

DALHOUSIE Gazette SPORTS



TIGERS CLIMAX SUCCESSFUL WEEK

Dal Swamps Axemen 9-5 In Rough, Fistic Affair Sat.

Surprising every student in the rink, the Dalhousie Tigers roared to a convincing 9 to 5 rout of the reputedly smooth Acadia Axemen on home ice last Saturday in the first MIAU hockey match of the year. The Axemen, unaccustomed to playing on a large ice surface and a little wobbly on the blades, did not provide strong opposition for the Dal squad, considered weak due to the facetious MIAU ineligibilities. To say the least, Acadia disappointed the large crowd which left the rink rather skeptical of the calibre of hockey in the Valley "Senior" Hockey League.

On the Dal side of the ledger, there is no criticism to be offered at the present moment; suffice it to say that if the forward lines had done any back-skating, the final two goals would not have been scored by Acadia. Also, it would be a fine idea if the Dal forwards kept in mind that only Rocket Richard can rest at the blue line and get away with it.

Roland Perry and John Fitch provided an impenetrable defence. Time and time again these hard-working defencemen caused Acadia forwards to shoot wildly or not at all, and at the same time handed out many rousing body checks. Dal forwards flashed fine passing and team play combined with a lot of hustle. Phil Jardine, David Green and Rory Lantz, in particular, caught the eye of many fans.

The prettiest goal of the game was picked up by Ray Craig, who deflected a hard shot from Perry into the net. Andy Sim set up a beauty for John Fitch and Dave Green executed a masterpiece. Rory Lantz lead the parade with three goals, the first hat trick scored by a Dal player this year. Bob Wentzell and Don Caldwell were the pick of the opposition.

Acadia fans will no doubt complain about the close check kept on the players by Big Four Referee Reg Beazley. All I can add is that they asked for it; repeatedly disputing decisions with the referee will never increase any teams popularity. Dal forwards, Garagan and Tremblay, were given major penalties for fighting, with Tremblay getting the gate after he decided to continue his brawl in the penalty box. There is no excuse for a match-misconduct penalty.

J. V. Hockey Sat. at Dal

Dalhousie's Junior Varsity hockey team will take the ice Saturday afternoon in an exhibition game against St. Patrick's High School of this city. St. Pats are playing excellent hockey this year in the City League and have gone undefeated so far this season. The Dal Junior team will have some of last year's players back and will have many newcomers to Dal hockey. Showing up well so far in practice are Pete McInnis, high scoring center in Minor League play and Donnie Hill, another cagy centre from Q.E.H. Besides these two players, Bill fellas like Young, Lyons and Mullane are out with the Junior Bengals. The Tigers will play the Aggies and Acadia at later dates, but the game next Saturday should also give the Collegians a good game. Practices are being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:00 and anyone interested in playing should see the Physical Ed office as soon as possible.

SUMMARY	
First Period	
1	A—MacVicar; Gogan 4:17
2	D—Jardine; Lantz 5:33
3	D—Jardine 5:41
4	D—Lantz; Nickerson 7:49
5	D—Perry; Nickerson 8:15
6	D—Fitch 10:28
7	A—Parker; Huet, Caldwell 11:31
8	A—Caldwell; Wentzell 11:41
9	D—Lantz; Hill, Perry 17:06

Penalties: Braig D; Gogan A; Harvey A; Caldwell A; Fitch D; Jardine D; MacVicar A (10); Green D; Nickerson D; Gogan A.	
Second Period	
10	D—Lantz; Miller 0:08
11	D—Miller; Jardine 5:54
12	D—Green 10:10

Penalties: Garrigan D; Fitch D; Huet A; Nickerson D; Wentzell (5) Match A; Garrigan (5) D; Caldwell; Perry D; Harvey A; Jardine D.	
Third Period	
13	A—Parker; Caldwell 3:47
14	A—Harvey; Barrett, Caldwell 17:58

Penalties: Fitch D; Nicholson 2, 5, match) A; Tremblay 2, 5 match) D; Huet A; Garrigan D.	
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Dal Drops Arch Rivals In Brilliant Cage Display

Climaxing a brilliant weekend in sport the Dalhousie Tigers took an impressive 62-45 win over their campus rivals, King's University, to notch their first win in the Halifax Senior Basketball League. Paced by big "Butch" Sutherland, who scored 13 points in the opening ten minutes, Dal were never headed. "Dixie" Walker of Kings lead his team in the first quarter with 4 points. The Kings quintet could not get started and the score at the end of the first quarter read 18-3. Part reason for this was Sutherland's guarding of high-scoring Fred Nicholson who scored only one basket for King's.

In the second frame, showing smart ball handling, uncanny shooting, and an impressive defence, the Dal squad strengthened their lead, and after a fast, crowd-pleasing first half the Kings-coached crew led by 11 points 34-23. Dal in the first half scored on over 60% of their field-goal attempts, phenomenal shooting in any league.

The play in the third quarter opened fast. The scoring in this period was more evenly distributed with Dal's coach giving his freshmen a chance. Scoring was slow and after many quick end to end rushes the frame was three minutes old before the first basket was hooped. The King's men, bottled up in their own game with its zone defence, could score but 6 points, led by Deacon with 3. Med stu-

dent Dave Janigan and Deke Jones played strong two-way ball in this quarter. This low-scoring ten minutes ended with Dal increasing their lead to 19 points—48-29.

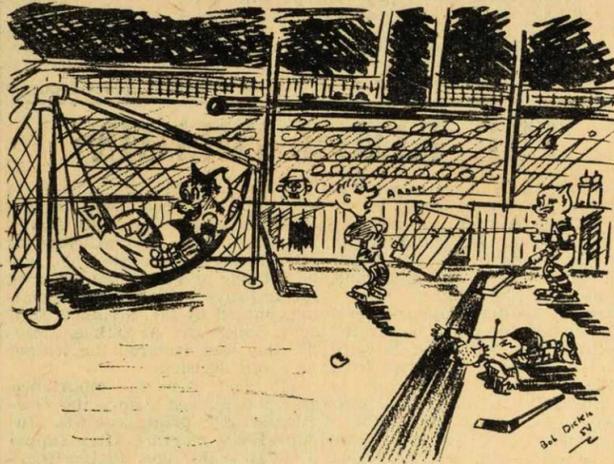
The fast final frame started with Dal's Gord Rankin putting on a display of end to end dribbling. Big Rink barrelled down the center three time and with beautiful moves and fakes hooped in 6 points. The fouls at this time began to take their toll as King's Fred Nicholson, who had played a strong rebounding game, left the game with five personal fouls as did Bob Goss of Dal. The quarter and game ended with Dal on top with a 62-45 triumph.

The Dal Tigers were led by "Butch" Sutherland with 22 points followed by Gordie Rankin with 16 and Bob Goss with 9. King's were again led by the old reliable, "Dixie" Walker with 12 points while Mel Deacon and Ian "Boom-Boom" Doig followed up with 10 and 6 respectively.

Dalhousie: Sutherland 22; Rankin 16; Goss 9; Webb 5; Jones 4; Janigan 2; Gladwin 2; Goldman 2; Sullivan; Franklin; A. Sinclair.

King's: Walker 10; Deacon 10; Smith 5; Doig 6; Andrews 4; Morrow 3; Lister; Hazen; Hickman.

Dal Shooting					
FGA	FGM	%	FSA	FSM	%
48	24	50	26	14	55



OH Boy A Nice quiet Game!!!

Tigers Battle Saint Mary's To 4-4 Hockey Deadlock

Dalhousie Tigers and Saint Mary's hockey clubs battled to a 4-4 tie last Thursday night. Like the previous games between these two rivals, the score veered back and forth and no one team held a lead for any length of time. All this added up to an interesting and exciting game.

Both the Dalhousie and Saint Mary's teams were changed considerably, but coach Gillis would not comment on this matter. It appeared evident that he wanted to give his Junior Varsity players some practice against rough opposition. The only old faces on the team were Dewis, Perry, Sim, Garagan, Craig, Green, and of course, Bill Janes in goal. Janes again turned in an outstanding game in goals. The players on the lineup for the first time were Fitch, Nickerson, Jardine, Lantz, Hill, Hopkin and Miller.

Swimmers Plan Trip

Well, girls, February is almost here. Yes, February 26 and 27 are the dates of the big weekend when we travel to Fredericton to compete in the M.I.A. U. and N.S.A.S.A. swimming meets.

We leave by plane Thursday and arrive there that night. The M.I.A.U. meet will be held at U.N.B. the following morning with entries from several Maritime Universities. This meet will conclude with the finals Friday night and the N.S.A.S.A. or Maritime meet will start Saturday morning and continue until Saturday night. Participants from Acadia, U.N.B., Dal, Halifax Y.W.C.A., and Stadacona will take part.

This promises to be a very exciting trip with plenty of good swimming too. All girls interested in participating in these meets should contact Miss Rowley and come to practices on Tuesdays from 10 to 12 and Fridays from 11 to 12.

Dalhousie is defending champion in the Girls' Division of the N.S.A.S.A., so let's keep up the good work.

SUPPORT YOUR SWIMMING TEAM!

Tigresses Cop First Season Tilt 43-19 Thursday Night

Dalhousie Girls' Varsity Basketball Team racked up an impressive win over the Sportettes Thursday night in the Gym when they trimmed that team 43 to 19 in their first game in the Halifax City Basketball League. High scorer in the game was Barb Clancy of Dal with 12 points, followed by teammate Carlyn Flemming with 9 points. High scorer for the Sportettes was N. Welsh with 6 points. Elaine and Eleanor Woodside, Jans Wilson and Foo Grant, all of Dal, also had 6 points each while F. Terrio of the Sportettes racked up 5 and M. MacCormick and G. Bedford had 4 each.

The game got off to a flying start with Clancy of Dal sinking the first basket followed by teammate Eleanor Woodside. The first Sportette scorer was Mary Mac-

Warner opened the scoring for Saint Mary's on a breakaway and after taking Janes out of position, shot into the lower left hand corner. Just after the second goal there were about seven minutes of continuous play without a whistle—something rarely seen in hockey these days.

As the game was nearing the mid-point a wild scramble for the puck occurred in front of the Saint Mary's net and Chaisson was cut on the head by the stick of one of his teammates; however, the cut was not serious and he was able to continue in the game.

Muise's first goal of the night was a beauty. He broke through the defence and fired a hard rising shot, which apparently Janes did not even see, and it caught the upper left hand corner. Muise also shot the typing goal of the game, with less than five minutes to go.

SUMMARY	
First Period	
1.	St. Mary's—Warner 9:11
2.	Dal—Craig (Dewis) 10:20
3.	Dal—Jardine (Miller) 19:50

Second Period	
4.	St. Mary's—Bailey (Kennedy) 3:48
5.	St. Mary's—(Chaisson) 12:28
6.	Dal—Miller (Perry) 16:25

Third Period	
7.	Dal—Dewis (Fritz) 15:56
8.	St. Mary's—Muise (Reardon) 15:56

Dal Drops Opener 43-30 On Axemen's Floor

Dalhousie University Senior Varsity Cagers opened their 1954 Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball schedule last Thursday at Acadia University, after four quarters of cautious basketball, the Acadia Axemen had taken Dal by a score of 43-30. Despite the obvious fact that Dal had lost the game, the real glory went to Dalhousie. Acadia, flooring a powerful team, fast and tall, were set on the heels by the excellent defensive play by the Tigers and the strong offensive rebounding. Acadia played a team defense which moved accordingly as the ball moved. Dal could not penetrate it on the small floor and instead of shooting the ball recklessly, elected to play the game outside the Acadia zone, hoping that the Axemen would come out after them. Acadia, however, were just as stubborn and refused to leave their defensive position.

The first quarter saw this cautious basketball begin. After four minutes of scoreless play, Douglas danced over to the right of the key hole and set up a push shot to open the score. The Axemen's shooting was off which was a surprise to the Dal boys who promptly realized their defect. Dal started to rebound defensively and the Axemen were soon throwing their shots away. The Tigers took advantage of free throws to score their three points. First quarter score read 8-3 for Acadia.

In the second quarter the play speeded up a little as Dal sank her first goal. The Axemen found the mark for 10 more points, but Dal closed the quarter difference to 2 by shooting true for 8 points. After a first half of very slow ball, Acadia led 18-11.

In the third quarter the play continued much as it had in the first half. Deke Jones, the defensive ace of the Tigers, brought the house in an uproar as he dribbled in front of an Acadia forward for a minute. The Axemen, however, moved their score to 40-22 and Dal appeared to be on the ropes.

In the final quarter, play opened with Acadia paced by Nickerson, and MacLaughlin putting on a scoring drive. A nice hook over the shoulder from the center of the key by "Varsity" MacLaughlin was the prettiest shot of the night. Acadia picked up points on Dal fouls in this quarter as Sinclair fouled out with five successive misfractons. Goss and Sutherland, who had played three quarters of steady ball, were also out via the foul route. With four minutes of play left, Acadia's big guns fouled out and the Tigers were on the move. Quick shooting by Goldman and Gladwin moved the score up to the 30 mark. The final score was 43-30.

Acadia: Douglas 8; Nickerson 12; MacLaughlin 10; Nolan, Garnet; Forde 5; Dingle 1; Clarke 7. Total 43.

Dal: Goss 3; Sutherland 8; Jones 3; Goldman 9; Gladwin 5; MacGregor; Sinclair 1; Sullivan; Webb 1; Franklin. Total 30.

Intermediates Eke Out Victory Over RCAF

Playing their first game in the Halifax Intermediate League, Dalhousie Junior Varsity took a close 36-32 win over the Airmen from Gorsebrook last Saturday night at the Dal gym. Both teams opened slow with many mistakes being made on the part of both teams. Tomilson with four and Dean with three paced the Flyers to a 10-9 quarter lead while MacLeod of Dal hit for six points.

The second frame opened with Dal quickly taking over the lead although the play left such to be desired. Dal's play improved considerably, but the Airmen's style slowed the Tigers down. In this quarter, Gilmore and MacLaughlin led the Dal squad with four points while Tomilson again paced Gorsebrook with two baskets. Fouls in the second quarter were scarce and were an indication of the play. At the end of the half the Dal boys

were in the lead by 2 points 21-19.

In the third frame, the play opened fast, but only twelve points were scored, eight of them by Dal. MacKinnon and MacLaughlin paced the Bengals while the Airmen's favorite was once again Tomilson with three out of the Blues four counters.

In the final quarter, the Airmen started a drive and outscored Dal by two points. Tomilson, Weeks, and Dean led the Flyers with three points each while Gilmore led Dal with three points. MacGregor and Sinclair played well defensively and offensively.

MacLeod and MacLaughlin led the Tigers with ten points each while MacKinnon with seven and Gilmore with six were the runners-up. Tomilson for Air Force was the high man of the night with 14 points while Dean and Weeks with six markers was the runners-up.

Axemen Drop Junior Bengals In Opening Cage Tilt

Dalhousie's Junior Varsity boys basketball team dropped the opening game of an Intermediate Intercollegiate league, last Thursday evening against Acadia University at Acadia. After four quarters of unspectacular basketball on the part of both teams, the score read 56-47 for the Red and Blue. Dal controlled the ball for the better part of the game, but poor shooting told the story. The Axemen made most of their chances good.

Dal opened fast in the first quarter with MacLeod sinking a shot and Gilmore using fast breaks to put the Axemen on edge. A late quarter drive, however, soon saw the score 12-11 in favor of Acadia.

The Junior Bengals slowed down considerably in the second quarter as the Axemen outscored them 18-10. MacKinnon rebounding for Dal saved many more points. Erskine and Fisher were dangerous for Acadia and they made their shots count.

In the third quarter, Acadia passed well and ran a fast team. Dal on the other hand were slow at hitting the pace and a late quarter drive was not enough to catch the Axemen. Third quarter score stood at 50-33.

In the final frame, the Tigers passed better than before and an early quarter drive continued until

the end. The Tigers outscored Acadia 14-6 and just failed to eke out the decision. The final horn caught Dal in the midst of another drive, and the final score read 56-47.

Dal's tall forwards missed several shots which might have told a different story. The Dal passing was most erratic and up until the final quarter, the Juniors threw many passes away. Both teams were poor on field goal shooting, while Dal had the better edge on the rebounds.

Acadia: Skinner 9; Graham 2; Erskine 15; Fisher 10; MacDonald 14; Nagie 2; Brown 4; Dennis; Bowen. Total: 56.

Dal: Epstein 2; Sinclair 4; MacLaughlin 9; MacKinnon 7; Gilmore 14; MacLeod 10; Patulel 1; Hopkins. Total: 47.