

Huskies Edge Tigers In Dying Seconds

by Tom Barry

It could have gone either way but as it was, last Friday was not the day of the Tiger.

The St. Mary's Huskies with a sharp defence and a strong bench hung on to defeat the surging Tigers 63-62 in a tense thriller before a packed house

of partisan husky fans.

The Tigers were nothing short of tremendous from the charity line as they garnered 28 of their 62 points in free throws. Yet for the third straight game, their accuracy from the floor was pathetic as they hit only

25% of their field goal attempts. This weakness has been obvious in their last three outings as they have a string of 33%, 29% and 25% shooting efforts.

In Friday's game Phil Corney was fouled in the act of shooting with 10 seconds remaining and the score tied 62-62. The sandy-haired Santamarian missed the first and sank the second free shot to give the Saints the needed margin for victory.

Outstanding for the Tigers were Cassidy and Archibald with 17 and 16 points respectively. Cassidy led all rebounders with 19 and played an excellent game both ways.

The big disappointment of the contest was the inability of Brian Peters to stay out of foul trouble. He collected three in the first 8 minutes of play and two more in the first 8 minutes of the second half.

It is no secret that Peters is invaluable to the Tiger offence and his absence for 24 minutes of a 40 minute game was a big blow to the Bengal charge.

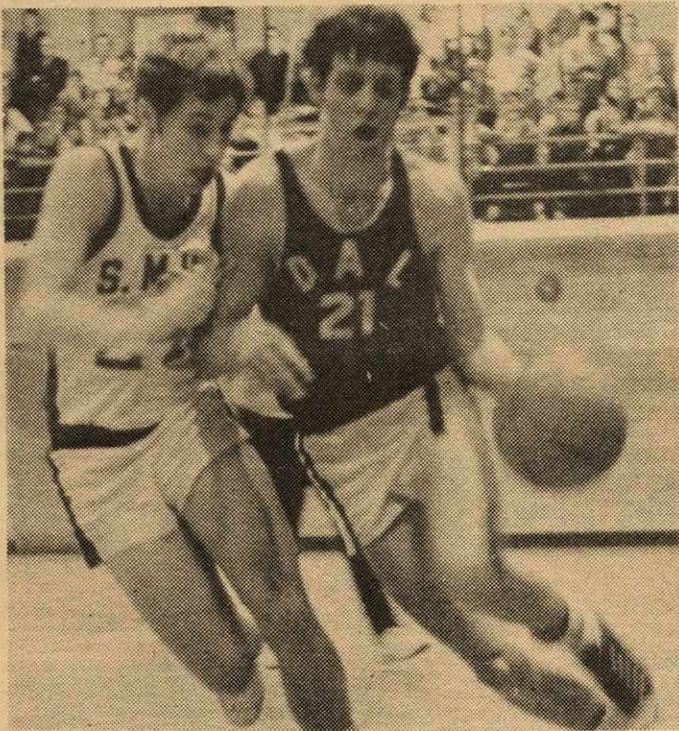
Now it's simply a case of not losing again.

The tigers stand 6 wins and 2 losses. SMU at the moment have not lost but have yet to meet the Axemen from Wolfville.

An Acadia win over the Huskies and a similar victory by the Tigers on Feb. 22 would put the teams on an even keel. We all watch hopefully.

SCORING:

Dal Peters 6; Cassidy 17; Archibald 16; Cohen 13; Bezanson 8; Flinn 2. SMU Brown 7; Thomas 4; Reardon 16; Whetstone 10; Bartkus 2; Chambers 7; Carney 14; MacPherson 3.



SMU Blanks Dal Blades

by John MacBain

They're big, awful big, and they're tough too, awful tough. They skate hard, play well together, hit hard and I'll venture to say that if they're not the best collegiate hockey team in Canada, they're very close.

Yes, SMU's hockey team is good. But, you say, the score this time was only (?) 4-0. And I'm telling you, they slacked off for the last period and a half of play, content to play defensive hockey. And the saves that first Andrews and then Henry made held the score down too.



It was a rough hockey game and I'm afraid when the Tigers play a rough hockey game against SMU - well, we all know who wins. Some people (especially Dalhousians) say that SMU plays dirty hockey. I say not dirty, but tough, hard-hitting hockey that makes a winner.

The bright spots for the Tigers, in a game in which they were simply outclassed were few. As I said, Andrews and Henry played fine hockey in nets. On defense, Trenaman played an unusually steady game and offensively Ken MacDonald was hustling every minute. The score was 2-0 after one period and 4-0 after two and it ended that way.

The Tigers need not mourn the fact that they missed several

chances. I venture to say they would not have mattered. The SMU Huskies are a finely oiled hockey machine and the New Haven Blades will have no easy chore in their games against them on Feb. 17-18. See these games and you'll see hockey at its best.

Defensive Tiger-Bob Trenaman-steady defensive hockey and he carried the puck from his own end well.

Offensive Tiger - Ken MacDonald - killing penalties he shone and at all other times he really worked.

First period: 1 SMU - Hudson (Cameron) 55 seconds. 2. SMU - J. Dickey (Martin, Maxwell) 7:47.

Second period: 3 SMU - Hudson 4:06. 4. SMU-K. Martin 15:18.

Third period: no scoring.

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