

Women triumph

Dalhousie Women's Basketball team ran their season's record to 5-0 on Friday, as they defeated U de Moncton 101-61 in a regularly scheduled game. Friday's game was a team effort in every sense of the word, as Coach Debbie Phelan went to the bench early and often in an effort to give all the women as much playing time as possible. Five players hit double figures with Heather Shute scoring 21, Kathy Donovan 19, Carol Rosenthal 17, Sue Cosh 16, and Chris Buckle, 12.

Charlotte Bourgeois with 27 points was Moncton's top shooter, with Judy Devereux and Marj Gallant contributing 14 and 11 respectively. Saturday afternoon, Dal's winning streak was halted, as the strong UNB Red Bloomers downed the visitors 71-66 in an exciting game. The Dal women jumped into an early 8 point lead.

but UNB made some offensive changes and switched to a trapping 1-3-1 zone defense which caused the visitors to turn the ball over too many times. Even in this confusion the half time score was only 34-32 in favour of the host team.

In the 2nd half, cold shooting by Dal plus an enthusiastic home crowd helped the Red Bloomers up their lead to 23 points with ten minutes remaining. Dalhousie switched to a 1-2-2 zone and began finding their shooting eye, which resulted in a complete reversal of form. Coach Phalan felt that her charges simply ran out of time, as they finally succumbed by a total of 5 points. Cathy Maxwell led UNB with 15 points and Laura Saunders had a dozen. For Dal, Heather Shute again led with 23, while Carol Rosenthal with 16 and Kathy Donovan with 10 were next.



Junior Basketball enters competition

The Dalhousie Men's Junior Varsity Basketball Team play every Friday night at the Dal gym beginning at 8:30.

The Dal team is entered in the highly competitive Halifax Senior Men's Basketball team league, formerly known as the "Inter-

mediate A" League.

Currently the Dal team's record is three wins and six losses. They are looking forward to the playoffs where it is believed they will do well.

This year's roster consists of: Henry Kirsh, Jim Lutes, Horst Bruckswaiger, Walter Oustomovitch, Ted Mader, Garry Blum, Dave Chamberlain and Bruce Whitman.

Coach Dennis Cuvelier, a junior high teacher in Cole Harbour, believes that the J.V. program has to be restructured back to its old format where it was seen as a training ground for the varsity team. Until this happens playing for the J.V. team will always be considered second rate.

The team extends an invitation to the university community to come and watch the team on Friday evenings.

and Phil Howlett played well at the high post particularly defensively.

Bob Fagan was the team high scorer with eighteen as he returned home to be viewed by hometown friends. He received a very physical welcome on the court as former teammates were aggressively determined to stop his scoring.

In the first half he had no field goals and spent much time on the bench because of early foul trouble. In the second half he showed his class and came through with six field goals. Dal led 36-24 at the half.

Tigers successful

The Basketball Tigers had a successful swing through New Brunswick meeting U de M in Moncton Friday night and UNB Red Raiders in Fredericton Saturday afternoon.

U de M despite a lack in overall size showed great hustle and streaks of good outside shooting.

The Dal scoring was well distributed in a 93-53 win. Fagan, Robertson, and Ryan had twelve each; Howlett and Montle had ten and Pothier and McCartney had nine. The team, playing in units, split the time equally and the game was a valuable experience for some of the younger players. This non-conference game readied the team for Dal's first conference win on

Saturday.

The trip to Fredericton is always a challenge as the Red Raiders play many American teams and are often poised and upset minded at home. The Dal team was ready. In what was likely their best team effort to date they built the lead steadily for a 81-56 triumph.

The fast break was in high gear as freshman guard Peter Fougere moved the ball quickly upcourt and continually found the open man with sharp passes.

Don Robertson with seventeen, and Gary Montle with ten produced twenty-seven points from the low post; the inability to score in deep was a team weakness in the first half of the season. Gord McCartney

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