

DAL SPORTS

Axemen Whip Bengals Dal-Saints In Semi-Finals

By ROD MacLENNAN

The Dalhousie Basketball Tigers wound up the regular schedule of the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate League by taking a 55-42 shellacking from the Acadia Axemen last Thursday night. The game played in the valley town was the fifth defeat in eight starts for the Varsity boys, and signalled a dismal end to the most disappointing season in recent history for Studley teams. The loss dropped Dal to the fourth and last playoff spot in the five team loop, and well behind Saint Mary's who walked off with top honors. St. F. X., Acadia and Dal were next in that order, while weak-sister Tech held down the cellar position.

The game at Acadia was a brawling affair with forty fouls being called. Typical of the refereeing was a play which saw Acadia's Pete Haley drive toward the basket, Dal's Al Murray step into him, Acadia get called for the foul, and Dal's Dave Woodworth shot the foul shots. By half time the Axemen had moulded a 32-19 lead over the hapless black and gold crew, who were hampered to a certain extent by the size of Acadia's gym (better known as the "fly-box"). Chatterton and Davis led the victors with 12 and 8 points respectively while Capt. Bill White chalked up 7 for Dalhousie.

The second half saw the game more ragged than the first, if that was possible. The refs seemed totally blind to such things as elbows, knees and thumbs. Coach Merv Shaw made good use of his second string as they accounted for most of the points in the second half. Dave Woodworth tossed in 9, Weatherston and Simmons 4 apiece. Dazey Armstrong had 7 for the red and blue.

Gene Chatterton emerged as the game's high man with 17 points,

points, followed by Armstrong with a dozen. Dalhousie's Woodworth had 11. Nick Weatherston and Chatterton received the "best players of the game" awards which were decided upon by the opposing coaches. Nick had a total of eight and played headsup ball through the worst of the game.

Dalhousie: White 7; Wickwire, Weatherston 8; Woodworth 11; Murray 2; Brown 7; Stewart, Nickerson 3; Simmons 4; Fisher. Total 42.

Acadia: Mosher 2; Haley 3; Moody 7; Yarr 2; Brothers, Davis 8; McCurdy 1; Fox 3; Chatterton 17; Armstrong 12. Total 55.

Dalhousie opens the playoffs against pennant-winning SMU Friday night at the St. Mary's gym. Merv Shaw has whipped his charges into shape with two games in the earlier part of this week. The second game will be played the following night, Saturday, the 21st.

Acadia faces St. F.X. in the other semi-finals, the winner to meet the Dal - S.M.U. winner for the Nova Scotia Championship.

North Pole, Chapel Bays Win In King's Basketball

North Pole Bay and Chapel Bay won games in the King's Inter-Bay Basketball League recently as the schedule came into full swing.

On Monday night Jim Hayward and Hugh Townsend were all North Pole needed to whack Radical Bay 49-35. The pair whooped 41 of the points as Hayward went on a 25-point spree and Townsend added 16. Bob Stanbrook was a star for the Radical boys as he came through with 18 points.

Two nights later Noel Andrews put on a one-man show as Chapel Bay defeated Middle Bay 33-25. Andrews scored almost enough points to single-handedly match the Middle output, with a 22-point performance.

Chapel now lead the four team loop with two wins in as many starts. North Pole and Middle each have a win and loss to their credit while Radical have dropped both their games.

In the individual scoring race Noel Andrews leads the loop in both points and average. The blond flash has racked up 42 points for Chapel in two games for a 21-point average.

Close behind is Radical's Bob Stanbrook with 40 points and a 20-point per game average. Teammate Tommy Siedule is third with 29 points, one up on North Pole's Newfoundland dash - hound, Jim Hayward. Hugh Townsend is fifth with 16 points, all scored in one game after he left varsity squad's ranks.

Following are the league's top ten scorers:

	GP	Pts.	Av.
Andrews (C)	2	42	21.0
Stanbrook (R)	2	40	20.0
Siedule (R)	2	29	14.5
Hayward (NP)	2	28	14.0
Townsend (NP)	1	16	16.0
Douglas (M)	2	14	7.0
Lewis (NP)	2	14	7.0
Shepherd (M)	2	14	7.0
Heit (M)	2	13	6.5
McDonald (NP)	2	8	4.0
MacKenna (M)	2	8	4.0
Dean (C)	2	8	4.0

Bengals Trip Success Dal Downs Acadia 8-2

By HUGH FRASER

Saturday afternoon, before highly enthusiastic Acadia supporters in the University Rink at Wolfville, the Dal Tigers walked over the Acadia Axemen to the tune of 8-2, to maintain their grip on top spot in the intercollegiate hockey league. The game was not one of the best played this season, and the Tigers did not come to life until the third period when they scored four unanswered goals to put the game out of reach. The second string combination of axwell, udmore and Parsons was Dal's production line as between them they accounted for half of the Tigers' scoring.

Big Dave Gardner continued to have a banner year as he notched two goals late in the third period. Freshman Eric Parsons also played a good game, as he tallied the Tigers' first two goals to put them on their winning way. Doug Cudmore is currently setting prolific pace as he garnered four points on a goal and three assists. Cudmore has now accumulated nine points in the last two games to rank with Gardner and Graham as Dal's scoring leaders.

Parsons opened the scoring at 7:12 of the first period when he put the puck past Young in the Acadia net on a pass from Cudmore. Just over a minute later, Parsons again did the honors, as he combined with Cudmore and Maxwell to make the score read 2-0. Maxwell had picked the puck up near the boards and flipped it to Cudmore in the corner. Cudmore, acting as pivot man, shot the puck to Parsons in front of the Acadia net, who shifted Young out of position and slipped the rubber disc behind him.

At 10:24 Gardner was given two minutes for tripping, and no sooner was he back on the ice then Sanford put the Axemen on the score-sheet on a pass from Barro.

Martin made it 3-1 for Dal at 8:11, when he caught Cunningham's long pass, as his shot slid along the ice into the lower right hand corner of the net.

Dickie tallied Acadia's last goal with only 20 seconds left in the period. His backhand shot went past Brown, not giving him a chance for he was flat on his back.

The second period was relatively slow. Martin went off at 6:36 for tripping but Acadia could not score. The second line continued to show good teamwork as Cudmore and Parsons combined to beat the defense, but the latter just could not seem to find the target.

With five minutes left, an Acadia goal was disallowed for handling the puck, and once again Parsons and Cudmore had a golden opportunity. The diminutive Med student took the former's pass and did not have a man within 20 feet of him, apart from the goaltender, but Young made the save.

At 17:57 Barro was given the gate for illegal checking and he was promptly joined by Martin who received two minutes plus a ten-minute misconduct. Barro went back on the ice with a minute still remaining in his penalty, but this was ignored as Sim scored from MacLeod and Graham to make it 4-2.

At the start of the third period, Parsons' screen shot hit the post, and Barro had Acadia's last chance to get the Axemen back in the game as he had a breakaway, but he tripped, letting the puck roll lazily to the Dal net where Brown easily turned it aside.

Then with ten minutes left in the game Dal scored four goals to walk away with what had started out to be a close game. Maxwell scored from Cudmore to make it 5-2. Gardner made it 6-2 on a pass from Sim. The score continued to mount as Cudmore accounted for the Tiger's 7th goal, Parsons and Maxwell being credited with assists.

Gardner hit the post at 18:15 as his backhand shot slid along the ice, but he made up for it with 34 seconds left as he scored his second goal, Johnny Graham assisting.

Thus, the Tigers continue their winning ways and should finish as

league leaders, unless they suffer an upset at the hands of St. Mary's in the final game of the regular schedule.

Meds Lead Hockey

Medicine roared into first place in the interfaculty hockey league last week with two lopsided victories over the hapless Engineers. The doctors clobbered the shackmen 9-4 in the opener of a doubleheader last Monday. In the second game Arts and Science battled Dentistry to a 2-2 deadlock.

Tuesday, Medicine again pounded the Engineers, this time to the tune of 10-2. Hill and McPhail sparked the Med attack with two goals each. In the second game, Commerce massacred Pharmacy 11-1 as Gavin Rennie tallied four times for the moneymen.

Thursday Law moved into a second place tie with Arts and Science and Dentistry by gaining a tie with King's 5-5. McInnes and Arsenault scored twice for the Lawmen and Wentzell tallies twice for King's. Leach scored the tying goal for King's late in the final period.



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