

MOUNTIES DOWNED BY DAL



Tiger Prowl

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February at Dal seems to be the biggest sporting month of the college term. Both boys' and girls' basketball teams are in the midst of their busy schedule, and the two hockey teams, as well as Senior Tigresses hockey team have started on the last lap of their schedules.

Basketball Takes Over The Spotlight
Dalhousie basketball teams have been making quite a name for themselves of late. The Senior Tigresses apparently have come up with another powerhouse and will be strong favorites to repeat their 1951 Maritime Inter-collegiate championship.

Last Saturday, the girls downed Mount A 49-32 and in this victory the Tigresses looked pretty sharp. This year the team is strengthened by several freshettes and freshies, notably Barb Clancy, Ruth McLeese in the forward position. The new comers to guard position are Barb Crosby, Anne Stacey and Anne Thompson. On Friday, the team will journey to Wolfville where they will match the Acadia Axettes.

The Tigers are also doing all right in their league. Thursday, however, they met Acadia and were defeated for their first loss of the season. Nevertheless, the Tigers are still in first place, a tie with the Wolfville team. On Saturday, they polished off the Mount A boys' team and this week-end will be travelling for a return game with St. F. X.

The Tigers seem to be having a rough time on the court. Saturday they dressed 12 players, six of whom were guards, four Junior Varsity players, and two injury plagued forwards. Unfortunately Don Clancy again aggravated his knee injury and it looks as though he will be lost for the remainder of the year. A welcome sight on the Dal bench was Gord Rankin, who suffered a hip injury against

Mount A in Sackville, N.B. "Rank" informs us that he hopes to get back in action soon and when he does the Tigers should once again be flying.

Junior Varsity Takes Over On The Hockey Front

The Senior Varsity hockey squad has given way to the Junior Varsity team on Dal's hockey front. This does not mean, that Senior Varsity games are finished. Indeed they still have to finish their Halifax Collegiate League schedule. However enthusiasm along the hockey front is now being centered on the Junior Varsity players.

Saturday this team made their opening debut a losing affair as they dropped a thriller to Kings 2-1. The score, however, did not indicate the play. The Tigers poured on the pressure for the last two periods and Goalie Smith in the Dal nets could have done better than Detroit's Sawchuk at the University of Michigan. Reports say that he found time to smoke a cigar. Well, Smith could have smoked a whole box if he wished and as long as Coach Gillis would allow him to do so. The Junior Tigers, however, were not sharp around the net and missed many sure goals. Kings will probably come back with the taunt that Murray Lewis was not in the lineup. Doubtlessly the Blue and White missed him, but I doubt if he could have made the play that even. The Junior Tigers have improved tremendously in the past month and the team has a will to win. In fact it was the first time this corner has ever heard any one in the Dal rink excited.

On Thursday evening, the Tigers will meet a strong team from Acadia in the rink and here should be the hockey game of the season. At any rate you can be sure the Junior V's will give everything they have. This game will be the second in their schedule and return games with Acadia and Kings will be played.

A game in Truro will also be played between Agricultural College and Dal. So on Thursday evening, before the "The School for Husbands" why don't some of you sport enthusiasts take an amble down to the rink and give the young Tigers a big boost.

Axemen Down Dalhousie Cagers

The Dalhousie Varsity boys basketball Tigers journeyed to Wolfville last Thursday evening and went down to a 66-43 defeat at the hands of the Acadia Axemen in a regular scheduled H. and D. League contest. The loss still leaves the Tigers and Axemen in a first place tie, both clubs having compiled identical 4 and 1 records thus far in the schedule. It was Dal's first defeat in league competition to date, with Acadia dropping their first to Stadacona early last week.

Dick Egar led the Tiger attack running up a total of 17 points and his work in clearing the backboards was the best Dal effort. Steady, hard working Dave McCurdy ranked next to Egar in the individual point parade, potting five field goals and three foul shots for 13 points. Rangy Jack Clarke led the winners with 12 counters, all coming in the final half. The speedy Ron Nickerson and McLaughlin each tallied eleven with Nickerson also being a tower of strength on the defensive side.

At the end of the first quarter Acadia held a 16-8 lead, with Dal having considerable trouble finding the range in the smaller gym. Doug Clancey came very close on a number of occasions, but just failed to hit accurately. The Tigers outscored their opponents 9-7 in the second quarter with Egar showing the way sinking three baskets. At the half Dal trailed by a narrow 23-17 margin. In the last half both clubs

opened up in playing style with Clarke of Acadia being the big Dal stumbling block, potting 12 points while being continually fed in the pivot. Big Dick Egar continued his point system sinking four baskets and a foul shot as did Dave McCurdy, and when the final whistle sounded Acadia held a 23 point margin of victory.

Dalhousie—Egar 17, Clancy 4, Goss 6, McCurdy 13, Cluney, Don Clancy 1, Jones 1, Sutherland 1.

Acadia—Clarke 12, Nickerson 11, McLaughlin 11, Nowlan 10, Ford 4, MacGregor 3, Swansburg 9, McConnell 2, McTavish 3, Lewis 2.

Acadia 51, Dal 44

Last Thursday evening in the Valley town the Acadia Intermediate basketball squad downed the Dal Intermediates 51-44 in a regular scheduled H. and D. Intermediate League tilt. The game was loose in spots with the Axemen driving hard and literally out-hustling the local crew. A total of 38 fouls were called during the comparatively rough and aggressive contest, 20 against Dal and 18 against Acadia.

Keith Nelson and Kenny Gladwin of Dal were high scorers in the game with 17 points apiece, while Erskine netted 15 for the best Acadia effort.

Dalhousie—Gladwin 17, Nelson 17, Sullivan 1, Perry 4, Elliott 3,

McCurdy, Sutherland Drive Tigers To 61-35 Victory Over Mount A. Dal Defence Strong

J. V. Lose 2-1

Dalhousie's Junior Varsity hockey squad opened their schedule for '53 Saturday afternoon in Memorial Rink against the King's College aggregation. The King's boys copped the Tigers by a score of 2-1, a fast and thrilling game which saw the Tigers throwing "everything in the book" against the King's squad. Outstanding man on the ice was the King's goalie Trivett who virtually held off a spectacular Dal drive in the third period.

The first period produced rather dull hockey with King's controlling most of the play. At the 1:15 mark, Ron Harris opened the scoring and gave the blue and white team their first score. Power followed Harris' example late in the period when he received a pass from Greek and beat Dal goalie Smith cleanly.

In the second period, the Dal team began to roll and found the mark at 14:15 when "Cosmo" Conrad banged home the disc from a pile-up in front of the cage. Dal poured on the pressure for the next six minutes and pelted Trivett time and again with flying rubber. The third period was scoreless, however, with Dal apparently being the only team on the ice. Again and again the Tigers surged in on goal, but they were only to be blocked by the invincible King's goalie.

The Tiger's outplayed King's for the last two periods, but after carrying the puck into the end zone, they failed to click around the net. Outstanding for Dal was George Clark, the diminutive defenceman who continually broke up the King's plays. Next game for the Tigers will be against Acadia University at Dalhousie next Thursday. If the team can improve their playing around the net, the Dal entry should be a formidable opponent.

Summary

1st Period

1 King's—Harris, 1.15
2 King's—Power, Greek, 16.00
Penalties: Harris, MacDonald, Greer.

2nd Period

3 Dal—Conrad, Miller, Robertson, 14.15
Penalties: Hill, MacDonald, Gorrill, Greer.

3rd Period

No scoring.
Penalties: MacDonald.

Lineup

King's—Trivett, Gorrill, Smith, MacDonald, Harrington, Harris, Bouchard, Greek, Power, Halton, Williams, Prince, Barrett.

Dal—Smith, B. Hill, Greer, Clarke, Mullane, G. Hill, Reid, Robertson, T. Currie, Nason, Moir, Kennedy, J. Currie, Conrad.
Official Timer: John Fitch.

WILLING HANDS

"The funny thing is that it is always the busiest women with the largest families who seem to find time for these things. In fact it has become quite a saying in the Women's Institutes when an awkward or tedious job has to be done, 'ask our busiest member if she can't do it. She can always find time.'" — Laurence Easterbrook, speaking in the BBC's "London Calling Asia" programme.

Coming Events

Wed.—Varsity Basketball vs Stad at Stad.

Thurs.—Junior Varsity vs Y.M.H.A. at Shearwater; Varsity vs Shearwater at Shearwater; Junior Varsity vs Acadia at Dal.

Sat.—Junior Varsity vs St. F. X.; Varsity vs St. F. X. at St. F. X.

GIRLS

Thurs.—Y.W.C.A. vs Dal 2 at Y.W.C.A.

Fri.—Dal vs Acadia at Acadia.

Hebb 1, Doane, Mercer 1, Hutchison.

Acadia—Nixon 1, Erskine 15, Fisher 2, MacDonald 11, Dunlop 12, Smith, Chambers 4, Graham, Scantlebury 5, Tingley 1.

Tigresses Still Roll

Saturday night, Dalhousie Girls' Varsity met the Mount Allison sextet in a hard fought battle in the Dal gym. The New Brunswickers hoped to put Dalhousie down in this return tilt but Dal came through as before winning by a score of 49-32. Dal's flashy Ruth McLeese played an outstanding game racking up 17 points to become high scorer in the game. Tall Jean McNutt of the Mount A squad was runner up in the scoring parade with 16 points.

The first quarter of the game was hard fought. Ruth McLeese put up the first marker for Dal and Elizabeth Montgomery for their opponents. Eleanor Woodside returned with a spectacular score from mid-court. At the end of the quarter Dal was out in front by one basket, the score being 14-12.

Both teams put forth great effort in the second quarter. The score increased as the squads traded basket for basket. Finally in the last few minutes of the quarter Dal pushed through the Mounties defense to put themselves ahead 25-23.

The last half of the game was all Dalhousie's. Mount A's defense weakened before flashy Ruth McLeese and speedy little Barb Clancy. Jean McNutt's play on rebounds in this quarter was terrific as well as her scoring. Nevertheless, Dal succeeded in increasing their score by 13 points to make it 38-24 at the end of three-quarter time. The last quarter was played much the same as the previous one. The Dalhousie guards played a very good defensive game, holding the Mount A aggregation to nine points. They in turn only allowed Dal nine points and the game ended in Dalhousie's favor, 49-32.

The game was fast and well-played. A good crowd was in attendance. This Friday the girls travel to Wolfville in their first intercollegiate game of the season. We wish them good luck and hope they will keep up their good work which has kept them out in front so far this season. The lineups for the Dal-Munt A game were:

Mount A—Jean McNutt 16, Elizabeth Montgomery 9, Mary Fallow 5, Judy Ball 2, Fran Allen, Alice Robertson, R. MacFarlane, J. Barker, M. Lynds, A. Williams, G. Reigh, M. Taylor.

Dalhousie—Ruth McLeese 17, Marilyn MacIntyre 9, Eleanor Woodside 8, Elaine Woodside 7, Barbara Clancy 6, Ann Thompson, Sally Roper, Ann Stacey, Barb Crosby.

Badminton—All girls who have registered for the intercollegiate tournament are requested to play off their preliminary games before Wednesday. This must be done or those who have not turned up will lose by default.

Thurs—Fri—Sat

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Dalhousie's Varsity Tigers, momentarily stunned by an upset from Acadia U., bounced back Saturday evening against the Mount Allison University team and downed the New Brunswick cagers 61-35 in a fast exhibition basketball tilt. Previous to the boys' game, the Tigresses had defeated the Mount A girls 49-32. The games were return matches with Mount A, the Dal teams having gone to Sackville, N. B. last month.

The Tigers opened the scoring in the early seconds of the initial quarter with Dave McCurdy hooping the way. McCurdy with 22 points and "Butch" Sutherland with 13 points paced the Tiger attack. Both these stars amassed most of their markers on driving lay-ups, ripping the Mount A. defence apart in doing so. The injury-ridden Tigers pulled a rather odd lineup, sending guard Bob Goss up to the forward position. Four Junior Varsity players were brought up for the contest and the Tiger line-up featured six guards.

The Mount A boys played a fast brand of ball and were very sharp on their passing. However, it was to no avail the Tigers set up a strong defence and when the Mount A boys were forced to shoot, the defensive guards of Deke Jones and Reg Cluney, along with Sutherland, continually snagged any rebound. Unfortunately, Don Clancy, again suffered further injury to a bad knee and had to leave the game. Centreman Dick Eager, suffering from torn ligaments in his left leg, only played sparingly and his usually strong offensive play was lacking in the Tiger offence.

Dal jumped off into the lead in the first quarter and held their lead all through the game. McCurdy and Doug Clancy paced the Tiger attack in this quarter and amassed a 14-6 lead at quarter time. In the second frame, McCurdy continued to roll and often electrified the crowd with his lay-ups. The half-time score stood at 28-18. In the third quarter, Sutherland started to roll and by the time the Tiger attack had ended in the third quarter, Dalhousie was in the lead 41-21. The Tigers held the Mount A team to three points in this quarter and netted 13 themselves.

In the final quarter, Coach King played with some of his Varsity stars as well as the Junior Varsity players. The Tigers again rolled for twenty points and the final score stood at 61-41. Outstanding for the Mount A team was Bain who scored 8 points, most of them from foul-shooting. Captain Stoddard also played a good game, as he netted 8 points. The Tigers, however, outclassed their rivals all the way and played perhaps their best exhibition game to date.

Line-up:

Mount A—Stewart 4, Naylor, Stoddard 8, Yeadon, Rudderham 2, Trafford, Bain 8, Baxter 7, McEwan 6.

Dal—McCurdy 22, Sutherland 13, Doug Clancy 6, Gladwin 6, Cluney 4, Goss 5, Hebb, Don Clancy 1, Sullivan, Eager, Jones 1, Elliot 2.

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