

St. F.X. Edge Tigers To Win Nova Scotia Intercollegiate Cage Title

Fighting Bengals Downed 54-52 As They Force X Quintet Into Overtime

By BERNARD CREIGHTON

● "COMON FELLAS, only thirty seconds left," was the cry from the throngs of spectators as the play see-sawed up and down good old Studley gymnasium, Dalhousie attempting to come from behind a slim two point deficit, while the expressions of the cheering fans showed the tenseness of the match. In the dying moments, with only three seconds remaining, Dunlop, in a last desperate effort, shot a long one from the centre of the floor. There was a hush from the crowd, and then as the ball swished through the hoop, the spirited Dal supporters cheered their fighting Tigers as they forced the match into overtime, being tied 46-46.

When the game had opened, the Bengals had established a good working margin, on four baskets by Hart, and one each from Knight and MacDonald, St. F.X. being able to answer with only five meagre points. The play settled down on both sides for the remainder of the frame, the teams being very evenly-matched and fighting hard for this crucial game in the Intercollegiate series, Dal still holding a seven-point margin, leading 29-22 at half-time.

The excited spectators anticipated a stiff battle in the following canto and as it turned out they received much more than expected. The Black and Gold play became rather ragged in the initial ten minutes, and the Antigonish lads, paced by their speedsters, Lorne Whalen and Frank Mooney, were time-and-time-again on top of the basket on beautiful plays set up by tricky Bill Ritchey. At the ten minute mark, the game was tied at 31-31, and from there on it was a real battle. It looked pretty grim for Dal when the two main Tiger rearguards, Giffen and MacDonald, both went out of the game on fouls, but Blakeney was a worthy replacement on defence as he broke up many of the famous St. F. X. rushes. With three seconds left and the crowd straining for those extra points, Dunlop made his beautiful shot that sent the game into an extra period of play.

The overtime produced the most exciting brand of ball to be played in Dalhousie for many years. Fraser Mooney opened the scoring almost immediately after the starting whistle, and for five minutes the players raced madly from end to end with first one team and then the other taking the lead. The match ended with a flurry of shots at the X hoop as the Tigers did everything but put the ball through the basket, and as the whistle sounded, St. F. X. was in front 54-52.

It is impossible to pick individual stars from the St. F.X. Quintet, Frank Mooney, Ritchey, and Whalen, all playing bang-up games. Gordie Hart was the shining light for the Tigers as he netted 21 points to lead all the scorers. Dunlop was a star in the tight spots, Giffen playing a whale of a game on guard, outjumping his opponents many times for difficult rebounds.

Lineup:
Dal—Dunlop 11, Knight 6, G. Hart 21, Giffen 6, Creighton, MacDonald 6, Blakeney 2, Rogers, F.

Interfac Ice Play Keen; Battle for Play-off Spots

● THE INTERFACULTY Hockey League has settled down to a race for the last play-off position. As a result of their win over Pine Hill, Arts and Science went into a first place tie with Law, both with 8 points. Engineers hold down second spot with six points while Meds have climbed into the important play-off spot by defeating Frosh. The other three clubs have yet to get a point.

Meds 3—Frosh 2
As a result of their close win the Meds take over fourth position in the standing. Stevenson in the

High . . .



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There with Blair

By BLAIR DUNLOP

● CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. F. X. on winning the N. S. Intercollegiate Hoop Title. They are a fine bunch of fellows and fought hard to capture the coveted award. Dal gave them a battle Monday night but were hard pressed without the services of classy left forward Alex Farquhar, whose cage work is always outstanding.

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This week has been a disastrous one for Dalhousie. The Intermediates were eliminated from the playoffs by a sudden death game with Stadacona. The Cubs were not at their best and the sailors took quick advantage to gain a 42-38 victory. The girls second team were edged out of the city championship by a strong Stad team that won both games by a slight margin. The only bright spot this week was the return to life of the hockey squad which held the highly-touted Irishmen from St. Mary's to a 6-6 draw.

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The hoop squad hope to reinstate themselves with Dalhousians by a brace of victories over the weekend. On Friday the Tigers tangle with Acadia and will en-

deavour to repeat their previous triumph over the Axemen. The next night the Seniors take the floor against Stad in the second game of a best of three semi-final series for the City Championship. The Seniors won a close 33-31 victory over the gobs in the first game and the match Saturday night promises to be a real thriller.

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Don't forget to support the hockey team in their return match with Acadia on Friday. The Tigers are fighting mad and will throw everything in the fray to avenge their previous loss to the Wolvillites. Here and There: Everyone is proud of the great turnout at Monday night's basketball game. It proves that Dalhousie can compare with any other college in supporting her teams . . . Like to take this chance of thanking those loyal Monday night supporters who trokked to Stad, rain or shine, to see their Tigers perform. Thanks Gordon, Vern, Shorty, Phil, 'Boud', Mary, and Amy.

Stadacona Intermediates Eliminate Cubs Wrens Clip Co-Eds; Cop Championship

Robinson, Creighton and Smith Star in Final Match

● DALHOUSIE'S INTERMEDIATE CUBS bowed out gracefully from the City Intermediate League on Tuesday night, when they went down 42-38 before the thrashing blows of the Stadacona hoopsters

Cubs 38—Stadacona 42

The initial game was exciting throughout with Dal putting every effort into the fray to prevent elimination from the league. However, the sailors had height in the persons of Vautor and Collier and set up these two players under the hoop for numerous baskets. The Cubs fought from behind throughout the frame and managed to keep the first half quite close with the period ending, Stadacona 20—Cubs 15.

In the second canto the gobs started to walk away from the Tigers and built up a 13-point lead, scoring time and time again on close in shots. However, referees Eccles and Cox began to tighten up on fouls and two sailors, Rowe and Vautor were forced to retire from the contest. This left Stad with only four players, but the tired Cubs were unable to overcome the deficit.

Lineup: Smith 15, Creighton 10, Robinson 10, Blakeney 2, Morrow, Algie, Rogers 1, Tilly, Mitchell.

Arts & Science 3—Pine Hill 1

The surprising Arts & Science team went into a first play tie with the Law students as a result of their win over Pine Hill. Murray Green in the Artsmen's net turned in the best display of the season and was one of the main stumbling blocks to Pine Hill.

STANDINGS

Interfaculty Basketball Leaders

BIG SIX

P. Hannington (Frosh)	101
J. Morrow (Frosh)	81
L. Bell (Engineers)	64
A. MacKay (Frosh)	61
F. Rogers (Commerce)	50
J. Mont (Commerce)	48

Penalty Shots

J. Morrow (Frosh)	9
A. MacKay (Frosh)	7
B. Hatfield (Law)	6
C. Smith (Law)	6
P. Hannington (Frosh)	5

Fouls

A. Kenty (Commerce)	15
N. James (Commerce)	12
I. Henderson (Frosh)	12
B. Hatfield (Law)	12
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Intercollegiate Meet at U. N. B., March 14

Six to Represent Dal

● FOR THE PAST six weeks, 15 Dalhousians with a taste for blood have been meeting three times a week in the Gym for training in the manly art of boxing. Now, in just two weeks time, will come the chance that they have all been waiting for. On March 14, six of these boys will represent Dalhousie at the Maritime Intercollegiate Boxing Tournaments, being held this year at U.N.B. Unless further changes are made, only six of the Tiger-Boxers will don gloves for Dal, owing to a deficit in the two lightest classes—Fly and Bantam Weights. Coach-trainer, 'Lefty' Jordan feels highly optimistic about the performance his 'sluggers' will stage at the Meet, and if Dal walks away with the Championship again this year it will be due to the tough training routine that he has put the boys through.

Co-eds Lose Final Game 29-24 at Stadacona Gym

● AFTER EMERGING victorious in B. Group of the Halifax City League, the co-eds intermediate team was defeated by Stadacona Wrens, winners of A. Group, in Wednesday night's game for the City League title. The Wrens had defeated Dal 21-19 the previous evening and ended the winning streak by ousting them 29-24 in the best two out of three games. Dal was out to win, but it was evident that the Navy wasn't going to let the title out of their hands in the final game.

Jessie Sherman went through the first half in her usual spectacular manner, and though the teams did their best to stop her, she scored six of her team's ten points. There was still lots of hope for the Dal girls at the end of this half, the score being 15-10 for Stadacona.

The final frame showed the fastest playing, and as a result of the Navy's total of 15 fouls, Dal was able to gain a couple of points with some accurate free throws. Marg MacPherson did a wonderful job of holding back the Stad. forwards, so that Day was able to keep up with them and sink seven baskets in the last two quarters. With 13 points Jessie Sherman was the high scorer for Dal, while D. Dales chalked up 11 for Stad.

Lineup: N. Sherman 3, J. Sherman 13, V. Phillips 4, T. Doane 2, S. Currie 2, V. Leonard, L. A. Hayes, M. MacPherson.

Dal Girls Drop Opener 21-19; V. Phillips Heroine

● LAST TUESDAY NIGHT the girl's second team suffered a 21-19 defeat at the hands of the Stadettes in the first of a two-game total point series for the City championship.

The girls had tough competition from their strong opponents; many of the Wrens having been former stars in Canadian basketball.

Lineup: N. Sherman 4, J. Sherman 5, Phillips 10, Doane, Currie, Leonard, MacPherson, Hayes,



Dalhousie-Acadia Return Basketball and Hockey Tilts Scheduled for Today

Hockeyists Out to Revenge Previous Trimming

● TODAY DALHOUSIE plays host to her arch-rivals from Acadia in two return matches. At Wolfville the Bengals were successful in copping the hoop match but the Axemen came back to trounce the Tiger pucksters by a convincing margin.

The cage men, suffering from the loss of starry forward Alex Farquhar, dropped a recent 54-52 decision to the tricky Antigonish collegians but remain calm and confident of a return victory against the Wolvillites as they humbled them 38-29 on their own small floor. It is hoped that Farquhar will be present for this match for with his help the hoop squad would be greatly strengthened.

The hockeyists fresh from a tie with the St. Mary's Irishmen who recently held the Acadians to a draw, are out to battle the Axemen with a vengeance. The team was working well in the game against S.M.C. and each line accounted for three goals. With the team intact and goalie MacKeough playing inspired hockey, the team is hopeful of revenge in its coming encounter.

Whether the two teams win, lose or draw lets have a full turnout to both games and show the Acadians the true Dalhousie spirit that has been exemplified at recent matches.

Acadia Girls' Varsity Whip Tigresses 58-23; 2nd Team Wins

● DAL CO-EDS VARSITY team was defeated by Acadia Axettes in the first of a home and home, total point series on Friday afternoon, with the visitors walking away with a 58-23 lead.

Throughout the whole game the powerful Acadia team blasted their opponents' line and kept them under close check. The visiting guard line was exceptionally strong, the Dal girls finding it almost impossible to get through to the basket. By the end of the first half Acadia was well ahead with 25 points chalked up to Dal's 12.

At the start of the second frame the Dal co-eds were pretty tired, having only one sub, while Acadia kept alternating their two forward lines and had lots of energy left. The home team fought to the final whistle, but were only able to score a total of 23 points while Acadia finished with 58 points. Unless a return match is arranged between the two teams, the winners will meet Mt. A., the New Brunswick champions, for the Maritime Intercollegiate title.

Lineup: J. Hart 1, P. Jones 16, Robinson 4, S. Currie 2, J. Robertson, S. Pentz, E. Cruickshanks.

BEST GAME of SEASON

● ONE OF THE best games of the season for the girls intermediate basketball team was staged Friday afternoon when the visiting Acadia team was defeated 36-25 by the Dal co-eds. Both teams fought hard and the playing was extremely keen, especially during the first half which ended 11-10 for Dal.

Jessie Sherman and Virginia Phillips displayed some accurate shooting, chalking up 17 and 13 points respectively. The Dal forwards had few opportunities to get in near the basket, so their shots were for the most part long ones. Although the home team were in the lead throughout, the Axettes put up a stiff fight, with very few fouls resulting on either side.

Lineup: N. Sherman 2, J. Sherman 17, V. Phillips 13, F. Doane 4.

Dal Sextet Come From Behind to Battle S.M.C. To Hard Fought Draw

● In a very evenly-matched hockey game at the Arena, Wednesday afternoon, Dalhousie and St. Mary's fought to a 6-6 tie. The Tigers started out with some fine playing, bottling up the S.M.C. players in their own territory for the first part of the game. This pressure finally yielded dividends with two scores for Dal while the maroon and white answered with only one marker towards the end of the period.

The end of the second period saw the score evened up as the Santamarians outscored the Tigers 2-1 leaving the total at 3-3. The final period was opened as the Irishmen rapped home three quick tallies. Only then did Dal begin to fight hard and at the ten minute mark they managed to even up the score. Both teams endeavoured to notch the winning marker but the score remained the same, and the final bell saw the score still 6-6.

First Period

1. Dal—Crowell	10:00
2. Dal—Churchill-Smith	13:00
3. S.M.C.—Vaughan	18:00

Second Period

4. S.M.C.—Vaughan	3:40
5. Da—Churchill-Smith	8:00
6. S.M.C.—McCoombes	11:00

Third Period

7. S.M.C.—MacManus	1:00
8. S.M.C.—Vaughan	4:00
9. S.M.C.—Vaughan	5:00
10. Dal—Crowell (Knickle)	5:00
11. Dal—Knickle	6:00
12. Dal—Currie	6:00

(Churchill-Smith) . . . 10:00

Lineup:—Goal, McKeough, Defence—Wade, Clark, Graves, Frazer. Forwards—Moreside, Churchill-Smith, Currie, Knickle, Crowell, Blakeney, LeBlance.

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Discussing the Canadian Parliament, the speaker said that it was what the people made of it, since they sent the representatives and public opinion dominated the speeches and ideas of members.

The art of government is to live together and face problems squarely, Mr. MacDonald urged, and youth should take an active part by entering the various parties. It was true, he said, that politics was dull in comparison with war, so was peace a dull occupation, although no one could deny that it was a worthwhile one. The speaker concluded by again emphasizing the importance of a liberal education which must, of necessity, concern itself with the state and its intricacies.

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