

Tigarettes Fight Hard Comeback Falls Short

By REG COLPITTS



THE GUARDS STOLE THE SHOW—The guard line of, left, Jean Bremner, Heather Hebb, and Joanne Murphy, pictured above, set up an almost impregnable defensive wall in the second half of the game against UNB Red Bloomers Saturday. UNB were held to less than 40 points for the first time this season in Intercollegiate play.

A large and enthusiastic body of fans attended the Maritime Intercollegiate basketball game Saturday evening between Dalhousie and the University of New Brunswick girls which ended in a 39-31 victory for the visitors.

Dal's second loss to the New Brunswickers, having lost the first by a 40-point spread, but in the Halifax gym the teams were more evenly matched and a hard-fought and well-played game was the result. The winner's lead of 15 points at half-time gradually dwindled away in the last half but the spirited Tigarettes could not close the gap before the final whistle.

Slow Start

Both teams started slowly but soon warmed up to produce good basketball. After a fairly even exchange of baskets the quarter time score was 10-6.

The Dalhousie girls' height, particularly in their forward line-up, worried their opponents throughout the game. This enabled them to control the ball under their own basket but with poor luck in shooting their effectiveness was limited.

UNB's ball-handling combined with cutting plays and lay-ups gave them their advantage. Doady Armstrong and "Pune" MacElmon braced the team defensively. Dede Smith led the Red Bloomers' drive



BEHIND IT ALL

in this half by sinking 8 baskets for a total of 16 points. The MacRaes accounted for most of the home team's points with Donna getting 7 and Libby 4. The half-time score was 27-12.

Bennett Good

Two new faces were seen on the floor in the third quarter. Sandy Pomeroy for UNB and Penny Bennett for Dal both played very well. Penny was borrowed from the Intermediate team for this game and with her energy and drive proved an asset to her teammates.

Guards Steal Show

The improvement of the Dalhousie guard line in this half was outstanding. Jean Bremner, Joanne Murphy and freshy-soph, and former forward, Heather Hebb warded off many forward attacks in their defense of the season.

Dal's coach, Joanne Fryers, made one of the best moves of the season when she switched Heather Hebb to guard. The coach, it might be mentioned, has done a good job all season in priming and conditioning the girls for their big games.

Dal pulled to within 9 points of the Red Bloomers in the third quarter but at the end of the score stood at 35-23.

Dal Outscores UNB

In the last eight minutes Dal began to overtake their road-weary visitors. Successful forward drives with the continued good guarding reduced the lead to 4 baskets at the end of the game.

The Dalhousie girls played one of their best games of 1960, as well, it was colorful and fashionable. The Tigarettes were sporting black knee-socks, the latest addition to their uniform, and UNB wore the traditional red bloomers. Cheerleaders were also on hand.

High scorer of the game was Dede Smith with 18 points closely followed by Donna MacRae with 17 and Libby MacRae with 10.

Line-ups:

Dalhousie: D. MacRae 17, L. MacRae 10, J. Williams, S. Ball 1, P. Bennett 3, J. Bremner, J. Murphy, B. Wood, J. Matheson, H. Hebb—31.

UNB: D. Smith 18, B. Barnes 7, J. Carr 5, S. Pomeroy 2, E. Moores 6, E. Stiven 1, L. Gardiner, E. Wilson, L. MacElmon, S. Bickle, D. Armstrong—39.

ACADIA SCALPED WILLIAMS STARS

Dal Varsity Basketball posted a lopsided 52-22 win over the game but outgunned Acadia Axettes in Women's Intercollegiate play last Wednesday. The win was Dal's first in three starts, while the game marked Acadia's entrance into league play this year. The game was played at Westmount School due to "Ghost Train" at Dal.

The Dal gals have a new look on the court—they are now sporting black knee socks as part of their uniform.

Socks or not, during the first quarter, play was slow, and neither team could pry the lid off the basket. The ball was fumbled several times, and poor passing was the order of the day. Both teams showed a lack of organization. Quarter time score was 10-9 for Dal.

Williams and Hebb star

Dal caught fire in the second quarter and began to play as a well coordinated unit, dumping in 20 points to Acadia's four. Jane Williams collected half of this total on an assortment of lay-ups and set shots while working well in a post position. She drove in for lay-ups time and again past the hapless Acadia guards. Half time score stood at 30-13 in Dal's favour.

The third quarter belonged to the Dal guards as they again held Acadia to 4 points by forcing them to shoot from outside with less chance of scoring. Heather Hebb,

playing her first Intercollegiate game, played well on the guard line, as did Joanne Murphy, in her role of coordinating the defensive unit. The forwards contributed 10 points to the winning cause during this frame.

In the final frame, Dal did not get down to serious basketball; play became sloppy on both sides, and the period was very rough. Twelve fouls were handed out in that 8-minute period alone. The final score was 52-22 for Dal.

Conditioning Proves Factor

It was the conditioning that really told the tale, at half time, Acadia left the floor red-faced and breathless, while Dal showed little sign of fatigue. Acadia lacked fire in the second half, as they only managed to sink 9 points.

High scorers in the game were Janie Williams and "Mac" MacRae of Dal with 18 and 16 points respectively. High scorer in the losing cause was Ann Mosher who sank 12 digits. She played the whole game for Acadia.



JANE WILLIAMS



JANET MATHESON

DALHOUSIE — Donna MacRae 16, Shirley Ball 10, Jane Williams 18, Libby MacRae 8, Joanne Murphy, Jean Bremner, Heather Hebb, Bobbie Wood, Janet Matheson—52.

ACADIA — Ann Mosher 12, Jan Gourley 9, Judy Roop 1, Jane Symington, Roleen Lockhart, Liz McIsaac, Jeanne Fraser, Linda Fader, Laurel Balsor, Marjorie Schrader—22.

A & S "B" TAKE LOOP TITLE

By GERRY LEVITZ

The Arts and Science B quintet maintained their unblemished record in interfac B league play by downing a fighting Commerce squad 34-29. The A&S cagers piled up an early lead and then hung on for the win over the Businessmen. Wayne Beaton hit for four field goals while Mike Noble counted on 6-7 from the foul line and one from the floor to pace the

winner with eight points apiece. The win gave the A&S team a 5-0 record and assures them of top spot in the B division. Gillies was tops in the game for the Moneymen notching 13 points. A&S controlled both backboards almost at will while at the charity stripe, the Commerce cagers hit on only 5 of 19, and that was the ball game.

In the other B action of the afternoon, Meds had little trouble with Education, drubbing them by a 42-17 score. Ron MacGillvray scored 18 points for the doctors, followed by Wellman with 13. Law A, powerhouse of the interfac basketball loop won over Engineers 61-28. The Lawyers again had only five men on the floor. Cam Smith and Dave Matheson provided a good one-two combination, swishing 20 and 27 points respectively. For the Engineers Wong played a standout game, hitting for 15 points.

The A&S A cagers suffered their fourth loss in a row. This time Pine Hill ran the count to 54-20. MacLennan and Davidson ripped the cords for 17 points apiece, while Rush led the A&S crew with 8.

As things now stand, it looks like Law A and A&S B in the finals. Upsets are not uncommon in sports, as the late Bill Corum used to say—The season isn't over 'til the ball sounds for the last game.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

HOCKEY

Saturday, February 20—8:00
St. F.X. at Dal, Dal Rink
Interfac Hockey (semi-finals)
February 22:

8-9—Law vs. Dents
9-10—Med vs. Commerce

BASKETBALL

Interfac

February 20:
1:00—Engineers vs. Grad Stud.
2:00—Commerce vs. Pine Hill
3:00—Med A vs. Law B
4:00—Law A vs. Med B
5:00—Dentistry vs. A&S B

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