

Varsity Cagers Crush N.S. Tech Quintet 64-45

Dal Walks Off With First Intercollegiate Game of Season

Monday, Jan. 31.—Dal Varsity Tigers walloped Nova Scotia Tech 64-45 in a lightening fast intercollegiate basketball tilt, this evening at the Gym. The outstanding feature of the night was the marked improvement of the Tigers over their previous starts this season.

This was Dal's first intercollegiate game of the year and the boys went all out to capture their first win. Led by Jim Mahon and Earl Smith and supported magnificently on the defense by guards Andy MacKay and Scott Henderson the Tigers were behind only for the first two minutes and then they realized that it was their game and therefore proceeded to take it in the most obvious manner.

Bill Colquhoun opened the scoring in the game on a foul shot called in the first thirty seconds of play. Tech then came back with three straight goals to take a 6-1 lead.

This seemed to settle the Dal team down for they began to speed up the game and rush their opponents while handling the ball convincingly themselves. They ran up a ten-point lead at the ten-minute mark and held this lead until the closing minutes of the half when Tech sparked by Kyte and Moore brought it down to eight with the score ending 25-17 in favor of Dal.

The scoring in the second half was opened by Tech in the person of Pate Kyte who came through with a field goal. Don "Dee" Shaw was the standout in the early minutes as he rapped in eight points for the Tigers. The pace of the game seemed to increase, if that was possible, and baskets by MacKay, Smith and Mahon not to forget those of Moore on the fast break were spectacular. Dal out scored Tech in this half thirty-four to twenty-eight to finish off the game 64-45.

High men for the winners were Jim Mahon with 18, Earl Smith, playing his first intercollegiate game, with 15 followed by Don Shaw with 10. Kyte, Titus and Moore were high men for Tech with 18, 11 and 6 respectively.

The Tigers next scheduled intercollegiate game is with St. F.X., at Antigonish on Friday, Feb 5th.

Dal lineup: Jim Mahon, 18; Bill Colquhoun, 5; Don Shaw, 10; Frank Rogers; Scott Henderson, 4; Andy MacKay, 3; Arp Robertson, 5; Mason MacDonald 2; Earl Smith 15.

Varsity Girl Cagers Drop Kings Quintet

Dal's Tigresses eliminated King's in the hunt for Intercollegiate basketball honors Saturday night as they won the second game of their two game total point series, 31-16.

Led by Pat Snuggs and Eileen Landrigan, the Dal girls minus the tension apparent in their first game, started at the opening whistle to build up a lead and after an opening minute basket by Lib Doull were never headed. The Varsity squad's guard line, played very effectively, holding King's girls to four points in the first half. "Cuz" Cousins, shifted back to the guard line for the game. Joyce Parker and Jean McLeod all played first-class ball.

In the third period only were the Dal girls outscored as "Swish Shot" Snuggs and Lanky Landrigan with 13 and 10 points respectively, led the attack. For King's Nancy Jones was again top scorer with 10 points and Marg Thomas with 6 points was also outstanding. The Tigress advance against the Axettes next Saturday at Acadia for the Provincial Intercollegiate title.



Don "Dee" Shaw cuts into the key-hole, unguarded, and scores with a beautiful one hander. Dee was high man in last Saturday's junior contest with King's, with thirteen points and is shown here completing one of the team's block out plays.

Dalhousie Lose Two Straight To Buchans

Injuries Mark Team As They Return From Newfoundland

Special to the Gazette

Buchans, Nfld., Jan. 29.—Bull fighting should be the big sport here—hockey is not bloody enough. And nobody gets killed, which is apparently accidental.

Dalhousie Tigers were offered up on the sacrificial altar before some 800 sadistic, screaming local fans today, and were pounded, beaten and smashed, 10-2 and 9-1 in two "exhibition hockey games".

The altar was a sheet of ice surrounded by "boards" (wooden staves fastened to a one foot thick cement wall). It was 185 feet long, and 58 feet wide.

The high priests were five former Canadian senior players, skilled in such intricate hockey techniques as "knee checks," "high sticks," "boarding" and "slashing." Incidentally, a player who is given a stiff enough jolt in the middle of the ice is almost certain to ricochet off the "boards." Any Dal player can show you welts and bruises to prove this.

The games was billed as: "The first international hockey game in Buchans" "The famous Dalhousie team versus Buchans" "Thrills, Chills and Spills." In future they can keep the last three words on their sign but they'll have to change the rest to the "famous Buchans team."

Last week they defeated Grand Falls, their arch rivals, 21-2 and 23-2. Grand Falls will probably not be able to get enough players to field a team for the return matches.

Dalhousie have the doubtful distinction of having scored the first goal in the series. Bob Adamson whipped the puck into the net on a pass from Kenny Reardon. The official scorer credited Jamie Anglin with the goal, but it is unlikely that he did score it, because he was in the penalty box at the time.

From there on Buchans proceeded to show that they knew what the game was all about—and they did. When they weren't pounding Dal players into the ice they were raining shots at Bliss Leslie's goal. Only his outstanding performance kept the scores from reaching adding machine status.

The other Dal goals were scored by Knickle (from Reardon and McLanders (solo effort). There is little point in recording the Buchans goals—there were too many of them.

NOTICE

Special tickets are now on sale for those wishing to go to Acadia this Saturday, Feb. 5th, accompanying the girls Varsity basketball team. This is the second lap of the girls' journey towards the intercollegiate championship. They defeated King's College in the first round to earn the right to play Acadia.

The tickets are \$1.50 for the round trip and may be obtained from either Barbara Keddy and Bev Huntington.

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"DANCING SATURDAY NIGHT"



Junior Tigers Trounce Kings By 53-28 Score

The Dalhousie Junior Tigers still remain unbeaten as a result of their 53-28 victory over King's College, Saturday night at the Gym. The Tigers led by Don Shaw with thirteen points held a decided edge throughout in scoring an easy win.

Dalhousie opened up on the very first play of the game as Andy MacKay netted a field goal. The Tigers completely outplayed the Kingsmen by their superior passing and control of the backboards. Dal had a 10-0 lead before Bruce Ross corrected for Kings. The pace of the game then slowed down as King's used a zone defense which the Tigers found difficult to solve. The zone apparently steadied the King's defensive as they became more effected under the Dal baskets. The Tigers led by the accurate shooting of Jim Mahon and Bill Colquhoun as well as the fine court play of Andy MacKay penetrated the zone and ran up a 30-13 lead at half time.

The second half started at a fast pace as Bill Colquhoun tapped one in for the Tigers, followed by Mahon with a hook shot from the foul line. King's finally broke the ice as Nesbitt found the range with a field goal. The speed of the game then increased with both teams driving up and down the court. Through sheer doggedness the smaller King's squad led by Nesbitt, Smith and Scobie out scored the Tigers in the middle stages of the second half. A good one hander by Scott Henderson started Dal on a scoring splurge as they netted twelve points in the next two minutes.

Line-ups: Dal., Jim Mahon, 10; Bill Colquhoun, 10; Earl Smith, Scott Henderson, 7; Dave McCurdy; Andy MacKay, 6; Gabbie Ried, 1; Al Drysdale; Norm Beckett; Arp Robertson, 6; Jim Ells and Don Shaw, 13.

Interfac Basketball

By JERRY COOPER

Tuesday, Jan. 25—A fighting Pine Hill squad, sparked by the driving play of Alex Farquhar almost overcame a ten point deficit to be nosed out by Pre Med 23-22. The undefeated Pre Med quintet won their third consecutive game to take a firm grip on first place in their section.

The highly rated young medicoes wasted little time in running up the score with their fine court play and capable shooting. They completely outplayed Pine Hill to lead 16-6 at the half.

The second half was different with Pre Meds unable to carry the ball, with Pine Hill controlling both backboards. Farquhar who was closely guarded in the first half finally broke loose and led his team in a gradual uphill battle. In the last second of play Farquhar scored on a driving lay-up shot and was fouled on the play. His foul attempt failed giving Pre Meds the victory by a single point. Saul Garson and Jim Cruikshanks shared scoring honors for the medics with seven points each. Farquhar who played magnificently for Pine Hill netted ten points.

Friday, January 28—

Pre Med; Arts and Science, and Medicine still remain unbeaten as the Interfac schedule reached the halfway mark. Pre Med scored a narrow victory last Tuesday and nipped Engineers this evening to take a big lead in their section. Arts and Science and Medicine, having yet to meet each other, are tied for leadership in the other section.

Commerce raced into a 22-7 lead at halftime as Law seemed unable to get started. Law improved in the second half but Commerce retained control of the game and easily won 39-18. Bill Morrow racked up 13 points for the winners while Robichard scored 11 for the losers.

Pre Med outscored the Engineers 17-14 in a rugged, listless game. Pre Meds' big Jim Cruikshank dominated the scoring by dropping 9 points through the hoop.

Saturday, January 29—

Arts and Science had too much manpower for Law as they turned a close game into a rout. Jerry MacCurdy led them to their 39-24 win with 14 points. Pete Hannington netted an equal amount for the Lawyers.

Medicine flashed championship form as they scored an outstanding win over a strong Commerce quintet. Tom Foster and Doc Morton of the Medicoes paced the 40-29 win, but Struan Robertson stole scoring honors with his 17 points.

Dentistry remained the doormat of the league as they were soundly trounced by the rugged Engineers. The game was featured by the roughness of both teams. The Boilermakers were sparked by Tanner, Smith and Lindsay and easily won 27-7.

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