

# SMU edges Dal 6-4

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A pass from Shayer to Stoddard in the dying moments of Dal's game Saturday with SMU could have won the game for the Tigers. But Shayer couldn't hold it and the game went into overtime. St. Mary's won 6-4.

The outstanding players on each team met head-on in the third minute of the game as SMU captain Brian O'Byrne skated through the whole Dal team, only to be thwarted by the first of many fantastic saves by goaltender Ron Sieniewicz. Huskies outshot Dal 19-7 in the first frame, which definitely belonged to Sieniewicz. He received a rousing cheer from the large crowd as he left the ice.

Early in the second stanza, MacPherson was called for interference, but Nelson and Shayer killed off the penalty effectively. Dal played as well as they have all season in this period and went ahead for the first time in the game as Glen Dickie fed Stoddard at centre ice. Stoddard drew two defenders over to the boards and into the net as Cameron, the SMU goalie, fell too late in an attempt to stop it.

Moments after MacPherson had had a goal called back after a whistle, Sieniewicz made a fantastic save on a booming slap-shot from the point by "Curly" Gordon. Near the end of the period, the Tigers had a two-man advantage but could not capitalize on it. However, they outshot the Huskies 8-7 in one of their best period performances to date.

### SMU TAKES THE LEAD

St. Mary's struck early in the third frame as Carl Boswick gloved a high O'Byrne centring pass to the ice and banged it beneath a sprawling Sieniewicz as he was left uncovered in front of the Dal cage.

The teams were both playing two men short when Shayer, wait-

ing at the side of the net, banged in a rebounding puck for a score.

The Huskies finally broke through Sieniewicz's sensational puck-stopping, as O'Byrne broke through, went around Hurlow and beat Sieniewicz faking him and backhanding the puck around him. In the sixth minute the Tigers again had a two-man advantage, this time for a minute and 31 seconds; but lack of organization in their own end, and failure to get the puck into the Huskies' zone cost them any good chances of going ahead.

With the team even, captain Brian O'Byrne picked up a stray pass as the Dal defense was caught up ice, and went in all alone on a helpless Sieniewicz. But Ron showed why he must be regarded as one of the top goalies in the league as he pulled off the save of the game against the most dangerous player on the ice.

Finally, in an attempt to pull away from the hustling Tigers, SMU coach Bob Boucher reunited his strong unit of Bossy, Hornby, and Woods after MacRitchie was sent to the cooler for tripping. It didn't take long as at 13:19 Bossy slid a rebound past a fallen Sieniewicz, with Woods and Hornby assisting.

With the time running out, Sullivan fed Nelson, who set up MacPherson alone in front. Donstick handled for an agonizing moment as he waited for Cameron to make his move, then flicked his puck over him as he slid out. Then came the two-man break for Dal with only seconds to go, as the final buzzer sounded with the score still tied 3-3, SMU outshot Dal 17-8 in the period.

### OVERTIME

Once again it was the potent Bossy-Hornby-Woods unit which struck after only sixteen seconds of overtime. Bossy notched his second score of the game by con-

verting a Hornby pass-out.

Dal came right back once more as little Peter Clark's 117 pounds came steaming in alone on Cameron after a fine lead pass by Glen Dickie. Clark let go with such a tremendously hard drive that Cameron was knocked back into the net, and the score was tied.

The Huskies went ahead to stay as Sieniewicz looked weak for the only time in the game, when he let a long Hornby slap-shot drop to the ice and dribble over the line. A minute later, SMU scored the insurance marker as Goulden banged home a Rick Fraughton rebound on a three-on-one break.

The Huskies were led by Rod Bossy with a pair of goals while Mike Hornby picked up a goal and two assists. For the tigers, it was John Shayer leading the way with a brace. Defencemen Keith Sullivan and Glen Dickie both played strong two-way games, and each had two assists.

Dal was outshot 8-1 in the overtime period and 46-20 in the whole game.

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