

TIGERS WHIP AXEMEN IN THRILLER



Sports Reel

AL KELSO

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS . . . It's good to see Barry Sullivan up and around again after a painful knee injury. The veteran net-minder tore the ligaments in his left knee during the Mount "A"-Dal hockey game here two weeks ago and his hockey for the remainder of this season has come to a close . . . There will be no curling this week due to a city bonspiel being run off at the rink. Next week curling will function as usual . . . Tomorrow three Dalhousie basketball teams will hit the road to Antigonish and play an exhibition series with squads from St. F.X. The Varsity girls, Varsity boys, and Junior Varsity boys are the clubs which will make the trip . . . Last week the St. F.X. hockey organization took the opening game of the Intercollegiate playoffs from Acadia Axemen by a score of 20-0 (TWENTY that is). In the Athenaeum this week we noticed the following comment in the C.U.P. editorial—"Maybe we'll even see the day when the Dal Varsity team plays Acadia, or does Dal have a hockey team?" — Apparently Mr. C.U.P. figured the 20-0 score was basketball, suppose? . . . The Varsity boys' basketball team maintained their hold on first place in the H & D League Wednesday night, by edging Stadacona 43-41 in a real thriller. The locals only dressed six men and were without the services of big Dick Egar for the contest . . . Gordie Rankin is up and around again after a short hospital visit due to a bad spill in a basketball contest . . . The girls Intercollegiate ice hockey championship will be held the 28th of this month in Wolfville. Three teams will fight it out for the title, Dal, Acadia, and Mount "A". For the past two seasons the Dal femmes have been easy winners and worthy champions . . . The Dal Varsity Tigers will take to the ice next Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in a regular scheduled city Intercollegiate league game, to do battle with an aggregation from Tech. The last meeting between these two clubs resulted in a 4-1 victory for Dal. The stands will likely be "jammed" with the usual NINE or TEN Dal supporters . . . For the past two years a basketball and hockey series has been performed between the Engineering societies of Dalhousie and Acadia, with handsome trophies going to the winners in each sport. It is a two-game home and home total point series, with the first contests of 1953 to be played at Dal on Saturday, February 21. The hockey will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. and the basketball between 6 and 7:30 p.m. . . . Another proposal similar to that of the Engineers is now in the wind and that is for home and home exhibition basketball games between the staff of the Gazette and the staff of the Athenaeum. If this idea goes through it will be another feather in the hat of competitive spirit and harmony among Maritime Universities . . . The Meds are still dominating first place in the Interfaculty hockey schedule with six victories and no defeats to their credit. The Pre Meds are not to be forgotten either. This spunky little group have yet to suffer the taste of defeat, winning five and tying one in six starts. Don't forget the big game next Wednesday when these two teams take the ice at 6 p.m. in a game which could well be the deciding factor for the Interfac championship . . . Congratulations are in order for Jans Wilson for capturing the D.G.A.C. badminton tournament last Monday night at the Dal gym. Jans defeated Anne Stacey 9-11, 11-2, and 14-1 for the title. The badminton team which will represent Dalhousie in the Intercollegiate tournament to be held at University of New Brunswick on February 19, will be Jans Wilson in singles and Anne Stacey and Barbara Clancy in the doubles division . . . There will be no playoffs in the H & D League this year. The team finishing in first place will be declared champions and earn the right to advance against other Maritime localities . . . Dave McCurdy is the captain of the boys' Varsity basketball team. Keith Nelson captains the J.V.'s.

Dal's Junior Varsity hockey team, looking for their first victory in the '53 season, found their dream come true last evening in Memorial rink, when they downed Acadia Juniors 7-4. The Tigers, who found the going rough in the opening minutes of the game, bounced back in the remaining two periods to upset the Wolfville boys in a fast and rough and tumble affair.

The Tigers trailed 3-2 going into the second period, but the Junior Bengals, showing once again their will to win, jumped into the lead in the second period with goals by Miller and McKinnon. The Tigers tightened up their defensive play in this period and gave the Acadia goalie plenty of rubber. Once again, little George Clarke led the Dal ganging attacks, and the forwards, who have improved tremendously since the King's game, banged in the re-bounds.

In the third frame, Dal played some of the best hockey seen in the Dal rink this year as they scored on three occasions to Acadia U's one counter. The visitors tried everything in the dying minutes of the game, but Smith saved the Dal defence from too much work.

The game was friendly and well played by both teams, however, now and then tempers flared. Apparently, Acadia University, Dalhousie has a hockey team, at least a good junior team.

Summary

1st Period

- 1 Acadia, MacDonald; 1:57
- 2 Dal, Kennedy; 3:21
- 3 Dal, Nason, Sim; 7:53
- 4 Acadia, Barteaux, Gourley; 9:30
- 5 Acadia, Angus, MacDonald; 13:56

Penalties: None.

2nd Period

- 6 Dal, Miller, Kennedy; 5:00
- 7 Dal, McKinnon, Robertson; 6:10

Penalties: Greer.

3rd Period

- 8 Dal, G. Hill, McKinnon, Robertson; 5:20
- 9 Dal, Kennedy; 14:05
- 10 Dal, Sim; 14:50
- 11 Acadia, Colwell; 19:45

Penalties: B. Hill, McNeil, B. Hill (major), Stewart (major).

TOO MUCH

"Sometimes real life comedy is too extraordinary to carry weight. It's too obvious when you draw it. Only the other day I saw a honeymoon couple in a car with a sign on the back, 'Just Married'. And following the car was a van with a stork on it and another sign, 'Babies' Nappy Service'."—Bilbert Wilkinson, in the BBC's "In Town Tonight" program.

D.G.A.C. Inter-Facts

by AL SINCLAIR

Last week a badminton tournament was played off among the girls and Monday night in the gym a Round Robin tournament was played among the semi-finalists to decide on the Intercollegiate Badminton Team.

The semi-finalists were Anne Stacey, Jans Wilson, Barb Clancy and Ginny Ritcey. Anne Stacey downed Barb Clancy and Barb Clancy downed Ginny Ritcey. A very close game was played between Jans Wilson and Anne Stacey, the scores were 9-11, 11-2 and 14-11 for Jans.

The Intercollegiate team will be made up of Jans Wilson, playing singles and Anne Stacey and Barb Clancy playing doubles. The team will be playing at the University of New Brunswick, Thursday, Feb. 19, in the Intercollegiate Badminton Tournament.

Badminton is in the news again. Next week a tournament will be played among the Dalhousie students to decide the Dalhousie Championship. There will be boys doubles, girls dougles, and mixed doubles, boys singles and girls singles. All those who are interested are asked to sign up in the Gymnasium as soon as possible.

SQUASH

In a Squash match held last week at Stadacona Dalhousie came out on the short end of a 24-16 decision. The collegians tied the sailors in sets but lost in total games. It was a much improved performance than the week before when Sad won 30-9.

P. O. Donison, Stad.	4
S. Cantley, Dal.	1
Lt. Smith, Stad.	5
Prof. Adshead, Dal.	0
Lt.-Cdr. Caley, Stad.	1
Prof. Graham, Dal.	4
Mr. Blades, Stad.	2
Prof. Atchison, Dal.	3
Lt.-Cdr. Slater, Stad.	3
Pat Brodeur, Lal.	2
Cdr. Brown, Stad.	2
D. M. Robertson, Dal	3
Mr. Blades, Stad.	5
Prof. Waite, Dal.	0
AB Carruthers, Stad.	2
G. Mitchell, Dal.	3

Competition in the Interfac Basketball League picks up with every game as the eleven teams battle for the favored playoff spots. In the upset of the past week the Engineers defeated Law B 52-40 in a bitterly contested game which was nip and tuck until the last minutes when the Engineers, led by Murphy and Henley, pulled away from the faltering Law B squad. Gordie McConnell played a strong two-way game for Law B.

Commerce upped their playoff hopes with two convincing victories during the week. Paced by Nip Theakston and C. Smith, they upset Med B 47-31. Jim Cruikshank notched 12 for Med B. Ellis Rose and J. Doig led Commerce to a 67-15 win over the winless Pine Hill aggregation.

Arts and Science also came up with two victories over the week's play. Martin Levine sparked them to a close 33-30 victory over Pharmacy in a heartbreaking loss for the Pharmacy boys. "Tank" Cruikshank and "Bebo" McKeen, each with 12, paced the druggists. John Sinclair, Deno Pappas and Levine paved the way for A and S's overwhelming 55-22 victory over Pre-Meds.

Pharmacy lost another game by three points, this time to the Dents, 30-27. Ross swished 9 to lead the winners. To round out week Med A swamped Dents 58-33. "Hands" Janigan and Jim Wickwire led Med A with 17 apiece while Stewart stood out for Dents.

There will be no Interfac games this Saturday, due to the production being put on by the Glee Club, but the league will resume on Monday, February 16.

Following is the unofficial league standings:

	W	L	Pts.
Law A	6	0	12
Engineers	6	1	12
Commerce	5	3	10
Law B	4	2	8
Med A	4	2	8
A & S	4	3	8
Dents	4	3	8
Med B	2	5	4
Pharmacy	1	5	2
Pine Hill	0	5	0
Pre-Meds	0	7	0

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