Gazette Sports

IN THIS CORNER

by Jamie Richardson

Tomorrow afternoon as part of the Winter Carnival the Varsity hockey and basketball teams will meet out of town competition in a couple of key games. St. Thomas from Fredericton tie off with the Hockey Tigers at 1.00 while St. F. X. and the Tigers will tangle on the basketball court at 3.00.

Coach Al Yarr's basketball squad downed St. Dunstan's last weekend in a game marked by plainly inept, not just poor, officiating. It was the Tiger's third straight conference win and brought their season's record to a vastly improved 4 wins and 3 losses for 8 points. Tomorrow the Bengals will be looking for their second straight home court victory against the powerful X-men.

This game is a must for both squads if they hope to get a playoff crack at Acadia who unless some unforeseen catastrophe strikes should end up atop the conference standings. Both Dal and X have been downed by the powerful Wolfville squad this year and are fighting for the playoff right to challenge the league leaders.

In recent games the Tigers have increased the tempo of their offense while greatly improving their several defensive formations and their rebounding. It will be the defense and the rebounding, which will tell the story against the X-men. With Dave Barry, perhaps the finest centre in the league, and Paul Chenard and Neil Bisson operating of the guard positions the Xavier squad has an extremely potent offense.

For the Bengals its biggest improvement in recent games has been the play of centre, Tom Beattie. The lanky freshman scored 72 points in four road games and has greatly improved on the backboards. Larry Archibald and George Swige Hughes, although at times hampered by foul trouble have been playing steady ball while Norm Vickery appears to be completely recovered from an injury suffered in its St. Mary's game.

The Bengals certainly have the potential and coaching to defeat the X-men and if they take advantage of a weak X defense they should pull an upset.

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After taking poundings at the hands of St. F. X. the hockey Tigers redeemed themselves in Charlottetown last Saturday before losing 5-3. The Tigers played a solid 50 minutes of hockey but the other ten minutes proved disastrous as Billy MacMillan took advantage of second period Tiger lapses to fire three goals (giving him a 2 season total of 39).

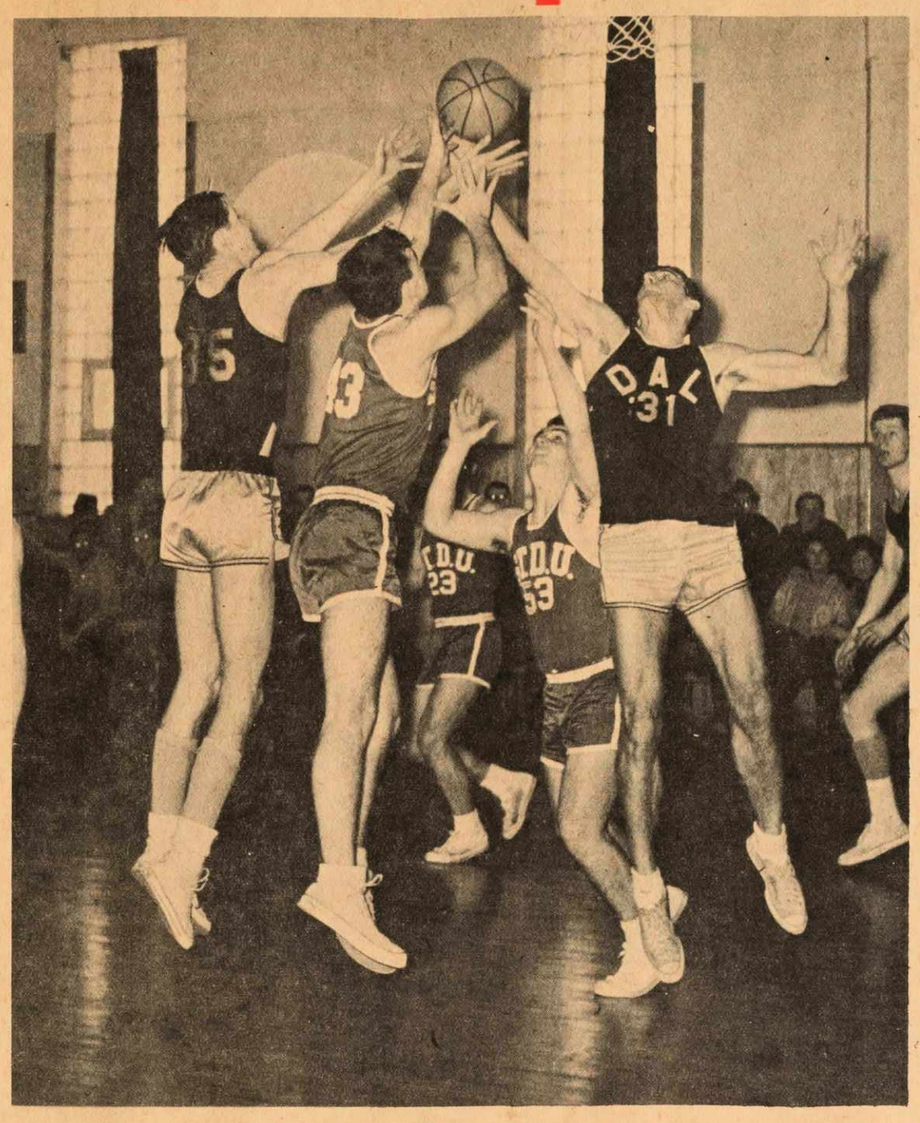
The Tigers, led by Ron Smyth and Dick Drmaj, probably played their finest period and a half of hockey of the season in the final 30 minutes of the game as they outskated and outscored the Saints. The Tigers, however, seem to be relying heavily on their two fine forwards Smythe and Drmaj. These two excellent hockey players plus the outstanding netminding of the Tigers goalie's Ron Sieneiwicz and Dave McMaster have been carrying the whole squad. But the Tigers need to find a new scoring combination to take the load off their first line.

The Tiger's game tomorrow with St. Thomas is an important 4 point game for Dal. The Tommies are presently sporting a 2 wins 2 loss record and should be ripe for the taking. If the Bengals can perform the way they did in Charlottetown they should have little trouble in downing the New Brunswick squad.

Sport Shorts: The Canadian Intercollegiate Basketball Championships will be held in Halifax at St. Pat's on March 12 and 13. . . the Dal varsity hockey squad raised more than a few eyebrows by their fine showing against St. Dunstan's last weekend. . . a marathon basketball game extending over 15 hours was played at SMU last weekend. . . the final score was 1623-1217 with Dave Lawrence leading the winners with 523 points. . . basketball officiating at St. Dunstan's last weekend in both the St. F.X. and Dal games was described as "unbelievably bad" by the Tigers. . . a total of 51 personal fouls were called in 40 minutes of play. . . in JV basketball action last week Dal scrubbed Kings 61-36 with Joe O'Leary and Ken Langille scoring 15 and 14 points respectively for its Tigers. . . showing the calibre of hockey played in this conference this year St. F. X. convincingly downed the Toronto Marlies 4-1. . . the Dal JV hockey team crushed QEH league leaders in the Halifax high school league 12-5 last Saturday.

Tigers Cop Third Straight Win

Come From Behind To Down S.D.U. 68-58



Tall Tigers 6 ft. 6 in. Tom Beattie (35) and 6 ft. 5 in. Bud McSween (31) out rebound St. Dunstan's Dave Burrows (43) and Mike McPhee (53) while slick shooting forward Jim Seaman (far right) and Bob Francoeur (23) of S.D.U. look on. The action was part of last weekend's foul filled game played on "the Island". Tomorrow afternoon the Bengals tangle with St. F.X. in a key game at the Dal gym at 3 p.m. (photo by Bob Brown)

By KEN GLUBE

At Charlottetown last weekend the Dal Tigers turned back a stubborn St. Dunstan's squad 68-58 in an M.I.B.C. game. The contest played under the duress of poor refereeing proved to be a really aggravating and painstaking affair. The overzealous officials sounded their whistles at the slightest provocation. Many of the alleged infractions could not be termed fouls by any stretch of the imagination.

While the innept officiating proved to be non-partisan Dal was far more handicapped than S.D.U. whose only strength this season may be in their foul shooting. The Tiger's aggressive driving and rebounding was reduced to half its normal effectiveness by the player's fear of any body contact. In addition many improbable travelling and palming calls were made.

Dal jumped off to an early 6-0 lead and immediately seemed to have the game under control when their styled play was suddenly thrown off balance by frequent fouls. The pace of the game was slow often dull through the first half. The Tigers began to draw away late in the first period and by half time had a 32-25 lead. The Saints had made only five field goals in the first 20 minutes By the opening of the second half both starters Howie Parker and George Hughes found themselves in serious foul trouble. However, Eric Durnford was able to save the Bengals from grave difficulty. As it was the Saints began to while away the visitor's margin until by the fourth period they had taken a 47-45 lead. Only then did the Tigers settle down to play strong basketball. They scored twenty-three points in the final stanza to defeat the tenacious Saints.

Archibald and Beattie led the way with 16 points during this rush. The two rookies paced all scorers as they evenly divided forty points for the game. The high men for St. Dunstan's were Henry Sirois with 18 and Bob Franceour hitting for 14. the former making five field goals and the latter only one.

This victory puts the Tiger's in their third consecutive win. It enables them to go above .500 in the M.I.C.B. standings with a 4-3 record.

On Saturday afternoon the Bengals resume their basketball activity with St. Francis Xavier being the opposition. Game time is three o'clock in the Dal Gym. The following Monday night Dal will host Riker College of Houlton, Maine. Ricker defeated the Tigers earlier this year in the Potato Classic but Coach Yarr expects his vastly improved team to make up for that loss.

TOTALS:

DALHOUSIE:

Beattie 20; Archibald 20; Hughes 12; Vickery 6; Durnford 6; MacSween 2; Seaman 2; Parker; Nisbet; Lacas.

SAINT DUNSTAN'S:

Sirois 18, Francoeur 14; Burrowes 11; Connolly 8; McPhee 5; Desserault 2; Hubley; Richard; Lawlor; Hickey.

Officials; Jim Fox, Don MacLean.

I think By J.F.R.

Basketball

St. F. X. at Dal fans will certainly remember last years game between these two squads when the Tigers pulled the upset of the year by downing the X-men in overtime. The Bengals should again upset X but should win in regulation time. With better coaching and stronger defense the Tigers should post their fourth straight win. Dal freshmen have gained valuable experience and poise in recent games and if high scoring Dave Barry can be contained X should suffer their third loss of the season. Dal in a sqeaker.

St. Dunstans at Acadia in this game between the top and bottom teams in its conference the result is a foregone conclusion. Acadia have only allowed 49 points per game while scoring an average of 77 themselves and should post their 7th win of the season. Acadia by about 40.

Mount A at UNB the disorganized Hawks will be out defensed by the Red Raiders. UNB have played well in losing and will have more poise and talent and should down the traditional rivals by about 15 points.

SMU at Acadia in perhaps the key game of the week Acadia will remain undefeated. Taking advantage of a weak SMU defense the Axmen should score easy baskets while covering the back boards. Nobody will beat the valley-squad in their high school band box-Acadia by at least 15 points.

St. Dunstans at SMU the high scoring Huskies averaging better than 90 points per game should fatten their average at the expense of the Saints. The SMU squad will simply run SDU into the floor coasting to an easy victory. St. Mary's by 30 or 40.

Hockey

St. Thomas at Dal as part of this winter carnival festival the Tigers will have their hands full with the Tommies. The Bengals played a much improved game in losing to St. Dunstan's and should have enough to down the hot and cold St. Thomas pucksters. With Smyth and Drmaj in fine form and with strong goal tending Dal should emerge one or two goal winners.

U of Moncton at St. Dunstans the highflying Saints should have little trouble with the boys from Moncton. With unstopable Billy McMillan having another fine year the Dunnees should win in a walk.

Mt. A and St. F. X. no contest — the X-men have their strongest team of recent years and should have no problem with the Hawks. The X-men are strong all over and should win easily.

Last Week	8 right	2 wrong	1 tied
Season	27 right	3 wrong	1 tied

Varsity Average Loss, Break 3 Records

By JAMIE RICHARDSON

More provincial swimming records fell last weekend as the combined Dal mens and womens swim teams downed the Mount Allison swimmers in a duel meet hosted by the Tigers. The combined totals gave Dal s 110-98 point edge over the visitors and thus avenged 120-88 loss suffered in Sackville a week earlier.

For the victorious Tigers Gord MacMichael and Jack Smith once again put on outstanding performances as they figured in a total of seven first place finishes and three record breakings showings in leading the Dal men to a 68-36 win.

MacMichael finished first in record breaking time in the 100 and 200 yard backstroke events and also the first place honours in the 200 yard individual Medley event. Smith won the 100 and 200 yard breastroke events and also the 100 yard freestyle in which he lowered his previous mark of 57.5 to 56.7 seconds to place himself well under the minute mark in the event.

Besides these first place finishes both Smith and MacMichael swam on the victorious and record breaking Dal 400 yard Medley relay team which bested Mount Allison by over a minute, finishing in the time of 4:24 compared to Mount A's 5.37. The other members of the winning relay team were Lee Kirby and Mario Galanti. Kirby also notched a first place finish for Dal as he captured honours in his specialty the 100 yard butterfly.

While other Tiger Swimmers may not have won events a number of notable showings and improved times were registered. Ed Doe making his first start in the two back stroke events picked up a pair of second places besting Mt. A. swimmers by a good margin while Mario Galanti joined the "Minute man club" in the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 58.8 seconds. Rod McInnes, who has been improving steadily again lowered his mark in the 200 and 400 yard freestyle events and took a surprise second place in the 400 yard event.

In the women's competition Karen Jamieson and Jackie Armitage starred for the Tigerbelles as they figured in all Dal wins. Jamieson captured first place honours in the 100 yard individual medley 50 yard freestyle and 100 yard butterfly events while also coming second in 50 yard butterfly. Armitage had two firsts for the Tigergelles in the 100 yard backstroke and 50 yard backstroke events.

Other strong showings in the meet were made by Joy Botterell who had two second place finishes in the 50 yard backstroke and 100 yard breaststroke events and Kathy Benson and Lois Hare who came in second in the 50 yard breaststroke and 200 yard freestyle events.

The big event for the Tiger swimmers will be the Maritime Intercollegiate Indoor Meet which will be held at Shearwater and will be hosted by Dal. It is hoped that five schools: Dal, UNB, Acadia, Mt. A., and St. Mary's will take part.

Results:

Men 400 Medley relay — Dal 4:24 ; 200 Free Style Robb Mt. A 2:16.2; 50 Free Style Seaman MTA 0:26.0; 200 individual medley MacMichael Dal 2:36.4; 100 Breast Stroke Smith Dal 1:07.6; 100 back stroke MacMichael Dal 1:06.0; 100 butterfly Kirby Dal 1.15.3; 100 Free Style Smith 0:56.7; 200 backstroke MacMichael Dal 2:22.5; 400 Free Style Robb MTA 5:13.3; 200 breast stroke Smith Dal 2:49.2; 400 Free Style Relay Dal 4:01.4.

Women:

200 Medley Relay MTA 2:21.3; 50 Free Style Jamieson Dal 0:38.1; 50 backstroke Armitage Dal 0:35.1; 50 butterfly Steele MTA 0:35.4; Jamieson Dal 0:35.9 100 Free Style Steele MTA 1:07.5; 100 Breast Stroke St. Amond MTA 1:27.1; Botterall Dal 1:29.9; 100 backstroke Armitage Dal 1:; 9.8; 100 butterfly Jamieson Dal 1:28.9; 100 individual medley Jamieson Dal 1:24.3; 200 freestyle Dawson MTA 2:45.6; Hare Dal 2:46.5; 200 Free Style Relay MTA 2:08.6.

Tigers Vastly Improved In Close 5-3 Loss To Saints

By HARRY MacDONALD
Gazette Sports Writer

The St. Dunstan's University Saints downed a vastly improved Dal Tiger Hockey Squad 5 - 3 in Charlottetown last weekend. The game which the Saints thought would be a run away was far from that as the Tigers down 5 - 1 midway through the second period outhustled and out scored the hometown squad in the final frame. For S.D.U. all star Billy MacMillan was the margin of victory as he netted three goals upping his season total to 14.

The Tigers started well with Dick Dimaj opening the scoring at the two minute mark of the first period. Eight minutes later MacMillan tied the score and at the 15:29 mark gave the Saints a 2 - 1 lead. For the latter part of this period the Tigers slowed down leaving goalie Ron Sieniewicz unprotected and the Tiger netminder was peppered with shots. Sieniewicz was forced to make 23 saves during the first period.

With their 2 - 1 lead going into the second period the Saints put on a concerted drive which resulted in 3 goals and a 5 - 1 lead at the half way mark. Scoring for the Saints was MacMillan with his third of the afternoon Gelinais and Vince Mulligan the St. Dunstan's star defensemen.

Trailing 5 - 1, the Bengals picked up speed, tightened their defense and proceeded to outskate and outshoot the Dunnies, the sixth ranked team in Canada. Throughout the remainder of two periods the faster and seemingly better conditioned Tigers came to the fore and the Bengals held their own.

Between the second and third periods Tiger coach Dennis Selder made some quick changes as he moved winger Peter Stoddard up to play on a line with fast skating Ron Smythe and Dick Dimaj. This move proved effective as Smythe took passes from Stoddard and Dimaj to score two fast goals to cut the difference to 5 - 3. The Tigers had many good chances in this remaining third period but were unable to finish off their plays.

Goal tending had to be a strong point for the Dal club, as always, and Ron Sieniewicz was equal to the task as he turned away 42 shots to keep Dal in contention. At the other end of the rink, there was less cause for concern as George MacNeill stopped 18 shots for the Saints.

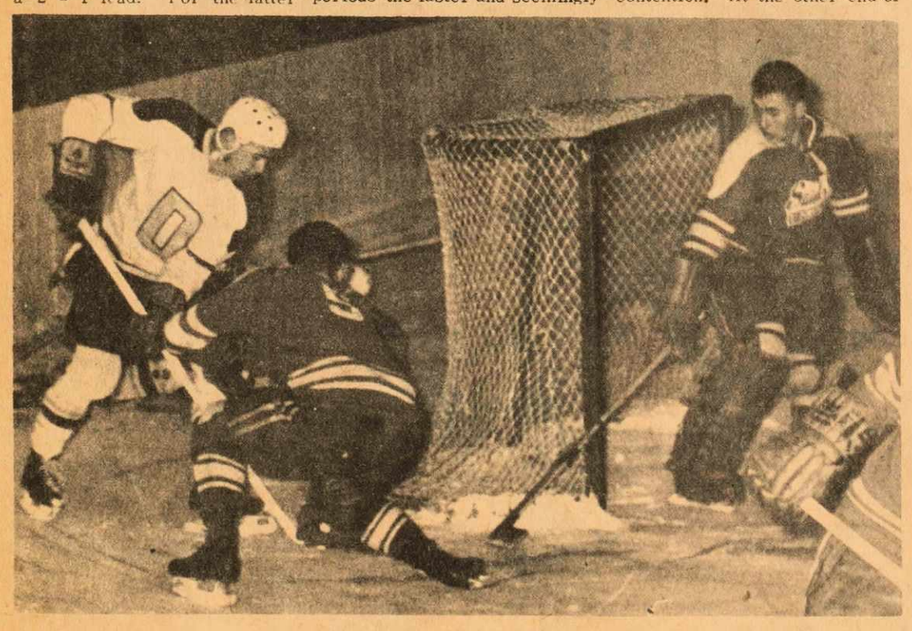
On the Tigers front lines Ron Smythe certainly or All-star prospect and speedy Dick Dimaj were standouts. These two figured in all the Tiger scoring and were by far the most effective of all the Tiger forward units. Whenever, these two were on the ice they made their presence felt.

It was quite obvious from the general tempo of the contest that the Saint Dunstan's Saints are not as strong as was previously reported. Defenseman Vince Mulligan and forward Bill MacMillan spelled the difference between win or loss for the Bengals. Without these two very fine hockey players, the Saints could well have lost to the speedy Tigers who definitely displayed a lot of desire fight and talent.

Tomorrow, the Tigers will be at home to the Saint Thomas Tommies at 1:00 p.m. in the Dal rink. Coach Selder and his Tigers are quite confident of a good result. The game is worth four points and it would give Dal's standing in the league quite a boost. However, the Tommies will not be subdued without a fight and the Benglas plan to provide one.

Coach Selder hopes that Smythe and Dimaj who are the team's leading scorers will play well with Peter Stoddard as other attempts at finding these two fine players a third for their line have apparently failed.

Dave McClymont who missed last week's action with a pulled groin will probably replace Rob MacFarlane on the wing with Bill Stanish and Keith Sullivan. It looks now as though the coach will be using Barry Ling, Cruickshanks and Joe Hyndman as a third line or as substitutes for tired players on the other two lines, as in the past. The defense looks healthy as MacLean, Oulton, Derose, and Craig will all see action. Other starters for the Benglas will be Nordeur, Karrigsberg, Fulton Logan, and MacFarlane.



Dal's Bill STANISH fights for the puck behind St. Dunstan's goalie, John McNeil in last Saturday's M.I.H.L. game played at St. Dunstan's. The league leading Saints were hard pressed before downing the vastly improved Tigers, 5-3. On Monday the Saints defeated St. F.X. in Antigonish to take a strangle hold in the league standings. (photo by Bob Brown)

Top Ten In Nation

The reshuffling continued in national hockey and basketball ratings last week. In basketball, Windsor jumped into first place downing Waterloo while Edmonton dropped a pair of games and slipped to fifth spot.

In hockey St. Francis having downed the Toronto Marlboros jumped from fifth to third spot while UNB fell from second to seventh spot. St. Dunstan's inched ahead as they moved into sixth spot from seventh.

HOCKEY:
1. Toronto
2. Edmonton
3. St. Francis
4. Montreal
5. Manitoba
6. St. Dunstans
7. UNB
8. McMaster
9. Ottawa
10. Laurentian

BASKETBALL:
1. Windsor
2. Waterloo
3. Acadia
4. Calgary
5. Edmonton
6. Waterloo Lutheran
7. Carleton
8. St. Mary's
9. McMaster
10. St. Francis

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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4th to SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th
Winter Carnival

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Science Society, Physics Theatre
French Club, Room 130, A & A

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Film Society film, 8 p.m., Physics Theater

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Film Society film, 8 p.m., Physics Theater

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Pharmacy Ball, 9:00 p.m. at Nova Scotian Hotel
ISA Dance, 10 p.m. in Gym

* No classes March 5th and 6th for Open House; Classes February 5th (Friday of Winter Carnival)
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