

SPORT REPORT

BY BOB TUCK



Up at Acadia Tuesday night the shattered remnants of what could have been one of Dalhousie's greatest hockey teams went down to ignominious defeat at the hands of the notorious apple-knockers of Acadia. The score was 12-5, and once more it was the old tale of the senile Tiger having his tail tweaked by more virile and better drilled opposition. The loss to St. F. X. on Saturday destroyed all chance of lifting the intercollegiate crown and the shadow of a once bright hope was not enough to spur the team to a victory over the arch-enemies of Wolfville. There were many factors in the decline and fall of the Dalhousie Tigers. Some we can't mention here. The injury to Willy Robertson was an important factor. But if Willy had remained intact the result would have been the same, although the degree would have been less. There was the lack of practice and conditioning that showed itself in most of the games. There were loyalties to other teams which interfered with practices and games. There was the utter failure of the student body to support the team. The student body of Dalhousie will never support its team until the university supplies a rink. And there is the crux of the whole matter. A rink. Give us a rink and you will give us morale. Morale was impossible on the '48 hockey Tigers. Actually, they had it but lost it. Dalhousie never had a team which fought harder or put forth greater effort. But they didn't have a chance.

I could ramble on for hours. Sherman Zwicker, illustrious and hard working assistant manager of the hockey team, summed up the situation in one word. It was up at Acadia, and already the score had achieved indecent proportions. Sherm was returning to the bench with a beer bottle filled with water, intended for the admirable purpose of slaking the thirsts of Dalhousie's sweating athletes. A dutiful policeman of the local constabulary flat-footed his way up to Zwicker and threatened to pinch him. Sherm, with a meaning that went deeper than the circumstances of the moment, uttered in a loud voice a common four letter word which we cannot print here. All the troubles, all the vicissitudes he and the team had suffered, went into his invective. In that one word Sherm uttered the epitaph of the chances of a fine bunch of hockey players and a fine bunch of fellows. We'll leave it at that.

To the junior basketball team is left the last chance of championships. Unless something particularly drastic happens, these boys will soon be crowned the Maritime Junior Basketball Champion (perhaps we shouldn't have put all that in capital letters). Then comes the struggle which will carry the team into the Dominion playdowns. If they play as they played in the first half of the game against Acadia here the other afternoon, there will be no cause for regret. And quite possibly there will be good cause for rejoicing. The juniors appear to be hot right now, and they can continue to keep the opposition on the griddle if they stay on the pace. New Waterford is next, and the series—two game—total point—comes up in the gym. on Friday and Saturday. It would be good to see a big turn-out and let the boys know they're not alone.

The hockey team is leaving the country. We just got this piece of information from team manager Joe Levison. Joe says that a plane has been chartered, and arrangements made to fly to an aboriginal hinterland. Actually, that's not as bad as it sounds—the boys are just going up to play hockey. (The place they're going is Newfoundland in case you haven't already guessed.) Knowing the difficulties which seem to beset the appearance of the Gazette each week, we won't say more, because the results of the three games the team is to play will probably be well known by the time this appears.

To the post of next year's Canadian Football manager comes Lew Miller, retiring editor of the Gazette. Lew has the experience and the ability to successfully fill his new job, and if he is given the adhesive tape and the wintergreen there will be no doubt as to the efficient managership of the team. Perhaps we will find the team listening to editorials instead of pep talks between halves.

The other day we conceived the idea of having an all-star intercollegiate hockey team made up. After sending letters to the various sports editors of the college papers concerned we have two replies with two to hear from. At the moment Shorty MacDougall of St. F. X. is the unanimous choice for all-star goal, followed by Bliss Leslie of Dal. On defense, Windy O'Neill with 15 points, Rosie MacMillan 8, MacGillvray of St. F. X. 11, and MacDonald of Tech with 8, are the leaders. Forwards are MacIntyre, St. F. X. 15 points; Robertson, Dal 9; Chovinard, Tech 8; Fergusson, Tech 8; Cleary, St. F. X. 6; MacGillvray, S.M.C., 8. Fred Kelly of Acadia is unanimous choice for coach so far, and Father McKenna has received all votes for second team coach. Choices from Acadia and Tech have not yet been received.

NOTICE

Most of the Gazette copy had been at the printers and set into type when it was decided to hold the issue for news of appointments which appear on Page 1.

CONVOCAION PLANS
Committee to arrange class memorial Chairman Verna Leonard.
Convocation committee Chairman Bernie Creighton.
Information on the Convocation program will be circulated on both camps in advance of the Convocation activities.

DAL TIGERS BOW OUT XAVIERIANS WIN TWO

ST. F. X. BEATS DAL AT ANTIGONISH 5-3

Except for the last ten minutes of the game, St. F. X. outplayed Dalhousie by a wide margin at Antigonish Thursday to skate off with a 5-3 win to take the replay of a 3-3 tie played between the two teams earlier in the season. Bliss Leslie played one of his finest games of the year, and it was largely the stout work of the colorful net-minder that kept the score close. St. F. X. outshot the Tigers 45-30.

The Xavierians controlled the play for the greater part of the first period, but the score was tied 1-1 at the end of the canto. Chouinard scored first for the home team and O'Neill tied it up at 18.55 on a pass from Mont. St. F. X. upped the score to 2-1 with the only marker of the second period, Cleary scoring from MacIntyre at 9.25, and the Xavierians were never headed. The first ten minutes of the third period were all St. F. X., the Antigonishers scoring three times and outshooting Dal 15-0. However, the Tigers showed a complete reversal of form as the game drew to a close, and had the Xavierians on the ropes at the end. Adamson scored from O'Neill at 14.17, and Reardon counted less than three minutes later from Malloy and Brown.

Dal's Gals In Sport

By Noelle Barter

Ah Spring is sprung—so they tell us; frankly, we can't see it, but we can see approaching exams. And with their approach activities cease. The year's sports will be concluded this week when Dal I meets Dal II in a much looked forward to game on Monday night, and when the badminton team jounries to U.N.B. on Thursday for the intercollegiate meet. Roses to Mrs. MacKeigan for the grand job she has done as Physical Directress. As Coach, she turned out two good basketball teams. Varsity won a closely contested exhibition match with the Maritime title holders—Mt. A.—and the Intermediates captured the Maritime intermediate title, and also won their section of the City League over Dal III, Y.W.C.A. and King's. However they lost the City title on Saturday to Q.E.H. Grads by a score of 17-9. At half time the score was 7-6 for Dal, but the Grads displayed too much power in the second half of the game. Dal's Gals also turned in an excellent performance in the Intercollegiate Swimming Meet when they copped the title. The ground hockey, Tennis and badminton teams have had a very successful year too. All in all, things went well—due to the hard working executive, Pat MacKeigan's expert supervision and the wholehearted support of the girls. Our only regret is that we do not have a full-time physical instructress; if we did—just watch our smoke!

ST. F. X. DEFEATS DAL 6-4 IN HALIFAX
MacDOUGAL SCORES 4 FOR VISITORS

The puck-chasing edition of the St. F. X. Xavierians eliminated Dalhousie from the Nova Scotia intercollegiate title hunt with a clean cut 6-4 win at the Halifax Forum. St. F. X. won the game in the first period when they outplayed the Tigers by a wide margin and took a 3-0 lead. Dal outscored the Xavierians 4-3 in the final two periods, but the closest they ever got to the fast skating team from Antigonish was within one goal.

From MacGillvray's first goal which bounded past Leslie off Kenny Reardon's skate, the Xavierians were never headed, and they went on to win on better team play and better conditioning. MacDougall scored four goals in the rough fixture and was the outstanding man on the ice. The game was slowed up considerably in spots by penalties and several

rhubarbs, the feature of which was a mixup between O'Neill and MacIntyre.

The Xavierians outshot Dal 30-25 and were the better team on the play.

SUMMARY

First Period;

1. St. F. X. — MacGillvray 7.45
2. St. F. X. — MacIntyre (MacDougall) 13.15
3. St. F. X. — MacDougall (MacIntyre) 14.31
penalty — MacIntyre
shots — by St. F. X. 18, Dal 9

Second Period;

4. DALHOUSIE — Brown (Reardon, Malloy) .25
5. St. F. X. — MacDougall (Cleary) 12.58
6. DALHOUSIE — MacMillan (Knickle) 15.56
penalties — MacIntyre (2), Graves, Cleary (minor and misconduct)
shots — by St. F. X. 6, by Dal 7

Third Period;

7. DALHOUSIE — Brown (Reardon) .37
8. St. F. X. — MacDougall (Chaisson, MacGillvray) 2.57
9. DALHOUSIE — Adamson (O'Neill) 6.22
10. St. F. X. — MacDougall (Cleary) 10.32
penalties — Malloy, MacIntyre, O'Neill.
shots — by St. F. X. 6, by Dal 9

For St. F. X., Shorty MacDougall, Cleary and MacIntyre were outstanding, while for Dal besides Leslie, O'Neill, MacMillan and Adamson played strong

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First Period;

1. St. F. X. — Chouinard (A. Chaisson) 7.53
2. DALHOUSIE — O'Neill (Mont) 18.55

penalties — Scatalone, Adamson, Mont, MacIntyre

Second Period;

3. St. F. X. — Cleary (MacIntyre) 9.25

Third Period;

4. St. F. X. — MacIntyre (Cleary) 1.24
5. St. F. X. — MacIntyre (Chouinard, Chaisson) 3.19
6. St. F. X. — Cleary (MacGillvray) 7.25
7. DALHOUSIE — Adamson (O'Neill)
8. DALHOUSIE — Reardon (Malloy, Brown) 17.01

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