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Tigers host Alumni

The basketball Tigers are hosting the alumni in the traditional curtain raiser, Friday, November 4 at 7 p.m. in the Dal gym. This year's alumni will be impressive, led by Olympian John Cassidy, who will have strong rebound support from Don Robertson, Bill Graves and Gary Montle. Floor leadership will come from steady Albert Slaunwhite and fiery Bill Burns. Scoring can be expected from all fronts, but nostalgia buffs will be happy to see George Hughes, the fast gun from Cape Breton, Dalhousie's all-time leading scorer; and bomber Irv Cohen, who can hit anything he can see. The squad will be handled on the bench by former assistant and head coach Jim de la Mothe.

This year's Tigers promise to play exciting fast break basketball. The return of 6'6" AUAA scoring champion Bob Fagan, bolstered by the return of former teammate Mike Donaldson, a 6'6" senior, will provide a variety of scoring as they are proven veterans of AUAA wars. Ken Fells adds new meaning to the term "quick wing," as he roams to the left side lofting accurate long jumpers mixed with penetrating darts to the basket. Ken has matured into a complete player and may well prove to be the surprise of the upcoming season. His play indicates what dedication and love of the game can accomplish.

New faces in the starting five are: Alastair MacDonald, a St. Pat's grad with experience at St. Mary's and as a starter with Nova Scotia's junior team. Alastair brings great leadership and a complete game that complements the efforts of his teammates. Murray Steeves is a 6'7½" post from Montreal with CEGEP experience as well as being a member of the Quebec provincial team. He is truly capable of being a dominant big man in a league that sees every contender possessing such a player. Murray plays with intensity and is a proven big game player.

One of the strengths of this year's team is the ability of the first line substitutes. Peter Fougere, an outstanding point as a frosh, will see much action and can be counted on to ignite the offense with his "radar like" passes. Phil Howlett, a 6'51/2" sophomore who is adjusting to a wing position, played with the junior national team this summer and adds a dimension few Dalhousie teams have ever had. He is an outstanding athlete with Olympic team potential. Tim Crowell, at 6'8", will be the first sub at post and is developing rapidly to perform that roll.

A good collection of young players are working hard to be ready when their number is called. Eric Haugh, a 6'6" wing from Prince Andrew in Dartmouth, has been a pleasant surprise to the coaches. Dave Fagan is a tenacious defender from St. Stephen, N.B., and will prove to be an important stopper in the future. Charles Judson, from Inverness, is 6'5" and possesses a fine shooting touch. Jeff Gray, a 6'4" native of Woodstock, N.B., has had health problems during preseason, but as he rounds into shape he will be a factor in team performance.



Saint Mary's defeated Dalhousie, the defending National Women's Field Hockey Champions in play over the weekend. The win gave SMU the Atlantic title and a berth in the Canadian Championships.

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Contrary to last week's article, Intermediate practice will be held on Saturday from 12:00 - 1:00 and the Women's practice will be held also on Saturdays from 1:00 - 2:00. Both these practices will be taking place at Centennial Pool.

Women win J.V. hockey

by Andrea Mann

The Dalhousie Junior Varsity Women's Hockey Team won the Atlantic Championships last weekend in Wolfville. Dal defeated the Acadia Junior Varsity squad, St. Thomas University from Fredericton, and Mount Saint Vincent in round robin play.

Saturday afternoon, Dal set the mood for their weekend play with a decisive 5-0 victory over Acadia. On Sunday, they defeated St. Thomas 3-0, and outscored Mt. St. Vincent 4-0 in the final. Eileen Vaughan recorded a tournament shutout. A fine combination of hustle and determination by the team's offense also enabled Dalhousie to lead the tournament in goals scored.

The Dal Junior Varsity Team thanks everyone who supported them over the season, Ken Bellemare and the entire athletic staff for constant assistance and co-operation with finances, fields and uniforms; Carolyn Savoy and her varsity team for inspiration; umpires, and faithful spectators. As coach, I would like to especially thank the women on the Dal J.V. field hockey team.

