



Tigers kill Panthers

by Joel Fournier

The Dal Tigers had one thought in mind as they took to the ice against the Panthers Friday night and that was to prove that their win against "X" the previous week was no fluke. This they did in convincing style ending up on the sunny side of a 6-2 score.

The first period was less than exciting however, with both teams playing a conservative, cautious style while trying to lure their opponent into making a costly error. There was a lot of rough stuff on both sides, the kind of thing that some fans relish, but unfortunately, poor hockey.

One thing is certain though, when the Dal squad wants to play, they can, and they more than demonstrated this in the second period. The middle twenty minutes were by far the most exciting and rewarding from a Dal point of view as the Tigers began handling the puck with confidence and authority.

For some unexplainable reason the third period was a repeat of the first, with more of the chippy, sloppy and lack lustre type of non-action that doesn't benefit anyone. It's pretty obvious that if Dal wants to go on to win the "big" games, they will have to play three periods of good, solid hockey. Perhaps this will come with a little more experience and confidence in their ability and the realization that there is no necessity to prove to anyone how well they can fight. I hope I'm not giving the impression that I'm against a hard-hitting game, far from it, I'm just like everyone else as far as getting vicarious enjoyment from a solid body check and rugged action along the boards is concerned. What I don't like is spearing, charging and the like, there is no real reason for that kind of garbage. (With all due respect to Bobby Clark).

In any case I don't want to take anything away from the Dal victory. Dave Creurer and Jimmy Shatford each notched two for the winners with singles going to Bob

Richardson and Danny Flynn. Greg Lynch handled himself very well between the posts which of course indicates the pleasant problem the coaches have in deciding who is to play in the nests.

Coaches Page and Gagne were guardedly optimistic after the game, emphasizing that the potential is there for a play-off berth if the players are willing to work hard enough and stick to playing their own brand of hockey.

AN OPEN LETTER FROM DOUG HARGREAVES TO MEMORIAL RINK USERS

by Doug Hargreaves

In response to many requests, I've attached the breakdown by number of hours within a total effective time of 71. By way of explanation:

1. **Student - free skate** - an attempt was made to increase this allotment in response to pressure groups over the last two years. The figure includes the evening skate on Tuesday and in essence indicates a commitment to the largest potential public to whom we owe a responsibility. It will be monitored to ensure we are not wasting ice time which could be, for example, made available to specific university groups on a permanent reservation basis. Public Skating on Thursday is also free to students.

2. **University Groups** - we've put them in five times/week in response to the pressure. Since they have some flexibility, the time slot was changed to 8:30-9:30 a.m. M-F. They will be placed on a rotation, with one slot left open each week for panic requests. In this manner, we can provide ice for all groups, but probably only once every two weeks. This will be closely monitored in conjunction with free skating, so that we may determine the greatest need/response, and make appropriate changes; in this case,

increase the time slots available by cancelling some of the free skating in the afternoons.

3. **Outside Groups** - the High School Hockey absorbs the largest portion of this allotment, however, that's only four hours of the seven. We would like to move the remaining three in 1975/76 because they are in prime time for intramurals. Total commitment to the community is only nine hours of the seventy-one available, which is still less than our commitment to university groups.

If we have priorities, may I suggest that we've filled them properly, i.e.

Students	18 hours
Intramurals	12½ hours
University Groups	11 hours
Community	9 hours
Varsity	8 hours
Ice	7 hours

The totals are misleading by themselves because we must consider when groups are available. Within the time available, I believe we've done the best for everyone with the possibility of changes after the allotments have been monitored.

EFFECTIVE TIME
8:30-12:00 Mon - Thurs
8:30-5:30 Friday = 71 hours

SCHEDULE
Students - free skate
9:30-11:00 a.m. M-F
1:30-3:00 p.m. M-F
8:00-9:30 p.m. Tuesday
8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday

University groups [reserve]
8:30-9:30 a.m. M-F

Staff & Faculty hockey [open]
11:30-12:30 p.m. M-F

Outside groups
3:30-5:30 p.m. T W Th

Outside groups [will be moved in 75 for Interfac]
3:30-5:30 p.m. T W Th
4:30-5:30 p.m. M

Intramural - essentially
8:30-12:00 (except T & TH
9:30-10:30 p.m.)

Floor Hockey

by Peter Bloxham

We have just completed a successful floor hockey season for the 1974-75 session. The season itself was characterized by the usual tough interhouse competition and spirit. After the dust had cleared, Smith house was in first place, undefeated, followed by Bronson, Cameron and Henderson. In the playoffs, Henderson House, by far the most improved team over the season, provided forty-five minutes of stiff competition for Smith House before bowing out in sudden death overtime. Cameron House also managed to squeeze a victory out over the highly competitive team from Bronson House and advanced to the finals against Smith. In a very hotly contested final, Smith won in two games, both by 1-0 scores, highlighted by good, close, hard checking. Congratulations go out to Smith House for its team victory.

Mike Gilbert of Cameron House for winning the scoring race, Phil "Buzz" Turnball of Smith for dominating the VeZina race and all the teams, players, officials and fans for making the season a highly competitive and successful one.

In other action this fall the Howe Hall soccer team acquitted itself respectably and with a few breaks could have made the playoffs perhaps. Congratulations should go out to those involved for giving up their time, sometimes on short notice and on hangover Sundays, and represent "the Hall" in such a manner.

Volleyball has just gotten under way and from the first previews promises to be an interesting season. We also look forward to basketball, hockey (we hope), a squash tournament and a table tennis tournament. If you are not participating already, now is the time to start.

Ladie's volleyball

Dalhousie Tigerettes again turned out a super effort. They were undefeated during Atlantic League Competition in P.E.I. This marks the second straight weekend that the Dalhousie Team has won a tournament.

It was especially important this weekend because they took on the powerful U.N.B. "REDS". Spirit, warmup and concentration led the Tigerettes to annihilate the Reds 15-1 in the first game. Strong serving by Bonnie MacNamara, Cindi Rice and Joan Kelly proved to be the difference. In the second game Dal again easily won, 15-6; this time it was because of the strong offensive attack by Helen MacGregor, Anne Gromley and Carolyn Cox. Throughout this match, and the others, a strong game was played by Margot Nugent. Margot has kept our offensive attack in line with her consistent setting.

During this tournament, Dal went on to defeat PEI's Zut, the B.C.'s and the

Ceildih Club (Halifax). Judy Reardon looked impressive, as did Peggy Kennedy, when they played. The only drawback of the tournament was a knee injury to Filiz Erdogan, our new setter. Hopefully, it will not keep her out of action long.

Throughout the week Dalhousie collected 17 out of a possible 20 points. This gives them an edge on last year's winner, U.N.B., who collected 11 pts. The Ceildih Club and Zut both have 10 points. Summerside B.C.'s dropout of first division and will be replaced by the Nova Scotia Winter Games Team.

Next action in the Atlantic League is in U.N.B. on the weekend of Nov. 30. However, this weekend Dal will have a chance to play Moncton University, Memorial University, Acadia University, St. F.X. University, and the Nova Scotia Winter Games Team. This is the Dal-Acadia Annual Tournament which will be held in Acadia.

DAL SPORTS THIS WEEK

Friday, November 29 - 8:00 p.m. - Basketball (men)
LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY at DAL
(\$1.00 admission)

Saturday, November 30 -
8:00 p.m. - Hockey
MT.A. at DAL

Thursday, December 5 -
6:00 p.m. - Basketball (women)
SMU at DAL
8:00 p.m. - Basketball (men)
SMU at DAL

Dal Ladies' JV Volleyball team comes 4th

by Cathy J. Campbell

The Dalhousie Ladies' Junior Varsity Volleyball Team came fourth in the Section B Atlantic Volleyball Tournament last weekend at St. Thomas University in New Brunswick.

Round Robin			
Dal vs St. Mary's	16-14	9-15	10-15
Dal vs. U. New Brunswick	17-15	15-10	
Dal vs. Mount St. Vincent	11-15	11-15	
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Dal vs Kings	15- 5	15- 1	
Dal vs St. Thomas	15- 8	12-15	6-15

St. Mary's, St. Thomas and Mount St. Vincent played for the title with MSV eventually winning the championship. Coach Larry Ketcheson commented that "the team played very well and will be strong contenders for next year's title."

This weekend the team is travelling to Truro for an exhibition tournament.