

Varsity hockey club valiant in defeat

By BOB TUCKER
Sports Editor
It has been a long season for hockey coach Dennis Selder. No matter how well or how poorly his team performs, they still lose. Last weekend the Tigers experienced a typical two game set in which they played like bums and as near heroes.

it is the Tigers or the University of Moncton that finally acquires last spot matters very little. What does matter is that the boys are still able to come up with the big effort. They were not able to on Sunday. The game against the Islanders was a waste. Ling, and Drmaj scored goals and Smyth scored two. The Saints scored 8.

Monday night against the X-Men, Dalhousie made the Cinderella try and took a valiant loss. The first period was over and the Tigers had outplayed, out-kicked and outscored the befuddled X-Men 2-1.

Xavier came back with what was expected in the second stanza. They finally found their footing by the mid-way mark and from then on took over. McDonald and McKinnon were in perfect position and made the score read 3-2. Dal was not quite finished. Terry Cooper slapped a 40 footer by the "X" goalie and tied the score. The second period ended.

The third was almost all Xavier. They netted two goals to make it 5-3. Ron Smyth was not anxious to leave it that way. He made the score 5-4. It was a pretty goal with an assist to Don Nelson. Xavier scored the final goal with minutes remaining.

The Xavier team has lots of talent. Dalhousie was outmanned. They confused the opposition with hustle for half the game but it was not enough. The game was the best played here this year. It is hoped that they can give out as much this Saturday against St. Thomas. A win would be "nice".

Of the players who have been doing well lately Ron Smyth is a veritable standout. He had two goals in the Saints game and was the best of the Tigers in the Xavier game.

J.V. hockey tomorrow

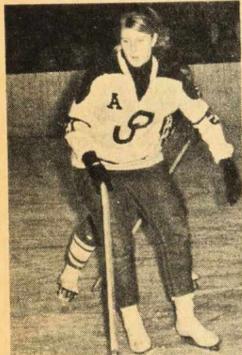
The Junior Varsity hockey team plays S.M.U. at 1:00 P.M. Sat. Feb. 12. Four of the team's players have been abducted by the Varsity squad and the loss is likely to be felt.

This game will likely decide the winner of the league title. Coach Walford is likely to have a little more trouble than usual in seeing his charges to their customary victory. He does not even know who is playing for him any longer. Neither does your favorite sports writer. Good luck fellows, and may you have many fans.

Standings of the clubs

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY					
	W	L	T	F	Pt
St. F.X.	8	0	0	58	12 16
St. Dunstan's	7	3	0	67	41 14
Mt. Allison	7	3	0	46	36 14
UNB	5	2	1	39	30 11
St. Thomas	3	3	1	20	23 7
Acadia	3	7	0	35	48 6
U of Moncton	1	8	0	28	75 2
Dalhousie	1	9	0	27	55 2

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL					
	W	L	F	A	Pt
Acadia	8	0	661	396	16
St. Mary's	6	3	800	689	12
Dalhousie	5	2	549	479	10
St. F.X.	4	3	515	461	8
UNB	3	4	476	530	6
Mt. Allison	1	7	510	667	2
St. Dunstan's	0	8	471	760	0



Busy vice pres. shoots to kill

Carnival "expensive" for Tigers, too

Varsity Five wins first over Huskies in five seasons, 76-66

But loses to X-men; year's first defeat



Tom Beattie rescues what looks like Alex Shaw from ball-hungry John Russell. (Marty Dolin Photo)

Junior Varsity five lose to Huskies by one point

By A.D. RIAN

Our junior Black and Gold basketballers did it again. On Friday, Feb. 4 the Dalhousie Tiger Cubs, led by captain Gerry Clarke, put on a tremendous show of basketball before almost a packed house.

The home team provided both ups and downs in offensive plays, interceptions, defense, and ball handling. The match was certainly an exciting one, but disappointing to nearly all of those present.

The visiting St. Mary's team trailed the whole game and were down by eight points at the half-way mark, the score being 33-25. Play continued during the third quarter as before, with both teams trading baskets. The outcome was almost certain — with two minutes of play remaining, Dal led the Huskies 69-63. A series of mistakes by the Dal team and sharp defense by the Saints saw the six point lead dwindle and a two point deficit run up with only twenty five seconds remaining. The score at this

point was 71-69. After a Dal time-out saw the six point lead dwindle and a two point deficit run up with only twenty five seconds remaining. The score at this point was 71-69. After a Dal time-out the Tigers came up the floor only to have Clarke fouled in the act of shooting. Of the two free throws he missed the first. The ball was then frozen to hold the 71-70 lead.

The buzzer sounded to end the game and the farmers hauled another load away. Clarke paced his team's scoring with 23 points followed by Gerry Smith who turned in his best performance of the year with good play and 12 points.

Second high man on the scoreboard was Ryan of the Huskies with 22 points while his teammate Byrnes swished 15.

The next action is on Feb. 18 at N.S. Tech for their fifth league game. Presently the record stands at a 1-2 win loss for league play.

Winter Carnivals can be expensive even for basketball teams. The Dal Tigers know. Last Saturday they managed to lose to St. Francis Xavier 77-61. The day before they had walked St. Mary's in the Dal gym by a 76-66 score. The X-Men have lost 3 games already and should have been no match for the Tigers, even in Antigonish.

What it means for the Tigers is that they still must beat Acadia in Wolfville, but they also cannot afford to lose any more games. If they do they will likely end up in third place, or lower, and not be able to challenge Acadia even if they should beat the Axemen in regular play. The Tigers have 5 games left, and excluding St. Dunstan's, all are going to be tight struggles. The Tigers can hardly afford to become overconfident again.

The St. Mary's game was the most exciting of the year. The Huskies led the game until mid-way through the third quarter but by the beginning of the fourth, the Tigers had a comfortable lead. Dave MacDonald was the outstanding player in the game and he won the M.V.P. award. His return to form was a welcome sight, as he had been suffering from a sprained wrist.

Dave scored 19 points, 14 in the crucial second half.

Tom Beattie was top scorer with 20, and Larry Archibald netted 18. Alex Shaw and George Hughes were registered for 11 and 6 points respectively. The game was won on fouls, it is suspected, because the Huskies were in trouble throughout, but by the third quarter Joe O'Reilly and John Dougherty had fouled out, leaving their team somewhat punchless. Jim Daniels was top scorer in the game with 23 points, and also came out with 14 rebounds.

Coach Yarr was obviously most disappointed with the Tigers' play in the X game. George Hughes was the top scorer in the game with 25 points but the rest of the Tiger play was not pleasant. Tom Beattie had 11 points yet managed only 3 rebounds. The others were in no better shape.

Upcoming is the St. Dunstan's game here Friday, S.M.U. at St. Mary's on Saturday 8:30 and the big return match against Xavier on Tuesday in the Dal gym at 8:00 P.M. The next Friday, the Tigers play U.N.B. in Fredericton, and the final regular game is in Wolfville on Feb. 26. The schedule is a tough looking one and the Tigers will be hard pressed to come out of it on top, after their showing in Antigonish.

Girls basketball

Winless in 3 starts

By JANE CUSHING
Gazette Staff

The basketball Tigerettes have not been winning lately. They lost, as a matter of fact, 74-17 to what U.N.B. passes off as their girls' team. Mount St. Bernard was a little fairer than that and edged the Dal belles 44-40. The Tigerettes' record

before these catastrophes was 3 wins, no losses.

Friday Feb. 11, and Sat. the 12th, U.N.B. and Mount St. Bernard pay their respects here at the Dal gym. In order to preserve Dalhousie's winning image, the girls are preparing to get "up" for the games.

Some of the girls have been performing consistently on the floor. Carole Henderson is one.

She earned 19 points in the St. Bernard game. Of these 13 were on foul shots. Margie Muir scored 15 in that game and is capable of much more. The home territory is likely to boost the girls' morale somewhat. U.N.B. still seems a rather formidable opponent.

The J.V. Tigerettes played two games over the weekend and split the pair. They were triumphant over the N.S. Teachers College when Gloria Gould dunked 26 points and her teammates backed her up for the 38-32 win.

A team from Moncton was more fortunate, however, and beat the Tiger girls 46-25. Once again Gloria Gould was top scorer but managed only 11 points in this game.

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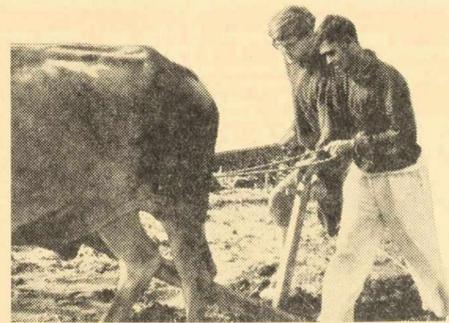
Well, the people that go there would like you to think that. I mean after all, wouldn't you rather spend an intimate evening with just a few people, sitting around casually enjoying North America's greatest folk-artists, then have a whole swarm of enthusiasts swarming around waiting to get in and steal your place. Let's be realistic, the decor and atmosphere of GEMINI VI is superb, so why share it — it's only human nature! So, if you haven't heard too much about GEMINI it isn't because people aren't going — it's because this intimate, inexpensive way to spend an evening might catch on, and then what would happen?

In coming weeks, GEMINI VI will feature Gordon Lightfoot, Carolyn Hester, Josh White Junior, and many more. They've already featured some of the greatest entertainers and the best is yet to come. Marvin Berk, original and founding member of the Raftsmen is the program director for GEMINI, and is doing a bang-up job. His associations in the folk and entertainment circles of this continent assure big things to come at GEMINI VI.

So, the question really is not — Is GEMINI VI full of Hicks? — the question is, are there any Hicks that have not experienced the pleasant and entertaining way of spending an evening — at GEMINI. So, be discreet, when people ask you about GEMINI be nonchalant; after all, if everybody comes the place would have to expand, and that would be a disaster.

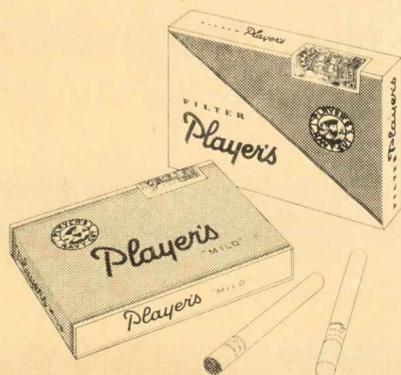
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