

Dal 87

Grads 50

Varsity Crushes Dal Graduates

By Jim de la Mothe

In a game which marked the opening appearance of the Dalhousie Tiger basketball team, the Bengals crushed the Dalhousie Grads 87-50. Al Yarr's team showed early in the contest why the Tiger club is rated as a co-favorite to win the Bluenose Basketball Conference.

With a starting five that differed slightly from last year's team, George Hughes replacing Eric Durnford the Tigers opened with a fine shooting exhibition. Brian Peters showed what a year of stiff competition can do as he made several outstanding individual efforts while George Hughes showed that a year's lay-off has not hampered his style as he once again was the leader on the court.

After eight minutes in the first half Dal had built up a twelve point lead. The Grads largely on individual efforts by Durnford and Larry Archibald, stayed within reach and by the twelve minute mark had reduced Dal's lead to only six points. However, with Yarr substituting freely, Dal once again began to pull away and at one point late in the half led by as much as sixteen points. The half ended with Dal leading 41-29.

Although the first half was scrappy in spots one very strong point was realized, Dal does have depth this year. At one point in the half, Coach Yarr placed five freshmen on the court and although the expected mistakes were made, the Tiger squad kept scoring. Undoubtedly one of our serious weaknesses of the past has now been overcome.

The second half of the ball game continued in much the same manner as the first. Excellent basketball was shown in spots, but on the other hand a lot of "chippy" basketball prevailed. This is probably due to opening game jitters. The Tigers with a better conditioned squad simply kept on top of the Grads and virtually scored at will. An important fact that must not be overlooked was that the Tigers continued to play tough defensive basketball throughout the contest. This was a part of the game that characterized the team last year. The Tigers have maintained this essential facet of the game.

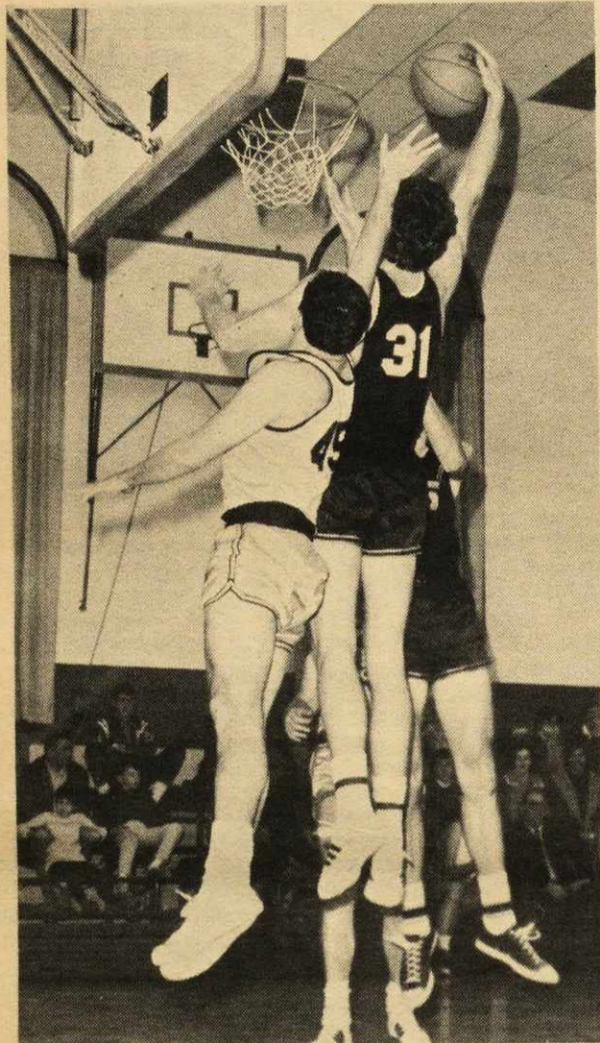
By as early as the four minute mark of the second half the Tigers had a twenty-two point bulge. This spread kept increasing throughout the half as more talent kept pouring onto the court. Newcomers such as Mickey Ryan and Bill Graves showed the fine recruiting job done by Al Yarr in the past year. Wayne Talbot also showed why Coach Yarr believes him to be a potential varsity star as he did a stand out job in defense and showed some fine moves on the forward line.

The Grads were ably represented by Durnford and Archibald, however, the most popular of the Grads

was Jesse Dillard. With his nickname as a "court jester" to live up to, Jesse was not disappointing. Countless times the crowd was treated to a fine show of comedy.

All told it was a fine show for the Tigers first start. Many exciting moments are in store for Dal fans this year as the Tigers take the court. Come out and see the Tigers first start of the year on Friday, Nov. 22, against Mount Allison Hawks at 8:00 p.m. I am sure you won't be disappointed. Tiger of the Week; Brian Peters.

POINTS		Grads	
Tigers		Durnford	13
Cassidy	5	Taylor	5
Bourassa	9	Snow	2
Cohen	13	Show	2
Hughes	6	Archibald	13
Peters	24	Savage	4
Folker	5	Brown	5
Ryan	10	Dillard	4
Talbot	5	Clarke	2
Murphy	0		
Graves	8		
Bezanson	2		
Bethune	0		



Wayne Talbot sails toward the hoop but Larry Archibald will have none of it as his hand is on top of the ball. Gerry Clarke is racing back to help out.



John Cassidy (31) goes high in the air to take a rebound away from the Grads Ted Brown (45).

Engineers Smash Commerce in Grudge Match

This is not the year of the dollar for the Commerce Greenbacks as the Engineers proved in a smashing 16 - 0 win in a special football grudge match Tuesday.

The Greenbacks were held to only one first down and gave up three pass interceptions to the overpowering Plumber defense. The front line of Bob (Bird) Eagle, Bob (Crusher) Coghlan, Stanton (Stalwart) Guy, Richard (The Rusher) Stephenson and Joe

(Killer) Roza led by Bill (the Animal) Anwyll, held the vaunted offense to few yards on the ground while the deep backs Harold (Speedy) Henriksen, Bruce (Arm) Arthur and Gordie (Go-go) Giles added three interceptions, one to Henriksen and two to Giles to nullify the Commerce aerial attack.

The Plumber offense was slow getting started until Harold Henriksen intercepted a Greenback pass and raced to the one yard line where Bruce

Arthur, the quarterback, plowed over for the major. Henriksen added the single point after.

A missed field goal in the second half gave the Greenbacks the ball on their own one and Richard Stephenson smashed in to down the Commerce ball carrier for two points.

Soon afterward Stephenson pounced on an errant Commerce fumble and runs by Henriksen to the one and Arthur into the end zone gave the Plumbers the score. Henriksen added the convert to finish the scoring.

The victorious Plumbers were presented the Annual Challenge Trophy after the game by "Tricky Dick" Loiselle.

St. Dunstan's Tumble Tigers

By Charles McConnell

Last weekend the Dal Varsity Hockey Tigers closed out their pre-season exhibition schedule with a pair of games against the St. Dunstan's University Saints of Charlottetown. Both games were played in the island capital with Dal coming out on the short end of the score both times.

In Saturday night's contest play was fairly even through the first two periods as the Saints carried a 5-2 lead into the third period Nick Murray and Pete Clark were the two Dal scorers. The third period belonged to St. Dunstan's as they scored three times while holding the Tigers scoreless. Final score Saints 8 - Dal 2.

In Sunday's game it was all St. Dunstan's Jack Kane's Saints completely overwhelmed the Tigers in every respect as they won walking away 10-1. Tom MacDonald's goal early in the first period tied the score for Dal, but after that St. Dunstan's had control

of the goal as they rammed home nine unanswered tallies to sew up their victory.

Tigerettes Advance to Tourney

By Gary Holt

In the Nova Scotia Regional Tournament at Antigonish last Friday and Saturday the Dal girls volleyball team placed second to Memorial University of Newfoundland. This showing earned them the right to advance to the final Tournament.

The girls' first action was Friday night as they downed Mount Saint Bernard 15-9; 15-10. They continued on their winning ways later that evening as they prevailed over the University of King's College 15-6; 15-3.

Action resumed on Saturday with Dal facing Mt.

Saint Vincent and again, they proved victorious 15-2 and 15-3. They next came up against the tough Memorial team and were able to win the opening game 15-5. Memorial came back strong as spiking placed a great part and won two straight 15-3 and 15-9.

Acadia were the next opponents and were easily overwhelmed 15-3; 15-3.

A four team tournament putting Dal, Memorial and the two top teams from the New Brunswick district will be played at Acadia on the 29th and 30th. A fine show at Antigonish girls! Bring it all home from Wolfville.