

Dal axed

by Keith Johnston

If the Dal Tigers were mentally prepared and psychologically up for last Tuesday nights' game against the defending Atlantic conference champions Acadia Axemen, they certainly cleverly disguised it. In sum total, the game was singularly sloppy, offering spectators a fine exhibition of poor shooting, rotten defence, and very mediocre officiating. As one witness to the travesty was heard to remark, "That was an insult to the game of basketball!"

The game started out predictably with Acadia throwing a full court press at the Tigers and then falling back into a 2-3 zone defences. For the first nine minutes, Dal handled the press fairly well, broke the

zone a couple of times and hit moderately well from the outside, however, Glen Taylor's jump shot which broke a 16-16 tie, put the Axemen on top for good. After this point, the sky fell in on the Tigers, who with the exception of Bob Foran and Dave Iverson, continued to play as if they were in a state of semi-consciousness.

Unable to penetrate the Acadia Zone, and failing to hit with any consistency from downtown, the Tigers, in the true Christmas spirit, handed the game over to the Axemen on the proverbial silver platter, Acadia, on the other hand, got to the inside very effectively with Gene Saunders netting 18 points and along with Joey Wells who ended with 14, dominated the boards on both ends

of the court. Acadia also got strong performances from Sean Ricks, a first year American import, who had a big second half, ending up with a game high of 22 points. Glen Taylor added 12 points, mostly on outside jumps to round out the Axemen's double figure scores.

Fouls took a heavy toll with Dal picking up 34 compared to Acadia's 18. Both Tiger points guards, Bob Blount and Bill Burns fouled out quite early leaving the team without an effective floor captain. The Axemen dominated the game in virtually every category, outshooting Dal from the floor 41% to 36%, and out-rebounding them 60-42.

Bob Fogan was without question the best man on the court for the Tigers, as he showed composure, exhibited smart passing and shot

well from the baseline. He left the game with 16. Dave Iverson collected 15 and was the only Tiger guard who ran the ball or penetrated with any effectiveness. Kevin Kelly finished with 12 points, but showed none of the sharpness which he exhibited in the last two encounters.

The difference between good teams and great teams is perhaps not so much a difference in physical ability as in attitudes. For the Tigers, a change in attitude could put them right at the top of this league, but its something that's got to come soon. Its a bit frustrating to see them trying to iron out wrinkles during the league schedule which should have been dealt with in an exhibition schedule, however Tuesday's game was certainly no indication of the remaining 3 Dal-Acadia games.

Wandlyn win

by Keith Johnston

The Dal Tigers copped the championship in the second annual Wandlyn Basketball Classic held at the Dal Gym over the weekend. On Saturday night they downed the much improved Mt. Allison Hawks 104-91 and Sunday afternoon slipped by the Budget Raiders by the tune of 106-94.

The Dal-Mt. Allison game was probably the best of the tournament as there were several fine offensive performances and alot of tough action under the boards. Although Dal held a slim 46-44 half-time lead, they took control in the second half and dashed any Mt. A. hopes of an upset. Kevin Kelly led the Tigers with 35 points, while Dave Iverson hit for 17 and Bob Fogan and Mike Donaldson had 12 each. For Mt. A., St. Mary's cast-off Rick Millard hit for 28 and Ed. Broodley collected...

On Sunday afternoon, the Tigers started slowly falling behind by 10 points in the early going, to the Budget team, comprised mostly of Dalhousie grads. However, a combination of the Tigers' extended defense and rapacious rebounding along with Budget's old legs, turned the game around with Dal taking 54-39 lead at the half.

In the second half the Tigers withstood a strong Budget comeback bit and hung on for the victory. The scoring in the foul ridden contest was well balanced for Dal. Bob Fogan, who had a super tournament pumped in 31 points with Bob Blount hitting for 16, Iverson and Donaldson each got 15 while Bill Burns tallied 11. Budget was led by Steve Bezanson who collected 23 and Al Slaunwhite who got 19.

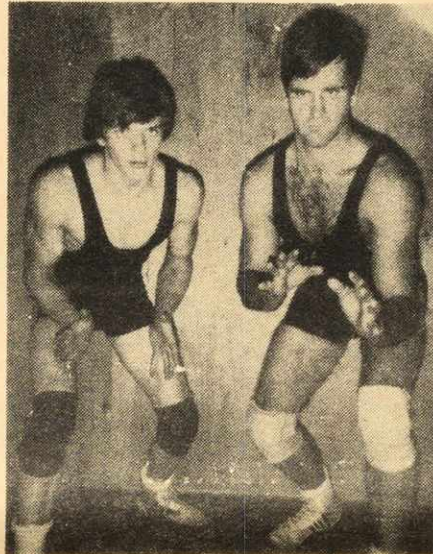
Dalhousie also placed two players on the All Star Team, Bob Fogan and Mike Donaldson. Fogan was also chosen M.V.P. Other members included Steve Bezanson and John Cassidy from Budget and Broodley from Mt. A.

The Tigers who have now completed their pre-Christmas home schedule will move on to New England, where they have 2 games against Boston area colleges on the 18th and 20th of this month. After Christmas it should become evident quite soon whether or not they have retained their edge, as they open at home on January 13 against the Saint Mary's Huskies.

Super Faculty Hockey

Tigers defeated Bobcats 7 to 5 Tuesday December 3 in Dal Rink. Vernon Simms and Neil Muiet got 2 goals each for the winners. Bob Brownell, Ken Taylor Dan Sangster scored one each for the winners. Dan Lombard picked up 2 for the losers. Mike Gilbert, Mike Mac Donald, Dave Michels also had goals for the losers. Vernon Simms off to a good start, last years scoring champ picked up two goals.

Wrestlers Beware



John Brady

Larry Brinen

John is a native Nova Scotian who attended high school in Halifax. John is a 4th year physical education student. He has wrestled 3 years for Dal and this will be his final season. John at the present time is a top contender in his weight division to represent Nova Scotia at the Winter Games in Lethbridge Alberta.

Larry is also a native Nova Scotian who attended high school in Sackville where he began wrestling. Larry is also a 4th year P.E. student who has wrestled 3 years for Dal. Last year Larry represented the Atlantic Conference at the Canadian Intercollegiate in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Larry will again this year be a top candidate to win the Atlantic Intercollegiate.

Win for Tigerettes

by Cathy J. Campbell

This weekend proved to be a successful one for the Dalhousie Ladies' Varsity Basketball Team, as they posted two away victories, by first beating Mount Allison University by a score of 80-38; and then travelling on to University of Prince Edward Island where they won 59-45.

In the Mount A game the Tigerettes took the lead early in the first half and at half time were leading 44-20. The Tigerettes doubled this score by the end of the game and finished the game with a 42 point lead. Helika Hudoffsky performed well and netted an impressive 29 points for the Dal Squad. Helen Castonguay was second high scorer with 17 points.

The next day, Dal played the UPEI squad where they posted their second victory in a fast moving and aggressive game. The Dal squad dominated the game and by half time were leading 33-23. The second half ended with a 59-45 win for Dal. Helen Castonguay displayed a 20 point performance. Kathy Donovan was second high scorer with 12 points.

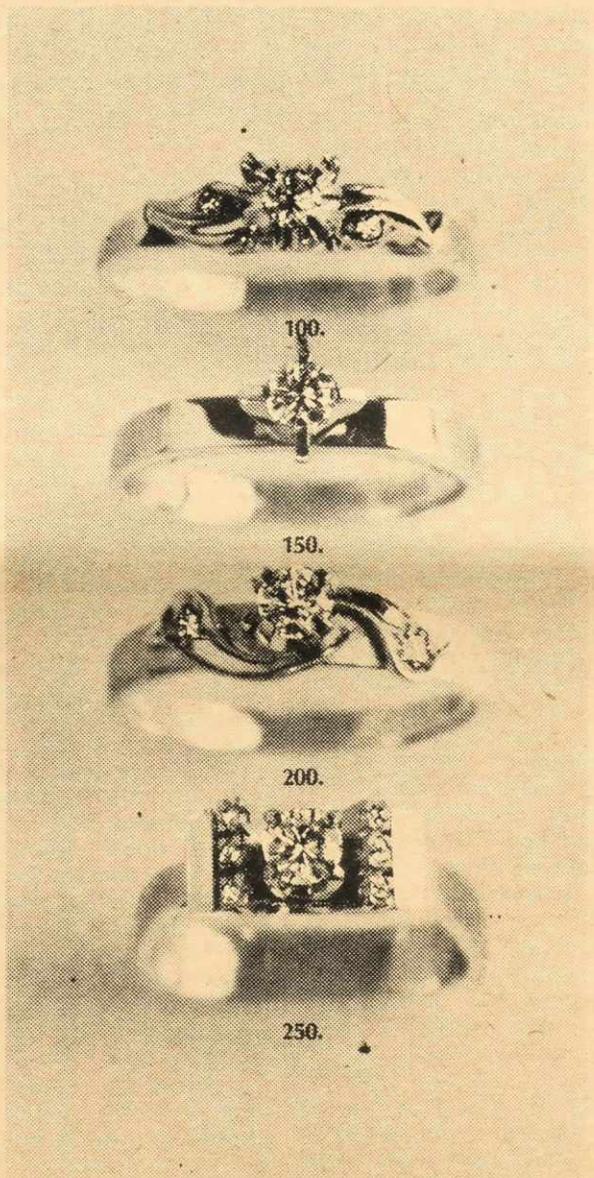
Dal has 3 wins and no losses in their regular season of play and prove to be excellent contenders for the playoffs which take place later on in the season. The team thanks Jean Fahie who accompanied the team last weekend, since coach Nancy Buzzell was at a National Conference.

Co-ed Volleyball

by L. Stevens

The P.E. team has captured the Co-ed Volleyball title by defeating Pharmacy, 15-6, 15-6; P.E. Grads 10-15, 15-8, and 15-6; and Oceanography, 15-5, 15-2. All

teams were tough competition but displayed terrific sportsmanship. P.E. Grads came second, Oceanography third, and Pharmacy fourth. A good time was had by all. Thanks.



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