

SPORT REPORT

BY BOB TUCK



Dalhousie Athletics have suffered a sad week-end. The only ray of light piercing the darkness of defeat is the victory of the Girl's basketball second team which captured the invitation intercollegiate tournament here Saturday. The Grads were edged by St. F.X., Acadia dumped the weakened hockey Tigers, edged the Varsity basketball team 25-21 and captured the swimming meet. But there is no need of crying towells. Each team fought hard and lost with good grace.

The hockey team practically skated themselves into the ice in a tremendous effort to beat Acadia. They were carrying on (Sherman Zwicker was too) without the big names of O'Neill, Frazee and Robertson, and although the substitutes played strong games, the absent regulars were sorely missed. Only the outstanding efforts of MacMillan and Leslie kept Dal in the game, and when Acadia rattled in four goals in the third period, the Tigers were so weary they just couldn't cope with the Axemen attack. Rosie played almost sixty minutes and was only a shadow of himself at the finish, and Leslie was put through the mill in no uncertain manner. In fact the whole team was practically blue from their exertions at the end. They lost, but they did their level best to win. They didn't get the breaks (the clinching goal was scored after some character in the crowd had blown a whistle) but it would have been a miscarriage of justice if the Axemen had not won.

It is said that during the game Leslie skated over to the side where a diminutive brunette was standing. She is reported to have whispered in his ear "All for you, Bliss!"

Understaffed Tigers Beaten By Acadia 6-3

The Acadia Axemen moved into first place in the Intercollegiate Hockey League by defeating Dalhousie at Acadia Saturday by a score of 6-3 in a wide open, rugged game. The Tigers were playing without the services of O'Neill, Frazee and Robertson, and although they skated themselves into the ice trying to win, they could not match the smooth skating and sharp passing of the home standing Axemen.

Every Dal forward line was jumbled, and although every member of the team turned in a good performance, the team play was poor due to the unpractised forward combinations. Dave Churchill-Smith showed flashes of his old form, and if he decides to contest a berth he should bolster the team in future games. Zen Graves and Tim Harley, who were also used, turned in good performances. Rosie MacMillan, who handled the team, played almost the full sixty minutes and was a tower of strength throughout. The Axemen had to fight for every goal they put past Bliss Leslie, and the Blister had no chance on the pucks that got by him. On the other hand, Proud,

in the Acadia nets had only about 2 stops he could properly be proud of.

The goal that clinched the game for Acadia came after a whistle blown by one of the spectators had caused the Tigers and half the Axemen on the ice to relax, and Leslie had no chance on MacKenzie's shot.

SUMMARY

First Period;
1. Acadia — MacVicar (Morrison) 10.30
2. Acadia — Crowell (Smith) 14.10

Penalties — Mont (elbowing) 14.55, Roche (elbowing) 18.00
Shots — by Dal 2, by Acadia 12

Second Period;
3. Dalhousie — Mont (Lee) 3.50
4. Dalhousie — Malloy (MacMillan) 4.20
5. Dalhousie — Knickle (Lee) 16.25

Penalties — Mont (charging) 14.00
Shots — by Dal 8, by Acadia 11

Third Period;
6. Acadia — MacKelvie (Bagnall, Roche) 5.25
7. Acadia — Walker (Morrison) 10.30

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Acadia Defeats Tigers In Varsity Basketball

The Acadia Axemen, stressing possession and playing a very slow, steady game, defeated the Dal Tigers, 25-21, in an intercollegiate Varsity tilt at Wolfville last Saturday afternoon. The Tigers could not get a consistent attack under way in face of the Axemen's zone defense, but were hampered to some extent by the small playing court.

After holding a 13-12 halftime lead, the victors settled the outcome of the contest with a string of seven straight points to open the second half. Although Dal rallied in the losing minutes, Acadia held on to preserve their triumph.

Charlie Connolly was the star performer for the Tigers in this rough contest, playing a brilliant floor game and proving a great

ball hawk. Syl Gossac, Dal's leading scorer with eight points, also was a key player MacPherson was Acadia's best operator.

The line-ups: Acadia — MacPherson 6, White 5, R. Demont 4, Irving 4, E. Demont 3, Cameron 2, MacNeil 1, Hart. Dal — Gossac 8, Connolly 6, Woodward 5, MacKay 2, Morrison, Tanner, Shaw, Rogers, Mahone, MacDon-

DAL CO-EDS VICTORS IN HOOP TOURNAMENT

Dal's Gals In Sport

By Bev Huntingdon

Dal came off triumphant in the first annual Round Robin Basketball tournaments between intercollegiate second teams which was held here last Friday and Saturday. Acadia and Mt. A. were represented but U.N.B. was unable to come. No official recognition — cup or shield — accompanies the set of games, but a more intimate amicability and intercollegiate show of sportsmanship has never been exhibited. The feeling of good sportsmanship was prevalent throughout the games and Acadian and Mt. A. girls, even when they were forced to yield to the superiority of the Dal players, and to realize that they were fighting a losing battle, nevertheless exerted themselves to the very end. The spirit and high quality of the individual and team play of the Dal girls was exceptionally outstanding, and the skated match between Dal 1 and Dal 2 is much looked forward to. Special mention is due to each girl on the Dal team, most outstanding among whom were Marg Eustace, Gwen Lugar, Rennie Fisher and Lois Rattee.

Badminton: Gwen Lugar defeated Pat MacKinnon 11-7, 11-1 in the girl's singles. This means that Gwen will probably play Ladies Singles in intercollegiate tournaments to be held at U.N.B. in March. Congrats to both Gwen and Patty for exceptionally fine playing throughout the tournament.

Swimming Meet At Acadia

The Dal swimming team will journey to Acadia for the Maritime Intercollegiate Swimming meet next Tuesday night, and from preliminary reports the team is the best that Dalhousie has had in several years. After an exhibition meet with Acadia last week with the Axemen which the valley boys won the Tigers are confident that with a little rearrangement of the relay teams they can take the appleknockers into camp and give the Foresters from the University of New Brunswick a real battle. The Dal team is well balanced this year and is composed of eight members. Backstrokers are Kingsley Churchill and Greg Comeau. Breaststrokers are Don Seaman and Don Woodward who are also in the free style relays, and Don Harrison who is expected to take the diving competition this year. Free stylists are Bob Heffler, Bob Smith and Alan Rubin.

The girls team this year is sparked by Marg Eustace, free style artist from Queen Elizabeth High. With Marg as anchor swimmer, the Dal relay teams this year should be hard to beat with co-swimmers Marg O'Neill, Bryna Levine and Carol Logan. The breaststrokers and free stylists are Pat Snuggs, Jean Bowers, May Mintz and Pat Pigot.

DEFEAT Mt. ALLISON IN OPENER TAKE ACADIA 18-8 TO WIN TITLE

The Dalhousie intermediate girl's basketball team captured the first intercollegiate invitation intermediate co-ed basketball tournament ever held, at Dal Friday and Saturday, to become, unofficially at least, the Maritime champions in their division. Following are the games contested by the Dal girls, and won by large margins.

DAL 27 Mt. ALLISON 7

The game was off to a flying start when the Tigresses immediately took the upper hand with a basket scored by Marg Eustace in the first 30 seconds of play. Mt. A. played far better than they did in the morning against Acadia, but still did not present an overly stiff opposition to the Dal girls in either the forward or guard positions. Gwen Lugar scored the second basket for Dal followed by another basket by Marg Eustace, while Mt. A.'s only score was a free shot throw, and at the end of the first quarter the score was 6-1 in favor of Dal.

In the second period Dal showed their outstanding team play, while Rennie Fisher and Lois Rattee distinguished themselves in their position as guards. Mt. A. showed much hesitation in handling and passing the ball, but it was kept steadily on the move when in Dal hands. Marg Eustace again set the ball rolling by passing it through the Mt. A. basket followed by a free shot by Gwen Lugar. Another basket by Marg Eustace brought the score up to 13-1 at half time.

In the third quarter Gwen Lugar scored a free shot and two other baskets for Dal, while Mt. A. managed to bring their score up by three points, making a total score at the end of the third period Dal 18, Mt. A. 4.

The final period of the game showed much renewed effort by both teams. Dal scored on two free shots and another basket, while Mt. A. achieved one basket, bringing victory to Dal by the score of 22-7.

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St. F. X. Defeats Dal Grads By Narrow 35-33 Score

In the best basketball game seen this year in the Dal gym, St. Francis Xavier University swept from behind the closing minutes of play to defeat the Dal Grads, 35-33, last Saturday night. An overflow crowd was kept on edge all evening as the two teams engaged in a fast, well-played, and exciting contest that was in doubt until the final whistle. More games like this one would go a long way towards establishing basketball as a top sport in the Maritimes.

The Grads got off to a flying start, and except for two brief moments, held a slim lead throughout the first half. Intermission found the Gold and Black leading, 22-19, and St. F. X. weakened by the loss of their best guard, Tim Kyte, through a knee injury.

With the start of the second half, the Grads opened their advantage to ten points, and appeared as if they were going to breeze to victory. But then, with six minutes left and eight points down, the Xaverians started to rell. Led by Proper, a brilliant, spring-legged operator, the visitors cut the deficit down gradually, and put in the winning

DAL 18 ACADIA 8

Acadia defeated Mt. A. 40-15 to meet the Dal girls in the final playoff for the tournament championship.

The game started with the play fast but fumbling, as play switched from end to end as both teams warmed up feeling each other out. Dal scored the first points of the game when Gwen Lugar shot a basket that didn't touch the rim. The only Acadia point of the period came after a foul on Barb Quigley. Just before the end of the quarter Gwen Lugar again scored for Dal with a free shot bringing the score to 3-1 for Dal.

In the second period Gwen Lugar again came to the fore and with another of her seemingly effortless throws, tossed the ball through the Acadia basket. Mary MacDonald shot the first two-point basket for her team with four minutes to go, making the half time score Dal 5 Acadia 3.

In the third period the whistle had scarcely gone when there was a double foul under the Acadia basket. Dal's shot missed, but Mary MacDonald sank hers for Acadia. Marg Eustace's next basket was immediately followed by an Acadia score, but Dal countered on a free shot. Marg Eustace then sank two for the Tigresses. Another Acadia score brought the third quarter score to 12-8 for Dal.

The fourth quarter was played fast and furiously by both teams and Dal's expert inter-team play and passing up and down the court showed up. Acadia's score remained at 8 for the remainder of the game, but between sharp shooting Marg Eustace, a freshette, and Gwen Lugar, Dal's score rose to 18. When the whistle blew Dal had an 18-8 win over the Valley co-eds and had won the tournament.

basket with only a minute to play.

Propper was the star of the game, for this Bronx boy was not only a deadly scorer, but a great passer and probably the best cage player seen in Halifax during the season. Eddie Rogers and Blair Dunlop, the Grads' leading scorers, each played standout ball for the losers.

The line-ups: St. F.X. Propper —15, Nelson—5, Kyte 4, McLean —4, Hanusiak —4, P. Kyte—2, Whalen 1, Bond, McNeil, O'Sullivan, Mifflen. Grads—Rogers 12, Dunlop —9, Cunningham —8, Farquhar —4, Giffen, Sweet, Webber, Wylie.