

LINES BY LEVITZ



This is the last issue of the Gazette for this term and a review of the Dal Sports-Fall of 1962 is in order. It is surprising how memories fade quickly and when situations re-present themselves the following year one has to stop and try to recollect last year's activities. On the intercollegiate scene it was a "long hard fall."

THE LONG "FALL"

Football: Our varsity football team hit the bottom of the cycle in our football fortunes. From the position of the premier football in the Maritimes in the mid-fifties, Dalhousie has descended to the position of the door-mat of the league. We feel that this season was the first sign of an upswing in the graph of our football prowess, in spite of the fact we extended our losing streak to eighteen games. (A team in Montana broke a 44 game losing streak this year) there were encouraging signs for the future. A new coach who we hope will stay with us to rebuild our varsity team and lead it to the Atlantic Bowl, showed Dal fans the best season he could with the material he had.

Don Loney said after his team beat ours 53-0, that if the 1962 team had the 1961's personnel they would have been a difficult team to beat. Their desire to win and play their hearts out for the coach augurs good things for 1963. The first and last games were the closest we came to victory. Unfortunately both these games were played away from home. The Acadia game was the closest we came to winning (7-6 loss) and in the St. Dunstan's game we scored more than we had all season (39-25 loss)

SOCCER

The soccer team, coached by Law Student Roger Leach, finished a creditable third in the intercollegiate league with a four and four record. However, we used to be perennial champions in this league. Our goal-tender, Dave White, was one of the best in the league. St. FX were league and Maritime champions.

MINOR SPORTS

John Weatherhead, Doug Arnold, Ted Reevy and John Cullen retained the Maritime Intercollegiate Golf title for Dal in an exciting playoff with the University of New Brunswick on Thanksgiving Day at Antigonish. Dal finished in a tie with UNB at the end of regulation play but crushed them by 5 strokes in the playoff.

UNB took the Men's college tennis title in October, playing on the Dal courts. The tournament was sponsored by SMU. Dal was represented by John Cooper and John Cruickshank in doubles competition. They defeated Mt. A but loses to Tech and UNB dropped them out of the tournament. Dick Speight played singles for Dal and beat his Mt. A and SMU opponents but lost to Tech and to singles champion Basset of UNB.

Our cross-country team placed third in the meet held at Mt. A this year. Ex-Dal man, Mike Noble, lead UNB to victory.

ON THE INTRA-MURAL SCENE

Don Gladwin of Commerce won the annual interfaculty cross country run in October, over a starting field of more than fifty competitors. However, the Dr. W. C. "Billy" Ross trophy for the winning team was captured by the Science squad led by Robert Fraser who finished second over the twisting turning two mile course. Other members of the winning squad were Gerry Clarke, Rod McInnes and Doug Green.

In a friendly game, TEP Tigers defeated the Zete Zulus in a touch football game 6-0. The Zete team then won one to split the two games. They defeated Phi Cap and lost to Phi Delt.

Badminton, Judo, Bowling and swimming have also been on the Dal scene this fall. The residences are competing in a year long fight for the MacLean Trophy with King's presently in the lead. Interfac hockey is also underway with Arts fighting the lead.

In the inter-faculty touch football league, Law kept to an undefeated season to cop the title for the 1962 season. The league this year was in fact divided into two sections, graduate and undergraduate, with Law and Medicine crushing their opponents at will, when they fielded their best teams. There was no playoff game this year and the big league game was the Law-Medicine clash. The Med boys brought the best team they could muster but the Law team were equally prepared. The Lawyers ran up a 21-0 half time lead and fought off a determined Med surge in the second half to win 21-14. Commerce was the cream of the undergraduate division. Teams were lead by individuals this year. Steve Brown starred for Arts, Don Bauld for Commerce, Brick Rondeau for Dentistry, Pete Hawk for Medicine and Don McDougall and Bruce Alexander for Law. Don McDougall, the Law Quarterback led all scorers with 11 tds.

WINTER SPORTS

Both varsity sports for the winter season continued the long "Fall" for Dal Sports fans. The hockey team lost its opener to Tech 7-4 and will have to use the time before their next game to bolster their defense. The Dal basketball team lost two exhibition games to Senior C and B squads. We play in the intercollegiate league. These sports we will leave for comment next term.

B'BALL LOSS

The Dalhousie Varsity Basketball team opened its season Saturday night with an exhibition game against the Halifax Schooners. The Tigers were defeated 69-43.

EARLY LEAD

The Tigers jumped off to an early 5-2 lead but quickly saw it erased by the visitors. For the remainder of the first half, the game was almost no contest. Dal was only able to score 9 points in the remaining 18 minutes of play. At the half, the scoreboard read: Schooners 31-Dalhousie 14. The one bright spot was the shooting of newcomer Ted Viele. He managed to sink ten of those 4 Dal points. In fact, no one else on the team managed to score a point until Ron Hamade sank a long set shot at the 16:20 mark. Two minutes later, Peter Herrndorf picked up a bucket to round out the scoring. Billy Mullane was high man for the Schooners in the first half with eight points.

3rd QUARTER SPURT

This same type of play was carried into the third quarter. The score at one time reached a rather depressing 45-16. Then the Tigers caught fire for the next seven minutes. They more than doubled their score, sinking eighteen points, while holding the Schooners to only nine.

Lack of height appears to be the Tiger's main difficulty. A great number of their shots were blocked and the team was forced to take the majority of their shots from the outside.

Coach Joe Rutigliano brought a squad of 12 into the game. There are only two returnees from last year's team. Thus it must be pointed out that the boys are not used to played together as a team. Also, the coach did a great deal of experimenting in looking for a starting five.

The Schooners brought a strong team into the game. They have most of their team back from last year. In addition they have obtained the services of Cull and Shovellor from Stadacona.

VIELE LED TIGERS

Ted Viele led the Tigers in scoring with 17 points. However high man in the game was Bill Mullane who topped Viele by two. He was followed by teammates

VARSITY HOCKEY SQUAD EDGE SUBURBAN LEAGUE ALL-STARS

In a rough-tough hockey game last Saturday, the Dal Tigers defeated the Suburban League All-Stars by a score of 3-1. Referees were kept busy throughout the game controlling loose tempers and handing out 16 penalties, nine of which went to Dal.

3 SCORERS

The Dalhousie scoring was shared equally by three players, Rowan, Buntain and Levitz. Wayne Keddy, an ex-Dalhousian, got the All-Star's only tally.

The first period was scoreless but action was hot and heavy. Six penalties were called, four of which went to Dal. Dal outplayed the suburbanites by quite a large margin but just couldn't seem to find the target. The All-stars seemed to be unable to find themselves in spite of the fact that they were unaccustomed to playing together since each line was chosen from separate teams.

2nd PERIOD DAL SURGE

The second period was almost all Dalhousie. The Black and Gold team finally got on the scoresheet at 4:15, when Rowan tapped in the rebound of Johnny MacKeigan's long hard shot. Diakow also picked up an assist on the play. This goal was scored on a power play. At 13:15, Bill Buntain got the winner when he banged in a rebound. Steve Brown also assisted on the play. Dal's last goal was scored on an alert play by Jamie Levitz. Levitz outskated the All-star defense to a loose puck, skated in on the net alone and beat the goalie with a clean shot on the short side.

In this period, five penalties were called, the majority of which this time went to the All-

Ross and Cull with 14 and 13 points respectively.

The game was played in a cordial informal atmosphere before a very sparse crowd.

Scoring:

Schooners: MacLachlin 3, White, 8; MacDonald, 6; Shovellor, 6; Weatherston, 0; Ross, 14; Mullane, 19; Cull, 13; Simmonds, 0.

Tigers: Viele, 17; Herrndorf, 7; Fraser, 6; Shaw, 4; Ashworth, 2; Schiffman, 2; Hamade, 3; Dwyer, 2.

Stars, Dal outshot the Stars 13-7.

MacDONALD STARS IN FINAL PERIOD

The third period was a complete reversal of the second period. But for some key saves by MacDonald in the Dal cage, the All-Stars might have easily won the game. The period started with good clean, hard action, but at the midway point, things began to get rough and referees called five penalties, with three of them going to Dal. The All-Stars seemed to find themselves and their plays began to jell. A couple of times the pucks seemed almost in the Dal net but MacDonald robbed them at the last minute. The All-Stars' hard work finally paid off at 18:58 when Wayne Keddy banged in Jim Sullivan's rebound. This came at a time when there were two Dalhousie players in the penalty box.

IMPORTANT GAME

Although this game was only an exhibition game, it was very important as far as Dal was concerned. Their victory will certainly give them confidence in their future games and the experience gained will be invaluable as the team is made up of so many rookies. It is interesting to note that of the eight goals scored against Dal in two games this season, five were scored by members of last year's team. However this year's team has proven it can win hockey games. Dal fans should be in for some good action in the future.

B'BALL PLAY

January 12 Dalhousie at St. Francis Xavier.

January 19 Dalhousie at St. Mary's University.

January 22 Acadia at Dalhousie.

February 5 Dalhousie at Acadia University.

February 12 St. Mary's at Dalhousie.

On Campus

THURSDAY - 8:00 - 10:30, Skating.

FRIDAY - 9:00 - 1:00, Dance in Gym, (Science Society)

TUESDAY - 8:00 - 10:30, Skating.

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THE GAZETTE SPORTS STAFF defies anybody to guess what sport this athlete is engaged in. (Photo by Purdy)