

Dalhousie Gazette SPORTS



X-MEN RALLY TO DOWN TIGERS

Sports Roundup

by AL SINCLAIR

TEAMS PLAY THRILLING HOCKEY

Last Saturday's game against St. F.X., played before a crowd of over 1,000 paying customers, was a thrilling contest from start to finish, with the Tigers running up an early lead but blowing it in the third period. The Tigers had the X-men on the ropes and were ahead by a 4-2 margin late in the second period when their ace goaltender, Barry Sullivan, aggravated an old knee injury and was forced out of the game. His substitute, Pete Evans, played very well between the pipes but his Tiger team-mates seemed to have lost their spark somewhere along the line. The Xaverians pumped in five unanswered goals and that was the game. The two teams play again at Dal on Saturday, January 29, when you can look for the Dal squad to go all out in an effort to humble the powerful X-men.

An entertaining feature at Saturday game was the appearance of the Black Watch pipe band, looking very imposing in their colorful uniforms and thrilling the crowd with their excellent playing.

Tigers Meet Saint Mary's Twice This Week

The Dal Tigers hockey team will see action twice this week as they are scheduled to play their rivals from Robie Street on Thursday and again on Saturday. The Tigers swamped the Santamarians by something like 12-1 in a pre-Christmas game but the Saint Mary's crew have been considerably strengthened in the meantime. In their new goaltender, Donnie Muldowney, they have, from all reports, one of the best young goaltenders in this area, and the coming home and home series should provide plenty of good hockey.

Tigers Take Tech 63-49 As E. Nickerson Stars With 19

by PETER BENNETT

The Black and Gold from Dalhousie proved too much for the Engineers from Tech last Saturday evening as they chalked up a 63-49 win. Paced by the eagle-eyed shooting of Ernie Nickerson the Dal quintette were never bested as they racked up their victory.

The scoring opened when ex-Tiger Gordie Weld sunk a basket for Tech to put them into an early 2-0 lead. This was swiftly erased by Ernie Nickerson, who sank 4 straight foul shots. This lead was increased until the score, midway through the half was 19-12 in favor of the home team. Scoring for the half ended when Dave Matheson sank one from close in with a second to go and the score at half time was 29-23.

High mark for Dal during the first semester was Ernie Nickerson who hooped two field goals and six out of six foul shots for ten points while Pete McGregor and Wayne Nickerson each had four points. Pacing the Tech attack in the half were Swansburg and Murphy, both notching 6 points.

Dal opened up quickly in the second half and began to build up on their lead and by the mid-point of the second they had increased a five-point lead to 49-32. The Bengals held this margin until the final whistle when the score was 63-49.

Notes:

Dal missed the services of Mike Tzagarakis, out with an injured arm. . . . Ernie Nickerson had a good night on the foul line as he shot 8 for 8 on his foul shooting. . . . Dave Matheson got hot in the last three or four minutes as he hooped 5 points. . . . For the calibre of ball being played in the league this year, it is disappointing to see so few fans. How about a bigger crowd the next time the team is out?

Dalhousie:

E. Nickerson 19; McLaughlin 10; Franklin 5; Natheson 7; Rankin 6; Sinclair, Goss 4; Fenton 1; McGregor 5; W. Nickerson 4-63.

Tech:

Swansburg 12; J. Sinclair 4; Napier 2; Weld 14; Webster 6; Murphy 11; Cooper, Erskine - 49.

Meds and Law Tied In Hockey League

TEAM	P	W	L	T	Pts
Meds	2	2	0	0	4
Law	2	2	0	0	4
Dents	2	1	1	0	2
A&S&P	3	1	2	0	2
Faculty	1	0	0	1	1
Commerce	2	0	1	1	1
Engineers	2	0	2	0	0

Coach Thomas Gets 23; Airmen Defeated

Last Monday night at the Dalhousie Gym the Dalhousie Junior Varsity basketball team downed the scrappy RCAF team 69-62, paced by coach Al Thomas, who scored 23 points, Dal led all the way and they were in trouble only once. With 8 minutes left to play, the RCAF squad tied the score 46-46; however, Dal quickly forged ahead 52-46.

The score at the end of the first half was 37-31 for Dal. Thomas, with 16 and Sinclair with 8, showed the way for Dal, while Tomilson and Hatter with 11 each led the RCAF team. The Dal team outplayed and outfought the RCAF in the first half with Matheson rebounding beautifully.

The second half of the game was much closer as the airforce team rebounded better than in the first half and put more fight into the game. Tomilson again led the way for the RCAF scoring 10 points. Lovett also scored 10 points for the airforce. The Dal scorers were closely bunched in the second half. Thomas with 7; Sinclair and Springer with 5 apiece were the high scorers.

Rebounder's Review:

The game developed into a laughriot with acrobatic Al Thomas' antics keeping the crowd, players and even the referees in stitches. There were a record number of fouls called—60 to be exact, 33 of which were made. . . . There was a small, but enthusiastic crowd on hand for the game.

Lineup—RCAF:

Tomilson 21; Hatter 14; Lovett 11; Power 3; Nickerson 6; Dean 4; Ashe 1; Lawe 2; Smale, Brewer - 62.

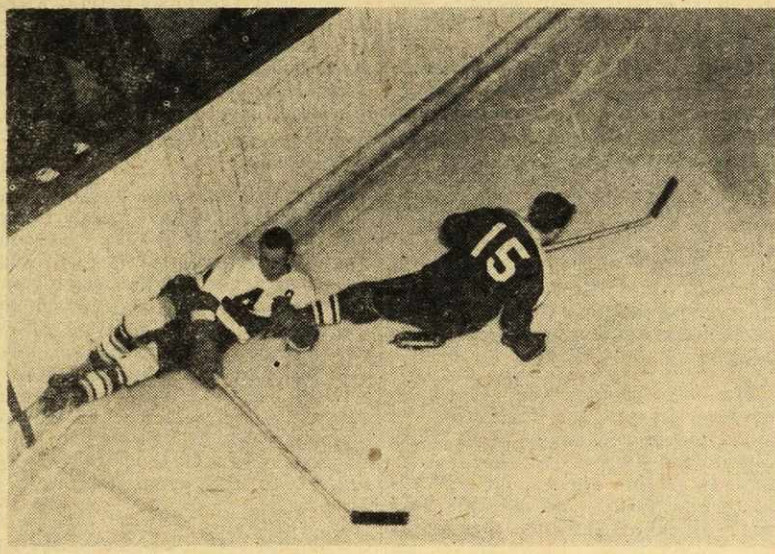
Dalhousie:

Goldman 7; Bryson 2; Sinclair 13; Henley 6; Matheson 8; Thomas 23; McKinnon, Springer 5; Nichols 3; Gillispe 2; Briggs - 69.

CORRECTIONS TO SCHEDULE

- Feb. 7 Comm. vs. Meds—Second game—8:45
- All Monday night game times have been changed: 1st game 7:15 instead of 7:30 2nd game 8:45 instead of 8:30

Action In Dal St. F. X. Game



HEY! LET GO. — Husky Tiger defenseman Bill White (4) seems to be holding on for dear life to the foot of a rival St. F.X. player in this bit of action snapped during the Dal - St. F.X. hockey game last Saturday afternoon. St. F.X. won the contest 7-4. —Photo by Jackson.

Dents and Law B Undefeated In Inter-fac B'ball League

At the end of the second week of play in the interfac basketball league only two teams, Dents and Law B, remain undefeated, both having two wins and no losses to date.

Five games were played last week with all ten teams seeing action. On Thursday, Jan. 13, the Arts, Science and Pharmacy "B" squad pulled off a close 30-28 victory over Med. "A". With Jim Cruickshank and Carl Perry paving the way with 16 and 10 points respectively the Artsmen held off the Medico to gain their first win of the year. Billy O'Neil led the Med. "A" squad with 14 points.

In the first game on Saturday afternoon the powerful Dent combination proved too much for the Arts, Science and Pharmacy "A" squad in winning 41-20. Big John King with 18 points once again paced the Dents while Dave McCurdy chipped in with 9 to lead the A. S. and P. team.

The second game provided the closest score of the afternoon with Commerce eventually downing Med "B" by a 28-25 score. Don 'Chick' Henley with 10 points led Commerce while Doug Brown swished 6 to lead the Med "B" team in a losing effort.

The Law "A" squad more than doubled their scoring output of the previous week, when they scored 10 points, but still lost, as the Engineers downed them 38-22 in the third game on Saturday afternoon. March and Findley with 8 and 7 paced the winner while MacKenzie with 4 field goals, good for 8 points, led the Lawyers.

The final game on Saturday afternoon saw the Law "B" squad down their comrades, Law "C" 39-33 in a close game. Law "B" piled up an 11-point lead in the first half and successfully held off the Law "C" squad in the final half. Carter, with 9 was high man for the winners. Ben Doliszny swished 12 points to pace the losers.

Next Week In Varsity Sport

Thursday, January 20—

Hockey

Dal vs Saint Mary's at Dalhousie 8:00

Basketball

Dal vs King's at King's

Saturday, January 22—

Hockey

Dal vs Saint Mary's at Saint Mary's

Monday, January 24—

Basketball

JV's vs RCAF at RCAF Gym 7:00

Tuesday, January 25—

Basketball

Dal vs Acadia at Acadia

Squad Collapses When Goalie Hurt

by DAVE BRYSON

In one of the most exciting games ever played at Memorial Rink, the Dalhousie Tigers were snowed under in the final period, and lost a tight 7-4 decision to a never-say-die squad from St. Francis Xavier University from Antigonish on Saturday afternoon. The game was fast and cleanly played throughout, and featured hard body-checking and finely executed passing-plays, and it was not until late in the game that the X-men, bolstered by a high scoring line imported from Xavier Junior College of the Cape Breton Hockey League, began to pull away from the tiring Tigers.

Misconducts Given

The first scoring play came at the middle of the initial stanza when McKenzie teamed with Burke to give X a one-goal lead, with John Fitch sitting it out in the cooler. In addition to his minor, he was given an extra ten minutes to cool off, for disputing his minor penalty too vigorously. Jackie Keating of the Xaverians was later given the same treatment by referees Laurie Power and Russ Power. With four minutes remaining in this period, Dal's kid line of Gordon Hill, Don Hill and David Street, banged in the equalizer.

Sullivan Injured

In the second period, after Fitzgerald and McKenzie had scored for Dal and St. F.X. respectively, the Dal forward lines began to click in unbelievable fashion, and before the crowd realized just what was going on, Green and Street had given Dalhousie an unprecedented two-goal lead over St. F.X. Then it happened. Goaltender Barry Sullivan, who up to this point had played his usual steady game, twisted his knee, aggravating an old injury. The teams decided to play the remaining three and one-half minutes at the beginning of the period, in the hope that Sullivan might continue after receiving medical attention.

X-Men Rally

However, as soon as the elongated third-period started, the X-men put on a concerted drive to win the game, and quickly resulted in a very cheap goal scored by Sonny Burke against the injured Barry Sullivan, who could not bend down far enough to stop the rolling puck. At this point, Pete Evans took over for Sullivan and the Dal Tigers fell apart both offensively and defensively. Pete Evans, then proceeded to kick out most of the rubber fired in his

direction, save for four shots on which he had no chance whatsoever. The final score was 7-4 for the visitors, in a game which the Tigers let up completely for just one period, after controlling the play for the first two. The game star was undoubtedly the St. F.X. goaltender, who kicked out shot after shot, and finally broke the hearts of the Dal forward lines.

Scoring Summary

First Period

St. F.X.—McKenzie (Burke)
Dal—Street (D. Hill, G. Hill)

Penalties—Fitch (minor, misconduct, Keating (minor, misconduct.

Second Period

Dal—Fitzgerald (Dewis, Perry)
St. F.X.—McKenzie (Dewis Perry)
Dal—Green (Jardine)
Dal—G. Hill. (D. Hill)
St. F.X.—Maxwell (Mascall)

Penalties—Red, Doyle, Maxwell

Third Period

St. F.X.—Burke (McKenzie)
St. F.X.—Higgins (unassisted)
St. F.X.—Keating (McIntosh, Doyle)
St. F.X.—Burke (unassisted)

Penalties — Dolye, (Minor, misconduct)

INTERFAC RESULTS

Hockey

Faculty 7—Commerce 7
Meds 7—Dents 3
A&S&P 4—Engineers 3
Law 11—A&S&P 3

Badminton

A&S&P 4—Meds 0
Law 4—Commerce 0
Engineers 4—Law 0

The Schedules For Interfacs

Thursday, January 20—

Hockey

Commerce vs A & S & P 1:00

Basketball

Law A vs Dents

Saturday, January 22—

Hockey

Meds vs Law
A & S & P vs Dents

Basketball

Law A vs Law B
Med B vs Law C
Dents vs Engineers
A & S & P "B" vs Commerce
Med A vs A & S & P "A"

Monday, January 24—

Hockey

Faculty vs Engineers 7:15
Law vs Dents 8:45

Tuesday, January 25—

Volleyball

Law B vs Law A
Faculty vs Engineers
Dents vs Commerce
Meds vs A & S & P

Hockey

Law vs Commerce

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