

- DAL SPLITS EXHIBITION TILTS -



On The SIDELINES

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Intercollegiate hockey seems destined to go the way of all Maritime hockey circles, with new scoring records in the offing, if early season games are any indication. The powerful Xaverian squad easily rolled through a reputedly strong St. Mary's team and then followed up by outlasting Tech in a wild scoring spree on the following day. In these two games, a total of 39 goals were scored, the Xaverians accounting for 27. They may call it hockey, but you could never believe it, judging by the scores. Dal plays St. F. X. next Tuesday, and the 'Gold & Black' will try to hold down the high-scoring forwards of the favored Xaverians, by playing them at their own game. Tech worked this system successfully but couldn't keep up the pace.

BASKETEERS BREAK EVEN OVER WEEK-END

The Varsity hoopsters were edged out by Mt. A. at Sackville on Saturday in a hard-fought contest, which definitely classes the Mounties as the team to beat, unless U.N.B. pulls a surprise, which could easily happen. The game definitely proved the need of more high class competition for the Dal squad, since competition in Halifax is not good, in either the senior or intermediate loops.

It is too bad that the powers that be don't get together and splurge to the extent of about \$75.00 and bring in Mount Allison for a game in Halifax. The Dal team could use the practice and many basketball fans would like to see the highly-rated Garnet and Gold squad in action.

City competition is not good! Dal handily defeated the Navy seniors Monday afternoon, and should be able to take on and beat any other city outfits without too much difficulty, unless these teams have shown considerable improvement recently. Unless the Tigers have an off day, they are capable of rolling in over 40 points a game, which is more than most Halifax squads can do. This lack of competition is bad for the Dal boys, since they will meet strong opposition from the other intercollegiate teams, who have all played rigorous pre-season schedules.

While on the subject of basketball, surely the D.A.A.C. has enough money, or can get it, to provide standard uniforms for the Varsity representatives. At the present, no two men, as a rule, wear the same kind of shorts, and even the jerseys vary. While there may be considerable expense in obtaining certain equipment, basketball uniforms were never very dear before, and are still reasonably priced.

D. A. A. C. BUDGETS

Many students, including this writer, have wondered how much was spent on athletics this year, and how it compared with previous years. If the various Varsity squads lack equipment, perhaps insufficient funds have been set aside for this purpose, or perhaps too much is in the sinking fund.

During the past three years, the D.A.A.C. has budgeted for 33% of the student income, and has spent on basketball, 22% last year and 17% this year, of the D.A.A.C. budget.

Basketball has taken up about 5 1/2% of this year's budget, about 6.8% of last year's budget. At the same time, 13% of last year's budget went into bonds (the sinking fund) and players provided most of their own equipment, while almost as much is expected to be saved again this year, and this year some shoes were bought for the team.

In every sport at Dal, the figures are much the same, while inter-faculty sports get the left-overs of the left-overs, which, usually, is barely enough to keep everything respectable.

Unless the sinking fund of the Dal Student Council is already earmarked for a special purpose, which it is not, (except to aid in the lean years, which is a poor excuse, since previous councils saved money, even during the worst years of the depression) then I strongly recommend, as has been suggested elsewhere in this issue, that money be spent for equipment for athletics.

Engineers Win 2, Lose 1

ENG. vs. DENTS ENGINEERS 43 DENTS 22

The Engineers kept pace with Law in second place of the Interfac. Basketball League standing on Monday when they defeated the luckless Dents 43-22.

Engineers: Bauld 4; MacWilliams 4; MacMillan, Rogers 7; Smith 2; Howard; Morrow 27.
Dents: D'Arcy 10; Cooke 2; Zappler, White, MacMurdo 6; Gaum, Banks, Peters.

LAW vs. ENG. LAW 4 ENGINEERS 1

Law came through with their first victory in the Interfac. Hockey League on Tuesday when they downed the Engineers lead-

ing 1-0 and only 10 minutes to play, law suddenly ran wild and drove 4 goals home in 3 minutes to turn defeat to victory. Their marksmen were Morrison, MacKay, and Bent with two goals. Flynn scored the lone tally for the Boilermakers.

ENG. vs COM COMMERCE 41 ENGINEERS 51

The Engineers picked up their second victory of the season when they came from behind with a wild scoring spree in the last half to defeat Commerce 51-41.

Commerce: Rogers 22; James, Mont 7; Lyall 2; Keefe 6; MacKinney, Comeau 3; Kerr 1.

Engineers: Morrow 16; Eldridge 10; MacMillan 4; D. Rogers 19; Bauld 2; MacWilliam, Smith.

SCOTT MORRISON



Scott led the "Gold & Black" to victory over Navy seniors, scoring 14 points with his accurate one-hand shots.

St. Andrews Beat Dal B's

ST. ANDREW'S 56; DAL B. 30

In a poor exhibition of basketball, a five-man Dal team was swamped by St. Andrew's juveniles 56-30, in a contest at the Gym last Wednesday. The Dal players were members of the Dal Intercollegiate B Squad, and played the game minus several regulars. The juveniles flashed a smart brand of ball and seemed to have their older opponents buffaloed through a good part of the game, and their shooting was very accurate.

Dal: Morrison 12, F. Rogers 6, Palnick 2, Tanner 8, McKelvey 2.

MEDS - DENTS

MEDS 35 — DENTS 14

With Morton and Cox leading the way, Meds rolled up their third victory in the Interfac Basketball League when they defeated the Dents 35-14.

The game was a ragged, one-sided affair and the Dents showed lack of practice and team play.

Meds: Stevenson 5; McLennan 4; Deacon 2; Morton 12; Ashley 4; McWilliams, Foster 2; Epstein, Williams, Cox 8.

Dents: Darcy 6; Gaum, MacMurdo, Dubinsky 2; Banks, Steves, Pentz, Peters 4; Cook 2; McMaster.

Badminton Tournament

In the girls' singles tournament in badminton, held at the Gym, Tuesday night, the semi-finals were reached, leaving one game of the semi-finals and finals, to be played next Tuesday night. Peggy Rundle will play Winnie Waddell in the semi-finals, the winner to play Nita Sideris in the finals.

M. Fry def. H. Tompkins, 11-5, 11-3; J. Bowers def. V. Mosley, 11-0, 11-0; J. Rogers def. B. Griffith, 9-11, 11-8, 11-7; N. Sideris def. P. Philips, 11-2, 11-0; P. MacKinnon def. C. Conrad, 15-11, 15-13; P. Rundle def. D. Spencer, 13-11, 11-7; W. Waddell def. H. Shields, 8-11, 11-13, 11-8; W. Waddell def. A. Castis, 11-6, 11-4; P. Rundle def. P. MacKinnon 11-7, 11-6; J. Bowers def. M. Fry, 11-2, 11-5; N. Sederis def. J. Rogers 11-2, 11-4; N. Sederis def. J. Bowers 6-11, 11-5, 11-4.

Mt. A. Edges Dal 48-43

Getting its first taste of inter-collegiate competition in the current season, Dalhousie's youthful Tigers dropped a 48-43 decision to a highly rated Mount Allison quintet in an exhibition basketball tilt in Sackville last Saturday night. The game was fast throughout and featured some pretty ball handling, especially on the part of the winners. Although the New Brunswick team never relinquished the lead they built up in the early minutes of play, they were outscored in the second half and held to four points in the final eight minutes, while the Tigers, having recovered from their early nervousness and commencing to turn in a steady brand of ball, were busy whittling down the margin from 14 to 5 points.

Mount Allison relied almost exclusively on their five first string men, Ketchum, Robinson, Eastman, Cameron and Tucker. The others saw action only for a brief interval in the closing minutes of the game, and were hastily hauled off when Dalhousie served notice that the issue was still in doubt. Despite the fact that they had not experienced the feel of the ball in their hands for a week (due to mid-year exams) Mt. A. exhibited little sloppiness and were particularly effective under the basket. Cameron and Robin-

son used to great advantage their superior height and reach to snag most of the rebounds, both off their own backboard and their opponents. Ketchum, on the receiving end of several nicely executed plays, collected fourteen points on his set shot from the corner.

Unable to outrun the opposition on the small floor and crowded out too frequently under the basket by men of bigger stature Dalhousie concentrated on retaining possession of the ball while their heavy artillery, Farquhar and Dunlop, were manoeuvred into position for long set shots, potted with amazing consistency. Rogers followed up on the rebounds, skillfully slipping in six of them. Coach Ken Chisholm changed his lines often to give the four freshmen on his squad much valuable experience.

The Mount A. fans again evidenced their keen sense of good sportsmanship, giving every Tiger player a big hand as he returned to the bench.

Dalhousie: Kelly 2, Farquhar 11, Creighton 2, Morrison 4, Rosenfeld, Rogers 12, Levine, Dunlop 11, Pritchard, Giffin 1.

Mount A.: Ketchum 14, Robinson 13, Eastman 10, Tucker 3, Cameron 8, Marshall, Keefe, Louder, Anderson, Asford, Russell.

Dal Trims Navy Seniors

A tired crew of Dalhousie hoopster's, returned to Halifax from Sackville early Monday, still had a little to much class for the Navy representatives in the Halifax City Senior League last Monday afternoon, when they defeated the Navy quintet 42-31, in an exhibition match. Both teams were minus their high scoring centres, Dal playing without Eddie Rogers, and dressing only two guards for the contest. Pritchard being out with a leg injury.

The shooting of both squads was poor, both averaging only 25% of the shots they took, with Dal, however, getting more chances at the basket, and therefore, more points.

Stad scored the first point on a foul shot, and Dal came back with two quick baskets, and were never again headed in the game. Led by Scott Morrison and Carl Giffen, Dal had forged ahead to a 4-point lead at half time, 17-13, with Morrison registering 3 baskets, Giffen 2. Coe and Deakin led the Navy attack in this half with 6 points each.

Dal Increases Lead
For the first ten minutes of play

in the second half, the contest was fairly even, with Dal maintaining their 4-point lead, but Stad became careless in guarding Giffen, who got away for 3 field goals and a foul, while Morrison again found the range and racked up 4 points, in this session. Seppala led the Navy offensive in this half with 8 points, the half ending with Dal out in front by 11-points, 42-31.

Morrison led the attack for Dal, his unerring one-hand shots soon accounting for most of his 14 points. Giffen followed closely with 11 points while Farquhar registered 6. Coe was high scorer for the Navy with 12 points Deakin and Seppala scoring 8 each.

Totals for the game were: Dal — 19 field goals and 4 fouls in 13 attempts, for 42 points; Stad — 12 field goals and 7 fouls in 10 tries for 31 points.

Dal: Farquhar 6, Creighton, Kelly 4, Morrison 14, Rosenfeld, Levine 2, Giffen 11, Dunlop 5.

Stad: Deakin 8, Coe 12, Bonner, Russell, Seppala 8, Colbert 1, Roland 2.

Frosh Lose Two Games

COM.—FROSH

COMMERCE 33, FROSH 29

Frosh went down to their third defeat of the year when they lost out to Commerce 33-29.

Creighton and Rogers were the chief point getters for Commerce and Jim Mont played his usual steady game. For Frosh Wilson and Himmelman were the big guns.

Commerce: Rogers 12; Comeau 2; James 2; Creighton 13; Mont 2; Kerr, MacKinnon 4.

Frosh: Robertson, Tanner 4; Wilson 8; Himmelman 10; Saunders 7.

LAW—FROSH

LAW 24 — FROSH 19

Law's power-packed basketball squad continued their winning streak in the Interfac League when they defeated a team of fighting freshmen 24-19.

Matthews and Hart were the going concerns for Law with Hart pulling the game out of the fire in the final minutes of play. Himmelman and Wilson again led the Frosh attack.

Law: Hatfield, Matthews 9; Smith 4; Bell 2; Hart 9.

Frosh: Wilson 6; Himmelman 8; Cruikshanks, Saunders 2; Robertson 1; Tanner 2.