



Tigers host Metro teams

by F.A. MacLeod

The Dalhousie women's basketball team played two exhibition games last weekend, beating Midtown Tavern handily and losing by a very lopsided score to the Saint Patrick's High School men's team.

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In a very sloppily played game (one player later complained that the ball was slippery) Dalhousie defeated Midtown in the Dal Gym last Saturday evening. The level of play in the first half was so poor that one fan remarked that it looked like a contest between high school teams rather than between university and former university players.

The only positive aspect of the game was Carol Rosenthal's shooting. She scored 20 points (18 in the second half), being successful on 10 of 16 attempts from the field. Midtown's leading scorer was Helen Castonguay with 16 points; 12 of these came from foul shots. A total of 47 fouls occurred in the rough, hacking game, in which all of Dalhousie's players got playing time. A lot of turnovers occurred, particularly in the first half.

The score at half-time was 28-21 for Dalhousie. The

second half featured a lot of crowding and body contact under the basket, with as many as six players struggling for a rebound. Anna Pendergast with 11 and Jill Tasker with 9 led Dalhousie in rebounding; the team total was 32.

Saint Patrick's 111 Dalhousie 43

Last Sunday afternoon before 50 or 60 fans the women's basketball team lost to the Saint Patrick's High School men's team. Coach Carolyn Savoy scheduled this exhibition game because she feels that her team needs experience against top teams—the Tigers will be hosting the women's national championship this year and are guaranteed a berth in it as they are the host team.

The Saint Patrick's Fighting Irish had a substantial height advantage over the Tigers which was especially noticeable at the position of center where 6' Anna Pendergast and 5'11" Jill Tasker tried to keep 6'4" Wayne Gray (one of the best local prospects for college basketball) and

6'2" Tim Flinn (estimated heights) away from the basket. This proved to be too great a task as Gray scored 24 points and obtained 13 rebounds and Flinn was good for 23 points and 19 rebounds. The Irish outrebounded the Tigers 39-16. As well as being effective in the rebounding department the Saint Pat's players blocked a lot of shots and had a large number of steals.

The Saint Pat's team played in a gentlemanly fashion, very rarely fouling—the only rough play in the game came at around 11:30 of the second half when play became fast and furious and a lot of players were knocked down during the end to end action.

Saint Patrick's certainly have a disciplined team, well schooled in the fundamentals and teamwork. They are particularly adept at steals and layups, something Randy Ernst, a speedy guard, specialized in on Sunday. It was certainly no disgrace for the women to lose by this amount to a team of such ability.

Verbal Diarrhea

by Greg Dennis

Two Dalhousie sports teams surprised a few people last weekend with their fine showings. The **basketball Tigers** won two games at the Ottawa Invitational and were only beaten soundly once in five contests. The **men's volleyball** team had an easy time, surprisingly so, in defeating the defending AUA champions **UNB Rebels** in straight games. UNB took an early 8-1 lead in the first match but eventually succumbed to the Tigers 15-13. Dal swept the final two matches 15-3, 15-7. **Phil Perrin** led the way with his superb spiking abilities picking up 14 kills as well as seven blocks. **Jan Prsala** and **Andy Stuart** had ten and eight kills respectively. The 300 spectators were treated to good games and as an added bonus there were promotional give-aways handed out. Coach **Al Scott** commented, "Anything we can do to put people in the gym, we'll do it. Of course, we are going to play exciting and, I hope, winning volleyball." . . . On Sunday (not Saturday) the Acadia Axemen destroyed the University of Alberta Golden Bears (not UBC) by a 27-3 score in the Atlantic Bowl at Huskie Stadium. The Axemen defence was awesome picking off five errant passes and sacking the diminutive Wilkie-like starting quarterback and his replacement a total of ten times. Acadia noseguard **Pinky Stevens** was picked as the game's most valuable performer, a tough decision considering the great play from all his team-mates. The College Bowl is slated for this weekend in Toronto and pits the Wolfville squad against the Western Ontario Mustangs for the third time in four years. The Mustangs trounced Acadia in both of the previous games taking advantage of porous defences. . . . Also in football, I noticed that the **Seattle Seahawks** recovered from last week's incredible net offence of minus seven yards to pick up 427 against the **Cleveland Browns**. . . . In the national cross-country Championships held at the Ashburn Golf Course, Dal's **Pam Currie** was the top Nova Scotian runner finishing 22nd just two minutes behind the winning time. **Donna Rae** came 40th. Eight Dalhousie harries placed in the top 100 finishers in the senior men's meet led by **Tim Prince**'s time of 41:48; good for 47th place. The winning time was 37:33. . . . Ex-hockey Tigers **Dan Weir** and **Earl Theriault** scored six and three goals respectively in a recent Intermediate B hockey league game. Weir and Theriault are toiling with the Windsor Merchants. . . . After the 'untradeable' **Barry Beck** was traded from the Colorado Rockies, rumours began to crop up in Toronto about **Darryl Sittler**'s departure. . . . The Nova Scotia **vees** beat the Syracuse Firebirds a week ago tonight by a 9-2 count firing a total of 66 shots (30 in the last period) at a shell-shocked **Ron Low**. . . . **Susan Mason** and **Brian Jessop** again sparkled at the swim meet last weekend, each picking up a hat-trick of victories. The swim team hits the road this weekend when they travel to **Mt. Allison**. Be sure to attend the **Dal/Acadia volleyball** tourney this Friday and Saturday. The men's and women's teams are playing some exciting ball and will be top contenders for AUA titles. . . . After a four game road trip where they netted four points, the **hockey Tigers** return to the forum Saturday night for a 7:30 rematch with Acadia. The Axemen upset Dal 6-3 in the earlier encounter.

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along with the beer.**