

Let's Talk Hockey

with Dave McMaster

Tigers win, 8-2 over Armdale

The Dal Tigers hosted the Armdale Rangers in a controlled scrimmage last Saturday night and defeated their guests 8-2. This game capped the practice sessions that were held during the holidays for those players whose homes were not too far afield.

The first period was all Dalhousie as they had lots of good scoring opportunities but just couldn't finish off their plays. This of course comes from a lay-off in the actual competitive situations.

However as the period drew near its completion, Dane McClymont took a pass from his new partner Bill Stanish and let go a wicked shot that bulged the twins.

Dal jumped into a 2-0 lead early in the second period and a goal by Don McPherson assisted by Dave McClymont and Doug Quackenbush. Then the Armdale Rangers put forth their best effort of the game as they completely dominated the play and forced the Tigers to make mistakes in their own end.

Don Bould, a fine hockey player and a former star for Dalhousie, skated through the entire Dal team and caught net minder John Bell backing in too soon. Boulds shot caught the upper-right hand corner of the net.

Brian Bould put the two clubs on even terms when he scored around the middle of the period. He stole the puck from the Dal defence and zipped a shot past a startled John Bell.

Dal regained a one goal lead when the hard digging Jackie Baker tipped in a bouncing shot let go by Bill Stanish. The period ended with the score 3-2 in Dal's favor.

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Basketball Roster

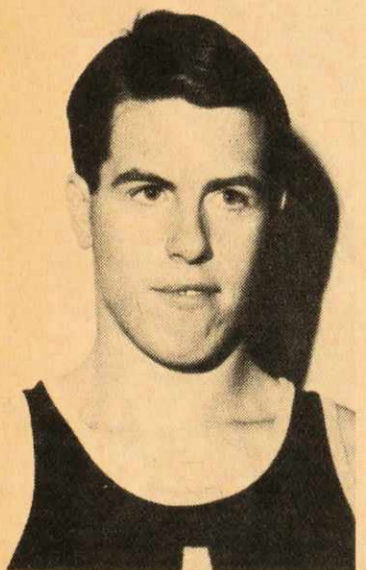
By GARY HOLT

Rounding out the starting five this year is a big rookie from Truro, Nova Scotia. Standing 6'6" and weighing 195 pounds, he will add muscle to the Tiger's forecourt. The name with which Dal basketball fans will be quite familiar before this year is completed is Bruce Bourassa.

Last year Bruce played at Truro High School, where his ability impressed many coaches in the Maritime area. There was no doubt that this ability was there as he scored 19 points and pulled down 17 rebounds against the former varsity stars last Saturday.

With this performance Bruce showed that he is to be reckoned with this season and that he will do his best for a successful season.

Alex Shaw is another of the veteran Tigers, having seen action in previous years with the



ALEX SHAW

varsity. A key reserve last season as he filled in when injuries occurred and on every occasion did a creditable job. This season he will again fill that able role and perform it well.

Although Alex stands just over six feet, his outstanding jumping ability, drive, and hustle often allow him to out-rebound players four or five inches taller than himself.

Alex comes from Halifax and played High School basketball at QEH.

With his determination Alex will play a key role in Dalhousie basketball this season.

Moments thereafter Stanish roared, dipped and doodled down the ice to score giving Dal a 7-2 lead. Walker closed out the scoring when he directed a pass from Stanish into the Armdale cage.

This game gave Head Coach Gerry Walford an opportunity to try a move he had contemplated for many months - Bill Stanish picking up five points in his first game since being injured in a football game last fall attests to the value of this player in his new position.

Stanish of course did not look completely at home on defense but his determination and competitive zeal will soon rectify that situation. Another highlight was the play of John Bell in the Tiger cage.

He stayed up on his feet, kept his stick on the ice and made many fine glove saves and one was the outstanding save of the night.

SLAPSHOTS

Bob Cyr and John Rogers had not yet returned from their vacations and did not play. Don Nelson, excused by the coach, was missed by virtue of his playmaking ability.

Former MVP and Tiger defenceman Ian Oultan and Hamilton McClymont of dramatic fame, acted as game officials and called an excellent game.

The Tigers take on the much improved University de Moncton this Saturday night at 8 in the Dal rink.



George Hughes is set to drive in against the Brandeis basket in the Bluenose Classic. It was the Tigers hard charging play that gave them victory over the American Ivy League team.

Tigers tops Halifax, Brandeis U

Varsity five cop Bluenose tourney

The underrated Dalhousie Varsity basketball team overpowered the Halifax Schooners and Brandeis University Judges from Waltham, Mass., last weekend to capture the Bluenose Basketball Tournament.

Gazette basketball correspondent prepared this report on the tournament:

By GARY HOLT
Gazette Sports Staff

The Seventh Annual Bluenose Basketball Tournament was held in St. Pat's Gymnasium on January 7-8. Participating this year, were the Halifax Seniors, Ricker College Bulldogs from Houlton, Maine; Brandeis University Judges from Waltham, Massachusetts and our own Dalhousie Tigers.

The first game on Saturday pitted the Tigers against the powerful Halifax Seniors. Surprising all but themselves the Tigers roared into the lead early in the game and never looked back. The score at half time was 36-26 as the Dal squad showed excellent defense in not allowing the Halifax club to do as they wished. Tom Beattie and Kevin White each scored 10 points to lead the Tigers to their half-time lead. Richie Spears with 7 and Peter Simmonds with 6 paced the Schooners.

As the second half opened the Schooners put on a spurt and cut the lead to 6 but that was as close as they came as George Hughes and Eric Durnford scored 11 and 12 points to pace the Tigers to a decisive 75-60 victory. Ian MacMillan paced the Schooners in the second half with 12 points.

Dal - Tom Beattie 20, Kevin White 16, George Hughes 17, Eric Durnford 18, Laurie Ryan, 4.

Schooners - Peter Simmonds 11, Richie Spears 15, Scott Lums-

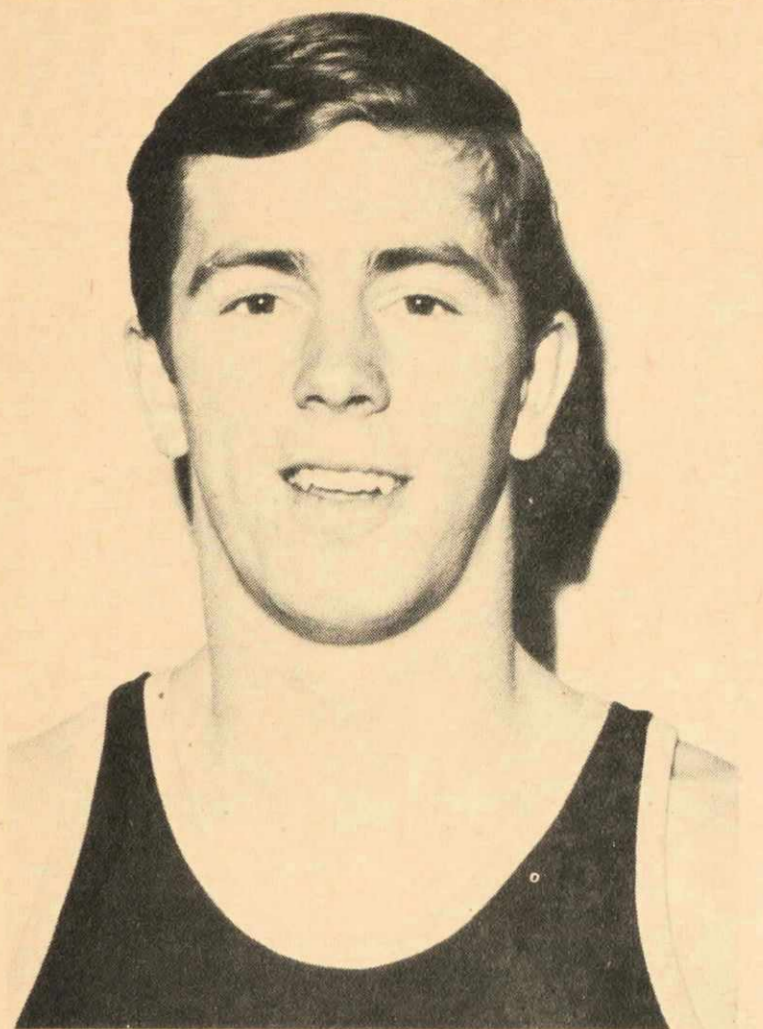
den 2, Ian MacMillan 12, Dave Rode 5, Larry Archibald 12, Brian Heany 3.

In the second game Brandeis defeated Ricker 77-70. The stage was set for the championship game on January 8 between Dal and Brandeis. Brandeis scored first as 6' 10" Tom Haggarty scored on a close in shot. However, Dal came on and were never out of the lead after that point. With Tom Beattie scoring 13 and George Hughes 17, the half ended with the score 36-26 in favour of Dal. Tom Haggarty scored 9 points to lead the way for Brandeis. The second half proved to be no contest as Dal built up leads of 29 at various times and ended with an 88-63. George Hughes with 18 and Bruce Bourassa with 10 paced the Tigers second half attack. Barry Zimmerman scored 9 points to pace Brandeis. George Hughes 35 points in the game broke the previous single game record and his total of 52 broke the two game record.

Dal - Tom Beattie 19, Kevin White 7, Bruce Bourassa 12, George Hughes 35, Eric Durnford 13, Jim Seaman 2.

Brandeis - Bob Nayer 7, Chuck Dranetz 7, Tom Haggarty 15, Barry Zimmerman 15, Goldstein 3, Epstein 8, Gil 12, Singal 2, Luben 4.

The all-star team consisted of Eric Durnford, Tom Beattie, and George Hughes of Dal, Bob Nayer of Brandeis and Dave Rode of the Schooners. Bob Nayer of



ERIC DURNFORD

Brandeis was the most valuable player.

Next action for the Tigers is Jan. 13 when they play Mount A at Sackville and St. Dunstan's in

Charlottetown on Jan. 14. Next home action is Jan. 18, when the opposition will be the St. Mary's Huskies. This could prove to be the game of the year.

PERLIN POPS OFF

By DENNIS PERLIN Sports Editor

Bluenose Classic

My congratulations go out to the Dalhousie team on their well-earned victory in the Bluenose Classic. It was a victory by a well-coached team and I stress the words "well-coached" and "team".

In 1964, I helped manage the National Champion, Acadia Axemen. This year's edition of the Tigers is a far superior team to the '64 Canadian Champions and so there is no doubt in my mind that if the Tigers work as hard and play as smart as they did in the Classic then they should have no trouble in winning our conference or the Canadian Championship at the CIAU Olympiad in Edmonton in March.

At this time I would like to apologize to the team and the coach. For the last couple of years I have been one of the "knuckleheads" who has said that the Tigers and Coach Yarr were "Chokers," i.e. they freeze and consequently lose all the "big" games.

After their recent "big" games against St. F. X., the Schooners, and Brandeis, I take that charge back and humbly apologize.

Last but not least, special congratulations go out to Tom Beattie, George Hughes, and Eric Durnford on their election to the 1967 Bluenose Classic Dream Team; to George Hughes on his setting of a new single game and tournament scoring records of 35 and 52 points respectively.

I should also salute Kevin White who played two tremendous games and who I feel was robbed of an all-star berth, and to Bruce Bourassa and Lawrence Ryan who have been displaying fantastic improvements with every game out.

Yes, "people", this is the greatest basketball team I have seen in these parts since the 1962-63 Acadia Axemen which lost to NYU, which featured All-American Barry Kramer, by only three points, 72-69, holding Kramer to just 21 points.

LET'S STICK TO COLLEGE TEAMS

Even though we won the Bluenose Classic, I for one, feel that Dalhousie should have put pressure on the Classic's directors to get a college team, instead of the Halifax Schooners for the fourth team in the Tournament.

Let us make it plain that it is

not because I feel the Schooners were not good enough to play in the tournament. Quite the contrary! But the Classic has been and should always be an exclusively college basketball tournament.

It is well known that in the USA the college teams wish to play only other college teams and it is with the belief that the Bluenose Classic is a college Classic that U.S. universities like Brandeis, Ricker, M.I.T. etc. accept commitments to play in the Classic. This year they were deceived.

The directors say that they could not get a fourth college team. I say, that after Acadia and SMU declined their invitations, the directors, particularly the directors, and especially its two most influential members - who just happen to be very closely associated with the Halifax Schooners - decided not to look any farther and invited the Schooners rather than St. F. X. or U.N.B., both of whom have excellent ball clubs.

While I feel that Dalhousie could not have broken its commitment this year because there was no actual written law governing participation in the Classic, I feel more pressure should have been put on the tournament directors than obviously was. And if Dal is invited back next year it should make it plain when it accepts the invitation that it reserves the right to withdraw if the Classic does not return to its traditional collegiate countenance.

From now on, when we are playing for "record," as we were in the Classic, we should play other college teams.

THE HOCKEY TEAM

While I am handing out bouquets, here is one for the hockey team. Here is a team which though it has lost in all three starts so far has put on a tremendous display of courage and desire.

In their last two starts they had two varsity forward lines, three varsity defencemen and one varsity goalie, and yet with just 10 men they outplayed the strong St. Dunstan's and St. Thomas teams only, in both cases, to have both games taken away from them by theft.

They certainly were not vic-



tories for the winning teams. With the addition of the new players this term, the hockey team should be able to win the close ones from now on and thus gain a little satisfaction from the hard work they have been putting out.

SQUASH RACQUETS

The victory over Brandeis, an Ivy League Team, in the Bluenose Classic brought to mind another sport which is especially popular in the Ivy League Schools - Squash.

Squash is also very popular up here and I think it would be profitable for the Dalhousie Athletic Department to set up a 10-man team.

They could play other Maritime teams or the varsity teams of the New England schools like Boston, Harvard, Brandeis, Northeastern, Maine and New Hampshire.

Why not provide the lead for a change? We could start something for other Canadian schools to emulate rather than follow the usual lead of others some 10 or 15 years later.

TENNIS

The MIAA Tennis Tournament is now held in mid-October. I feel that it should be held on the last weekend of September at the very latest.

Coach Yarr says that if the guys like tennis, he will practice and play right through October. I do not agree. Not everyone is a fanatic. Even Coach Yarr admits that he is lucky if he can get three tennis players for the

Triangular meet

College splash Friday night

On Friday, January 13th, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., at the CFB Shearwater Swimming Pool the Dalhousie Tiger and Tigerbelles Swimming Team will play host to the University of New Brunswick Beavers and Mermaids and the Mount Allison Mounties. This will be the inaugural meet for college teams after the Christmas recess and it will provide spectators with an interesting preview of the Maritime Intercollegiate Championships to be held at the end of February.

All swimmers have been working extremely hard this year for the team to represent the Maritimes at the first Canadian College Olympiad during Second Century Week (March 6 - 11th)

MIAA tournament.

I say that if Yarr got the event date changed from mid-Oct., to the last weekend in Sept., then he would get many more players entering competition.

Another reason why there isn't more participation is exactly because only three tennis players can take part from each university in the tournament.

There are a lot of interested and talented tennis players on campus who would love to take part but who say to themselves 'I couldn't make the team, I'm not one of the three best tennis players at Dalhousie.'

To combat this, Coach Yarr can do two things: (1) he and Coach MacLean should push for the re-establishment of the girl's division thus adding three sections to the tournament; (2) instead of having just one person or one team in each section, as is the case now, Coach Yarr should get this changed so that four persons or four teams could play in each section thus allowing for a total team of at least 10 men and 10 women.

The winning team of the tournament could then be decided on the overall performance of the persons and teams rather than the usual singles and doubles knock-out method now employed.

Bowlathon

By AL RUBEN

At precisely 6 p.m., January 14th, 1967 the Hillal Bowlathon will be underway. This event, considered to be Canada's largest inter-collegiate bowling tournament was introduced five years ago and has met with nothing but success. The tournament was designed to bring the broadest cross section of college students together under one roof for the purpose of competition sportsmanship, fun as well as charitable benefit.

This year, 40 teams representing the Halifax colleges, fraternities, residences, societies and faculties will vie for the trophy donated by Olands. Besides the Oland Trophy there is the John Gordon Trophy for the high women's team as well as trophies for the high fraternity, high men and women single and triple, South Park Lanes on Fenwick St., will be hosting the tournament. All proceeds of the tournament will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Nova Scotia.

Whether you are bowling or cheering your favourite team, the place to be this Saturday night is the Hillal Bowlathon.

Gorazdowska, Lois Hare, Ginny Tatum, Cathy Cox, Gail Woodbury and Terry Keddy, the team could provide some interesting surprises.

CAMPUS EVENTS

Sunday, January 15 Music of the Renaissance and Elizabethan England, The Renaissance Singers and Dalhousie Consort, 3 P.M., King's Gym.

SPORTS:
Friday, Jan. 13 Triangle Swim Meet - Dal, Mt. A., U.N.B., 7 P.M. C.F.B. Shearwater Pool.
Men's Basketball, Dal at Mt. A. 8:30 P.M.


Saturday, Jan. 14 Hockey, University of Moncton at Dal, 8 P.M.

Men's Basketball, Dal at St. Dunstan's, 8 P.M.

Tuesday, Jan. 17 Women's Basketball, Acadia at Dal, 7 P.M.

Wednesday, Jan. 18 Men's Basketball, SMU at Dal, 8 P.M.

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