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# DAL TAKES FIRST PLACE

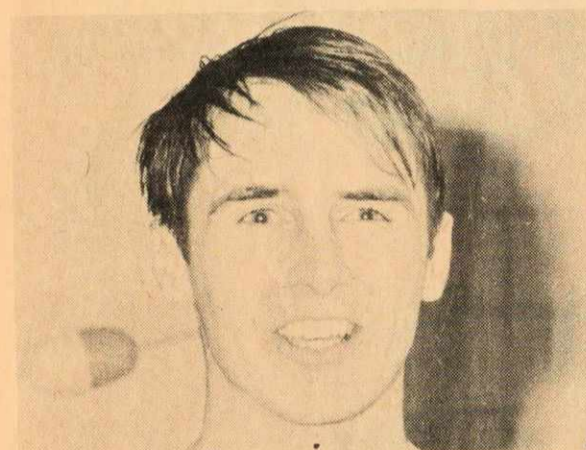
By GARY HOLT

## Tiger Swimmers



DOUG McMICHAEL

A sophomore from Halifax and an outstanding pre-medical student, Doug is one of the mainstays of our swim team. Last year as a freshman he won the M.I.A.A. backstroke championship and finished eighth in Canada at the College Nationals in Edmonton. His ability to swim all four competitive strokes makes him a man most teams will have to respect. In Fort Lauderdale at the American College Coaches Forum Doug was named to the Eastern all-star team.



JIM MABEE

Jim who took an amazing 45 second drop in his 500 freestyle last year despite an early season injury is well on the road to repeating and improving upon last year's performance. A native of Saint John, president of the pre-med society and engaged in other campus activities makes Jim a young man always on the go.



SUE ETIENNE

Sue, a senior in Arts and Science from Montreal is the only member of the original Dalhousie team formed four years ago. She has consistently improved her performance in the middle distance freestyle events and will definitely be a finalist at the M.W.I.A.A. Championships this year. Often called the 'prankster' for her antics in the locker room and in the pool, Sue is the sparkplug of our team.



CATHY COX

Cathy, another one of our Montreal group is the only physical education major on our team this year. Her ear splitting screams often punctuate our practices and break up the ominous silences at meets. Cathy has become an all-round swimmer this year having added a good freestyle to her other two strokes.

In what could be considered the first key game of the current M.I.B.C. season the Tigers met the Acadia Axemen head on at the Dal Gym last Thursday. Both teams went into the game with 2-0 records tied with U.N.B. for the Conference lead. It turned out to be a worthy battle as Dal squeaked by the Valley Cagers by a 65-64 score.

Acadia started quickly with Brian Heaney shooting over the Tigers 1-3-1 zone defense. He hit on five straight shots and Acadia opened up an early lead which at one point hit 14.

After shifting to man-to-man defense the Tigers started to come back at the half trailed by only 4 at 36-32.

Opening the second half Dal outscored the Axemen 7-4 and took a 39-36 lead. The lead changed hands seven times but was never larger than 3. With less than two minutes remaining the score was 61-60 in Dal's favour with Dal in possession.

John Cassidy scored to put Dal in front by 3 at 63-60 but Brian Heaney replied with a 25 footer to cut it to one. With less than thirty seconds remaining Acadia was pressing and as Eric Durnford brought the ball up court he was fouled by Terry McMullen.

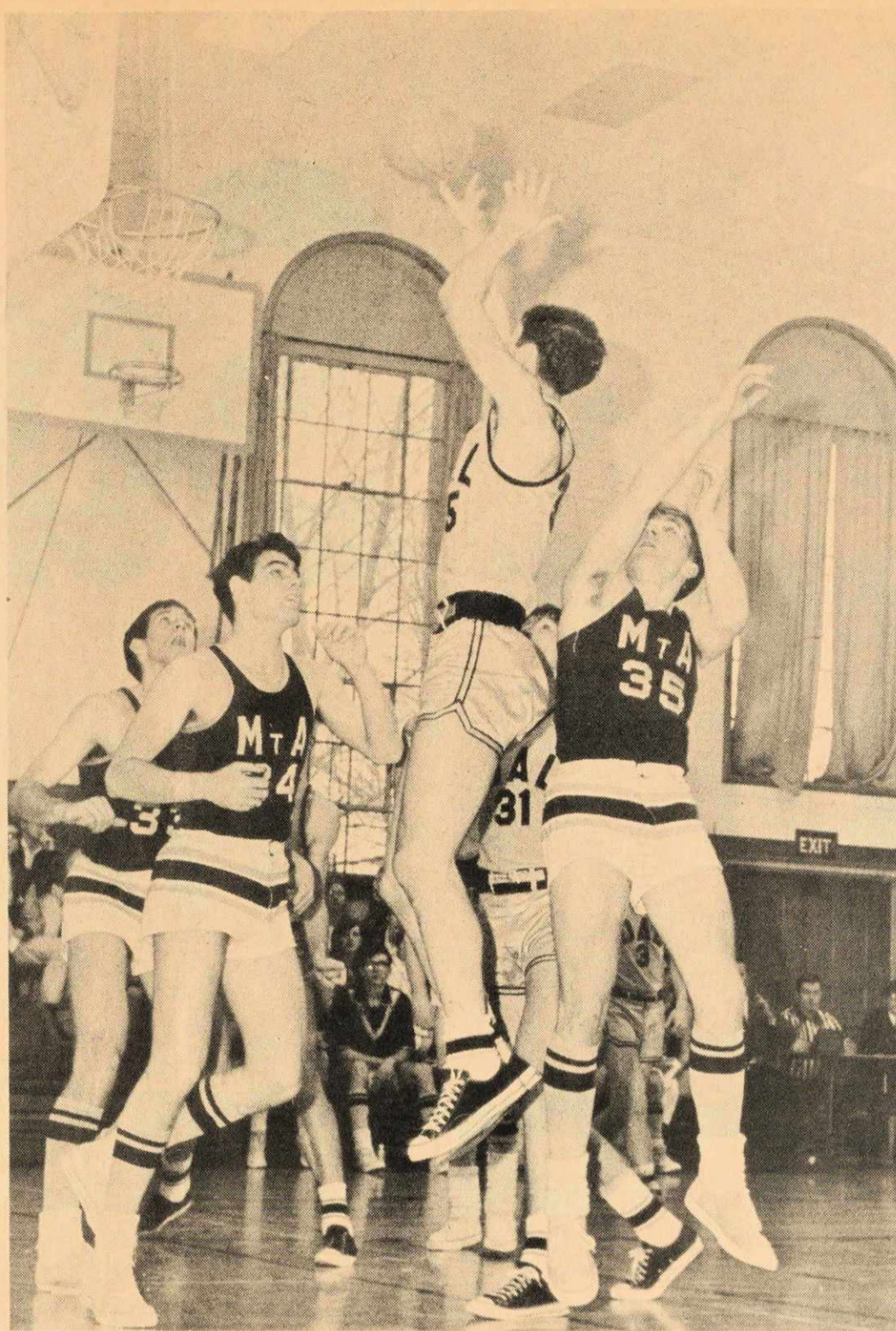
With only 17 seconds remaining he had a one and one situation at the line. He hit the first and got the second opportunity. Again he made no mistake. Dal led 65-62. Brian Heaney took a shot, missed, but got the rebound and put it in. However, Dal held the ball for the remaining 5 seconds and won 65-64.

Outstanding for Dal were John Cassidy with 16 points, 13 in the second half and 24 rebounds; Brian Peters, 21 points, shooting over 60%; Eric Durnford 10 of 11 from the foul line. Irv Cohen played outstanding defense holding Brian Heaney to only three field goals in the second half.

Dal-Peters 21, Cassidy 16, Durnford 14, Bourassa 8, Cohen 6 - 65 Acadia-Heaney 24, Estabrook 8, Frohlich 15, Smith 11, McMullen 6, -64.

With Coach Al Yarr substituting freely the Tigers showed the Hawks of Mount Allison what the game of basketball is all about as they just kept building on the lead as they went along. The game ended 97-55. This was Bruce Bourassa's day, perhaps his finest game as a Tiger. He hit on 13 of 19 from the floor and pulled in 12 rebounds to pile up 26 points. Brian Peters was second on the list with 19.

Mount Allison was never close and was completely outclassed throughout. John Cassidy again led the



Brian Peters goes up above Mount A's Doug Goss (34), Bud Coupland (33), and Dougal Chisholm (35). Dal's John Cassidy (31) looks on. (Photo by Bernard Turpin).

Tigers in rebounding with 15. Mel Ritcey electrified the crowd with a couple of 25 foot swishes.

Dal-Durnford 15, Cohen 10, Cassidy 9, Bourassa 26, Peters 19, Snow 2, Ritcey 6, Smith 2, Montagano 8, - 97.

Mt. A-Wood 9, Evans 6, Goss 16, Coupland 7, Chisholm 12, Phinney 5, -55.

## Mount A Overtime Victor

By GUY MASLAND

MT. "A"'s Russell picked up a pass from Wood at the Dal blueline and beat Mike Kennie with a hard backhand from a sharp angle to give Mt. "A" a dramatic come from behind overtime victory in one of the most exciting games ever seen at the Dalhousie rink.

### MacPHERSON AND SHAYER SPARKLE

A fine hat trick by Dal's Don MacPherson was overshadowed by the outstanding performance of Little John Shayer, who turned in two picture goals and added an assist and was throwing his 136 lbs. over the ice. Bob Stoddard came up with his usual steady performance as he put two goals and had one assist in a losing cause for the Tigers.

### DAL STRIKES FAST

Don MacPherson converted a good pass by Doug Rose at the 13 second mark as he was put in the clear at the Mt. "A" blueline. Keith Sullivan started the play in the Dal zone. At 3:47 Cameron banged in a passout from behind the net by Carson with Kennie already down and having no chance.

The Mounties came back to take the lead at 7:13. Russell charged behind the net centered out to Richardson who was alone in the front and caught the lower right hand corner on a hard drive. Kennie again had little chance.

Dal finally equalized at 13:30 with Peter Clark scoring as he took a fine pass from John Shayer at Mt. "A" blueline, put the puck through the defence-man's legs, picked it up again and slammed a perfect shot just inside the post to Miller's right. Mount Allison outshot Dal 12-8 but the teams left the ice even at 2-2 after one stanza.

### HAT TRICK FOR MacPHERSON

There was no scoring in the second period until 9:26 when Manderson tipped in a hard drive from the point by Moses. Small also assisted on the goal. Bartlett gave Mt. "A" a short lived two goal lead as Marcolin got the draw to him in the Dal zone and he fired a low sizzler to Kennie's right.

### TIGERS ROAR BACK

Undaunted by their deficit, the Dal team stormed

back with three goals to skate off the ice leading 5-4 after two periods. Bob Stoddard carried the puck into the Mountie's zone and passed to MacPherson. Don went around the defenseman and made no mistake as he beat Miller with a high backhand at 10:05.

With both teams at full strength, George Budreski picked up a loose puck at the Dal blueline and pushed it up the boards to Stoddard. Bob went in one on one against Small, deked him perfectly and placed a hard low drive on the ice to Miller's right to tie the game.

With time running out in the period team Captain Don Nelson won the face-off in the Mt. "A" zone and drew it back to Don MacPherson who wheeled around and backhanded a high drive past an amazed Miller. Mt. "A" outshot Dal 16-15 but the scoreboard read in favour of the Tigers.

### SHAYER STRIKES!

Mount Allison pressured Kennie early in the final stanza and finally blinked the red light behind him at 2:44 as Cameron converted a passout from Manderson to tie the game.

Then it was John Shayer who brought the crowd to its feet with two electrifying goals four minutes apart, with Hurlowe of Dal in the box for tripping Keith Sullivan, took the puck from deep in his own zone, carried it to his own blueline and hit Shayer who was breaking at centre ice with a perfect pass. John went around two Mt. "A" players and fired a hard wrist shot that caught the corner to Miller's right at 7:56. It was Shayer again with another outstanding individual effort as he picked up a loose puck from Jim Hurlowe's stick outside the Mt. "A" blueline, skated around the defense, put a beautiful fake on Miller and tucked the puck in behind him to give Dal a two goal lead at the 12:07 mark.

### MOUNTIES TIE GAME

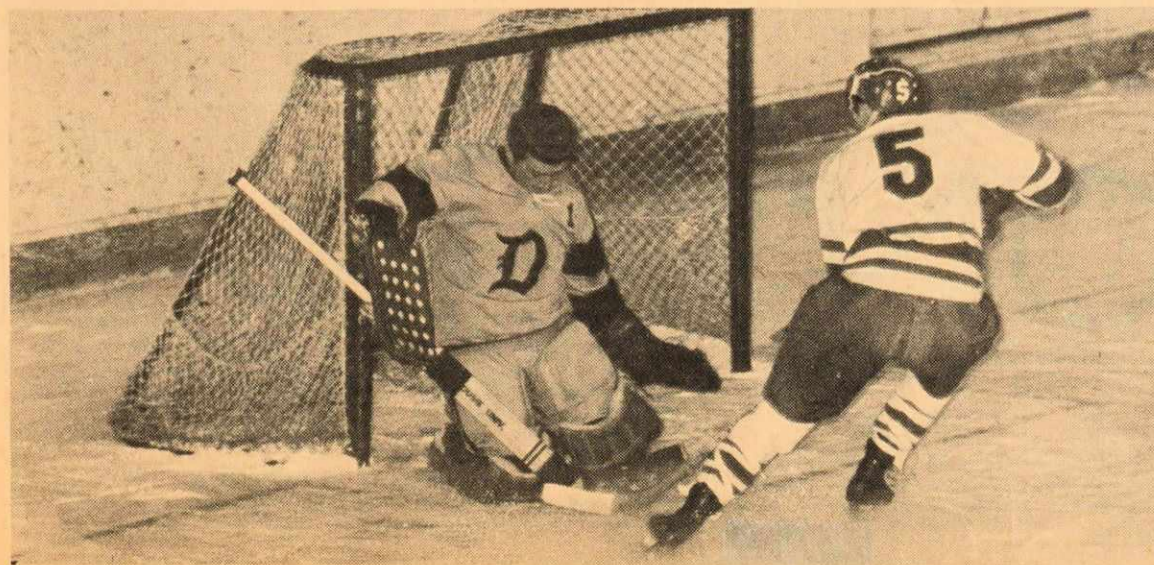
Mt. Allison came back a minute later as Carson hit Cameron in full stride with a perfect pass that split the defence. He went in all alone and shot high to Kennie's left giving him no chance. It was Cameron again making the big play for Mt. "A" as Manderson backhanded a short pass to him at centre ice while he was in full swing. He steamed in around MacRitchie and beat Kennie on the short side from a sharp angle. Mt. "A"'s top line of Carson, Cameron and Manderson put on pressure before the final whistle but Kennie was more than equal to the task and the game ended in a tie after regulation time.

### OVERTIME!

The crowd was buzzing as the teams prepared for a ten minute overtime period and it was Dal who scored first as Don Nelson got the draw back to Hurlow in the Mountie zone. Jim let go a blistering slap shot that Bob Stoddard tipped in front to put the Tigers ahead 7-6. However, it was Russell who came through in the clutch with the tying and winning goals, assisted on both occasions by Wood. He beat Kennie high to his glove side at 5:38 then again at 8:55 as he fired a hard backhand from a sharp angle.

With 1:01 left in the game and face-off outside the Mt. "A" blueline coach Gerry Walford pulled his goaltender. He had little or no chance on most of the goals and was a key factor in keeping Dal in the game on many occasions. Walford sent out Stoddard, Shayer, Nelson, MacPherson, Hurlowe and Sullivan to try and tie the game. And although they exerted pressure in the Mt. Allison zone they couldn't get any dangerous shots on Miller.

Finally at 9:56 Small got the puck and fed Carson who fired a shot from centre ice into the open net to put the icing on the cake and give the Mounties a hard earned come from behind, victory over a stubborn Tiger squad.



Dal goal-tender, Ron Steniewicz makes an excellent save as an Acadia player swoops in on him unmolested.

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