

DAL SPORTS

From The Sports Desk

by Joel Jacobson



A CROWD - PLEASER

There are many adjectives that could be used to describe Dal's hockey win last Saturday but we'll stick by an old standard—fantastic. It was fantastic in every sense of the word. From the drop of the opening puck to the final whistle there was action for every fan—for the fan who likes solid body contact, for the fan who likes rugged goal-mouth action, and for the fan who likes the smoothness of a Frank Sim or a Bill Buntain faking the goaler out of his pads and slipping the puck behind him.

MacDONALD WAS A STANDOUT

The "Star of the Night," if a star selection would have been made, was George MacDonald, the Dal rookie goaltender. Time and again he stopped SMU rushes with a flick of his glove, a thrust of his pads or a swipe of his stick. One play that will remain in our memories for quite some time occurred in the first period. MacDonald was drawn to the far side of the net to cover that corner as Carl Kelly brought the puck from behind the cage. Wayne Keddy, one of the deadliest marksmen in the league, was left uncovered on the opposite corner. Kelly slid the puck to that side and Keddy wound up, with half the net at which to shoot. Out of nowhere came MacDonald to take the puck on his big pad and deflect it into the corner. This was George's fourth game in intercollegiate competition and as Coach DeWitt Dargie said the young netminder in the dressing room after the game, "George, you're improving tremendously with every game, but I wish I could tie a rope on you to keep you in that net." More than once during the game, MacDonald was caught far from his station, a la Jacques Plante and, but for a great clearing by the defense, SMU might have had a Tiger skin to add to their treasures. However, George was there when the chips were down.

DEFENSE HELPED TREMENDOUSLY

The defense played by far their best game of the season. Gene Scheibe, Dave Cameron, and George Boyd were particularly effective. Just the sight of Big George seemed to scare the SMU forwards from venturing into Dal territory. And who could blame them? A solid check from 240 pounds of muscle would probably long be remembered. Peter Corkum played a strong game on the blueline but Bill Gillies put it very aptly after the game when he said "You lost the Lady Byng Trophy out there tonight, Pete." The Lady Byng Trophy is given annually in the NHL to the most gentlemanly player in the league. Corkum, who had only one penalty in the first three games, picked up three Saturday.

WHERE WOULD WE BE WITHOUT THEM

The big forward line of Gillies, Buntain and Sim again was the spark that was needed. This trio combined for the last three tallies and they proved to be enough to win. Sim's goal was a great one, a typical Sim goal, but the picture of the night had to be the fourth marker, scored by Buntain. Buntain took a lead pass from Gillies, skated in alone on Cashen, deked him out and slipped the disc under him.

ROOKIE ROUNDBALLERS ROAR

The rookies on the basketball team are certainly filling big shoes and filling them well. It is a huge jump from high school basketball to the fast intercollegiate league but Dal's six first-year roundballers seem to have made the adjustment quite well. George Bendelier and Jamie Richardson, in particular have done an exceptional job at the guard positions. Saturday, for example, Bendelier hit for eight points in the first half and Richardson six to help the Bengals build a six-point margin. In the second half, Richardson swished six more to become the games high scorer. Peter House, Peter Nicholson, George Blakney, playing with a small cast on his right hand to protect a sprained finger, and John R. Schiffman round out the rookie parade. Coach Harry Wilson can put these four in at any time in the ball game and can expect a top performance from each one. Things look good for the future.

IT'S ABOUT TIME

Football season ended two months ago but the Atlantic Football Conference is just getting around to picking their trophy winners. These awards will be presented at the Awards Dinner sometime this month. Each coach was asked to nominate his Most Valuable Player, Best Rookie and Best Lineman from whom the remaining coaches and the sports-writers and sportscasters will make the final choices. Following are a list of players in each category as chosen by each coach:

TEAM	MVP	ROOKIE	LINEMAN
Dalhousie	Ted Wickwire	Steve Brown	Don Tomes
Shearwater	Gordie MacLeod	Nils Floren	Ivor Axeford
Stadacona	Ed MacLeod	Warner Schnick	Bud Johnson
St. Mary's	Ted Chandonnet	Milt Johnson	John Richards
St. F. X.	Ray Sommerville	Joel Lamorre	Bunny Griffin
Mount A.	Dave Cuthbertson	Ed Wood	Ed Reiger
U.N.B.	Pete Rylander	Tony Dew	Ed Browne

Back in November, we picked Wickwire, Milt Johnson and Joe Berry for the three awards. Don Loney, the X coach, didn't think that Berry was his best lineman and picked Griffin over him. If we had to restate our choices, we would pick Wickwire, Johnson and Reiger. Now we will wait and see what the men in the know have to say.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

HOCKEY
Varsity Hockey
Saturday, Feb. 4:
DAL at Acadia
Tuesday, Feb. 7
DAL at St. Mary's Dal Rink 8:00
Interfac Hockey
Saturday, Feb. 4:
Dents vs Law 1:30
King's vs Med 2:30
Monday, Feb. 6:
Engin. vs Pharm. 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 9:
Commerce vs Pharm. 1:00

BASKETBALL
Varsity B'ball
Thursday, Feb. 2:
DAL at Schooners 9:00 at St. Pats

Saturday, Feb. 4:
DAL at X
Wednesday, Feb. 8:
Acadia at DAL 8:30
Junior Varsity
Saturday, Feb. 4:
DAL at Baron de Hirsch 7:00
Tuesday, Feb. 7
Bethany at DAL 7:00
Wednesday, Feb. 8:
Shearwater at DAL 7:00
Interfaculty B'Ball
Saturday, Feb. 4:
Med B vs Commerce 1:00
Med A vs Dentistry 2:00
Law vs Pine Hill 3:00
A & S vs Engineers 4:00

MacDONALD STARS AS TIGERS TRIP SMU 5-3

by WAYNE BEATON



HE SHOOTS, HE SCORES: Don Bauld blasts the puck (see arrow) past Dave Cashen in the SMU cage to score Dal's second goal. Dick Connolly (4) makes a vain attempt to foil "Blades."

(Photo by Bissett)

George MacDonald and the Buntain, Sim, Gillies line led Dal Tigers to their third consecutive win in the N. S. Intercollegiate Hockey League. Dals 5-3 win over Saint Mary's moved the Bengals into first place in the loop. Their record is 3-1 while St. F.X. in second place has a 3-2 mark. MacDonald was phenomenal in the Dal cage as he kicked out 29 shots, many of them labeled "goal". Buntain scored twice and picked up one assist, Sim scored once and Gillies picked up two helpings.

Dal roared into a 2-0 lead in a penalty filled first period. Ray Kaizer and Don Bauld scored the two goals, Kaizer scoring while Saint Mary's were shorthanded and Bauld taking a pass from Gillies to beat SMU cage cop Dave Cashen. MacDonald made the play of the period when he turned aside a shot by Wayne Keddy at point-blank range.

SMU COMES BACK

SMU started their comeback in the second session. Ed Garagan scored on a pass from Tony Demers at 17:30 to break MacDonald's shutout bid. Dal looked very lackadaisical in this period having only six shots on Cashen. The referees continued to rule with an iron hand sending five players to the sinbin, four from Dalhousie.

The third period showed Dal fans the finest hockey of the year. Before a minute had elapsed, Jim Sulli-

van tied the score at 2-2. Bill Buntain gave the Tigers the lead once more, however, at the six-minute mark, when he converted a Bill Gillies pass into the goal. This was the picture goal of the game as the Bengals leading scorer took the pass, skirted the defense, faked Cashen out of the net and deposited the rubber behind him. Tony Manning tied it up again at 9:20.

SIM SCORES WINNER

Sim scored the winner as he and Buntain combined on a two-on-one-break that started at the Dal blueline. Bill fed the puck to Sim and Frank made no mistake, driving the puck into the top right hand corner. Buntain put the game on ice at 13:30 when he scored his seventh goal of the season. He shot from a very sharp angle having an opening of about six inches at which to shoot. He found the mark and Dal led 5-3.

Intermediates Win Opener

The Dalhousie girls junior varsity team, playing in the city league, took their opening game by a score of 37 to 26. Considering that the home team had not played much together, they did extremely well to top the firey Stad crew.

The game started slowly and at half time the Dal girls were trailing 16 to 12, the majority of the points having been scored on foul shots.

At the start of the second half the play moved at a much faster pace which continued until the final buzzer. The ball moved quickly from one end of the floor to the other and despite Stad's fine efforts, the Dal team soon jumped into a lead which they held firmly.

Linda Lee played a hard driving game right through scoring 12 points, not far behind top scorer Donna Currie who was in excellent form netting 15 points. A Toronto freshette, Gill Ash, made the other 10 points for Dal.

On the guard line Ann Donnigan, Elinor Banebridge and Ann Spencer played very well in the second half to keep the Stad team pretty well out of the shooting zone.



GEORGE MacDONALD

Top scorer for the visiting team was Arbuthnot, a clever player, who netted 11 of the 26 points scored. Geale was a close second scoring 9.

Under the expert coaching of Joanne Fryers, the Dal junior varsity team should prove to be a real threat in the city league, and also in the intercollegiate tournament at Acadia later in the season.

Deadline For Curling Entries February 15

Interfaculty Curling is well under way in the 1960-61 season. The league is divided into sections, one playing on Tuesday and the other on Wednesday. Arts and Science and Commerce are deadlocked for the lead of the Tuesday division as skips Don Green and Robert Cunningham have guided their respective teams to 2-0 marks. Al Beattie of Law heads the Wednesday league with a 2-0 record. Last year Vic Snarr of Commerce beat John MacIntosh of Law for the league title. The final will be held, as in past years, on Munro Day.

Entries for the playdowns to decide Dal's representatives in the MIAU Bonsel to be held this year at the Halifax Curling Club on March 9 and 10 are due within the next two weeks. Entries will be accepted no later than February 15. They are to be posted in the Old Men's Residence where the curling schedule is posted each week. On the entry form must be named the four curlers on the team with their year's of intercollegiate competition. There will definitely be no post entries.

Last year Vic Snarr guided his rink of Harry Stevenson, Don Green and Rod MacLennan to the title at UNB. This was the third consecutive Maritime Championship for Dalhousie curlers. Early favorites to represent Dalhousie are Peter Corkum's rink of Robert Cunningham, Dave Mann, and John Grant or Don Green's foursome of Eric Jamieson, Peter House and Ken Gregoire.

REMEMBER!!! Entries must be in by February 15.

Jayvees Down QEH

Dal Jayvee Tigers completely outplayed Queen Elizabeth High School Saturday afternoon and won their first hockey venture of the season 5-2 at the Dal Rink.

Al Hayman, an ex-QEH star, led the Bengal attack with two goals. Gary Hurst, another ex-QEH player, tallied the first goal of the game and Stu MacInnes and Orville Wood rounded out the scoring.

George Croucher scored both goals for the Elizabethans.

Don Tomes was a standout in goals for the Black and Gold crew, holding QEH off the score sheet until late in the second period.