

"Cheap" Goals Down Dal 6-4

By GUY MASLAND

A couple of "cheap" goals and one or two fatal defensive errors gave St. Dunstan's Saints a 5-0 lead after two periods, and it proved insurmountable although Dal rallied with four third period goals. The Tigers started briskly with Colavecchia, Rose and Shayer just missing on good chances in the second minute. Moments later the Saints' Allan Flood hit the post on a three on one break with Sieniewicz caught in "no man's land". At 6:25 Rick O'Donnell put St. Dunstan's ahead to stay as he was beautifully set up by Carson on a two on one break. He took a pass in the open put a move on Sieniewicz and tucked the puck into the left corner of the net. Defenceman Wayne MacDougall drew the other assist on the play. Two minutes later Bob Stoddard missed a good chance in front on a shot by MacRitchie. At the mid-way point of the period Don MacPherson sent Jim Hurlow in alone on a spectacular pass, but he was in too close and couldn't get a good shot away. Seconds later Sieniewicz came up with one of his many saves on a shot by McCarville from close in.

At 11:59 O'Donnell scored his second goal of the game as he let a slapshot go from thirty feet. Defenceman Keith Sullivan put out his glove to stop the shot but deflected it past an amazed Sieniewicz who had no chance to recover.

At 17:59 Wayne MacDougall received the first penalty of the game as he was caught holding George Budreski along the boards. Dal had good pressure on S.D.U. during the power play as Bob Colavecchia just missed the corner on a 20 foot slapshot. Ninety second later Glen Dickie was called for hooking behind the Dal cage. St. Dunstan's had a couple of good scoring opportunities then Colavecchia broke away with a three on one break. However he failed to pass the puck and muffed what could have been an easy goal for Dal. Dal outshot the Saints in the first period 18-12. However the scoreboard read St. Dunstan's 2 Dalhousie 0.

HATRICK FOR O'DONNELL

The second stanza opened with Nelson and Colavecchia doing a fine job of penalty killing. However with both teams at full strength Rick O'Donnell completed a genuine hatrick assisted by Flood, as he let a weak shot go that Sieniewicz let by underneath his stick. Nine second later MacDougall was called for tripping and the Tigers had a chance to get back into the game. But it was the dangerous duo of O'Donnell and Flood killing the penalty for S.D.U. and Dal's power play failed to materialize.



SDU's Rick O'Donnell (9) scores his first of three goals as he converts a pass from Bill Carson (15). Dal defenseman Mike Gardner (15) is too late to stop him.

Mike Gardner was sent to the sin bin at 3:40 for tripping but the Saints failed to capitalize.

With both teams back at full strength Gardner set up Rose in front with a great effort but he was too slow to shoot and failed to get the shot away. Allan Flood put St. Dunstan's ahead 4-0 on a thirty foot wrist shot from a bad angle at 8:50. The puck hit both posts and just ended up a few inches over the line. Sieniewicz did not move on the play as if he had misjudged the shot. He looked weak on a similar shot against S.M.U. on Thursday as he failed to move on a bad angle shot from the boards on his left. However that shot hit the post and bounced out.

DAL NOT SHOOTING ENOUGH

The Tigers had only ONE shot on the opposition's goal in the first nineteen and a half minutes of the second period; they had many chances to shoot but did not make use of them. YOU CAN'T SCORE WITHOUT SHOOTING!

At the twelve minute mark S.D.U. had a four man break but Dal recovered from its defensive lapse in time to thwart the dangerous attack. Ten seconds later Colavecchia was given a two minute minor for playing with a broken stick. Seconds later MacDougall was caught holding. Neither team could capitalize, until at 14:08 with the Saints holding a four three advantage in manpower after Stoddard was sent off for tripping, Bill Carson waltzed right in on Sieniewicz who made a good stop. But Glen Dickie failed to cover up on the rebound and S.D.U. captain Maurice Roy was the man on the spot to bang the puck home. Jim Hurlow was given a charging penalty at 17:41 but Sieniewicz came up with some dazzling saves to stop St. Dunstan's from adding to their lead. With thirty seconds left in the period Joey Brown was called for slashing but Dal couldn't take advantage as the second period ended with the score St. Dunstan's 5 Dalhousie 0. It must be noted that we had the pathetic total of three shots on goal in the middle stanza as compared to 13 for S.D.U.

HEY! THEY CAN PLAY HOCKEY!

Dal came out for the third period and finally began to play like a hockey team. If only they could play up to this true form for 60 minutes a game, there's no reason why they couldn't be near the top of the league.

After only ten second of play MacRitchie and Dennis Affleck were given the thumb for high-sticking by referee Ray Jollimore. Than at the 0:55 mark Bob Stoddard showed why you must keep shooting to score, as he let go a bouncing slapshot from outside the blue line that eluded goalie Carl McQuaid to cut the Saint's lead by one. Mike Gardner drew the assist. Only fifteen seconds later Keith Sullivan converted a Stoddard pass-out into the Tigers' second goals with Colavecchia also drawing an assist. Dal continued to apply pressure as George Budreski made a fine play in going around the SDU defence only to have the puck hit the post and foil his valiant effort. At 4:20 Brown and Walker were sent off for roughing but neither team could capitalize. Just as the penalties were up Colavecchia was tripped as he was in all alone on McQuaid but no penalty was called. Second later the Saints' Rex McCarville was set up beautifully on a three on one break but Sieniewicz was equal to the task as he made a dazzling save. St. Dunstan's widened their margin at 8:40 as Bill Leclair scored unassisted on a fatal mistake by defenceman Jim Harlow.

Big Hugh MacRitchie scored a spectacular goal at 9:16 on a fine individual effort, as he took a Don Nelson pass at his own blueline, skated up the right wing and around the Saints' defence and finished the play off by jabbing the puck under McQuaid to give the Tigers a faint glimmer of hope. A minute later Dal was again pressuring SDU as McQuaid had lost his stick. However, a charging penalty to Stoddard snuffed out any chance we had of taking advantage of the situation.

DAL RALLIES FOR TWO MORE TALLIES.

The power play at least saw the Island team come to life in this final stanza but goalie Sieniewicz capably handled anything they fired at him. Dal's Hurlow made a fine play as he broke up an SDU attack single-handedly, carried the puck up ice and let go a dangerous backhand drive at McQuaid. At 14:59 Barry Turner was sent to the box for elbowing Sullivan in the Dal zone. On the power play McQuaid made a great save on Sullivan from close in, and he was not beaten again until Colavecchia banged home his own rebound with twenty-nine seconds remaining in the game on a centering pass from Don MacPherson to make the final score Saint Dunstan's Saints 6, Dalhousie Tigers 4.

The Tigers outshot SDU by a wide margin in the final period 24-8 as was evident by their four goals — although they could have had several more with a little finesse around the Saints' goal. Dal had 44 shots on goal in the game compared to 33 for St. Dunstan's.

"SLAP SHOTS"

When interviewed directly following the game Coach Gerry Walford had this to say: "We deserved to lose. If we're going to play like this for two periods we don't deserve to win". "Until they stop going through the motions they'll never win. I'm disappointed in the team, they're a one period club!" Do you plan any major changes for the next game? — "Yeah, maybe eighteen of them!"

From what I've seen of this team so far they

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HOCKEY OR WHAT

Last week I watched the Hockey Tigers play six periods of what I guess they feel is hockey. Out of six periods, in only one did they play up to their potential. This was the third period in the game Sunday against St. Dunstan's. Up to that point I was wondering if they were really certain that they wanted to play hockey. Here is a question for each Dalhousie hockey player. Do you really want to play hockey? If you do it definitely did not look like it on Thursday night at St. Mary's or for two periods Sunday.

I guess that between the second and third periods on Sunday something happened. There was a complete reversal of form. Up to that point, it had been impossible to pick individuals because no one was playing well. In the third period it was again nearly as difficult, everyone seemed to be playing well.

There is an exception to the statement that no one played well. He would be goal-tender Ron Sieniewicz. If it had not been for his great play the Huskies could easily have scored seven more goals. They had the opportunities. Several times Sieniewicz stopped point blank shots from S.M.U. players who were left uncovered in front of the Dal net by a defensive corp that looked as if they were afraid to hit anyone.

It was the same story on Sunday for two periods as St. Dunstan's could easily have added up 3 or 4 more goals on several excellent opportunities on which Sieniewicz came up with great saves.

Credit is due everyone for the third period as a fine effort showed that the team is capable of scoring goals and of playing a little heads-up defence.

Now that this ability that they have been keeping so well hidden is in the open they may go on to win some games this season, but only if they do not become so secretive about their ability again.

Tigers in U.S.

By Alex SHAW

This week-end the Varsity Basketball team travels to Houston, Main where they will participate in Ricker College's Potato Classic. This will be the second appearance in that tournament for the Dal team. It was three years ago that Dal made their first appearance in the Classic and Larry Archibald, at that time a 5'6" Dal rookie broke the single game tournament scoring record with 33 points and won the Most Valuable Player award for the tournament.

Dal's first game is against New Haven College which is one of the best small college teams in the U.S. Last year they had a so so year yet were able to beat St. Mary's by 40 points. They have only lost 8 games in three years. The other teams in the tournament are Belknap College from New Hampshire and the sponsoring Ricker Bulldogs.

have put together solid periods of hockey in the final period of each game. This shows their superior conditioning but why can't they get untracked earlier and play up to their true potential for a full sixty minutes?

Bob Stoddard gets the nod for "Tiger Of The Week" because of his hand in four of Dal's seven goals. He tallied twice and assisted twice in proving that his hustling style of play with an emphasis on shooting whenever possible is the only way to score goals. If more people on the team played this brand of hockey the team would surely start to win games.

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Tiger Hugh McRitchie in hot pursuit of the puck as Dal defenceman Keith Sullivan and an unidentified SDU player look on.

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