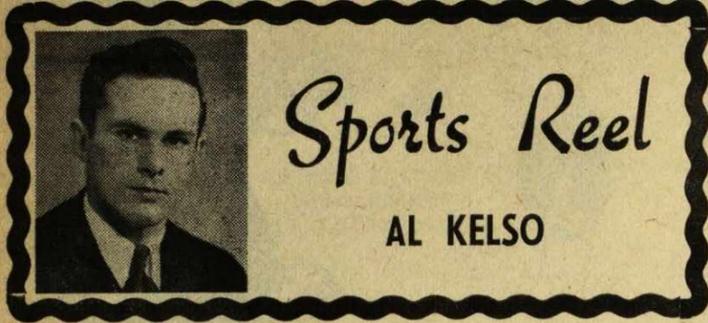


DAL DROPS THRILLER TO SHIPYARDS



Sports Reel

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INTERFACULTY SPORTS FOR 1953

With examinations and the annual Christmas vacation just around the corner, the athletic activities, both Varsity and Interfaculty, at Dalhousie is gradually dwindling out until the new year. English rugby and Canadian football are closed for the season with the bare introduction of hockey, badminton, and basketball giving way until 1953.

January is when interfaculty sports will blossom forth in great style and it is up to the students themselves to make it a success. The five major interfaculty sporting activities will be hockey, basketball, badminton, ping pong and volley ball. All students are asked to see their class representatives as soon as possible and express interest in the different activities, with the position of team managers being the greatest worry at present. Every student should make some sort of an effort to participate in at least one of the above sports regardless if you have played before or not. The idea of interfaculty sports is to act as a form of exercise, amusement and to encourage harmony and competitive spirit among the students.

Each faculty should have their entry passed in to coach Angus Gillis before vacation time if at all possible. This will enable him to draw up the necessary schedules, post them, and if any arguments occur in the time settings, the correction could be made immediately, enabling a direct, fresh start to be made when you return to the campus in the new year. Don't let it slide, get your entries in now and save the last minute confusion.

COLLEGE SPIRIT ???

Last Tuesday evening the Dal Varsity Tigers played their fourth and final Halifax Senior League game until 1953 and it was by far the best display of hockey this season. One huge flaw in the contest was the turnout of Dalhousie fans which was MORE than disgraceful if at all possible. Approximately fifty Dal followers witnessed the affair and those were the ever faithful ones who seldom miss a game. Around nine o'clock the rink began to fill up but only because a skating session was scheduled following the game.

In Tuesday's Gazette was published the differences of opinion concerning the question: "Do Dalhousie students lack college spirit"? From seven answers five said yes and two said no, which is a pretty poor average. Remaining completely unbiased about the whole thing we will say that the spirit was at the hockey game—but the students were not. It has been the same way throughout the pre-Christmas hockey schedule. You have a wonderful rink and a hockey team trying their level best for the glory of Dalhousie, but you seem content to leave it that way. Maybe it isn't the best college hockey team in the world, but the boys are all trying hard and when the fact is not appreciated by fellow students it can make things pretty disheartening. Only a handful turn out to see the games, but many more can be heard picking flaws and continually criticizing the club. The masterful authority with which they talk is really marvellous.

The latest talk now is that the games may be played elsewhere next year, at the Forum or in Dartmouth, if the turnout of fans does not improve. There is absolutely no need for such actions to be taken for a University of this size, so now it is up to the student body to see that it doesn't. The city basketball league gets underway in the new year along with the hockey schedule, so let us make every possible effort to get behind our athletic organizations and give them the support they DESERVE.

SIDE GLANCES "Butsie" O'Brien tells us that all of the English rugby equipment has not been turned in yet. He would like to get everything straightened around so those who have neglected returning their equipment to date are requested to do so as soon as possible. . . . The Tigresses are working hard at ice hockey in preparation for the Dal, Mount "A", and Acadia tournament which will be held at Wolfville sometime in February. The exact date will be announced later. . . . Curling has been making considerable progress lately, so keep up the good work. . . . Sign your name on the sheet posted in the Gym if you are interested in the formation of a ski club. . . . Student skating, free of charge, has been extended from Dec. 15th to Dec. 20th. . . .

THIRD PERIOD DRIVE BY TIGERS FALLS SHORT BY ONE GOAL ONLY

Trotters Thrill Sell Out Crowd

The fabulous Harlem Globetrotters put on a display last night in the local gym that will long be remembered by everybody who witnessed the affair. Displaying tremendous speed, ball handling, shooting and a number of different novelties, the Trotters swept a two game series from the Dal Tigers by 92-28 and 68-36 scores.

At the start of each contest the Harlem gentlemen displayed a fine exhibition of passing to the tune of their theme song "Sweet Georgia Brown". Sam Wheeler acted as number one clown of the evening and drew continuous laughs throughout with his many amusing stunts. Boid Buie with only one arm performed with the best of them with his ball handling being sensational. Duke Cumberland, a fifteen year veteran with the Trotters, gained many gasps from the crowd with his unbelievable set shots. Jesse Coffey threw the ball around like a baseball and Herman Taylor really held things under control with his fabulous dribbling.

Dave McCurdy, Gordie Rankin, Jim Cruickshanks and Dick Eager were outstanding for the Dal cause.



Barry Sullivan came up with a number of dazzling saves Tuesday night as Dal dropped a 6-5 thriller to Shipyards. (Photo by Smith)

Sullivan Displays Superb Net Minding; MacDonald and Murphy Also Shine For Dal

The Halifax Shipyards edged out a slim 6-5 victory over the Dalhousie Tigers last Tuesday night at University rink, in a fast, clean, and exciting exhibition of hockey. Trailing 6-3 at the end of the second frame, the collegians poured on the coal in the finale, held the visitors scoreless while denting the twines twice themselves and just failed to garner the equalizer by inches only.

Bobby Hopkins of the Tigers opened the game scoring at the two minute mark of the opening period, deflecting a 20 foot shot by John Fitch past Yeadon in the Shipyards cage. The visitors tied the count a short time later when Hessian potted the first of his two goals on a pass from Banfield. Dal's Allie Sproull sank one of the nicest goals of the game after taking a pass from Duke MacDonald, stickhandling Yeadon out of his pants and slipping the puck behind him. Just before the bell sounded Laurie Power tied the count once again in a goal mouth scramble.

The second period was Shipyards all the way with Dal getting seriously disorganized. The black and gold crew were outplayed, and outscored by a 4-1 margin in this session. Hessian, Conrad and Chaisson flashed the red light, with the latter scoring twice, with Dal's lone goal coming from the stick of Ronnie Trembley.

In the third session the collegians outclassed the Shipyards by a considerable margin but fell short of knotting the count by a single tally. Duke MacDonald and Don Murphy sank one apiece for the locals.

Barry Sullivan was sensational in the Dal nets throughout the contest, making a number of brilliant stops. Duke MacDonald was his usual strong self both defensively and offensively with Don Murphy skating hard both ways. Allie Sproull, Don Scarfe, Ron Trembley and Mac Beck deserve honourable mention for top performances.

First Period

- 1—Dalhousie, Hopkins (Fitch)—2:06
- 2—Shipyards, Hessian (Banfield)—5:07
- 3—Dalhousie, Sproull (D. MacDonald)—11:12

4—Shipyards, Power—19:02
Penalties—Fitch, Bowes

Second Period

- 5—Shipyards, Hessian (Bowes)—10:02
- 6—Shipyards, Chaisson (Centi)—11:16
- 7—Dalhousie, Trembley (Fitch, D. MacDonald)—12:08
- 8—Shipyards, Chaisson (Centi-Bowes)—16:08
- 9—Shipyards, Conrad (Duggan)—19:45
Penalties—Doig, Fitch, Hall

Third Period

- 10—Dalhousie, D. MacDonald (Hall)—2:09
- 11—Dalhousie, Murphy (Trembley, Scarfe)—18:25
Penalties—Fitch, Murphy.

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deal of controversy, check with some responsible authority, so that co-operation and harmony may be maintained between your staff and the Council of Students.

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President, Council of Students.



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