

DAL SPORTS

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

by Joel Jacobson

X HERE ON SATURDAY

Dal Tigers close out the regular schedule of the N.S. hockey league with their battle against the rugged X-men of Antigonish Saturday night at the Dal Rink. In all probability, Dal will be meeting St. Mary's in the semi-finals and the tentative dates for this round are February 23 and February 25. Both games will be played at the Dal Rink. SMU are currently tied with our Bengals for second spot in the loop and have two games left on their schedule, both against Tech.

Wilfred Gillis made his debut in goal for the Bengals Saturday night against Tech and turned in a creditable performance, blocking 29 of 34 shots. About halfway through the middle session, Gillis drove out of his net to smother the puck on a Tech drive and a Techman chopped at the "puck" and clubbed Gillis on the head with his stick. The play was wholly accidental and we are not throwing any blame on the Tech squad for the play. Gillis suffered a four-stitch gash on the top of his cranium but returned after a 15-minute rest and proceeded to stymie drive after drive by the Engineers.

DAL GALS PLEASE COACH

Dal Gals, playing before a record attendance, bowed before UNB Red Bloomers 39-31. Coach Joanne Fryers was extremely pleased with the performance of her crew, especially the guard line, which combined to hold the visitors to their lowest score this season. Donna MacRae again led the team in scoring with a 17-point output. This is the third time this season (in four games) that "Mac" has given the opposition fits in trying to hold down her one hand set shot.

Tigers Trounced

By MIKE NOBLE

The Dalhousie cagers are winless in five outings in inter-collegiate play this year. Last Saturday the Saints of SMU rolled over the hapless Tiger squad 79-45 in a hard fought but rather exciting game at the Robie Street gym. The black and gold quintet, playing without regular centreman Bruce Stewart, never could get untracked against the smooth working offence of the Santamarians, and were out-classed from start to finish.

John Riley, who paced the SMU attack all evening, hit with a two hand set in the opening moments of the game and Frank Baldwin's

boys never looked back, running the count to 11-1 before Dal called a time out to get their bearings. The play was rather spotty at times with flashes of good basketball being few and far between. Neither team was able to get a real offensive spurt underway as they were constantly hampered by the "whistle men" in an endeavour to play an aggressive style of basketball.

Airoldi and Riley hit from the outside with a sortie of jumps and sets often enough to keep the rabid home crowd cheering throughout the contest. Dal's backcourt playmaker, Bob Schurman, played his best game of the year in showing his old High School form as a member of the QEHS Dominion Basketball Champs. He was the only real threat for the Tigers both inside and out, as well as from the free throw line. The score at the half stood SMU 37; Dal 21.

Early in the second stanza, it looked as if the Tabbies might come back on a few quickies by Ted Wickwire but "Riley and Co." soon squelched any of Coach Shaw's hopes. The brand of ball was much the same except the pace was a bit faster enabling the Saints to increase their already big lead. The SMU playmaker Riley ended his fine performance with a 22-point output, followed by Airoldi and Healy with 15 and 14 points respectively. Bob Schurman hit for a perfect 5 for 5 from the charity stripe and netted 12 more from the floor for a total of 17. Ted Wickwire notched 14 points in a losing cause, 6 of them coming via 12 attempts from the foul line.



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Tigers Trip Tech 7-5; Win Moves Dal To 2nd



THE WINNING GOAL—Eric Parsons (8) slips the puck under Tink Olsen, Tech goaler, for the 6th Tiger tally Saturday night at the Dal Rink. Stan Bauld (14) waits at the side of the net for the rebound that never came. Carl Day makes a futile attempt to stop "Parse." (Photo by Bissett).

By BRIAN CREIGHTON

The Dal Tigers moved into a second place tie in the Intercollegiate Hockey League last Saturday night as they slammed home two quick tallies in the third period to pull out a 7-5 victory over Tech. St. Mary's, who were idle Saturday, are also in second place. Each team has 8 points.

Eric Parsons scored the winning goal at 13:30 on a pass from Donnie Bauld. Thirty-one seconds later, Bauld broke the backs of the Techmen with an unassisted tally. This made the score 7-5 and Dal held off on determined Tech bid to get back into the game.

The Tigers unveiled their fifth goalie of the season. Wilfred Gillis, a fourth-year Med student, was the man between the pipes, and in his first game in a Dal uniform, played spectacularly, kicking out 29 of the 30 shots fired at him. Many of the blasts sent his way were from close in and Gillis played with coolness and calmness as he thwarted many a Tech scoring bid.

Dal drew first blood in the first period when, at 7:14, Dave Cameron scored his first goal of the season, picking up a loose puck and firing a screened shot into the Tech cage. Eric Parsons scored the first of his two tallies at 12:31 when he banged

the puck into the cage from a scramble in front of the net. Penalties played an important part in the second stanza as Tech battled from behind twice to tie the score. At 2:46, with Pete Corkum serving an interference penalty, Tom Prescott put Tech on the score sheet with Gillis sprawled on the ice. Carl Day, ex-Dal defenseman, beat Gillis at 6:14 to tie the score 2-2. Day picked up the puck at his own blueline and led a 2 on 1 rush. Carl passed the puck to MacKinnon who passed it back, and Day got the shot away while falling to the ice.

Dal again took the lead at 12:52 when Frank Sim took a pass from Goog Fitzgerald and banged it home. Tech battled back and tied the score at 14:10, Ernie Hachey completing a play with Prescott. Vaughan Briggs put Dal back into the lead at the end of the sandwich session as he slapped in Fitzgerald's rebound.

Frank Sim gave Dal a two-goal lead early in the third period while Dal was playing with a man advantage. Tech again narrowed the margin to one goal as MacKinnon put the disc past Gillis. MacKinnon added his second tally of the evening and tied the score 5-5 at 11:14. Then, Parsons and Bauld took over.

Although Tech did outshoot Dal, the Bengals would have won by a much wider margin had it not been for the efforts of Tech defenceman, Carl Day. The redhead played magnificent hockey throughout, scoring one goal, assisting on another and breaking up many Tiger rushes.

The referees really clamped down, handing out 18 penalties, 11 of them going to Dal.

SUMMARY

First Period

- 1—Dal—Cameron (unassisted) 7:14
- 2—Dal—Parsons (Cunningham) 12:31

Penalties: Corkum (crosschecking) 16 sec., Twell (elbowing) 4:21, MacKinnon (illegal checking) 5:40, Bauld (illegal checking) 8:30, Cameron (cross-checking) 17:30.

Second Period

- 3—Tech—Prescott (Driscoll, Hashey) 2:46
- 4—Tech—Day (MacKinnon) 6:14
- 5—Dal—Sim (Fitzgerald, Corkum) 12:52
- 6—Tech—Hachey (Prescott) 14:10
- 7—Dal—Briggs (Fitzgerald) 19:30

Penalties: Corkum interference) 1:15, Cameron (illegal checking) 3:25, Parsons (hooking) 5:21, Cooke (tripping) 5:52, Kaizer (elbowing) 6:30, Zwicker (slashing) 6:36, Kaizer (tripping) 10:19.

Third Period

- 8—Dal—Sim (Fitzgerald) 1:51
 - 9—Tech—MacKinnon (Cooke) 5:35
 - 10—Tech—MacKinnon (Day) 11:14
 - 11—Dal—Parsons (Bauld) 13:30
 - 12—Dal—Bauld (unassisted) 14:01
- Penalties: MacEachern (holding) 1:01, Zwicker (high-sticking) 2:00, Cameron (elbowing) 3:55, Corkum (tripping) 5:05, Zwicker (high-sticking) 10:39, Cunningham (interference) 19:28.

Meds Top A Division; Dents Lead "B" League

Another schedule came to a close and only four of the eight original starters are still in line for interfac hockey laurels. The pucksters from Med school dumped Law 4-1 and thereby retained their slim hold on first place. In the other A league fixture, King's trounced the hapless Engineers 10-1, running up one of the highest tallies of the season.

In the B division, Dentistry overpowered Commerce 7-4 to wind up undefeated and atop their loop, while Pharmacy eked out a victory over winless A&S in a 5-4 overtime thriller. Commerce and Pharmacy were tied for the second play-off spot but the Businessmen got the nod on a better goal for and against record.

Playoffs began Monday night with Law meeting Dentistry and

Medicine tangling with Commerce. The same pairings will be followed Monday, February 22 with the winners of the two game total goal rounds meeting for the league championship on Munro Day. Last year, Meds blasted Dentistry 9-0 in the league final.

STANDINGS

| "A" Division | | | | | | |
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| Team | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
| Meds | 4 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 10 | 9 |
| Law | 4 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 12 | 8 |
| Kings | 2 | 2 | 1 | 27 | 16 | 5 |
| Engineers | 0 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 44 | 0 |

| "B" Division | | | | | | |
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| Team | W | L | T | F | A | Pts. |
| Dents | 6 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 17 | 12 |
| Commerce | 3 | 3 | 0 | 26 | 25 | 6 |
| Pharmacy | 3 | 3 | 0 | 26 | 28 | 6 |
| A&S | 0 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 32 | 0 |