

Let's Talk Hockey

with Dave McMaster

ACADIA VERSUS DAL.

The Tigers opened their '66-67 season on Saturday night against the Acadia Axemen. The latter emerged victorious on the strength of a 5-2 score. The first period was a sloppy affair as Acadia scrambled and bunched up while Dal was still tight with the inevitable first game tension.

As the period progressed and the play went from end to end the Tigers held the upper hand merely because they played their positions. However, this positional advantage was more than offset by Acadia's one-man team - - - goaltender Bob Ring. Ring, time after time, moved deftly to cut down the angles giving the Dal forwards virtually no net to shoot at. Even when Ring was caught out of position his fine reflex action corrected for the positional error.

This was best illustrated by the two fine saves he made off the stick of Dave McClymont early in the period.

Dave's first shot, from about twenty feet out, forced Ring to sprawl to his right - the rebound came back to Dave - he took another drive while rapidly closing in on the goal - this Ring gloved while still lying on the ice. Towards the waning moments of the period the Axemen struck for two goals. The first, accredited to Acadia's Peter Neve, came when Dal's Jackle Baker poked the puck towards his own goal and because goaltender John Bell's stick was not on the ice the puck nipped between his feet into the net.

Acadia's second goal came shortly thereafter when Charlie Fox broke past the Dal defense, faked Bell to his knees then flicked the puck into the net.

The second period was another end-to-end affair until Dal was assessed a minor penalty at 8:02. Just twenty seconds later the Acadia powerplay proved effective when Ralph Middleton passed the puck out in front of the Dal goal and John Reid, standing in the slot, rapped it home to make the score read Acadia 3 Dal 0. Then at 15:05 Jamie Levitz threw a pass back to Dave McClymont at the blue line and Dave made no mistake as he let go a vicious low drive that tore past a surprised Ring.

Dal poured a total of nineteen shots at the Acadia goal and many more were blocked by the defense as some of Dal's players got their shots up too high too soon.

The third period opened with a bang as John "Tuppy" Rogers was in the right spot to tip in a shot between Ring's legs and bring Dal within one goal of the Axemen. However, just two minutes later Reid snuck in behind the hard working Norda Kanigsberg to grab a loose puck and pot his second goal of the night. Dal continued to keep pressing but they were beginning to tire and this hurt.

Don MacPherson broke loose but skated in too close and was fouled in his bid to score by Ring. Tuppy Rogers had some good chances as did Doug Quackenbush, who along with his brother Pete, handed out some of the hardest checks of the night. Don Nelson also battled indefatigably to produce some fine scoring opportunities for his linemates and himself. However, Ring was equal to the occasion and stymied the Dal offense.

Acadia's fifth and final goal was provided for by a gross lapse on the part of the defense. Somehow Peter Neve was allowed to skate unmolested from behind the Dal goal into the slot and fire a wrist shot past a helpless John Bell.

This was unfortunate as the defense as a whole had played a fine game considering that they had never played together before under game conditions. Bob Cyr stepped in to fill the gap that was left in the defensive corps when Doug Moore, who was scheduled to start, packed it in earlier in the week.

As the game ended tempers appeared to be getting a little short as a few skirmishes occurred. The final score: Acadia 5, Dal 2.

SLAPSHOTS

Acadia in spite of their pre-season exhibitions showed very little polish outside of Ring whereas the Tigers played good positional hockey. John Bell after a bit of a shaky start came on to play the fine game of which he is capable. He was called on to make 31 stops while his mates fired 44 at Ring.

THREE STAR SELECTION

- 1. John Reid..... Acadia.
- 2. Don Nelson..... Dalhousie.
- 3. Bob Ring..... Acadia.

DAL IN CHARLOTTETOWN

The Tigers left Halifax at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, November 25 for their Saturday afternoon encounter with the Saint Dunstan's Saints in Charlottetown.

Coach Walford was forced to go with only eleven varsity players plus a "breather" line from Ken Bellemer's junior varsity squad. The small size of the actual varsity team developed when such players as Doug Moore, Terry Mahoney, Mike Kenzie and John Holman up and quit the club during the past couple of weeks.

This course of events left the Tigers a determined but woefully weakened team. In attempt to offset this problem the J.V. line of Walker, Collings and Mike Kenny was used sparingly in order to give the regulars a rest. This was not enough as eleven men can't beat a well balanced club at full strength.

The first period opened with a bang - Dal jumped into a 1-0 lead on a goal by Don MacPherson. For the rest of the period the Tigers strong fore-checking and excellent conditioning kept the Saints bottled up. When they did get loose John Bell was equal to the occasion. Throughout the whole period Dal's passing and play-making was in accord with the system that Coach Walford has incorporated this year.

Jackie Baker opened the second period by notching the Tiger second goal, assisted by Cyr and MacPherson. St. Dunstan's finally got on the scoreboard when Mike Kelly deflected a wide and high shot past a startled John Bell.

The Tigers came roaring back with three goals within the span of three minutes. Don Nelson started the fireworks when he fed a pass to Tuppy Rogers and the latter made no mistake as he poked the puck into the net.

Moments later Doug Quackenbush grabbed a loose puck at his own blue-line, outfooted all pursuers, threw a fake shot at McQuoid, then neatly placed the puck in the net. Again, a Dal breakthrough resulted in a goal when Dave McClymont burst out of his own end and let go one of his blistering shots from the point.

St. Dunstan's began its comeback in earnest as the second period was drawing to a close. First Cheverie scored at 15:35, followed by teammate Mike Dal, with his second marker at 17:35 to close out the period with Dal out in front 5-3.

The third period saw the Tigers revert from their splendid fore-checking and skating form of the first two periods. This plus the lack of man power proved fatal. The Tigers moved from their patterned attacks to more individualistic performances in an attempt to preserve their lead but this was thwarted by a momentous O'Donnell closed Dal's lead to one goal when he scored early in the third period. Then around the seven minute mark Paul MacWilliams struck twice within twenty-five seconds to put the Saints out in front for the first time. Both of MacWilliams goals were scored from the top of the face-off circle and whistled past John Bell's stick hand.

A fast timing Tiger team battled back and at 8:38 Jamie Levitz put the clubs on even terms. The score remained tied until late in the third when the waves of St. Dunstan's balanced attack finally overwhelmed the short-handed Tigers. Paul MacWilliams again got loose in the slot area by the top of the face circle and sent another fast, hard shot past Bell's stick side.

The game was rapidly moving towards its completion when Coach Walford pulled Bell for another attacker in the hopes of least salvaging a tie. These hopes were dashed when O'Donnell fired a long shot into the empty Tiger cage for his second goal of the afternoon and the insurance marker.

St. Dunstan's, according to Coach Walford, have a fine well-balanced team and should do well in the league. However, the Coach believes that the factor that decided this game was the fact that Dal didn't have the bodies to match St. Dunstan's three lines.

This loss hurt the players as they believe they are a much better team than last years', and indeed they are, so they will be pulling out all the stops again when they meet the St. Thomas Tommies this Saturday night at the Dal freeze.

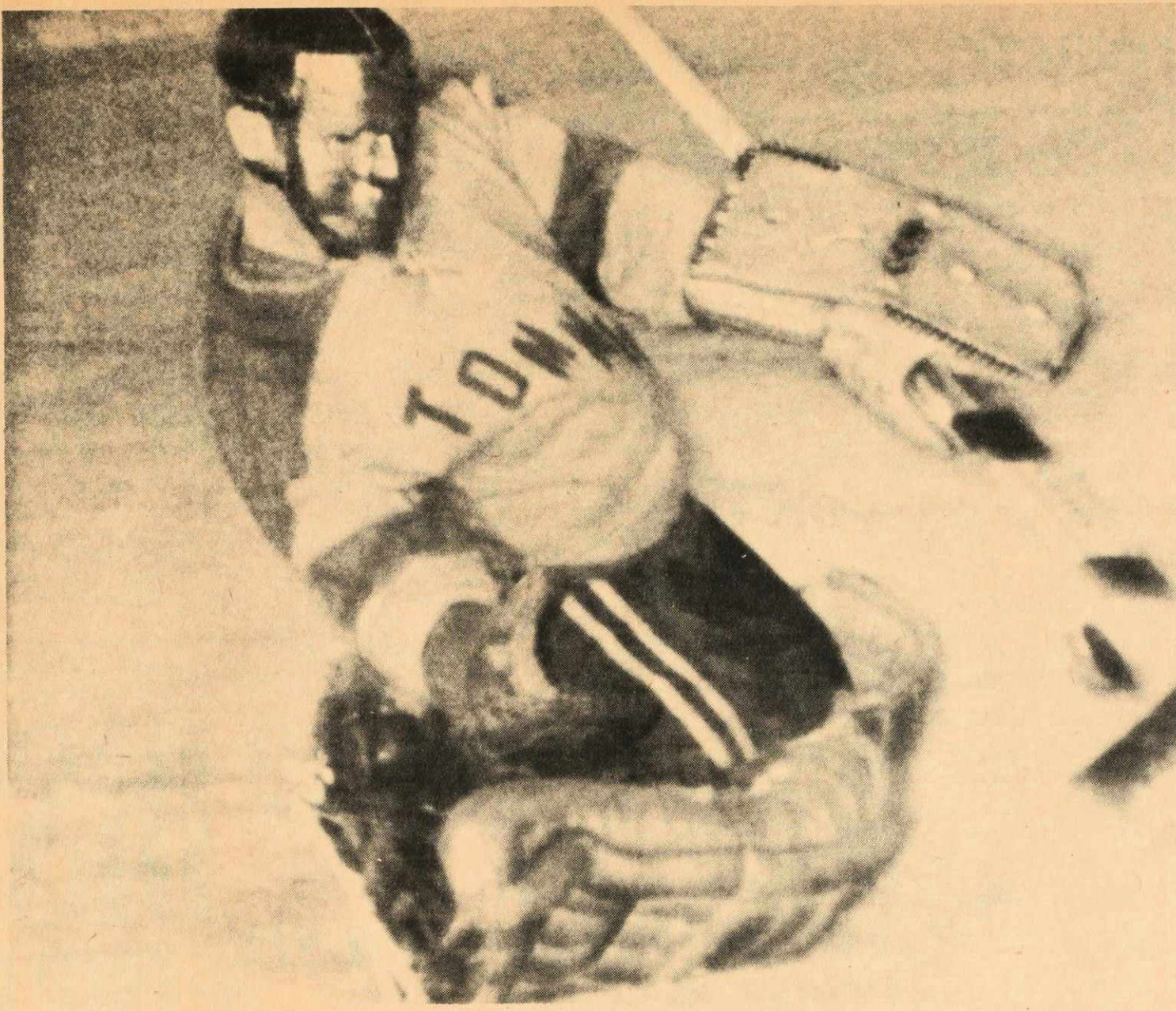
Dal. vs St. Thomas at home

The last league contest before the Christmas break saw the St. Thomas Tommies score two goals in the course of a ten minute overtime period to hand the Tigers their third two goal loss 7-5.

Dal. started out poorly as their forechecking game was slow getting into high gear, however, around the fifteen minute mark the club began to jell. Tuppy Rogers put Dal one up when he slapped home Don Melsons rebound.

Shortly after rebound was again in the right spot at the right time to bulge the twine for Dal's second goal. Thus the period ended with Dal two up and signs that they were just beginning to gain momentum.

The second period saw the Tommies break up the Tiger pat-



Photos by Ian Robertson

stroke along Water babies make big splash

By SHEILA GICK

The Splasharama held on Monday November 21 was well attended by members of the Arts, Science, Nursing, Physiotherapy Faculties and by Shirreff Hall and Pi Phi Fraternity.

The final standings for the eight different novelty races were: Shirreff Hall - 1st with 86 points; 2nd Science with 77 points; 3rd Nursing with 60 points; 4th Pi Phi with 37 points; 5th Physics with 27 points. Individual prowess showed up as follows for the different events; Towel carry 1st Gail Woodbury Pi Phi 2nd Heather Cuthbert Nursing

2nd tied with Vicky Dwyer Science
3rd Jean Robinson Nursing
3 way tie Cathy Logan Nursing
4th Nancy Graham Arts
Flutter Board

1st. Olenka Gorazdzonska, Sc.
2nd. Gail Woodbury, Pi Phi
3rd. Kathy Cox, Arts
4th Heather Cuthbert Nursing

20 yd. Side and Breast
1st. Sue Etienne, Shirreff Hall
2nd. Peggy Cox, Arts
3rd. Kathy Scarnell, Shirreff Hall
4th. Sharon Kirkpatrick, Physiotherapy

20 yard Elementary Back
1st. Olenka Gorazdzonska, Science
2nd. Sue Etienne, Shirreff Hall
Tie with Kathy Cox, Arts.
4th. Ginny Tatam, Shirreff Hall.

20 yard crawl
1st. Olenka Gorazdzonska, Science
2nd. Ginny Tatam, Shirreff Hall
3rd. Jean Robinson, Nursing
4th. Sharon Kirkpatrick, Physiotherapy.

In the paper relay the standings were Science, Shirreff Hall, Nursing, and then Physics. In the mixed-up relay Pi Phi and Shirreff Hall tied for first place, Physics came second, then Science and Nursing. In the final event, a shirt change relay, Shirreff Hall won followed by Nursing and Science. The turnout was wonderful and everyone enjoyed the splash.

The DGAC Inter-faculty volleyball season has ended with the winner being the team with the best of 9 games. The standings were: 1st Science won 9 for 38 points, 2nd Physics 1 won 7 for 33 points, 3rd Law and Nursing 1 won 6 for 14 and 28 points respectively, 4th Alpha Gamma won 4 for 5 points, 5th Arts

and Pharmacy tied winning 3 games each for 24 and 10 points respectively, and in 6th place were Physics 11, and Shirreff Hall.

The latest time turned in for the cycling competition was also the best and the last. Science won the event with a time of 9' 42".

Both Modern Dance and Gymnastics Club are preparing for a demonstration during Open House. Anyone can attend, join either club if you are interested. Modern dance meets Wednesday 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. The gymnastics club meets on Friday 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. The boys contingent to the club meets at the same time on Friday but have separate workouts so that there is no need to be wary because of male participation. They are too busy to notice. There is a possibility that Modern dance will enter some members in the Dance Festival to be held at the end of March in Fredericton.

The Judo Club will hopefully begin after Christmas, along with broomball, skating parties, curling, toboggan party, sleigh-rides. So study now and look forward to all this in the New Year.

Dal Takes Third Place in Inter-Collegiate Volley Ball

The Maritime Intercollegiate Ladies Volleyball Tournament was held here at Dalhousie and King's gyms on November 18 and 19. The strong UNB team took first place over Memorial. Dalhousie came up with a respectable third place tie with Mount St. Vincent, Kings, and Acadia tied for fourth place, then Mount A fifth place and St. Thomas sixth. An encouraging stand of spectators, mostly males lent spirit to the games.

UNB was the anticipated winner but Memorial deserve much credit for their strong second place. The Newfoundland team consisted of a bare six players and no coach due to the air strike. The rest of their team arrived to play the last game Saturday by which time they had already proven their spirit.

The Dalhousie team played a good tournament once they managed to overcome their first losses against UNB and Mount A. on Friday night, Saturday saw Dal beat St. Thomas 15-3, 15-9, Kings 15-5, 15-12, and Acadia

Let's Talk Basketball

By Gary Holt

First defeat for Axemen at home in six years. The Tigers launched their 1966-67 Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball season in convincing fashion as they brought home a 86-61 victory, Acadia, the defending champions, were only in the game on two occasions and in both instances the Tigers were equal to the occasion and pulled into the lead.

Acadia scored first as Don Smith hit a fifteen footer and after the first five baskets Acadia led 6-4. They didn't have the lead again.

Led by Tom Beattie and George Hughes Dal built up a 47-31 half-time lead. Tom scored 17 points in the first half and George hooped 10. Good shooting was the highlight of the first half as the Tigers hit over 50 per cent of their shots from the floor.

The second half, or at least the first eight minutes were a complete reversal. The axemen reeled off 13 straight points while the Tigers were cold and couldn't score a point. Throughout this entire period of eight minutes it was evident that all the Tigers needed was for someone to score and the Tigers would come out of it.

Just past the eight minute mark George Hughes hit a short jump shot and it broke the ice. From then on it was all Dalhousie. With Eric Durnford leading the way scoring from all over the court and with every conceivable type of shot the lead jumped from 4 to 9 where it held for awhile then it shot to 12 and then to 19 as the game neared the end.

At this point George Hughes took over scoring, hitting for the last 6 points of the game within the last minute raising the wearing margin to 25.

Tom Beattie added 8 points in the second half to lead all scorers with 25 points. George Hughes hit for 23 and Eric Durnford sunk 16 most of them when they were needed in the second half.

Other Dal scores were Kevin White 8, Bruce Bourassa 8, Laurie Ryan 4, and Simon Chaisson 2. In their second outing the Dalhousie Basketball Tigers played the St. Francis Xavier X-men in the greatest game in the history of Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball overtime.

There is only one word to describe this game, played at Antigonish, on December 3, FANTASTIC! As play began there was no indication as to what was to happen. The play was very even with both teams hitting well as Dal would lead by 3 or 4 and St. F.X. would come back and tie it up.

This pattern continued until about the first ten minutes of the second half. The pattern reversed at this point with St. F.X. taking small leads and Dal continuing to tie it up. Throughout the first eighteen minutes of the half the score must have been tied at least on ten different occasions.

However, in the last minute St. F.X. scored a couple of quick baskets and went off the court at half-time with a 61-54 lead, Kevin White who hit for 10 out of 14 shots from the floor paced the Tigers with 21 points. Tom Beattie added 13, John Gorham scored 21 for St. F.X. with most of his shots coming from outside.

At the beginning of the second half St. F.X. scored twice and built the lead to eleven. The difference stayed at this margin for several minutes then the X-man upped it to 15. A pattern again developed as the margin fluctuated between 11 and 15 points.

With six minutes remaining in the game was 90-72 in favour of St. F.X. The Tigers faced a deficit of 18 points. With good shooting and good defense the lead was whittled down so with just under three minutes remaining the margin was only six the score being 100-94.

Dal kept the pressure on and with about thirty seconds left they had gained the lead 104-103. Steve Taylor of X-men hit a jump shot and led 105-104.

With fifteen seconds remaining Dal brought the ball down court. The ball was worked into the post to Bruce Bourassa who took a jump shot. The ball rolled off the rim and was tipped up by Tom Beattie. It rolled off again and was rimmed in by Kevin White. Dal had won 106-105 or had they?

Had Tom Beattie been fouled on his tip attempt and in the excitement the referees whistle had not been heard. So Kevin White's basket did not count and the score was still 105-104 in favour of X-men.

Tom Beattie stepped to the line for two shots amidst the howls and whistles of the crowd. His first shot hit the front of the rim, the back of the rim and bounced out. The second shot, swish! - 105-105. Before the X-men could get down the floor time ran out.

The teams took a minute rest and went back at it for a five minute overtime period. The pattern here was the same as it had been earlier in the game with X-men scoring and the Tigers tying it. With less than a minute to go the score was 112-112. The X-men scored and it was 114-112, and Dal had the ball. It was worked into the left corner to Kevin White and the X-men swarmed him leaving Tom Beattie open under the basket. The pass went to him and he layed it in tying the score 114-114.

Just at this point, time ran out and a second over-time period was forced.

By this time the scoring had slowed down. Dal scored first and X-men came back to tie it at 116. The Tigers now scored three consecutive baskets and led 122-116.

With just over a minute remaining John Gabriel was fouled as he shot and a technical was called on Dal as well. Gabriel stepped to the line and calmly sank the foul shots to bring the score to 112-119. As a result of the technical, X-men still had the ball.

Steve Taylor hit a jump shot from the right corner and the score was 122-121 for Dal and the Tigers had the ball. There were twenty seconds remaining in the game. After working the ball around, it was lost out of bounds with three seconds left. X-men had the ball in their own end.

A long pass up the side line was fought for between Alex Shaw and Steve Corbett, with the latter gaining control and headed for the basket. Just as he completed his last dribble and was about to shoot time ran out. Dal had won the game 122-121.

Tom Beattie scored 30 points in the second half and overtime to emerge as the games high scorer with 43. He hit 10 of 15 shots from the floor in the second half and 10 for 11 from the foul line.

Kevin White added 16 in the second half for a game total of 38. Eric Durnford was never off the floor as he played a steady game, controlling the ball, and scored 17 points. Bruce Bourassa added 12, George Hughes had 10, and Alex Shaw 2.

Alex entered the game near the end of regulation time when George Hughes was ejected for fighting. He scored his basket during the overtime on a tip-in and made a fine defensive play to block a lay-up.

Bruce Bourassa scored four of his points during the overtime in key situations. FOULSHOTS:

Dal opened its season in an exhibition encounter on November 19th at home with a surprisingly tough team of former Dalhousie players and won 84-66. However the half time score was only 43-38 for Dal.

Scorers for Dal were Tom Beattie 17, George Hughes 23, Kevin White 4, Bruce Bourassa 19, Eric Durnford 8, Laurie Ryan 2, Alex Shaw 4, Simon Chaisson 3 and Barry Gamberg 2.

Larry Archibald led the former Varsity Stars with 28 points, high in the game.

Dal represented its second game, also exhibition, against the once beaten Halifax Alpines of the Senior "C" League. Dal won 108-70. Kevin White led the way with 25 points. Tom Beattie scored 20, George Hughes 10, Eric Durnford 13, Bruce Bourassa 16, Alex Shaw 10, George Teed 4, Barry Gamberg 2, Jerry Smith 2 and Laurie Ryan 6.

The Tigers do not play again until January 7, when they put their 4-0 record on the line in the Bluenose Classic Tournament. In this Tournament, which will be held at St. Pat's High School, will be Brander's University from Mass. and Ricker College from Maine, Dalhousie University, and Halifax Schooners.

The Junior Varsity, meanwhile, under Coach Scott travelled to Acadia to meet the Acadia Junior Varsity in a preliminary game to the Varsity clash with Acadia and lost 44-34. We were ahead at the half 20-19 but by the fourth quarter, Acadia was ahead 40-21. Carl Thomas hooped 6 points; Mel Ritcey 2 points; Walter Jackson 6 points; Howard Lillienfield 6 points; Barry Geffin 2 points; Don Sinclair 4 points; Pat Todd 4 points; and George Teed 2 points; Phil Pothier and Jim Youden also played for the Dal Team.

17-15, 15-11 while losing only once to Memorial 15-9, 15-2. UNB had no losses and Memorial only lost to Acadia and UNB. A reception buffet was held after the games in Prince Hall.

Dave McMaster has had a very good turn-out for ice-hockey despite the hour, 7-8 a.m. on Monday. He is putting twenty girls on a team which will play intersquad games. Hopefully Mount St. Vincent will again this year

have a hockey team to play against Dal girls. Last year our team was undefeated, let's hope we can do it again. The season started with someone stealing the girls sticks. Now they have new sticks, they are raring to go again.

Basketball training is in full swing. The first intersquad game and cut was the 30th and 1 V's first practice is December 1st. The first Varsity game will be January 6th.