

The TIGERS' DEN

by JERRY REGAN

Dal's Varsity hockey squad made one of its most impressive showings to date in downing Steve's Market 8-3 in a practice game Wednesday night. Although the quality of the opposition was not too high, nevertheless their goalie did a very creditable job, and the Tigers were impressive.

The defence has tightened up considerably, with Jamie Anglin and Bill White showing some very smart hockey. The other defence combination of Frank and Don "Shirreff" Hall is blocking effectively and playing the best hockey of their careers.

Although the forward combinations have not yet hit their peak, their scoring potentiality has improved greatly. Wilson Parsons, who, in our opinion, can skate with anyone in intercollegiate hockey, has been moved up to the forward line. In our opinion Parsons can play defence or forward equally well, and since scoring power is what we need, we were very glad to see him moved up front. Another new forward is Paul Lee, a veteran of intercollegiate competition and a great field general. Paul is an athlete who uses his head and, although he is not yet in top condition, Lee will be a valuable addition to the team.

The Steve's Market game was our last warmup for the trip to St. F.X. Saturday. As we have said before everything will be against the Tigers in Antigonish;—a hostile crowd, a small ice surface plus an Xaverian squad which has lost only one game all season. Nevertheless, Dal will take to St. F.X. the strongest Tiger hockey team to make that trek in a long, long time, and they are going up there with just one purpose, that being to win. It might be that Messrs. Leslie, Anglin, White, Jardine, Parsons, Davis, Beaver, Lee et al may do just that.

Canadian Football

This may seem like a funny time of year to be talking about Canadian Football but with world-wide re-examinations of American foreign policy, and of U.N. action in Korea, we think it would also be a good time for a re-examination of Dal's Canadian Football policy.

As you probably know, the Tigers have been playing in the Halifax Canadian Football League for the past few years because of the diffi-

culty of finding other colleges with Canadian brand teams. This situation could be likened to McGill University having to play in the Big 4 Professional football league. As a result, Dal hasn't been too successful in Canadian football.

A way out of the darkness began to appear late this fall when U.N.B., which has newly entered the Canadian football branch of athletic endeavor, wished to play Dal for the Maritime Intercollegiate Canadian Football Title. Unfortunately, Dal was unable to make the trip because of a variety of reasons. BUT, next year is another year and now is the time to play for and budget for next year.

It is a generally accepted fact that Dal must get games against other colleges in order to prosper in Canadian football. Therefore, if it is not possible to go whole hog at once, then at least let's see a start in the right direction, and that direction is our partial withdrawal from the Halifax Canadian Football League.

Last season Dal played six regular scheduled games in that league since each of the four team met each other twice. We propose that Dal should enter the league this year only on condition that they do as St. F. X. does in the A.P.C. hockey league and as Acadia does in the Valley league; that is, play only half as many games as the other teams with the winning team getting twice as many points for a win in a game involving Dal as in an ordinary game. In other words, Dal would play each other team only once instead of twice. This would leave three open dates which would be enough to inaugurate an annual home and home series with U.N.B. For the other game, a series could be started for example, with St. Joseph's University or the University of Maine in which, one year Dal would play them on their field, the next year here in Halifax and so on, alternating annually.

Something of this nature is needed and now is the time to consider it.

Dal Gals Defeat Grads In Fast Hockey Game

Hockey fans saw a fast and furious (?) game in the Rink on Saturday afternoon when the Dal girl pucksters took on the Grads. The home team had it all over the Grads from the opening whistle, but both teams put on a good fight. Several ex-Varsity stars such as, Frannie Doane, Connie Cyr and Anne "Tommy" Tompkins turned in fine games. Frannie was in goals and made several spectacular saves.

For the Tigeresses Joyce Carney, Marian McCurdy and Helen MacLeod were the main stays. Lois Burpee and Gerry Grant shared the goal tending for Dal.



A Mighty Kick.—Despite the unseasonableness of the weather lately the Dal football finally got Spring training underway. Unusually cold weather has held up the opening of the season's training for several weeks, but the team finally got practices underway early this week. Shown above practicing a placement kick are Dave Bryson and Jerry Regan.

—Staff Photo by James.

CHNS Down The Boastful CJCH Team In Hockey Game for March of Dimes

Those fortunate enough to gain admittance to the Dal rink on Tuesday night saw hockey as it really can be played. Before a capacity crowd, with hundreds turned away from the doors, two "fully-manned" Halifax teams engaged in a game (?) of hockey. CHNS won.

With regalia worthy of Dogpatch, the representatives of two local gab waves, CHNS and CJCH, displayed tremendous fighting spirit even while playing the game close to the ice. The players showed the finesse and polish of a man celebrating his resignation from the AA's, and the game had all the thrills and spills of an NHL classic.

In two periods of crowd-pleasing hockey, the CHNS radio personalities downed their rivals with a score of 3-1. Scoring honours of the game went to Monsieur LeBlanc, of CHNS, who dented the twines twice, with team-mate Dowie making the third score. Steeves, of CJCH, made his team's single goal.

Referee Jimmy Gray, assisted by his linesmen, ex-mayor Ahern and John Dickey, M.P., sent five players to the sin-bin for such contemptible crimes as attempt-to-do the strip-tease on skates, cruelty, and trying to swallow the puck.

Due to the poor condition of the players, the play lagged at times, although a few were definitely rounding into shape.

Winner of the star of the game award was "Lone-Cloud" LeBlanc, while team-mate Barry, who played sensational goal even after an impromptu rubdown by three members of the weaker sex, received honourable mention.

The appearance of members of the Halifax Skating Club was greatly appreciated by the attending audience.

Members of the audience were well repaid for their contributions to the March of Dimes, both in satisfaction and in entertainment.

NOTICES

Gratitude Expressed—The Dalhousie ISS Committee wishes to thank Roy Atwood for relinquishing his concession privileges in the Gymnasium in order that the Committee might sell Eskimo pies during the nightly intermissions of "Romeo and Juliet."

GIRLS HOCKEY SATURDAY
2 p.m.—
Dal Varsity vs Telephone Co.
3 p.m.—
Tel. Operators vs. Engineerettes

King's College meets Prince of Wales at Dalhousie Rink Friday (today) at 6 p.m. Admission students 15c, others 35c.

Grads Down Dal In Girls Basketball

Dal Grads Basketball team downed Dal's Girls' Varsity team by a score of 16-11 at a game played at St. Andrew's Hall last Monday.

The Varsity team was crippled when both Barb Quigley and Elaine Woodside injured their ankles, and the team found playing conditions at the Hall very difficult.

Eileen Landrigan was top scorer for the Grads with six points, while Betty Cousins got four. Marg O'Neill, Fran Doane and L. Gould accounted for the rest of the points with two each.

Elaine Woodside sank three baskets and one free shot for seven points for Varsity. Ann Edgecombe and Barb Quigley scored two points each.

Girls Basketball Team Defeat Kings 37-4

The Dal girls' Varsity team defeated King's 37-4 on Wednesday afternoon at the Dal Gym.

Barb, "Sure-shot" Quigley was the star of the game, scoring fourteen points in the first half and four in the second. Other point-getters, as Dal played all around King's, were the Woodside twins with eight points each, and Ann Edgecombe with two.

Guards on Dal's team were Lucy Calp, Betty Merrick, Jean McLeod, Joan McCurdy, and Sally Roper.

Jacqueline Denham scored two points for King's, while Heather Martin and Eleanor Baily each accounted for one.

Gay Esdale and Joan Johnstone refereed the game.

Dal Concert Orchestra

All Musicians requested to turn out Monday, at 7 p.m. at the Engineering Common Room.

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