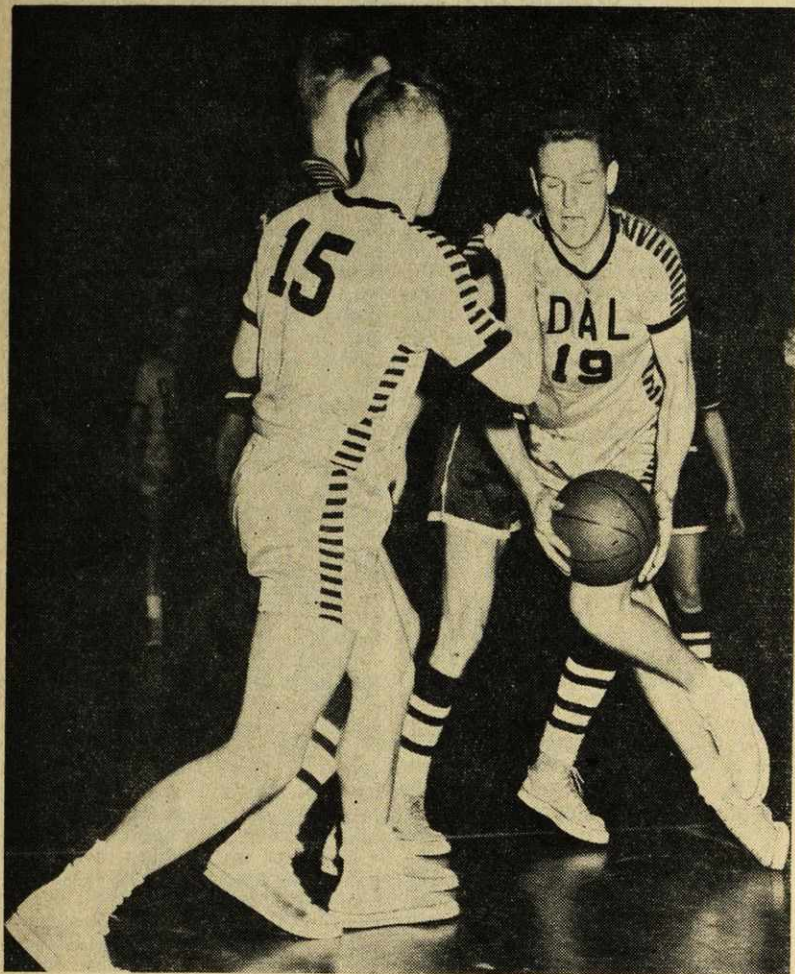


DAL SPORTS

Driving Through



MOVE! Dave Woodworth (19) grimaces as he prepares to drive by Brian Ross of St. Mary's. Nick Weatherston (15) tries to block Ross to open the path. Warren Nickerson (22) watches the action with interest. —Photo by Thomas

St. Mary's Knot Series, John Riley Hits For 27

by ROD MacLENNAN

St. Mary's University evened the best-of-three semi-finals of the N. S. Intercollegiate Basketball League as they carved out a 59-42 victory over the Dalhousie Tigers Saturday night at the S.M.U. gymnasium. The game forced a third and deciding game which was played at S.M.U. Monday night. The pace was fast and furious throughout, with a total of 36 fouls called, 21 against Dalhousie.

The first half saw St. Mary's grab the lead from the opening minutes as John Riley connected for 11 points and Bill Mullane 8. Bill White kept the Dal boys in the game by tossing in 9. Play was rough and fast, and brief displays of nervous strain could be noticed on both squads. At the end of the half S.M.U. had moulded a 28-20 lead.

The final 20 minutes saw the pace ease off somewhat in the early stages but once again the going became rugged as Dalhousie, led by court general Bill White surged to within three points with 5 minutes remaining. With a small lead the Saints began to "rag" the ball. In an attempt to gain possession Dal was forced to foul, but the Robie Street boys didn't miss from the foul line. One outstanding fact was that, part from Riley, the SMU squad scored only three baskets in the second half. Riley tossed in six field goals and four free throws for a game total of 27 points, almost half of St. Mary's total. For the Studley quintette White had 13 points in the second half for a 22-point output. Wickwire was second

for Dal with seven points, all in the last half.

Dalhousie: White 22; Wickwire 7; Woodworth 5; Weatherston 3; Stewart 2; Murray 4; Brown, Simmons 2; Nickerson 3; Fisher.—Total—48.

St. Mary's: Ross 11; Walker 7; Mullane 12; Riley 27; Osborne, Kelly, Fisher, Mason, Rancourt 2; Burke, Shea, Cooper. Total—59.

Tigers Loop Leaders, Graham Leads Victory

By WALLY TURNBULL

Dalhousie Tigers wound up the league schedule by defeating Saint Mary's 7-5. It was a slow, rough game for the first two periods. The third period was fast and featured some fine goaltending and passing.

John Graham led the Tigers with three goals and two assists. Wayne Keddy picked up three goals for the Saints.

The game opened very slowly. Both teams had difficulty in completing passes and getting their shots on goal. Dauphinee put St. Mary's ahead on a pass from Sullivan at 5:35. McDougall in nets for Saint Mary's stopped Graham on two breakaways. Doug Cudmore tied the game up on a pass from Carl Day at 19:24.

The first half of the second period was similar to the first period. At the 9:25 mark Graham lit the lamp on a pass from Parsons and Cudmore. Two minutes later Keddy ties the game. From then on it was all Dal as Graham and Sim picked up tallies.

The final stanza opened with Cudmore banging home a pass from Davis. Play was fast and featured

some good passing plays. Graham picked up his third goal at the four-minute mark. Keddy notched the second goal for S.M.U. on a pass at the ten-minute mark. Play was fairly even and both goalies were called on frequently to prevent goals. Keddy notched two more goals for Saint Mary's, while Joe Martin closed the scoring for Dal, giving them a 7-5 victory.

Summary

1st Period:
5:35—S.M.U.: Dauphinee - Sullivan
19:25—Dal: Cudmore - Day

Penalties
13:59—Gardner: cross-checking

2nd Period
9:25—Dal: Graham - Parsons, Cudmore
11:17—S.M.U.: Keddy

12:56—Dal: Graham
13:25—Dal: Sim - Graham, Martin

Penalties
13:31—Martin—ill-checking
15:22—Dauphinee—charging

3rd Period
2:26—Cudmore - Davis
4:10—Dal: Graham - Gardener
10:40—S.M.U.: Keddy - Dauphinee, Sullivan

15:45—S.M.U.: Keddy
17:39—Dal: Martin - Sim, Graham
18:47—S.M.U.: Keddy - Dauphinee

Penalties
6:20—Kelly—ill-slashing
19:20—MacLeod—high-sticking
Flemming—slashing and high sticking

Shots
McDougall 6 12 15—33
Brown 6 7 10—23

Dal Co-eds Outscore Mount Allison, First and Last Quarters Tell Tale

Dal's Girls' Varsity Basketball Team posted a hard-earned 49-38 victory over Mount Allison Varsity Saturday night in an Intercollegiate tilt. It was the second meeting for the two teams, with each winning its home game. The game was a close one, but Dal managed to keep slight ahead all the way, playing their best basketball of the year.

The game opened at a high speed, which was maintained throughout, by both teams. Despite the speed, it was a remarkably clean game. In the opening minutes, the two teams traded basket for basket, but later in the quarter, Dal pulled ahead, and by quarter time were enjoying a 17-11 lead. Both teams shot often in the second quarter, but found the target elusive, as Mount A sank two baskets and Dal three, making the half time score: Dal 23; Mount A 15. There were no goals in this frame.

In the third quarter, Mount A started to get into the picture again, with several quick baskets. They scored 12 points during the quarter, while Dal swished 7. Dal's lead was narrowed to a mere three points by three-quarter time, with the scoreboard reading 30-27 in Dal's favor.

The fourth quarter saw Dal explode for 19 points to Mount A's 11, to put the game on ice. The first part of the period was close, but in the last five minutes to play, Dal found the target time and again and piled up a healthy lead which was held until the final buzzer.

High scorer in the game was

Mount A's Kim Gurd, with 21 points with Pam Dewis high scorer with on 9 baskets and three foul shots, 14 points. Shirley Ball and Libby Dal's scoring was a team effort, MacRae each got 12.



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