

DAL HOOPSTERS IN CAGE WIN

SPORTSCAN

by Max Haines

Dal's basketball and hockey teams took to the road over the week-end with both teams scoring impressive wins over Mt. A.

It has been some years since double victories have been brought home from other universities by the Tigers. It makes one wonder if Dal dropping out of Intercollegiate sport this year was a good idea or not?

Why doesn't the hockey squad get larger crowds at their games? Teams have been in the precarious position of being cellar dwellers season after season in their respective leagues. Take the local Halifax Saints. The Saints spent most of this winter either in or on the bottom step to the cellar and yet played to sell out crowds. Chicago has been in last place in the National League for so many years that their players can't sleep on anything except cement and yet they too play before a full house.

Dalhousie has done nothing in a hockey way for years and at long last they have finally come up with a top notch team. The result—empty seats. No one seems to know why or how this strange phenomenon has or can continue to take place. One thing is certain: attendance at Dal games has been terrible to date. All this it should be noted has taken place while Dal leads a hard fast league. Hitler filled concentration camps. Stalin seems to be keeping the

mines going in Siberia, yet Dal students won't stroll over to the rink to see their class mates who make up the best hockey team in the North West Arm League.

Over at Stadacona Thursday, Dal held its initial swimming try-outs. While the number who turned out was impressive, Coach Tripani hopes that more candidates will show up. Looking impressive in their first practice were Dennis Wolfson, Elie (X-Ray) Hamburg and Mitch Boniuk.

Dalhousie looked so impressive in their 8-2 conquest of Mt. A. that the president of that university, Dr. Ross Flemington remarked that "Dalhousie's team work and allround play was the best I have seen in Allison Gardens this year". Possibly this statement is closely related to the wide spread in the scoring for Dal. Ron Tremblay with two goals led the team with singletons going to Beaver, White, Hall, Sproull, Stuart, and Parsons.

WE WONDER . . . if the boys felt a little weary on the return trip from Sackville . . . if Dave Jannigan is any partner of Col. Vic Oland or maybe he patronizes other firms too . . . if Wills Parsons will break his retirement and sit in for a game . . . if the girls at the canteen will ever make short distance runners . . . if Willie White is very happy. Who knows, he might even score another goal this year.

Dal Defeats Q. E. H. S. Move Into First Place

The Dalhousie Intermediate Tigers moved into a tie for first place in the Halifax and District Basketball League last Saturday night, when they trounced a Q.E.H.S. aggregation 41-37 at the High School Gym. The game was played in support of the current campaign for the March of Dimes and was watched by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

The Tigers took an early lead in the first quarter, and after ten minutes of play were ahead 13-5. The Dalhousians were successful in keeping a ten point margin during the second quarter and

sparked by Hutchison and Med-juck the Tigers finished the second half on the top end of a 25-13 score.

The second half opened with a driving attack by the Elizabethans, however the Dal team were reluctant to give ground and tallied basket for basket with the QEHS team. This half was characterized by flagrant fouling and referees Ed Allen and S. Johnson penalized members of both teams for their offences.

In the dying moments of the half the QEHS team pressed hard to make up the point spread, however the fine work of the Dal guards thwarted any hope of a QEHS victory. Hugh Sutherland and Ian Sherman sparked the Dal attack during this frame.

The final score of the game was 41-37 for Dalhousie. Ralph Med-juck with 9 points led the Dal team closely followed by Hutchinson and Sutherland with 8 points each. The next Intermediate game will be at Stadacona on Wednesday night when the Tigers meet Stad.

Events to Be— (Cont'd) social, athletic and other events associated with Dal, together with about 1,000 words of copy.

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Girls Lose Two In New League

The Dalhousie Girls I and II basketball teams both suffered defeat last Thursday night at the hands of the Tartans and the Blue Calettes. These were the first two games of the season to be played in this league, by the Dal teams.

The Dal I team's game was played in the gym against the Tartans who arose from the scramble as the victors with the final score being 35-24. The Tartans high scorer was Carol Zinc who picked up 15 points for her plaid clad team. Munroe came next with 13 points followed by Marg Eustace, who claimed 6 of the total points. Barb Quigley was the high scorer for the Dal team. Barb obtained 16 points of the total 24 for her college team. The other Dal scorers were the Woodside twins each of whom scored 4 points.

Dalhousie I team lineup: Elaine Woodside, Eleanor Woodside, Barb Quigley, Jans Wilson, Joan Johnstone, Carol Cole, Sally Roper, Gerry Grant and Jean MacLeod.

Tartan lineup: Marg Eustace, Mary Munroe, Carol Zinc, Tony Fry, Yvonne LeBrocq, Donna Watson, Yvonne White, Joan Andrews, Sheila McQuity, Marg Vaughn, Ruth Gabriel and Ruth Miller.

Somewhat the same story was true for the II team who were defeated by the Blue Calettes 44-16. This game was played at the Y.W.C.A. The next girl's basketball game will be played on Thursday evening when the II team will meet the Y.W.C.A. in the Dal gym.

Trample Mount A.

(Continued from page one) and it was in this period that Al Sproull suffered a broken hand while tangling with MacKinley and maybe lost to the Tigers for the balance of the season.

Midway through the frame White, moved up from defense to left wing in place of the injured Sproull, fooled MacGowan with a slider from 10-feet out on a precision three-way play with Stuart and Fraser.

Mount Allison broke into the scoring column two minutes later when Neilson combined with MacDonald and MacMichael to blast a long screen shot that wound up behind Barry Sullivan, though it is doubtful the netminder saw it until he was picking it out of the rigging.

In the final period MacMichael started the play which culminated in the Mount's second goal at the 38 second mark when he passed back to Henderson who whipped it to Matheson near the goalmouth and the latter steered it in. With less than five minutes left in the game Ron Tremblay drilled the puck in the upper righthand corner from an almost impossible angle. Al Stewart and Ron Fraser getting assists on the play. Fisticuffs broke out with two minutes left in the game as defenseman Don Hall and Matheson exchanged blows. However, the referees separated them before much damage was done and both watched the remainder of the game from the boards.

Neilson, Henderson and L. Matheson were the best of the Mount Allison forwards and MacMichael played a rugged hard-hitting game on defense. The entire Dal team played well and Barry Sullivan came up with a first-display in the nets turning aside but two Mount threats.

Rugged Play Features Dal Win Over Mount Allison

By DON HALL

Dal's basketball Tigers defeated the "Mounties" of Mount Allison 68-45 Saturday evening at the Mount Allison gym to start the Dalhousie teams off to a successful weekend. The game was fast and rugged throughout with a total of 43 fouls being called and two players getting the gate in the final frame for fouling once too often.

The Dal aggregation got off to a fast start racking up 25 points in the first quarter to 13 for Mount A. In this part of the game the Dal shooting was almost perfect as they sank practically all their shots, many of which were not far from sensational. In the second quarter, however, the Tigers slowed down and the half ended at 31-23 for Dal.

The Dal boys really came roaring back in the third quarter as they racked up 24 points to the "Mountie's" 6. Play, although rough enough from the beginning of the game, really became a rough and tumble affair in the final period as

the referee seemed to become more indifferent to what most people call "fouls". However, between charges and other similar offences, the Dal squad managed to rack up an additional 13 points while the Mounties put on their best scoring display of the game for 16 points to make the final score stand at 68-45 in Dal's favor.

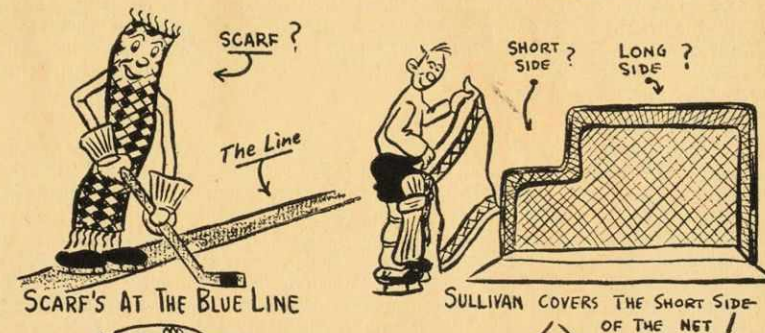
Freshman Mike MacDonald of the Dal squad was high scorer for the night as he racked up 16 points and played outstanding basketball all the way. Other high scorers for Dal squad were, Scotty Henderson with 12; Chuck Connelly 11 and Fraser Mooney, 10. Trafford and Stohart were high point men for Mount A., each netting 8 points.

Dalhousie: MacDonald 16, Henderson 12, Connelly 11, Mooney 10, Weld 7, MacKay 4, MacKeen 3, McCurdy 3, Clancy 2, Cloney 2.

Mount Allison: Trafford 8, Stohart 8, Stevens 6, Baxter 5, Nicholson 4, Goss 4, Mills 4, Parker 3, Stewart 2, Holmes 1.

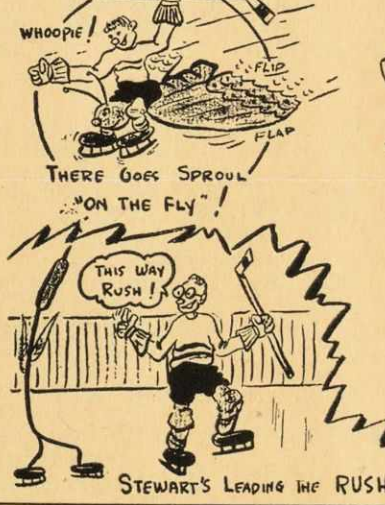


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