

GIRLS RACK UP LONE WIN



SPORTSCAN

by Max Haines

The mighty X-machine from down Antigonish way turned back the invading Dalhousians in all male competition over the weekend. At the St. F. X. Memorial Rink, the scene of many Dal-X clashes, the mighty Xavierians romped to an 11-4 victory over the Tigers. Displaying as good a hockey team as you would want to see, the Blue and White team displayed three well balanced lines that were too much for the men from Studley. Playing without two of their main cogs the Tigers held the home towners for two periods but then fell apart as the weight of having only two full lines began to tell. Had the Tigers been at full strength the Xavierians would in all probability have won the game but the score certainly would have been much closer.

Over at the St. F. X. gym, the Canadian Intermediate champions St. F. X. hoopsters downed the Tigers 54-36. Trailing 40-24 at the end of the third quarter the Tigers put on a tremendous drive but had too little to offer and were too late in coming. High point getters for the Dal team were Scott Henderson and Fraser

Mooney with 9 and 8 points respectively.

Earlier in the day the Junior Tigers met with no greater luck than the Varsity teams, as the St. F. X. Junior Varsity squad turned them back with a 56-41 lesson. Ed Hutchinson led the losing Vitalone cause with 10 points, closely followed by Dave Jannigan and Eric Lane with 9 apiece.

Through the fog of defeats that dominated the Dal cause one shining light flickered through the parting heavens, for once on a black and gold uniform. We refer to the 34-11 victory the Dal co-eds handed Mount St. Bernard. Led by Barb Quigley, who played girls basketball better than some men we know, swished the netted hoop for 18 points and played an all-round outstanding game. Elaine Woodside also played inspired ball, chalked up 10 points for the afternoon.

Beside the outstanding play of Barb and Elaine the whole team performed in an outstanding manner and in bringing home the only victory of an otherwise disappointing weekend deserve the applause and attention that is sometimes denied them.

Girls Swamp Mt. St. B. 34-11

Playing in the lush new Antigonish Community Centre the Dal Girls' Basketball team defeated Mt. St. Bernard 34-11 for the only Dal victory of the weekend.

Outclassing the Mount girls in every department, the Dalhousians led throughout the game. The Antigonish team showed their inexperience and time after time Dal players were left in the clear to sweep in unguarded on the basket. Playing their first game in Inter-collegiate competition, the home town squad tried hard but couldn't cope with the concentrated attack of the Dal passing and shooting.

Lead by the superb shooting and court generalship of Barb Quigley, who was dangerous from the opening "toss up" the Dal team chalked up 34 points, 18 of which came off the talented arm of Miss Quigley. Elaine Woodside played an outstanding game and personally accounted for 10 points. Between the two above mentioned ladies they accounted for and were directly responsible for 28 of the 34 total points of the team.

On the other side of the ledger, Pat MacManus was high scorer for the "Mount" as she chalked up 4 of her teams 11-point total.

The victory was a sweet one for the win hungry Tiger teams, as the girls overwhelming victory was the only one taken back to Halifax by the Dalhousians.

Six Goal Outburst As Dal Bows To St. F.X.

The player-scarce Dalhousie Tigers matched a powerful St. Francis Xavier Varsity squad for two periods, but finally bowed down and out in one of the most crowd pleasing exhibition tilts seen on Antigonish ice this season. The mighty X-men put the game on "ice" with a six-goal outburst in the third period.

Each team scored thrice in the first frame. The X-men added two more without reply from Dal in the second and went on the rampage for six goals in the third period while holding Dal to a lone tally.

Dal's Goaler, Barry Sullivan, had a sensational night as he was blasted with 64 shots compared to his mates' 27 on X netminder Bill MacPherson.

Paced by winger Eugene Swartzack, who scored three goals and assisted on two more, the highly rated X team preserved their winning streak.

The tempo was exceedingly fast in the opening period, with Dal taking an early lead when Wilson Parsons slapped in the rebound from Ron Tremblay's shot.

That was in the second minute of play and the X-men stepped on the gas in an effort to get the counter back. They finally succeeded about four minutes later when Paul MacDonald converted Eugene Swartzack's goalmouth pass.

The Xavierians went one up on an easy goal that trickled in off a Dal skate as Ray Toomey fired a pass out from the corner. However, Dal got it back three minutes later when "Duck" Scarfe fired Dave Jardine's rebound in the open corner. Don Murphy also earned an assist on the play.

The Tigers were shorthanded when they went out front again. "Boom Boom" Doig combining with Willie White and Jamie Anglin to beat Bill MacPherson on a close in shot. The X-men were not to be outdone and with seconds remaining in the first frame, Swartzack scored on a slider that evaded Sullivan's skate after Jack MacLellan set up the play.

Dal opened up in the speedy second session in an effort to knot the count and left themselves open for two more X counters. The first one by Phil Sharkey slid passed Barry Sullivan after receiving John Markey's passout. Bill Dixon scored the second when he took a pass from Paul MacDonald that fooled Sullivan with a rising shot.

The pace slowed up in the final period as Dal, after two bristling periods went into a defensive shell. However, the X-men kept trying all the way and broke through for six goals.

Eugene Swartzack took a pass from Jack MacLellan to plant the disc in the rigging from 20-feet out. Reg Beaver ended the Dal scoring with an unassisted tally 35 seconds later, beating MacPherson on a slider from the left wing. The X-men got this back when defenceman Bob Bartlett picked up the puck at the blue line, manoeuvred around so that Barry Sullivan's view of the puck was screened by the players in front of him and then pulled the trigger.

The Xavierians added three quick goals and put the game out of reach as Howie Gardiner, Jack MacLellan and Phil Sharkey scored on power plays, deep in Dal territory.

There was only one minute and 43 seconds left to play when Eugene Swartzack scored his third goal of the night. This came when he got his stick on Mickey Woodford's rebound and deflected it into the open net.

Eugene Swartzack was the most effective X-man, though Jack MacLellan and Bob Bartlett also played well. Barry Sullivan, Don Murphy and the Hall brothers played outstanding hockey for the visitors.

Hoopsters Lose 2 To Xaverians

The Dalhousie Junior Varsity Basketball team journeyed to Antigonish Saturday to play the first game of a home-and-home series with the Saint F. X. Junior Varsity.

"Tanky" Andrews, diminutive Xaverian guard, was the game's highest scorer, firing mostly from outside he was equally effective with with two-handed set or unorthodox one-handed.

Ed Hutchinson, the starry guard, who performed with the Dominion champion QEH team last year, was the chief point-getter for the Tigers. His 11 points, nine of which came in the third quarter when Dal momentarily drew to within six points of the X-men, were two more than the nine points apiece which Dave Janigan and Eric Lane swished through the hoop.

In the second game the varsity Xaverians defeated the varsity Tigers by 18 points. Rebounding as though they had springs in their legs, Pat Connolly and Howie McNally scored six quick points on tip-ins which broke up the ball game. Big Mike MacDonald and the still bigger Howie McNally, both prolific scorers, held each other in check and were good for only six and eight points respectively, with MacDonald's half dozen coming in the fourth quarter.



PRETTY MISSES ON BLADES and they play hockek, too. Front row, Marion MacCurdy, Janet Petrie, Patty MacLeod, Helen Snow, Beth Thompson, Ethel Smith. Back row, Carol Chipiswick, Bearadine Melanson, Jesse Forbes, Hazel Sharpe, Naomi Lovett, JoanMacCurdy.

Lawyers Edge Engineers 2-1

The Law School hockey team defeated the Engineers 2-1 in a scheduled Inter-fac game at Memorial Rink, Friday noon. The

game was a close checking affair throughout although both goalies were tested on numerous occasions.

There was no scoring in the first period, but the lawyers came roaring to the attack in the second as "Spike" McLeod scored on a screened shot. Fitzgerald and Smith picked up assists on the play. "Chuck" Johnson tied it up for the Engineers shortly after

when he scored on a breakaway. Tempers flared later in the period but the boys got back to playing hockey before anything serious happened.

Rogers put the law team in the lead again in the third period when he scored from a scramble, McLean and Henderson assisting. Gil Jordan, in the lawyers cage, rose to great heights when he turned back Andrews bid for the tying goal on a breakaway with less than a minute to go.

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