

Tigers Still in Running for Title With 43-20 Win Over N. S. Tech

Hit Stride in Second Half To Swamp N. S. Tech in Intercollegiate Hoop Tilt

● THURSDAY AFTERNOON the Dal Intercollegiate team defeated Nova Scotia Tech 43-20 in a rough and very uninteresting game. Should Dalhousie defeat Tech in the second game they will finish in a first place tie with St. Francis Xavier for the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate title.

Icemen Wind up Year Tonite Against Irish --Hoopers Meet Tech

Tonight the Dalhousie hockey team winds up its Intercollegiate schedule when it tackles St. Mary's College at the Arena at eight o'clock. The outcome of the contest will have no bearing whatever on the standing of the league but nonetheless competition will be just as keen as if it were a championship match.

The Tigers will be at full strength and after upsetting the Acadia appcart last week are confident of racking up another victory.

Tomorrow at one o'clock, the Tiger cagers see action against Tech in the last game of the Intercollegiate series. Tech, although it has not an imposing lineup, certainly has lots of scrap. The Intercollegiate Tigers are eager to come out of their slump and will have their scoring eyes sighted for the occasion. If Dalhousie take the match they still have a slight chance to stay in the running for the powerful title but if they lose, they are definitely out.

Hockey Tonite at Arena, 8 p.m.
TIGERS vs. ST. MARY'S
Basketball Tomorrow in Gym
1 p.m.
TIGERS vs. N. S. TECH

Tiger Hockeyists Turn Back Acadia In Major Collegiate Upset

● IN ONE of the finest hockey games that Dalhousie has played this year, the Tigers managed to upset the predictions of the experts to down Acadia 7-2 at the Arena last Friday night. Without their sparkplug, Acadia was just another hockey team and not a very good one.

During the second period the Tigers stormed to the attack determined to even the score which LeBlanc finally did on a nice passing play from Crowell and Knickle. The break of the game came in the third period when Crowell of Acadia was serving a penalty with a shot from Moreside deflected by an Acadian player over Fowler's head into the net. From then on the game belonged to the Gold and Black and it was only the sensational goal-tending of Vic Fowler which held the score down.

The whole Dal team played excellent hockey and the defensive work of Frazee was a joy to behold. Moreside played a hard back-check game and McKeough made some nice stops in the net although he was not exactly deluged.



On the Sidelines

By ALEX FARQUHAR

SURPRISE! SURPRISE!

Surprises have been the vogue of late in the Maritime Intercollegiate world. At U.N.B. a couple of weeks ago, the Brunswickans, undefeated in 50-odd games were taken aback great when an under-rated Mt. Allison team held them to a 27-27 tie. At Acadia last week, the Axemen hoopers pulled a fast one when they scored 19 points in the final ten minutes of their game with St. F. X. to take the title 22-21. Then on our own front last Friday night the Tiger ice-machine scored a major upset when they defeated Acadia 7-2. Maybe Dalhousie will surprise everybody again and take the Maritime Invitation basketball meet next week. Their chances will be better with lots of support.

INVITATION TOURNEY

With the Tiger hoopers eliminated from further play in the Nova Scotia Senior Playdowns and the hockey squad excluded from the Intercollegiate League honours, the major sports event that looms at present is the gala basketball tournament which will take place here at Dalhousie next Friday and Saturday. All the major Universities of the Maritimes will be entered: U.N.B., Mount Allison, Acadia, St. F. X., Tech and Dalhousie. Eligibility for Intercollegiate

play doesn't count in the tournament—everybody, irrespective of degrees or scholastic standing, can take part. That means that every college will have the strongest lineup participating and the competition should produce some of the best basketball seen in these parts for a long time.

Maritime Final

Feature match of the tournament will be the Maritime Intercollegiate Playoff final between the Nova Scotia winner and the New Brunswick victor. It will be the first game on the two day schedule and is slated to get underway at seven o'clock Friday night.

In the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate basketball League things are rather in a mix-up. At present M.I.A.U. moguls are debating whether or not the game between St. F. X. and Dal will be ruled a tie or not. If it is decided that the game is officially a tie, and provided that Dalhousie win both its remaining tilts with Tech, then St. F. X. and Dalhousie will wind up in a tie for first place. If such is the case another game will be necessary to decide the N. S. winner.

There are a lot of 'ifs' and 'provided that's' in the controversy but there is still a slim chance that the Tigers will take the Provincial title.

Tigers Eliminated From City Loop Play As Stad Come Back to Take Two Straight

TIGERS FALTER AFTER TAKING SERIES OPENER

● A down-hearted Tiger squad slowly walking to the dressing-room at Stad on Monday night after having been eliminated from the Senior league in the third game of the best-of-three series with the fighting sailors, 35-24. Previously, on Saturday, the Bengals, considerably weakened, as fate claimed three victims, handed down the second game of the series 28-21, having won the initial contest 33-31.

Dalhousie 21; Stadacona 28

Farquhar out through sickness, Dunlop handicapped by a bad finger, and Eddie Rogers just out of a sick-bed, were the main reasons for the Saturday defeat. Even with the superb playing of Ralph Cooley, a treat seen very little around Dalhousie this year, the Tigers were unable to overcome a 19-6 deficit, gained by Stad in the starting frame. The sailors were well organized while the Dalhousians threw away many passes and appeared sadly disorganized on the floor.

Lineups — McKeough, Wade, Graves, Clarke, Frazee, Currie, Churchill-Smith, Knickle, Blakeney Moreside, Crowell.

However, when they came out for the second canto, the Bengals displayed better basketball as they pressed their opponents, giving them little opportunity to break on the basket, and with Cooley and Giffen showing the way, Dal slowly crept up on the Stadacona squad. The sailors then rallied and managed to maintain their small margin to win 28-21, as Fenwick, the thorn in the Tiger's side, set up many plays that were capably handled, and garnered 11 points for himself.

Dalhousie 24; Stadacona 35

The Monday encounter was a great tussle, the Tigers being at full strength but, as in previous games, lacking the polish of their more-experienced opponents. Again it was Cooley who starred, Giffen also showing his usual steady game, being very potent under the hoops.

With the play very even, Dal took a 15-10 lead at the half, but was soon overcome in the second period as Stad outplayed the Tigers in all departments. The sailors cut down the margin, and with Fenwick, rangy blond hooper, pacing his squad, they ended the game walking away from Dalhousie, 35-24.

Both games were very rough, the referees calling 26 and 36 fouls respectively, Dalhousie capitalizing on 19 out of 49 free throws and Stad on 13 out of 32.

Lineup: (Saturday) Dunlop 3, Creighton 2, Robinson, Knight, G. Hart 2, E. Rogers 3, A. Hart, Blakeney, Cooley 7, Giffen 4.

(Monday) Dunlop 1, Creighton, Knight, Robinson 4, G. Hart, E. Rogers 6, Cooley 3, A. Hart 3, Giffen 7, Blakeney.



TIGERS WIN 22 - 17 FROM AXEMEN IN RUGGED TILT; ST. F.X. GAME ONLY A TIE?

● LATEST REPORTS given are that the game against St. F.X. that resulted in a 54-52 overtime victory for the Antigonish boys, will count as a draw, so that Dal's 22-17 win over the Acadia Axemen could put the Tigers in a first place tie for the Intercollegiate championship. Dal has still two scheduled basketball tilts against Tech, and if these result in two successes, a sudden death game will be necessary against St. F. X. to decide who will meet the N. B. winner for the Maritime title.

Play Cautiously

The first half of the Acadia-Dal game was very slow, both teams working very cautiously around the baskets and producing a brand of ball that gave little to interest the spectators. The checking was very close and fouls plentiful, referee Eccles missing many of the penalties, and the low score at the half, 10-9 for Acadia, is evidence of the type of play.

Creighton High Scorer

The second frame was contested in quite the same style, both teams taking care in working the ball, only to miss many beautiful chances. Dal took the lead on baskets by Creighton and Giffen and with Blair/Dunlop putting up a good fight despite a badly dislocated finger, the Tigers seemed destined for a victory. However, the Axemen still had plenty of fight and two quick baskets put them within two points of Dal. At this point Knight capitalized on a free throw and then a field goal to give Dalhousie a five-point margin as the whistle went to end the game, 22-17.

High scorer of the match was Berney Creighton with 7 points, Giffen starring in his defensive role. Humphries was the key man for the Acadia quintet, scoring 6 points and holding the Tigers down with his rangy guarding.

Lineup: Dunlop 2, Creighton 7, Knight 3, F. Rogers, G. Hart 3, Giffen 3, Blakeney 1, MacDonald 3.

The Meds at times are as strong as any team in the league but because they never bring out all their best men they cannot be sure of winning.

Law	10	7	3	14
Frosh	10	6	4	12
Engineers	10	6	4	12
Commerce	10	4	6	8
Meds	9	4	5	8*
Arts & Science	9	2	7	4*

* One game left.

Law Finishes First In Interfac League; Frosh Favoured to Win Title

With only one game left to play in the Inter-Faculty Basketball league, Meds vs Arts & Science, the four play-off positions are held by (1) Law (2) Frosh and Engineers (3) Meds and Commerce. Meds should have no trouble with Arts & Science and by winning the game they will force Commerce out of the play-offs.

The semi-finals will be sudden-death games with the winners meeting in the finals in a two-game total point series.

The Law team, though not a strong team managed to finish in first place. Led by Hatfield and Roddam they can be counted on to put up a good fight.

Frosh are definitely the team to beat. They started poorly but finished the league by winning their last six games. With players like Hannington, Morrow and McKay scoring ten or twelve points a game, Frosh certainly look like the new champs.

The Engineers are the most unpredictable team in the league. They have the scoring power and defensive play which is needed by a winning team but at times fall apart rather badly. But they are definite contenders for the cup and should be watched.

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