

# DAL SPORTS

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

by Joel Jacobson

## A VALIANT EFFORT

Dal's hockey game Saturday night was by no means a spectacular affair. The Tigers skated hard for one period and built a 1-0 lead. However, in the second period, the tired Bengals slowly wilted and drifted out of the game.

The third period was just routine, with neither team gaining an edge in play, until the 19:04 mark. Then things erupted. Pete Corkum tangled with Mike Driscoll after a bit of pushing in the corner. A few blows were struck and both players were tagged with majors and then ejected from the game. The referees didn't adhere strictly to MIAU rules, but at least they knew that for fighting, the participants are out of the game.

The Corkum-Driscoll go was only the preliminary of the evening's card. We were fortunate enough to be sitting in the penalty box, serving a 60-minute sentence for "Reporting", when some arrogant S.M.U. fans had some heated words with the Tiger bench. True, the fans paid their 15 cents to see the game and voice their opinions, but some of the remarks were not in the Queen's English. Eric Parsons retorted with some language of his own—choice words, however—and the irate S.M.U. supporters (we don't know why they should be angered, the instigators) picked up two Dal hockey sticks. Quicker than John Graham goes from one end of the ice to the other, and that's quite fast, umpteen Dal fans were behind the Bengal bench (having come from the other side of the rink) ready to swing fists, sticks, bodies (preferably Saint Mary's students) etc. to protect their tired athletes. Leroy Little, team manager, recovered the two sticks single-handedly and made sure no others would be taken, by "sitting" on them. However, it took the brave words of a member of the Jesuit order to quiet down the boys from S.M.U.

Getting back to the game, the Tigers were shorthanded due to the 'flu bug Bob Lund and Don Bauld, players on two different lines were in absentia and therefore, each line had only two members. (We figured that out from the equations, logs, cacluli etc. we learned in Math 1). The four players present were formed into one line and an extra.

The extra, Stu McInnes, took his first shot in intercollegiate competition this year and deposited the rubber behind Reg MacDougall in the S.M.U. cage. Dal used two goaltenders. Bill Rankin went the first two periods, giving four goals on twenty-one shots. Peter Evans, an Engineer, appeared in the final period, and kicked aside 6 out of 8 shots.

Walt Fitzgerald moved into first place among Tiger scorers with his first period goal. He now has 4 tallies and 9 assists. Frank Sim, who was fighting the 'flu during Saturday's contest, has 10 markers and two helpings for 12 points.

## AND A NOT SO VALIANT EFFORT

What's wrong with our basketball team? Surely the players are better than Saturday's performance. No team—intercollegiate style—can be as bad as all that—66-38. The foul shooting has improved but games aren't won on the foul line alone. Field goals must be scored, too. Dal scored exactly 10 two-pointers. But we can spout words forever and that is not going to score points for the hoopsters. If they don't attend practices, they aren't going to know how to work together and are definitely not going to be able to put the ball through the hoop.

## Commerce, A&S B, Law A Highlight Week's Action

by GERRY LEVITZ

Commerce and Arts and Science remained deadlocked at the top of the B division of the Interfac Basketball League after games on January 30. The Millionaires swamped Med B 33-14 in the opener of the afternoon's action. Med B were represented by only four players and were out of the contest from the beginning. The Commerce scoring was spread over five players and Ron MacGillivray led the Meds with 7.

A. & S. amassed the largest point total of the day in their 54-31 romp over the Graduate Studies crew. Mike Noble, making his first start of the season and playing with a small cast on his wrist, and Wayne Baton paced the A. & S. attack with 15 points each. Bob March led the Grads with 10 points.

In the A division, Law buried Pine Hill 54-30. Dave Matheson was high man for the Lawyers for the second game in a row as he swished 25 points. As usual Pine Hill made a strong bid to get back in the ball game in the second half as they scored 22 points but Law's 27-8 first half margin was too much to overcome.

Med A won their second game of the year as they downed Dentistry 27-21. Floyd MacDonald sank 14 for the doctors. A. & S. went down to their third straight loss as Engineers outscored the Artsmen 39-28.

Thursday afternoon, Law B scored their opening victory of the season downing Education 32-27.

### STANDINGS

A Section	W	L	F	A	Pts
Law A	2	0	116	47	4
Med A	2	1	106	75	4
Dents	2	1	97	83	4
Engineers	1	1	64	65	2
Pin Hill	1	2	99	130	2
Arts & Science	0	3	61	143	0

B Section	W	L	F	A	Pts
Commerce	3	0	94	45	6
Arts & Sc. B	3	0	107	77	6
Law B	1	2	72	83	2
Grad Studies	1	2	87	110	2
Education	0	2	37	59	0
Medicine B	0	2	42	65	0

### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

#### BASKETBALL

**Varsity:**  
Dal at St. F.X. Saturday, Feb. 6

**Interfac:**  
Saturday, February 6  
1:00—Med A vs. Engineers  
2:00—Law A vs. Dentistry  
3:00—A. & S. B vs. Education  
4:00—Med B vs. Grad. Stud.  
5:00—Law B vs. Commerce

**Girls:**  
Halifax Ladies League  
7:00—Kings at Dal, Feb. 10

#### HOCKEY

**Varsity:**  
Dal at Acadia, Saturday, Feb. 6

**Interfac:**  
Saturday, Feb. 6:  
1:30—Commerce vs. A. & S.  
2:30—Engineers vs. Meds  
Monday, Feb. 8:  
8:00—Law vs Meds.  
9:00—Pharm vs A. & S.

# TIGERS FALL TO FOURTH AS SMU WINS IN HOCKEY

by BILL RANKIN

Dalhousie University's hockey Tigers fell into fourth place in the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Hockey League standings last Saturday evening at the Dalhousie Memorial Rink, when Saint Mary's defeated them 6-2. The combination of the Dal loss, and the Acadia Axemen's victory over Nova Scotia Technical College at Wolfville Saturday, moves Acadia into third place and Dalhousie into fourth and final playoff position.

If Dalhousie remain in fourth place, they have the very unenviable task of meeting the first place club, and in all probability this will be St. Francis Xavier University. Therefore Dalhousie's next game, which is in Wolfville Saturday, against Acadia is a must for both clubs.

The Dalhousie - Saint Mary's contest was just a matter of time for Bob Hayes' crew. In the first period the flu-struck Dalhousie crew man-

aged to stay on a little better than even terms. Dalhousie, playing without the services of Don Bauld and Bob Lund and using only the regular defensemen, skated off the ice at the end of the first frame with a 1-0 lead. Walter Fitzgerald and Peter Corkum combined talents at the 9:43 mark of the period to beat Reg McDougall in the S.M.U. cage. Saint Mary's tested Dal netminder, Rankin on eight occasions, most shots being of the long, easy-to-handle variety.

In the second period S.M.U. broke loose. Joe Scanlon tied the score at 1-1 at 3:50 of the sandwich session when he whistled the puck into the left hand corner from close range. Carl Kelly had it 2-1 less than two minutes later, and Scanlon and Jim Sullivan put Saint Mary's ahead 4-1 before the period ended.

Peter Evans took over the netminding chores for the Dal team in the final period, stopping six of eight shots. Bob Dauphinee accounted for the two S.M.U. goals in the final frame, while Stu McInnes fired the lone Dalhousie marker.

With roughly a minute to go in the game, Pete Corkum and Mike Driscoll swung a few fists and touched off a mild explosion. Corkum, who was in on both Dal goals, was given a slashing penalty and a major for fighting. Driscoll also received a major for fighting. The fans were "getting on" the Tigers on the bench all night and Eric Parsons and Dave Cameron were ready to do battle with the S.M.U. supporters. Cameron received a match misconduct for his troubles (smashing his stick on the boards in an attempt to get at the troublemakers.)

**BUSHED BENGALS**—The Dal Tigers were beat and beat Saturday night. They were "beat" on the scoreboard and from the looks on the faces of Dave Cameron, Eric Parsons, coach DeWitt Dargie, and assistant manager Lorimer Veinott, they were "beat" physically also.



## BENGAL SHOOTERS FAIL IN TWO GAMES

Dalhousie's Varsity Tigers suffered their third consecutive defeat in the N. S. Intercollegiate Basketball League on Saturday night at the Dal Gym as they dropped a 66-38 decision to Saint Mary's U. The Santamarians were in control throughout the sloppily played contest, sporting a 33-12 half time bulge and outscoring the Tigers 33-26 in the final stanza.

Merv Shaw's Black and Gold crew managed to score only two field goals in the entire twenty-minute first half. The Studley quintet, in attempting to emphasize defense against the potent SMU squad, could not get untracked on the offense.

In the second half, play became rough and ragged on both sides. Again the Bengals could not get the offensive range and hooped only 8 field goals while swishing ten tosses from the charity stripe. Stewart and Wilson were strong under both boards for the Tigers and they emerged as high scorers for the team with 8 points each. For the opposition, Marandos showed the way with 12 points followed by Padden and Healey with 11.

**Dalhousie:** Simmons 7; Fisher 3; Wilson 8; Noonan; Stewart 8; Ted Brown 2; Robertson; Cunningham; Schurman 4; Morrison; Wickwire 6.

**S.M.U.:** Airoldi; Tsoumis 2; Rancourt; Jim O'Sullivan 4; Riley 9; Healey 11; Joe O'Sullivan; Cox 6; Pheeney 9; Walker 2; Marandos 12; Padden 11.

Dalhousie Tigers went down to their third straight "B" League defeat of the season last week as they were drooped 47-40 by the Schooners. The game, played at the Dal gym, was a regularly scheduled contest of the city senior B league.

Dal fell behind 25-18 as the half ended in the second stanza, the Bengals roared back to tie the Beer-

men 23-28. However, the Schooners pulled away to a 42-30 lead and were never threatened again.

Ron Simmons was the high scorer of the game with 12 points. Ted Wickwire threw in 7 points to the Tiger cause. Bernie McCluskey led the visitors with 10 points.

## Dents Lead

The interfac hockey race grew tighter as a result of the week's play with Dentistry maintaining their slim 2-point lead over the rest of the loop. A series of surprises was sparked by Commerce's victory last Monday night as they downed a game, but outplayed the Pharmacy squad by a 6-2 score. The win enabled the Businessmen to vault vault from sixth to fourth position, while Pharmacy remained on the skids, slipping to fifth spot. A. & S. put forth their best game of the season, but it was not enough to upset the high riding Dents as they fell on the short end of a 3-2 margin. Kings battled to a 4-4 draw and Meds, in one of the best contests to date, thus enabled Law, who tripped the hapless engineers 5-2, to climb into second place, one point off the pace. The fixtures have all been close and playoff berths provide a lucrative goal for all interfac squads, come Munro Day.