

DAL DEFEATS N. S. TECH 8-3



SPORTSCAN

by *Max Barnes*

The most important hockey week of the season is in store for the Tigers starting this Tuesday and ending Thursday. Tonight at the Dal freeze the semi-finals of the North West Arm League commences, when our reluctant Tigers take on Purcell's Cove. The Dal team is trying to break out of a minor slump and while the men from the Cove called Purcell's are no pushovers, we have to pick the Studley men by two goals or more. Main reason for the brash statement above is the lack of reason why "Purcell's" should win. All in all it shapes up to an exciting curtain raiser.

Thursday night St. F. X. will journey to Dal looking for a repeat performance of the last encounter between the two clubs. On that occasion in Antigonish the X-men romped to an 11-4 victory over the Tigers. In going out on that proverbial limb that has snapped so often of late we have to pick the Xaverians but the score should be closer than in the Cathedral town. The Tigers should be able to close that big seven goal margin to at least three or four.

In the last game of the regular schedule of the "Arm" league the Tigers ran roughshod over the hapless Engineers from N. S. Tech, the score being 8-3. Al Stuart who seems to be making a

habit out of the manly art of putting the rubber disk into the worthy opponets net got himself another "hat trick". The addition of Stuart in the lineup against St. F. X. should make some difference.

While the sports scene is pretty well taken up with hockey this week, the leather pushers will have their say next week when the Maritime Championships will be held in the Dal gym. A long entry list is assured and the few men who will represent Dalhousie University have been getting into shape for some time and will give a good account of themselves, at least that's what manager Igino DiGiacinto tells us.

Best known Dal boxers who will take part in the championship meet are Jim Cruikshank and Murray Dubchansky. Jim hails from Sydney, N. C., and is a Med student at Dal. He is well known in amateur boxing circles and has taken part in several Inter-Collegiate tournaments. Murray comes to Dal from south of the border (Revere, Mass.) and has also taken part in Inter-Collegiate competition. Murray will receive his Engineering diploma this year.

Next Tuesday's issue of the Gazette will contain a complete coverage, with pictures, of all Dal participants in the coming championship tournament.

Swamp Tech; Stuart Gets 3

In a listless game of hockey the Dalhousie Hockey Tigers defeated a Tech aggregation Saturday afternoon at the Dalhousie Memorial Rink 8-3. In their second win in as many starts of last week the Dal sextette did not display the scoring punch that countered them their 7-0 victory Tuesday.

Playing twenty-five minutes straight time periods the Dal team opened the scoring at the 6:05 mark of the first period as Ian "Boom-Boom" Doig intercepted the attempted clearance of Napier and broke away from the blue line and beat Logan in the Tech nets. Al Stewart netted the first of his three goals at the 8:48 mark as he picked up a loose puck and rammed it home. Tech, playing without their defence stars, ex-St. F. X. varsity players Bowes and Centa displayed their most aggressive hockey in the closing minutes of the first period. Beland of the Blues of Tech notched their first goal on a pass from Kenny Reardon at the 16:25 mark of the period. Cameron and Black teamed up three minutes later to give Barry Sullivan cause for alarm as they notted the score with Cameron notching the goal on a play from Black and Miller. Dal however, soon regained composure as they stormed the Tech fortress and rapped home the goal that put Dal in front for the rest of the game. Wils Parsons completed a play on a scramble with Duck Scarfe and Jamie Anglin drawing the assists.

The second period was in the hands of the pucksters of Dal except for a lapse in the dying minutes of this period. Al Stewart scored the second of his three goals at the 10:30 mark of the period receiving a pass from Frank Hall, skating around the defence and whipping his shot into the upper left hand corner. Don Murphy tallied soon after with the assist going to Wils Parsons, on a screen shot which barely left the ice. On a scramble play in front of the Tech net Ron Tremblay tucked home Reg Beaver's pass to put Dal ahead 6-2. Not to be outdone the Tech squad led by Cameron scored their third and last goal as Moores tallied with assists going to Cameron and Black, at the 19:15 mark of the middle period.

The third period although dull and listless, was the better from the view point of the fans, what few were there. The period featured a minor fracas and two goals by Dal. Al Stewart finished his "Hat Trick" notching his third goal on a terrific shot from near the blue line. Bob Hopkins assisted the bespectacled playmaker on this goal at the 12:30 mark of the period. Dave Jardine scored another sensational goal, similar to his solo effort of Tuesday night as he fired home Dal's eighth and final goal from the face-off with Al Stewart being credited with the assist. The minor fracas occurred when Kenny Reardon of Tech became disgruntled with the attention he was receiving at the hands of that gentle defenceman Frank Hall. True to form though a bit on the reverse, brother Don stepped in with flying fists . . . and thereby hangs the tale. Don received a minor penalty for interference, while Kenny and Frank sat out majors.

Dal Girls Down Tartans 23-21

The Dalhousie Girls Senior Basketball team defeated the Tartans on Friday night in the Gorsebook gym. It was a close hard fought match, the final score being 23-21.

Barbara Quigley was the high scorer for her Black and Gold team. She was followed closely by the Woodside twins, Elaine with 7 points to her credit while Eleanor had 6. Marg Eustace scored 15 points for the Tartans, the other scorers of this plaid clad team were Mary Munroe, Donna Watson, and Ruth Gabriel.

The Dal second team plays at Shearwater tonight.

Dal—Elaine Woodside, Eleanor Woodside, Barb Quigley, Jans Wilson, Jean MacLeod, Sally Roper, Carol Cole and Joan MacCurdy.

Tartans—Mary Munroe, Marg Eustace, Yvonne LeBroque, Tony Fry, Donna Watson, Yvonne White, Ruth Gabriel, Ruth Miller, Sheila McQuitty, Marg Vaughn and Joan Andrews.

Med-Dents Crush Boilermakers

In a regularly scheduled Inter-Fac hockey game last week the Med-Dents swamped the Engineers to the tune of 13-2. The win over the men from the shack gave the strong Med-Dent entry sole possession of first place in the league.

Big men for the Dentist-Doctor crew were Smith, Hicks and MacKenzie with 4, 3 and 3 goals respectively. The remaining three goals were chalked up by Delahunt with 2 and Wolfson getting a lone marker.

For the losing Boilermakers Chuck Johnson and Terry Good-year did all the scoring.

The Inter-Fac league is now in the midst of its busy season and while the league is fairly evenly balanced the Med-Dent entry seems to be enjoying the edge that they held last year. The Commerce squad are the main threats to the "pros" superiority. As the season rolls along it should be interesting to note whether the Med-Dents team will cop the championship as they did last term.

Little Man Beaver Doing Big Job Well

Have you ever wondered who the little fellow is out there on the ice when the Dal Tigers are playing. Why that's easy. It couldn't be anyone but Reg Beaver, for you see, when you mention the word "little" and the word "hockey" everyone around Dal immediately thinks of Reg. Let's take a closer look at the mighty mite.

Reg comes from across the harbor from a place called Dartmouth; he is a second year Commerce student and that is where the statistics come to a close as everything else about Reg is one

thing. That's right, the guessed it—HOCKEY.

Reggie is playing his second year in a black and gold uniform and is a consistent scorer since his first game. Besides being one of the most popular players on the team, Reg has that knack of just making people like him.

So when you see the little man out there, don't wonder is that big defenceman is going to kill him, just wait for the shift and watch the "Beaver" go around, under or through the brute.

Those in the know are not amazed at the antics of the Beaver as he has been doing it for two years now and one can think of any good reason why the little fellow won't keep it up.

It's a pleasure to watch a little man do a big man's job well.

Tea At Dr. Kerr's

Saturday afternoon following the hockey game a group representative of Dal's athletic teams attended a very delightful tea at the home of our President and Mrs. Kerr. The students enjoyed themselves no end as they consumed with vigour innumerable gallons of tea and bushels of sandwiches and cookies.

Members of all the athletic teams were evidenced as were the Physical Director and Physical Directress, Coach Gabe Vitalone and Miss Florence Rowley. The members of all the athletic teams wish to thank publicly Dr. and Mrs. Kerr for their thoughtfulness and kindness.

Sullivan To Receive Award

For outstanding goal tending all year goalie Barry Sullivan of the Dal Tigers will be presented with a trophy tonight when his team faces Purcell's Cove.

Sullivan is a familiar figure in Maritime hockey circles and at one time played for the Crescents in the old Halifax and District League.

This year Barry has been playing outstanding hockey which is one of the main reasons why the Tigers have progressed to the semi-finals in the league. Tonight will mark the climax to a great season for the old pro and while the regular schedule is finished, Barry has his work cut out for him with the playoffs in the tough league. If the nets are guarded in the same manner that they were all year the Tigers should continue with the great display they have shown so far.

The award that Sullivan will receive is the second one which a Dal athlete received from the league in which he partook. It will be recalled that Reg Cluney was awarded the Most Valuable Player award at the climax of the football season. It certainly is a tribute to the players and to the University as a whole that in the two major sports played on the campus both were climaxed by two Dal students receiving League awards.

NOTICE

The opening game of the North West Arm League semi-finals will take place in the Dal gym this evening when the Dal Tigers face Purcell's Cove. The game is the most important of the season and a large crowd is expected.

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