

Acadia edges Dal 6-5

by John MacBain

The Mail-Star called it an "upset".

An upset it was, but an upset it should not have been.

The score came back from Acadia - Acadia 6, Dal. 5. But the score tells little about the game. Most Acadia fans commented that this was the best game the Axemen had played all season. Their best should not have been good enough.

Acadia did skate well in the first period, taking a 3-1 lead into the second period. It was only some fine saves by John Henry, in goal for Dave Andrews, that kept the score from being 4-1.

The Tigers controlled the play in the second and third periods. Lavallée, Naud and Tom MacDonald played fine hockey. Doug Chapman again played stalwart defensive hockey, as did converted forward Greg McCullough.

Acadia led 5-4 at the end of the second period. The fact that two of their goals were obviously offside appeared to affect neither the referees nor the Tigers.

Ken MacDonald tied the game up early in the third period. However, with about nine minutes to play in the game, the Tigers were visibly shaken by three questionable (that is mild) calls in quick succession.

First, a misconduct to MacPherson. Then an interference call to Henry with about four minutes to go and another to Scrutton, with only two minutes to play.

All due credit must go to the Axemen for scoring the winner during the last minute but poor judgement on the part of the referees can sometimes influence the outcome of a game.

OFFENSIVE STAR: Yvon Lavallée - skated all night and made some sensational plays.

DEFENSIVE STAR: Greg McCullough - a forward he is, or was; a defenseman he should be.

SCORING

1st period:

1. Dal-MacPherson (K. Macdonald).
2. Acadia-McKinnon (Sheppard, Creasor)
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4. Acadia-Staddard (Creasor)

2nd period:

5. Dal-Lavallée (Naud)
6. Acadia-Mosher (Pooley, Hughes)
7. Acadia-McKinnon (Sheppard, Creasor)
8. Dal-Naud (T. Macdonald)
9. Dal-Lavallée (Naud, T. Macdonald)

3rd period:

10. Dal - K. MacDonald (Scrutton)
11. Acadia-Creasor (Mosher)



On Campus...

Sports Shorts

by Richard Munro

Last Friday night, Dal defeated UNB 74-39 in basketball. Although they displayed a poorer offensive attack than in previous games, their defense was nothing less than spectacular. One outstanding example of this defense was John Cassidy who intimidated the UNB offense by blocking 3 shots mid-way through the first half.

In hockey, Dal won one game and lost one. The Tigers were defeated by Acadia 6-5 and beat a scrappy Mount A team 5-3. Dal gave a lacklustre performance against Mount A and it was generally considered an unexciting game for the fans to watch.

This year's edition of the Girl's Basketball team appears to be a definite threat to perennial champions, UNB, by virtue of their 61-33 wipe of Acadia.

Similarly, the Girl's Volleyball team might provide a thorn in the side of UNB's aspirations for another title.

Both the wrestling and skiing teams are in rigorous training for their upcoming Intercollegiate Championships.

The J.V. Basketball team depends on fine shooting performance for victories as a result of their lack of height on the boards. Thus far, they have not been getting the shooting they need.

The J.V. Hockey teams defeated Acadia 10-5 with a strong second period effort.

INTERFAC SCENE

Basketball: A League Physical Education, Social Work and Law appear to be the powerhouses.

B League-Physical Education has an unblemished record (3-0) but are closely followed by various teams.

Hockey: A League - Medicine and Law are battling for the leading position. One of the two should be league champions.

B League - A lack of regular good goal-tending points to an up-in-the-clouds champion.

RESIDENCE SPORTS

Cameron House appears to be the big name in residence.

(1) Basketball is highly contested among the four houses, but at the moment, Cameron is a power and holds slight leads in both "A" and "B"

(2) Hockey "A" - highly contested with no runaway champion.

"B" - Cameron is dominating easily.

(3) Bowling appears to be a battle amongst three houses, Smith, Bronson and Henderson, with Cameron lagging here.

... There are reliable rumours floating around that the football team is already in a rigorous weight training program for next fall's football on.

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COMING EVENTS

Jan. 26	Student Nurses Association meeting George Wilcox History Club	Rm. 316 410-12	7 p.m. 3:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	Basketball - Acadia at Dal Dal Art Gallery Film Winter Carnival Meeting Bahais at Dal Meeting Dal Christian Fellowship Meeting D.A.A.C. Meeting D.G.D.S. Reception Inter-Health Professions	Gym Cinema 316 218 316 318 Int. Lounge 410-12	8 p.m. 12:15 p.m. 7 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 10 p.m. 7 p.m.
Jan. 28	Student Counselling Centre Conference	316	1:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	Dal Law Wives Club	410-12	8 a.m.
Jan. 30	Basketball - UPEI at Dal Engineering Society Social	Gym 410-12	8 p.m. 8 p.m.

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