

2nd Period Surge Defeats Dal

By GUY MASLAND

The St. Mary's Huskies scored four unanswered goals in the second period to defeat a stubborn Dalhousie Tigers team 7-3 last Thursday evening at the S.M.U. arena.

The game started fast as Bob Stoddard picked up a stay pass in the S.M.U. zone and just missed the corner on a hard backboard shot. Don Nelson received the first penalty of the game as he was called for high sticking at the two minute mark. St. Mary's pressured Dal on the power play but Ron Sieniewicz came through with many fine saves.

DAL SCORES FIRST

The first goal of the game when George Budreski blocked a S.M.U. shot inside his own blue-line, picked up the puck and carried into the opposing zone on a two on one break, he laid a perfect pass on Don MacPherson's stick and Don shipped a hard wrist shot from 20 feet to Charlie Deckers right that gave Dal a 1-0 lead.

Former Halifax Junior Canadians star Rod Bossy was called for boarding at 5:32 but Dal could not mount a good attack on the power play. Dal's Bob Colavecchia was given a ten minute misconduct at the seven minute mark for arguing when Bob Stoddard was knocked down in front of the S.M.U. cage. Two minutes later Ron Sieniewicz made a fine play as

he came out of his net just enough to cut down the angle on a S.M.U. breakaway forcing the opposition to shoot wide. Budieski was called for interference at 11:43 but the ever dangerous Bob Stoddard got the puck and moved in on a semi-breakaway letting a hard slapshot go from thirty-five feet, however Decker made the save. S.M.U. then pressured the short-handed Tigers at 13:09 Mike Hornby finally blinked the light behind Sieniewicz who had no chance on the goal.

S.M.U. SCORES WHILE SHORT-HANDED

It was only half a minute after Hornby's goal a scramble in front of the Dal net with Gordon that the Huskies' Ken Wilson was given a minor for holding, however Dal's power play backfired as Jim Moore scored from close in with Greg "Curly" Gordon drawing the assist as the defence gave the puck away in the Dal zone. Carl Boswick scored S.M.U.'s third goal as Wilson carried the puck all the way up ice before Boswick's hard slapshot from close in caught the lower right corner of the net. Sieniewicz had no chance on the play. At 17:05 Tom Grantham was given a boarding penalty and just three seconds later Moore scored and the same offence so Dal had a two man advantage. It took a while to get a sustained drive going but at 18:41 Don Nelson back-handed the puck by Decker from close in with Stoddard and Colavecchia drawing assists on the play. With four seconds remaining Huskie Ellis was called for roughing and the first period ended with St. Mary's ahead 3-2.

SECOND PERIOD "DISASTROUS" FOR DAL

Dal started the second period on a power play and Nelson missed by inches on a backboard shot after the whistle. At 3:14 Wilson received another boarding penalty and half a minute later Brian O'Byrne, was called for interference. With two man advantage here was Dal's opportunity to tie the game up but their efforts were unsuccessful as goalie Decker was stupendous between the pipes for S.M.U. With both teams at full strength it was "Curly" Gordon again who took a pass in his own zone from O'Byrne, skated the length of the ice, and fired a hard high slapshot into the top left corner of the net from just inside the blue-line. Sieniewicz seemed slow on the play but was partially screened by his defence. Moments later Colavecchia turned on a great burst of speed as he outskated the S.M.U. defence only to have Decker foil him on a great play.

At 12:01 Moore scored S.M.U.'s fifth goal from picking up the assist. Sieniewicz made several good stops from close but it looked as if he should have smothered the puck earlier as Moore pounced on the fourth rebound and converted it.

Budreski was nabbed for charging at 13:36 and on the power play Gordon let go a hard shot from the point tipped in front by Bob Woods. Sieniewicz made a good save but Rod Bossy was on the doorstep to poke in the rebound. A minute later Wilson got around the right side of the Dal defence but shot just wide on a good effort.

SIENIEWICZ MAKES DAZZLING SAVES

At 17:48 Gordon broke in on a fine pass from Bossy but Sieniewicz was equal to the occasion as he made another of his great stops with his glove hand.

With thirty-three seconds left in the period Tiger's Mike Gardner was caught for interference and it was seconds later that Woods back-handed one into the open side of the net on passes from Bossy and Hornby. Score at the end of two periods: S.M.U. 7 Dal 2.

THIRD PERIOD DAL'S BEST

The third period was by far the Tiger's finest. They held S.M.U. scoreless although blinking the light only once themselves.

Dal pressured the Huskies early and Decker was forced to make good saves off Kieth Sullivan's backhand and a goal mouth scramble in the second minute. A minute later O'Byrne hit the post behind Sieniewicz but the Tigers came right back as John Shayer and Doug Rose missed chances close in front. Play opened up in the third period with the teams battling from end to end producing pleasing hockey to a capacity crowd.

At 6:17 Bob Stoddard cut the S.M.U. margin to four on a fine individual effort as he dug the puck out from the boards near the Huskies' blue-line, skated around the defencemen and tucked the puck past the corner past an amazed Charlie Decker from an almost impossible angle. Bob Colavecchia drew an assist on the play.

This great goal really fired up the Tigers as they kept the puck in the St. Mary's zone constantly for about four minutes. Decker had to be sharp on a hard backhand by Jim Hurlow, S.M.U.'s Joe Chisholm was given a roughing penalty at 7:28 but Dal still couldn't find the range.

At the ten minute mark Sieniewicz made good saves on Bossy and Woods while moments later Hornby hit the left post on a hard drive. Play was wide open as Stoddard forced Decker to make a good stop as he waltzed in on top of the S.M.U. goalie. After Sieniewicz had stopped Gordon on a partial breakaway MacPherson was called for hooking. With Nelson and Colavecchia up front Dal seemed to have the Huskie's power play in check until Rick Fraughton bounced one off the post from near the boards on a shot which seemed to fool Sieniewicz as he didn't move on it. S.M.U. put on pressure towards the end of the penalty but a whistle relieved it just as MacPherson returned to the ice.

Sieniewicz stopped Gordon on a clear breakaway then Glen Dickie was called for boarding at 18:16. The Dal goalie made a great stop off a very hard slapshot from the point by Moore. With thirty-five seconds left and St. Mary's exerting pressure Wilson was caught high sticking and sent off for the duration of the game. The first buzzer sounded with the scoreboard reading S.M.U. - 7 Dalhousie - 3.

J-V Tigers Bury

SMU in Studley Mud

By DAVE HARRIGAN

Dalhousie Junior-Football Tigers followed in the steps of their big brothers last week as they drove the puppies from St. Mary's into the mud on Studley Field. Our freshman team under the guidance of coaches Bob Graham and Wes McAleer, trounced the visitors 16-7 in front of a highly partisan Dalhousie gathering.

The first quarter featured a slogging defensive battle with neither side able to get into full gear. In the second quarter Dal tailback Bob Hanley waded five yards up the middle and into the end zone for the first major. The convert was missed as the ball disappeared into the quicksand. In the same quarter St. Mary's padded their way up field and scored their only touchdown of the game. They then added a single when Ian Thompson was unfortunately caught in our end zone. The half ended 7-6 in favor of S.M.U.

The second half belonged to the Dalhousie club. In the third quarter, defensive captain Jim Youden nailed the S.M.U. quarterback in the end zone for

two points. While the Huskies made castles in the mud, Tiger fullback Art (A.A.) Ritchie blasted his way 65 yards upfield to set up a 19 yard touchdown run by the now unstuck Ian Thompson. On the convert attempt, Tiger quarterback Skip Smith passed to end Al Billard to complete the scoring at 16-7. Despite the rain, mud, and puddles the game proved to be the best exhibition of J-V football in years. Great credit must go to the spirited J-V team members who displayed all the characteristics that are combining to increase athletic participation and spectator enjoyment at Dalhousie.

Finally, anyone finding a buried Huskie on Studley Field this winter is asked to return it, collect on the S.M.U. athletic department.

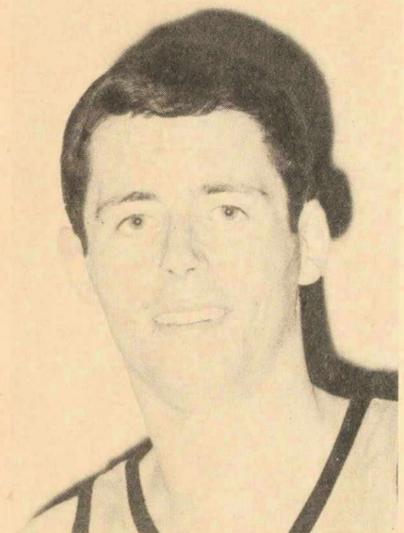


Photo by Brian Miller

BRIAN PETERS

Brian Peters is a Charlottetown native. Already he has made a good impression in his first two games. Brian is unusual in that he has the speed and agility of a small man although he is a solid 184 lb., 6'4" forward. He has developed all aspects of the game to a remarkable degree. He dribbles, shoots, passes, and plays defence equally well. Most of last year's team who attended the Quebec Winter Games were more than a little amazed when they saw Brian, then a high school "kid", from P.E.I., displaying his abilities against good college teams which were representing other provinces. He scored well in every game he played. The high scorer for his high school team last year, it was a happy day for Coach Yarr and Dalhousie when Brian decided to come to Dal instead of attending St. Dunstan's. He has a bright future ahead of him in this league.

"Tigers In The Tank"

The Dalhousie Tiger and Tigerbelle Swimming Teams have been training at the YMCA since the middle of October in preparation for their coming season. Coach Graham is still looking for swimmers for his team and would appreciate anyone with an interest or some related experience to contact him at the athletic office on University Avenue.

Last year the Tigers won the Ashley A. Colter Trophy emblematic of the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Association Swimming and Diving Championship. Six of their team members travelled to Edmonton, Alberta for the third annual Canadian National Championship where they placed sixth in Canada.

The Tigerbells finished third in the Conference Championship last year two points behind the team from U.N.B., and twelve behind the eventual winners from Mount Allison.

This year both teams should be strong contenders for conference honors for although their numbers were seriously depleted by graduation or by our conference's eligibility regulations, there have been some welcome additions to both squads. This column will be doing a 'Meet the Splashers' breakdown on our team members during the following weeks. The Swimming Schedule for the coming season is listed below.

- Saturday, December 2 - Dalhousie Relay Carnival At CFB Shearwater 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday, December 9 - Acadia and Dalhousie At Halifax YWCA 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, January 12 - U.N.B. and Mount Allison At CFB Shearwater
- Friday, January 18 - & Saturday, January 19 - McGill, Sir George and York In Montreal
- Friday, January 26 - Memorial of Newfoundland At Halifax YWCA
- Tuesday, January 30 - Dalhousie At Acadia
- February 5 - 6 Dalhousie At Memorial
- February 9 - Dalhousie At U.N.B.
- February 10 Dalhousie At Mount Allison
- February 23 - 24 MWIAA and MIAA Championships At U.N.B.
- March 8 - 9 CIAU Championships In Hamilton

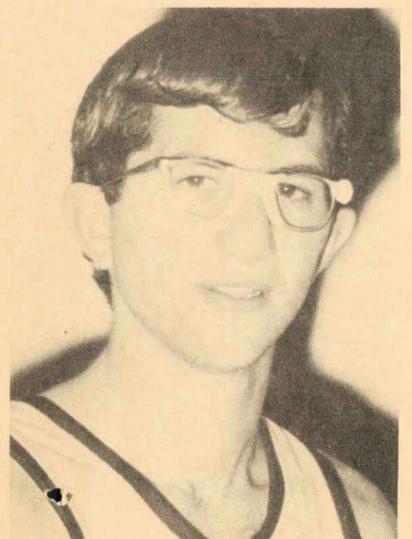


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IRV COHEN

Irv Cohen may be a new face to some Dal fans but Irv played for the Tigers two years ago. Last year he played for the Schooners and for the Nova Scotia Basketball Team which participated in the Quebec Winter Games. He is a 6'2", 160 lb. guard who has very quick hands which deflect many opposition passes much to their surprise and chagrin. Irv is a good shooter who does not hesitate when the opportunity presents itself. This year he is a starter and fans can expect to be impressed by his determination and hustle at all times. This will be the fifth year that Irv has played on the same team with Eric Durnford so one can expect a well integrated effort from our backcourt.

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