

Trojans Tame Tigers

With the opening of the intercollegiate schedule less than a week away the basketball Tigers still appear to be a long way from winning form. This was observed Saturday evening as the Bengals dropped an exciting but disorganized contest to the Moncton Trojans. The previous night the Trojans had been solidly thumped by the Schooners but managed to gain a weekend split by defeating the Tigers 79-69.

After a close first quarter the visitors broke the game open and threatened to rout Dal. At one point the Trojans led 32-19. By half time the gap was lowered to ten.

The Bengals were obviously hampered by the loss of Howie Parker and the absence of two other starters, Dave MacDonald and Jack Budd. Parker was reluctantly forced to give up his basketball activities owing to the pressures of Med School. The guard from Padden, Maine, who had been the captain of this year's team, was regarded as a key factor in Tiger fortunes. MacDonald and Budd arrived at the onset of the second half and immediately dressed. Although entering the game cold and apparently stiff their presence sparked the Bengals to take the lead during the third quarter. The contest then became nip and tuck down to the last few minutes when Moncton took advantage of a Dal lapse and went ahead to stay.

George Blakeney played an outstanding game for the Tabbies. His twelve field goals paced all scorers. Blakeney was driving well and shooting with uncanny accuracy. Also impressive was the fine playmaking of Roger Young. In addition to skillful ball handling Roger scored 19 points. The visiting Trojans were led by Brine with 23 points and MacKay and McCordick who each had 16.

Two new faces appeared in the Dal lineup. Ken Langille, a local boy, recently brought up from the J. V.'s and Bud McSween, a 6'5" forward. McSween, a first year Med student was on the St. F.X. squad a few years back. However, a pre-season injury prevented him from seeing any action.

On Friday night Dal opens the season against the Huskies at SMU. The following day the Saint Dunstan's Saints will provide the opposition at the Dal Gym. Game time will be 2 o'clock.

THE FOURTH CLASSIC

The fourth annual Bluenose Classic was held January first and second in Halifax with the University of New Hampshire Wildcats defeating the Massachusetts Institute of Technology 74-73 to take the championship.

Four teams were invited to take part in Classic. In their seeded order they were UNH, MIT, Acadia and St. Mary's. In the opening games UNH defeated SMU 91-71 in a game which featured good outside shooting on the part of UNH. Nick Mandravelis led the winners with a 33 point performance which set a classic record. MIT earned the right to meet UNH in the finals as experience played a big role in a 42-37 victory over Acadia. Acadia led throughout the whole game until the last four minutes when the more experienced MIT team grabbed a 7 point lead.

On the second evening Acadia and SMU fought for third place in a game which may well prove to be the preview of the Maritime Intercollegiate final. Acadia opened an 8 point lead at half-time but SMU fought back and lost by only three points 63-60. It was an interesting game and it indicates that the powerhouse at Acadia is to be threatened by SMU.

In the Classic final the UNH team opened an eleven point lead at half-time as they opened the game by using a full court press which kept MIT off balance and forced them to through the ball away on several occasions. UNH took the press off at the beginning of the second half and MIT quickly closed the margin to 5 points. Slowly MIT narrowed the gap as UNH went back to their full court press.

According to the scoreboard when the game ended it was 75-72 for UNH, but the official scorer had it 73-73 while the scorebooks for the press and both teams had it 74-73 for UNH. After much discussion the official scorer was overruled and UNH was given the victory.

The all tournament team as chosen by the coaches of the teams was: Madrevelis and Rich from UNH, Eagleson and Grady from MIT and for the final position Lahey from SMU and Roade from Acadia tied. The most valuable player award went to Madrevelis.

PREDICTIONS - ?

It looks like the Maritime - Intercollegiate Hockey title is up for grabs again this year. Acadia Axemen, league cellar dwellers in the past years beat U.N.B., last years runner-ups by a score of 3-1. They defeated N.S. Tech 10-2 and lost to the powerful St. Thomas Tommies by a mere two goals.

Dalhousie Tigers, severely weakened through ineligibility, held last years league champions at 3 all. This coupled with their 9-1 defeat of Tech gives them third place in the league with three points.

ST. THOMAS

St. Thomas appeared to be the real lion to beat until they played what was considered a rather mediocre Mount Allison team. The Mounts beat the Tommies 4-3 last weekend.

A highly rated Island team from St. Dunstons was downed by U.N.B. by a score of 5-3 and then lost to St. Thomas 9-2. This was only their first two games but an 0-2 record seems to put them right out of the running for the championship.

THE TEAMS

Right now it appears as if St. F.X., St. Thomas and Acadia are the teams to beat with Mount

Allison a possible dark horse on the basis of their victory over St. Thomas. Since Dal has tied X they have a good chance of being right in the thick of the fight for the league laurels.

Pre-season polls placed X on top of the league with U.N.B. a close second. However, since Dal tied X and UNB were beaten by Acadia, not even mentioned as a contender, the league appears topsy-turvy.

Nova Scotia Technical College and St. Marys should vie for basement honors but since St. Marys have not played yet hasty conjecture could prove fatal.

ALL ARE MUSTS

Practically every game is a "must" victory for Dalhousie especially those against teams from out of the province because they are worth 4 points to the victors. Acadia, X and Dalhousie should be the big guns in Nova Scotia while any one of the four teams out of the province could cop the honours.

Inquiries and other unforeseen circumstances cannot be taken into account and could play a large part in the final outcome. The only way to be certain in the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey league this season is to sit tight and wait.

Winter Sports

Interfac hockey

Scores

Arts 8	Pharm/Ed 1
Comm 3	Engineers 5
Pharm/Ed 1	Comm 4
Engineers 0	Science 4
Law 2	Arts 2
Engineers 4	Dents 3
Science 1	Meds 7
Dent 4	Meds 8
Law 2	Comm 2
Law 6	Engineers 2
Arts 1	Meds 0
Dents 6	Pharm/Ed 6
Meds 7	Comm 1
Dents 3	Arts 3
Law 5	Pharm/Ed 0

Standings

Team	F	A	W	L	T	Pts
Arts	31	12	5	0	2	12
Medicine	34	9	5	1	0	10
Law	27	16	3	1	3	9
Science	20	28	3	3	0	6
Engineers	20	38	3	4	0	6
Dentistry	26	28	1	3	3	5
Commerce	17	28	1	5	1	3
Pharm/Ed	13	29	0	4	1	1

Varsity hockey

Schedule

Date	SMU	Hfx. Forum	St. Thom.	W	L	Pts.	F	A
Jan. 8	X	Angigonish	St. Thom.	2	1	6	17	8
Jan. 11	X	Dalhousie	Acadia	2	1	6	16	8
Jan. 18	SDU	Dalhousie	Dal	1	1	3	12	4
Jan. 25	Acadia	Dalhousie	Dal	1	1	3	12	4
Jan. 31	UNB	Fred.	UNB	1	1	2	6	6
Feb. 1	STU	Chatham	Mt. A	1	0	2	4	3
Feb. 8	Mt. A.	Dalhousie	X	0	0	1	3	3
Feb. 15	Acadia	Acadia	SMU	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 17	SMU	Hfx. Forum	SDU	0	2	0	5	14
Feb. 22	Tech.	Dal.	Tech.	0	2	0	3	19

Standings

I THINK . . .

Now that things have swung back into their normal ways, the sports scene is coming to life, and for the first time this department is going out on the limb to predict what we think will be the final outcome before the event is played.

Dal vs SMU (Hockey) - This will be the first test for the Huskies against league competition and it should prove to be a very close game but the Tiger spirit should be too much for the Huskies. Dal 5 SMU 3.

Dal vs SMU (Basketball) - SMU played some very good opposition over the holidays while Dal did little. The SMU squad has already defeated the Dal team once and the loss of Howie

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Fri. Jan 10	Dal at SMU
Sat. Jan. 11	SDU at Dal
Wed. Jan. 15	SMU at Dal
Sat. Jan. 18	Dal at St. F. X.
Fri. Jan. 24	Acadia at Dal
Sat. Feb. 1	Dal at U.N.B.
Tues. Feb. 4	St. F. X. at Dal
Sat. Feb. 8	Mt. A. at Dal
Fri. Feb. 14	Dal at SDU
Sat. Feb. 15	Dal at Mt. A.
Fri. Feb. 21	Acadia at Dal
Sat. Feb. 22	U.N.B. at Dal

Parker will certainly hurt Dal. X 7 Dal 4.
SMU 83 Dal 47.

Dal vs SFX (Hockey) - Dal playing at home held the X-men to a 3 all tie but as the game is at X it is unlikely that Dal will have all the luck their way.

Dal vs SDU (Basketball) - SDU is a complete unknown. However they always have a team that does better towards the end of the season than at the beginning. Dal 69 SDU 65.

ON CAMPUS

January 8

8:00 - Hockey - Dal vs. SMU - Hfx. Forum

Canada Council Concert - Pierrette Lepage
Pianist, King's Gymnasium

12:00 - Delta Gamma Meeting - Room 110

January 10

8:00 - Basketball - Dal vs. SMU at SMU

January 11

2:00 - Basketball - Dal vs. SDU - Dal Gym

January 12

The Golden Age of Chamber Music
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Halifax Symphony Orchestra Members
3 p.m. - King's Gym - Admission Free

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