

# DAL DEFEAT N. S. TECH 8-6



## SPORTSCAN

by *Max Haines*

Every athlete who performs consistently well game after game is entitled to an "off-day". That's just what happened to the Dal hockey team Saturday. While the Tigers won a terrifically rough game over N. S. Tech by an 8-6 score, their play was that of a winning team playing the game like you hit an alarm clock at 6.30 in the morning. While this certainly cannot be applied to the whole team, two or three of the teams brighter lights really took things easy.

Number one star of the game was long Al Stuart who chalked up five scoring points including a hat trick. Al plays the puck instead of the man. Last Saturday his tireless skating and "Johnny on the spot" play finally paid off with the first Tiger hat trick of the year.

Orchids to the Tiger who liked the rough going goes to Willie White. The carrot topped blue line stalwart of the past three years really looked good out there Saturday.

The rough play produced one Dal casualty when Frank Hall received a badly gashed eye. Frank, playing his second year for the black and gold improves with age.

Come Feb. 2 Dal teams take to the road, the dusty one of past years that leads to St. F. X. This term Dal teams (hockey, basketball, girls basketball) are the most powerful in years. The hockey team especially is now in top condition and while St. F. X. still have a strong aggregation, many of their stars have been lost through graduation. Two of these players, Bowes and Centa were in action for Tech last Saturday. However, St. F. X. still have the nucleus of their powerful machine. Jackie MacLennan is rated as one of the top college centers in Canada while fleet-footed John Markie can hold his own in any league. All in all the Dal hockey team have their job cut out. The hockey mongers should see the two top teams in the Maritimes in action down at the Cathedral Town the first weekend in Feb.

## Dal Edge Tech; Stuart Gets 3

By FRED HOLLETT

Dalhousie Hockey Tigers racked up two victories Saturday afternoon at the Memorial Rink. This feat was performed in the usual manner of playing only one game, a game in which the Bengals dropped Nova Scotia Technical College by a 8-6 count to move back into a first place tie with Fairview Aces in the North West Arm Hockey League, and, at the same time win the initial fixture in the Halifax Inter-Collegiate Hockey League.

Apart from this four point value, the game was not so unusual in its other aspects. It was rough, seventeen penalties, including two majors, sometimes ragged, but always pleasing to the matinee crowd, the best at a Dal game this season, but still not as well as could be expected.

As the fourteen goals would indicate neither Barry Sullivan, nor French, his opposite number in the Tech citadel were impregnable. The latter tried hard, the former didn't.

Outstanding in the Dalhousie cause, were bespectacled Al Stewart, with a hat trick, the first by a Tiger this year, and two assists. Don Murphy with two goals and an assist, and big Willie "The Smasher" White, whose solid but sometimes erratic body blasts resounded throughout the rink. Once in the middle session, stout William felled a duo of Technicians with a single effort as he carried the puck into the college zone.

Tops for the Spring Garden squad was the line of Moores, Miller, and Cameron, which accounted for two thirds of the Tech goals, Miller personally getting two goals and two assists.

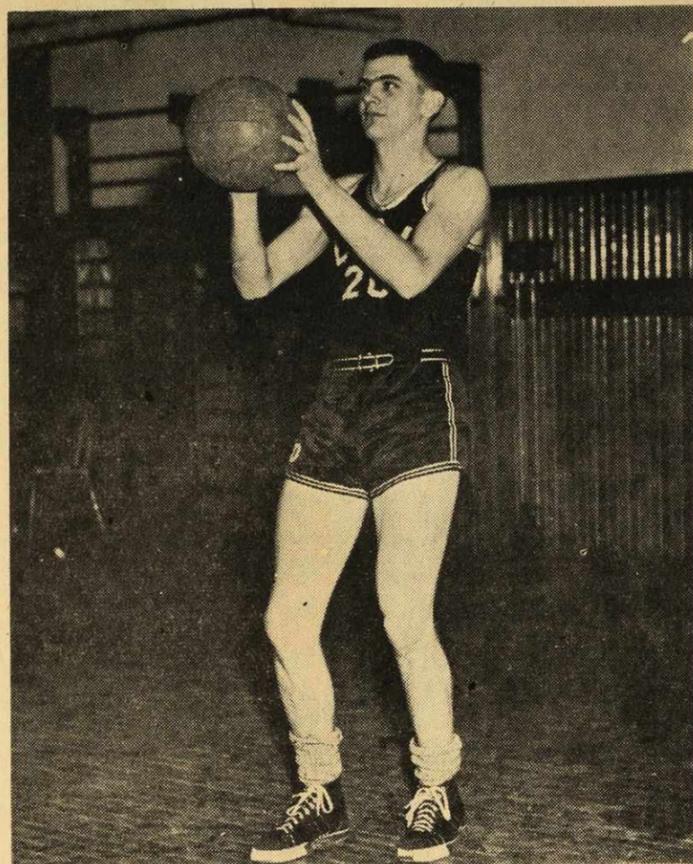
French gave the locals a two goal lead early in the first period as he duplicated an error and did the splits twice within eleven seconds to allow Dal shots to find their way into the net. The first was credited to Stewart and on the second centerman Al set up defenceman Dave Jardine. Bowes watched both tallies from the hoosegow.

Don Cameron got Tech's first goal at the 15:30 mark on a shot from a scramble that Sullivan never saw coming. Moores got the assist. Tech scored two more goals in the last minute of the period, Miller getting the first on a nice play after a passout from Cameron, while Moores put Tech one up, assisted by Miller and Cameron.

Dal's Frank Hall became the first casualty of the game as he received a bad gash by his left eye.

In the second period it was all Dalhousie. Murphy and Stewart took turns beating French in the Tech cage as the Bunnyboys grabbed four goals without a reply from Tech. The last goal of the period was somewhat unique in that goalie Sullivan received an assist on the play, as did Bob Hopkins, playing for the injured Al Sproull.

This period saw another serious mishap as Tech's Jed Moores left the game with pulled ligaments in his left hand. The aforementioned and then repaired Hall momentarily returned to the ice to receive the applause of the crowd and then retire to his civvies on advice



**BIG MIKE GETS READY** to toss one up which will inevitably end up by swishing through the netted hoop. Mike, who is playing his first year under the watchful eye of Coach Vitalone is really finding his eye and is one of the main reasons why the Dal team is rated so high.

## Stad Shade Tigers 51-45

At the Dalhousie Gym Saturday H.M.C.S. Stadacona defeated Dal Varsity basketball squad by a close 51-45 margin.

Out of the 34 free throws Dal attempted they succeeded in making only 15. Led by the consistent scoring of Haley and Shelton who racked up 12 points each, Stadacona forged ahead and coupled with the erratic shooting by Dal from the foul line, emerged with their slim six point margin.

Henderson for Dal was the high scorer of the game with 15 points to his credit. Mooney with 9 and

from Dal chiefton, Bun Mulcahy. The game dragged in the last session, but Tech's Miller, Wells, and McPhee, and Dal's MacDonald and Scarfe all managed to score goals, the Duck's being a nice unassisted effort. The game closed on a lively note as Murphy and Bowes ended a slashing duel, with a knock-down-drag-em-out two man brawl which terminated with major sentences in ice precinct No. 1.

The whole game was decided from the foul line and it was in this department where the sometimes pitiful shooting by Dal lost them the game.

Dal: Henderson 15, Mooney 9, MacDonald 7, McCurdy 6, McKay 3, Clancy 22, Connely 2, Weld 1, Cluney, McKeen.  
Mike MacDonald with 7 led the Dal attack.

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