# X 8 Dal 4 Dal, St. F.X. Tangle in League opener

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Dalhousie Tigers were overpowered 8-4 by the defending MIHL champions St. Francis Xavier in their 1968 league opener.

The X-men carried the play most of the first period as they outshot the Tigers 26-9. Bell kept the Tigers in the game as he played brilliantly in between the bars until he was replaced by Andrews at 13:41 in the 2nd period.

#### TIGERS CAME ALIVE!

After the shaky first period the Tigers came alive in the 2nd and 3rd periods as they showed their home fans that they definitely are an improved hockey club and should hold their own against the other MIHL teams. Giving away much experience and weight they showed considerable strength, especially in No. 5 Shazer, No. 3 Pineault, No. 4 Murray and No. 8 Clark.

Tempers flared in the 3rd period as gloves were dropped at the 12:32 minute mark and fighting broke out between Nick Murray of the Tigers and Bill Fraser of the X-men. Both were given game misconducts. Dalhousie's McPherson and X-men's Gerry Riopelle, the two who started the fire works collected five minutes each for fighting.

## SCORING

St. F. X. opened the scoring at the 3:10 mark of the first period on a goal by Mickey Oja who collected two goals and an assist. Murray Kelly and Mike Tardiff also netted two goals apiece. Other scorers for the St. F. X. team were Gerry Riopelle, Bill Fraser and Joe Lundrigan with one each.

McPherson and Clark scored two goals each for Dalhousie.

#### **REFEREES?**

What happened to the third? Three Refs have their hands full calling any game. Let's hope this was an emergency and such inefficient organization by the MIHL will not follow through in the 68-69 season.



Hot action around Dal netminder John Bell as the puck is bouncing free. Dal player shown is Nick Murray (bending over).

FANS Oh where - - - oh where are you all? 1st. PERIOD St. F. X. - Oja (MacDonald) 3:10 St. F. X. - Riopelle (Kelly, Yappia) 3:58 Dal - McPherson (Budreski, Lynch) 11:15 St. F. X. - Tardiff (Kelly, Lundrigan) 15:0 PENALTIES Hurlow (Dal) slashing 15:17 MacDonald (Dal) crosschecking 16:35 SHOTS ON NET St. F. X. 26 Dal 9 2nd PERIOD Dal - Clark (Shayer, MacPherson) 4:59 St. F. X. - Oja (Power) 7:25 St. F. X. - Fraser 13:41 St. F. X. - Lundrigan (Poirier) 17:18 SHOTS ON NET St. F. X. 16 Dal 12 3rd PERIOD St. F. X. - Kelly (Lowe) 4:38 Dal - McPherson (Shayer, Clark) 5:35 St. F. X. - Kelly 7:25 Dal - Clark (Murray, Pineault) 11:46

SHOTS ON NET
St. F. X. 17 Dal 12
TOTAL SHOTS ON NET
St. F. X. 59 Dal 33
3rd PERIOD PENALTIES
St. F. X. - MacDonald 7:26 Tripping
St. F. X. - Doyle 10:05
St. F. X. - Tardiff 12:32 High sticking
St. F. X. - Riopelle 5 minutes fighting and 2 minutes tripping 12:32
Dal - McPherson 5 minutes fighting 12:32
Dal - Murray game misconduct 12:32
St. F. X. - Fraser game misconduct 12:32
Dal - MacDonald Tripping 15:36





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