the game.

Law A vs Engineers

The Engineers, showing a form different from last year, managed to eke out a 2 point edge over Law A to clinch a 26-24 victory. High men for both teams were footballers Dave Theakston who hooped 14 points for Law while blond Donnie Tomes led the men from the Shack with 12.

Med B vs. Arts & Science

Paced by Wickwire with 9 points, Med B defeated the Artsmen 22-20 in the opening game last Saturday. A&S put up a terrific fight and it was only in the last few seconds that the game was decided. Mac McLeod led the A&S squad with 6 points.

Law B vs. Arts & Science

With most of the games being rather close, it could be said that the A&S B team took the rubbing of the week as they fell to the lawyers 28-12. Marshall was high for Law B with 8, while McQuade was doing the same for A&S.

Dents vs. Law C

Law's second win of the week came as the C team led by Carter with 16 points to defeat Dents 43-24. The Lawmen were in control all the way and looks to have one of the strongest squads. McLeod led the Dental hoopsters with 8 points.

Meds A vs. Commerce

Last second baskets by McNeil and Randon hauled the fat out of the fire for Med A as they defeated Commerce 41-40 with 30 seconds to go in the game. The tilt is the highest scoring so far this year and the best as the lead alternated about five times after Commerce had opened one or two point leads. Hodder and Randon with 12 points each were the pick of the winners while Mel Young with 18 and Dave Shaw with 10 led the green and white.

Officials for the games were members of the Varsity squads.



GET IT GOOG—Pefhany's shot was stopped, but Fitzgerald (10) made no mistake as he flipped the loose puck over the prostrate form of Tech's Steward. Unidentified engineers tried in vain to help out. (Photo by Thomas)

DOUBLE WIN IN B. BALL

In a basketball twin bill at the Stadacona Gymnasium, two Dalhousie University teams, Intermediate A and Intermediate B, emerged victorious in the scheduled Halifax City Intermediate League games. The Junior Varsity Tigers defeated Owls 69-59 in the opener, and the Senior Tigers, paced by Gord Rankin, won the final with an 85-72 win over the Stadacona Quintet.

Paced Tigers

Diminutive Al Sinclair of the Tigers, playing his last year for Dal, before going to Oxford, England, as Rhodes Scholar from Nova Scotia sparked the Dal team in the first half. Hooping 12 points young Sinclair kept the Tigers in the game in the first

half.

Outscoring the Owls 44-31 in the last half, the Tigers capitalized on the scoring ability of Weatherston, who hooped 16 points in the last half, eight in the final five minutes. Ken Johnson, another Dalhousie newcomer was able to swish 12 points in the last half on close in lay-ups

in the dying minutes. The last minutes scoring splurge of the Dalhousie Junior Varsity Tigers enabled them to win their first league game with the 69-59 win over the Owls.

In the second game Tigers caught the Jim Kitchen coached Stad men in the final five minutes and pored on the scoring heat to win, 85-72.

In the close first half Dalhousie held a 39-37 lead with Rankin showing the way on eight points. Joe Pattenden, who starred for the Stad team all evening had 12 points for Stad. Doug Reid, former McGill University player now at Stadacona garnered eight points in the first half.

The last half found Stad breaking fast and using their knowledge of the long floor to advantage on a fast break. At times Stad held an eight point lead but in the final five minutes Dal rolled ahead to a 20 point bulge which the Stad team whittled down to 13 at the final whistle. Big Al Anderson, a former QEH player and now a freshman at Dalhousie, notched five field goals for 10 points and Max Edgecomb notched eight points in the final scoring splurge of the Tigers as they maintained their lead and won easily 85-72.

High scorer of the evening was Joe Pattenden with 21 points followed by ex-McGill player Doug Reid with 19, Rankin with 14, and Tommy Dobson with 13 lead the Tigers to the victory.