

LINES BY LEVITZ



Coach Fitzgerald said after the hockey game Saturday night, "We made a lot of basic mistakes, that will be corrected before the next game." Overall, the coach was as pleased with the performance of the squad as he could have been in a losing effort. In a talk with the coach after the game, this reporter questioned the coach about the squad's premier effort for the 1962-63 season.

DEFENSIVE LAPSES

The defensive corps during the game committed themselves time and time again and were trapped up the ice and out of the play on Tech attacks. Forwards were forced to play back covering up for ambitious defense-men thus throwing the Dal offensive thrusts out of kilter. The defense-men also had great difficulty in cleaning the puck from their own end, and starting Dal attempts to score. The defensive corp, however, played the points well when Dal had the puck inside the Tech blue-line. Ralph Chisholm's shot from the point was very effective. Unfortunately the shot from the point kept bouncing everywhere but into the net. The other major lapse was that the defense men kept backing into their own goal-tender screening the Tech shots. The defensive group as a whole need experience playing together, and Coach Fitzgerald has his work cut out for him in this department. The potential is certainly there, it just needs polishing.

FIRST PERIOD WHIZZES

Dal started the game at a fast pace surging into a two goal lead and kept up the pace until about the ten-minute mark of the second period, then like the proverbial one-horse shay, there was a general disintegration and Tech took control of the game, Eric Parsons went on a scoring campaign rampage and ended the evening with four goals. Dal's first line of Murray, Buntain and Brown showed well with Buntain shooting the hat-trick on three pro-type scoring plays in the opening period.

PENALTIES HURT

In the opening minutes of the second period two penalties forced the coach to juggle his lines and the first line had difficulty operating as a unit for the remainder of the stanza. The second and 3rd lines were not especially productive as coach Fitzgerald kept switching combinations looking for the winning number. The 2nd line looked most productive with Bauld, MacKeigan, and Drmaj playing. This line potted Dal's fourth goal for the only bright spot in the second half of the game for the Dal fans. The coach will have to come up with a solid third line from the remaining players on the squad, and the potential again is there. George MacDonald played a reasonably strong game in the nets, not really having a chance on any of the goals scored on him. The forwards had difficulty in organizing their attack and occasionally their back-checking left something to be desired.

TECH STARS

Bryson in the Tech nets played a superb game. He stopped Don Bauld and John MacKeigan on the breakaways and continually managed to take advantage of Dalhousie errors and were full credit for their win. The Gazette Sports staff will be picking three stars for all Dal games at our rink. Unfortunately the power was shut off immediately at the end of the game and the announcer was unable to use the mike. The three stars were number 1 - Eric Parsons (Tech); number 2 - Dave Bryson (Tech) and number 3 - Billy Buntain (Dal).

PROBLEMS OF SPORTS REPORTING

The criticisms of Dal athletic squads that appear in these columns are the observations of this reporter alone. They should not be taken as attacks on the personnel of these teams on a level other than their performances as Dalhousie representatives in any athletic event. When players turn out for squads that do not appear to have much chance for success, they are to be commended for such fortitude in the face of pessimism from the press and students. Whatever the reasons they have for playing, the fact that chances to win are slim makes any man have second thoughts about offering his services. However, once the decision to play is made, they must realize that their performances in public are subject to criticism and it is hoped that the criticism is constructive for the players as well as informative to the reading public.

HERE AND EVERYWHERE

Dal is playing JV hockey this year and we have an enthusiastic team . . . Football's maxims about being tough also apply to hockey . . . Our hockey squad did not exactly look sharp in their patchwork uniforms Saturday night . . . The uniforms that were ordered came, but they were not at all suitable — faux-pas Athletic department . . . Fan support was good at the game Saturday . . . Do not despair, fans, things will improve, we will win . . . Just as in Football, we do not exactly have a good hockey schedule this year, bad planning from last year . . . Two suspensions in Inter-Fac hockey last week, naughty boys, no fighting allowed. This is an excellent rule.

JV Hockey lose

Dal lost 6-5 Saturday to SMU in the first game of the new JV League. The Tigers took an early lead but failed to hold on to it. Loose defensive play especially in the final period, doomed the Tigers to defeat. The Saint Mary's squad scored four times in the third period to win while the Dal team managed to score only once in this period. Dal's errors afforded an eager Saint team the opportunity to score most of their goals on breakaways. Linemates Brian Beckett and Fulton Logan scored twice for Dal. Dal's fifth goal was scored by Maddison. Fergusson with two goals paced the Saint squad. Single tallies were notched by Lynk, McDuff, Langois and Smith.

THE WEEK IN SPORTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5
House Leagues -- 2-4 p.m. Medicine; 7-8 p.m. Pharmacy; 8-9 p.m. Dentistry; 9-10 p.m. Law.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6
House Leagues -- 7-8 p.m. Engineers; 9-10 p.m. Men's Residence; Skating at the rink 8-10:30 p.m.; Recreational swimming YMCA pool 7-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8
Badminton Instruction at the gym 11:30 a.m.; Bowling at the South Park Lanes 3-5 p.m.; Recreational skating 3-5 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10
DGAC night at the gym.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11
Recreational badminton at the gym; Judo at the lower gym at 6:30 p.m.; Recreational skating 8-10:00 p.m.



LAST WEDNESDAY, the Celtics of the Senior "C" league defeated the Dal Varsity in a scrimmage game. Coach Rutigliano was experimenting in this game. It must be pointed out that this game was a practice game which they did not play regulation time. In the photo above Dal Basketballer, Pete Herrndorf is seen getting away a jump shot. The final score for the game was Celtics 75 and Dal 54. (Photo by Purdy)

INTER-FAC HOCKEY STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Arts	3	0	0	24	5	6
Engineers	1	0	2	7	6	4*
Commerce	1	1	1	8	3	3
Law	1	1	1	12	14	3
Science	1	1	1	5	12	3
Medicine	1	0	0	9	3	2
Dentistry	1	1	0	7	6	2*
Pharmacy	0	3	0	7	22	0

* Pending decision of protest on a game won by Engineers 4-3

ARTS LEAD

Four games were played in the Inter-fac hockey league last week and at the end of three weeks of play, Arts, with a record of three wins and no losses, are at the top of the standings.

LAW AND DENTS WIN

On Monday night, the Dal rink was the scene of two games. Dents defeated Science, 4-2, while Law took the measure of Pharmacy, 6-3. Barrow paved the way for Dent's first victory of the season by scoring a "hat trick". Casbake notched the other Dent tally. Scoring for the losers were Simms and Webb.

In the second game of the evening, Law also came up with their first victory in Inter-fac hockey play. The Law team was paced by McLellan and Gillies who notched two tallies apiece. While singles went to Donohue and Margeson. Jarvis, Landry and Spriggs split the scoring for Pharmacy.

PROTESTED GAME

On Tuesday, November 27, Engineers nipped Dents, 4-3. However, this game has been protested by the Dents squad who claim that the Engineers used an illegible player. At press time, League officials had not ruled on the protest. Retallack, with a brace, and Wobschall and Hollebone with one each, led the Engineers to victory. Dent players scoring in the losing cause were Gardiner, Robertson and Walsh.

ARTS WIN AGAIN

The powerful Arts team drowned the winless Pharmacy team, Thursday, in a game marred by fisticuffs. Garrison led the Artsmen to their 8-3 victory blinking the light three times. Stewart and Cruickshanks each tallied twice and Foreman, with a single marker, rounded out the scoring for Arts. The lone Pharmacy goal was scored by Brown. With reference to the fights in this game, it should be remembered that the D.G.A.C. is enforcing their "no fighting" rule and suspensions are being handed out to those involved in this or any future scuffle.

ON CAMPUS

THURSDAY, 7:00 p.m. — Rm. 21, Dal-Com Film Society presents

"The Red Badge of Courage"

8:00 - 10:30 — Skating

FRIDAY, 9 - 1:00 — Dance in Gym. (I. S. A.)

9 - 1:00 — I. F. C. Ball, Jubilee Boat Club.

SATURDAY — Skating, 3:30 - 5:30

MONDAY — Flying Club Meeting, Rm. 234.

TUESDAY — 8:00 - 10:30, Skating.

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