

LATE RALLY FALLS SHORT UNB EDGES DAL 64-63

by SHARON BLACKBURN

Last Saturday evening saw the UNB Red Bloomers eke out a 64-63 decision over the Dalhousie Varsity Tigrettes. The game was the second of the season in the Maritime Intercollegiate League, but the first match for the Dal squad. The Tiger-Belles took a while to get warmed up, but when they did, they really piled on the drive. However, they waited too long. Had they played as well in the first part of the game as they did in the last quarter, the game would have been theirs easily.

Dal were disorganized in the first part of the game. The home team seemed to be suffering from "opening game jitters" which affected the calibre of their play. They were trying to get the ball into the UNB basket as best they could without really playing together as an organized team. UNB, however, took advantage of the situation and put on the drive. Playing as a team, they pushed right through the Dal defence several times, and knew just where to put the ball. Sandra Pomeroy paced the Bloomers through this half of the game sinking 20 of their 36 points. The score at the half read 36-24.

DAL COME ALIVE

Coming out onto the court after half time Dal seemed to be sparked anew and the team began to click. The guarding tightened up and the forwards became more accurate in their shots. The play was close during the third quarter with both teams matching each other point for point. As the tension mounted, so did the number of fouls committed. Bobbie Wood stood out on the Dal defence, snaring many of the rebounds. As the game moved into the last quarter Dal really put on a drive, and, led by the MacRae sisters closed the score to one point margin as the buzzer sounded to end the game.

DRIVE FALLS SHORT

Top scorers for the victors were Sandra Pomeroy with 34 points and Joanne Carr with 14 points. Donna MacRae took the scoring honours for Dal with 24 points and Lib MacRae sank 20. Dalhousie guards

A & S Lead Loop; Down Law 40-29

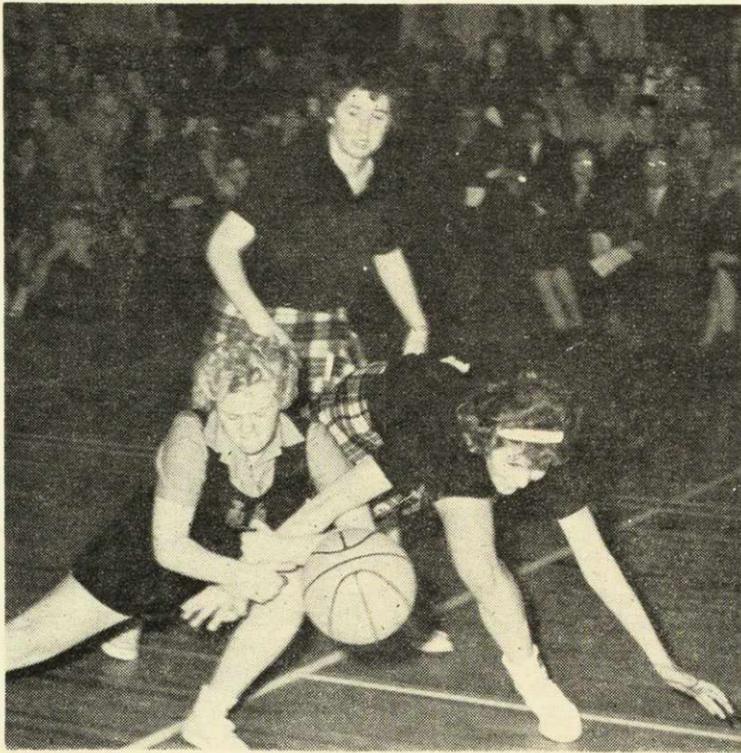
by BRIAN CREIGHTON

Three more games were played in the Interfac Basketball League last Saturday, and a fourth decision went to the A & S 'B' team as they won by default over Law B.

In the first game of the afternoon Arts & Science established itself as the team to beat as they trampled Law 40-29. The victors jumped to an 18-11 first half lead, and then poured in 22 points in the second session. Dave Haywood proved to be the deadliest man on the floor as he hit for 17 points, 11 of them in the second half. 'Gummy' Ashworth and Wayne Beaton had 8 and 7 points respectively for the Artsmen. Ted Wickwire clicked for 14 points to lead the Lawyers, while Fuzz MacKenzie added 5.

The second game pitted Engineers and Dentistry. The boys from down Forrest way rolled to a 20-12 half-time lead and went on to defeat their younger opponents 35-24. The Dentists were led by Jim Logue, with 14 markers and Noel Andrews who had 11. Tor Boswick led the Engineers with 9 points.

In the final game of the day, Meds defeated Pine Hill by a score of 20 to 11, in a hard fought battle. Al Schlossberg led the Meds with six points, while Hank Newman had 4. Parhill was high for Pine Hill with four.



MISDIRECTED EFFORT?—This pyramid was formed Saturday night as Lorraine Gardiner of U.N.B. shows grim determination in holding onto Pam Dewis's arm as in a football tackle, as they both went after a loose ball. Standing in the rear is Donna MacRae.

(Photo by Bissett)

Heather Hebb, Eve Smith, Joanne Murphy, and Bobby Wood played a good defensive game particularly in the last half. While they tightened up the guarding in the last quarter to keep UNB down to scoring only nine points, the Dal forwards broke loose to tally 21 points. Had there been only a few more minutes of play Dal might easily have sank the winning basket.

Lineups:

Dalhousie: D. MacRae 22; L. MacRae 22; P. Dewis 16; J. Williams 3; S. Mason; E. Smith; B. Wood; H. Hebb; J. Murphy; M. Smith; Total 63.

UNB: S. Pomeroy 34; J. Carr 14; D. Johnston 10; B. Barnes 4; M. MacAfee 2; D. Armstrong; S. Bickle; W. MacPherson; L. Gardiner; B. Douglass. Total 64.

BASKETBALL CLINIC

with Harry Wilson

NOTES AN OFFENSE

Movements of the man without the ball:

The amount of time that an offensive player actually handles the ball during the course of a game is small indeed. Statistics show that the average basketball player controls the ball for approximately four (4) minutes. The question that arises then is what does he do for the remaining 16 minutes?

Most players seem to stand around and do nothing. One main disadvantage here is that the defense can slough off their checks and harass the man with the ball. To be effective, the man without the ball should be constantly on the move, and these moves should have a purpose and be a threat and a problem to the defense. Each move should have one of the following results:

- (1) a screen for a teammate
- (2) good rebounding position
- or (3) a chance to score

"Freezing" the ball:

This is a pattern of play whereby the offense attempts to keep the ball

away from their opponents. It is particularly effective near the end of the game when the offense is leading by only several points. The defense is anxious to get the ball (since they are losing they need it to score) and in their anxiety, they usually cause fouls. Several reminders concerning a "freeze":

- a Try and allow your best ball handlers to work the ball. One college in the United States lets its two best ball handlers work the ball while the other three players stand on the foul line. The reasoning here is that two players can work the ball more easily against two defensive men, than five against five.
- b Avoid criss-cross manoeuvres. They give the defense opportunities to double-team.
- c Try and allow your best free-throw shooters to handle the ball. This is an ideal situation as the "freeze" usually draws fouls.
- 4 When to freeze. This will vary with the game situation and player personnel. However, with two minutes remaining and at least a three-point lead, it might be wise to freeze the ball and get the last shot of the game.

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STANDINGS

A Section

	W	L	T	Pts
Law	6	2	0	12
Meds	6	2	0	12
King's	4	4	0	8
Dents	0	8	0	0

B Section

	W	L	T	Pts
Pharmacy	4	2	3	11
Arts & Science	4	2	2	10
Engineers	4	4	0	8
Commerce	4	4	0	8
Pine Hill	2	6	1	5

DAL SPORTS

From The Sports Desk

by Joel Jacobson



It's too bad that basketball games are played in two halves. If they were played in one half, Dal would be the proud possessor of an undefeated record. In five games played so far this season, Dal has left the floor at the half with a slight lead. In four of those five tilts, they have returned to blow their lead and lose the ball game. Only once have they been able to win and that was after losing 11 points of a 14-point bulge.

Coach Harry Wilson attributes this ability to lose leads to inexperience on the part of the team and not to their lack of conditioning as might be thought in some quarters. Also "the other teams have diagnosed our weaknesses in the first half and have worked on these in the second." Coach Wilson also says, "It is a good sign to see the boys leading at the half because it gives me an indication that before long, they will be leading throughout the entire ball game and will come out on the long end of the score."

WHY HAVE WE LOST?

Saturday night's defeat could be attributed to a number of things. Firstly, for the fifth game this season, Ted Brown, the sparkplug of the squad, has been hobbled by an aggravating ankle injury. He played for the first time in 1961 Saturday, and even though he wasn't up to par, scored 12 points hitting on six of eleven field goal attempts. It could be assumed that if Brown had dressed against X last week, the Xaverians would have ended up on the short end of the score. Also Brown would have contributed to a victory last Monday when Dal lost by one point to Schooners and the margin against Tech would have been greater than 3 points if Brown had seen action. This, of course, is all assumption.

Secondly, Robert Cunningham was not dressed for Saturday's game. He has been a starter in all the games this season and has averaged about six points per game. His playmaking would have contributed another few points, probably enough to win.

Thirdly, Dal's shooting percentage in the second half was a low 22% and this could be attributed to the zone defense set up by the Schooners. The Bengals had not come up against such a tight zone this season and were unable to hit from the outside with any consistency—the only way to loosen a zone.

However, as Harry Wilson says, "having come so close in all those games, the boys should definitely learn something and the experience gained by losing under such circumstances should benefit the team greatly."



WHOOOPS: I MISSED!—Tech goalie Mike Timmons, watches the puck slither through his legs for a Dalhousie goal Saturday night as Tech lost 7-4. Jack Lewis looks on helplessly.

(Photo by Bissett)

Pharmacy Ties A & S Move Into League Lead

One goal margins highlighted interfaculty play last week as Law moved into a first place tie in the A section of the loop and Pharmacy took over the top spot in the B division.

Law won their only outing of the week outlasting King's 6-5. Bob Dauphinee scored two goals to highlight a third period comeback by the lawyers who trailed 5-3 after two sessions. Joe Martin also scored two goals for the winners. Knickle scored twice for King's. Meds retained their hold on the top rung in the A league by winning by default over Dentistry.

Pharmacy played a 4-4 draw with A & S to hold their one point bulge in the B section. Willie Moore enabled the Artsmen to tie with a goal in the late stages of the game. Moore added a second goal earlier

in the game. Miles scored twice for the druggists.

Pine Hill spoiled a bid by the Engineers to move into second place in their section by edging the slide-rulers 5-4. White scored two markers for the "deacons" and Groat tallied twice for the Engineers.

In the final game of the week Commerce swamped Pine Hill 6-1. Harold Garrison scored twice to pace the Moneyman offense. Don Tomes played a stellar game in the Commerce cage and the moneymen would have gone into double figures if it weren't for the fine work of Jim Hart in the "deacons" cage.