

Alex Shaw goes way up.

### Dal hoop supremacy fades with 3rd loss

Another loss by the Black and tense in Wolfville but there is Gold on the basketball court put always the possibility.

Dalhousie's chances of gaining St. Mary's Jim Daniels and the 1965-66 championship even Rick Dougherty combined last farther into the background. St. Saturday to upset the Tigers in Mary's came from behind on their return match. Daniels piled their home court and edged Dal up 36 points while Dougherty was 80-75. Dal must now beat Xavier the steadying influence in bringand Acadia to be able to chal- ing the Saintamarians to their lenge the Axemen, unless Xavier comeback victory. Meanwhile also runs on hard times. The X-Men trail Dal by 2 points but have also played one less game. Should Dal beat Acadia and lose to "X" it would probably happen that Xavier would wind up in second place and Dal in third. Only the second place club can challenge the first-place club after the regular season, and then only if that club has once defeated the said first-place club (Acadia)

Nevertheless, the big game looks like it is the Acadia-Dal hope to defeat the Axemen.

is unquestionable. To see Mr. Aberdeen on the losing side is the ambition of every Maritime (and possibly Canadian) collegiate coach in basketball. Recently the Axemen have appeared overconfident. The Mount Allison Hawks, weak link of the league, almost upset them. When Dalhousie lost to the Acadia team here they experienced an "offnight'. They were plagued mainly by jitters. There is no reason why they should be any less

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Tiger Six ends home stand

# Score 5-3 overtime victory over Tommies

game the Tigers did not ac-Thomas had lost the previous night to Xavier by a count of 18-3. No team should lose by that score

hockey Tigers. Their home sea- tt. For two periods both teams Master or any of the other Tigson ended Sat. Feb. 12 when they stumble to a 2-2 tie. Finally in ers knew just what fate had in waited until overtime to win a the third period the teams be- store, the score was 3-3 and Paul 5.3 decision from St. Thomas. gan skating and playing as if they Ouellette was temporary hero of The win is impressive on the belonged in the league. Dal scoreboard but even in the last trolled most of the period and minutes of overtime follow a tie went ahead on a fluke goal by complish their potential. St. Paul McLean. It looked as though Dalhousie had the game sewn up, especially with three seconds but St. Thomas did, and Dalhousie won a face-off in the Dal zone,

#### Tuck Talk "Pardon my pacifism" after weekend wars

anyone pacifist. It began obscurely, perhaps, but the ugliand leave a bitter impression.

The Dalhousie-St. Mary's Junior Varsity hockey game last Saturday afternoon was the spark to kindle this reporter's concern.

The game began with subtle hints of what was to come. St. Mary's had previously lost to the Tigers 6-1 and they were prepared to win this time by knocking Dal around some in the first period. The players however chose to do their "knocking" in disturbing style.

They crosschecked, speared (a \$50 misdemeanor in the N. H. L.), elbowed and highsticked flagrantly. The referees chose to call a loose game and were calling rare penalties.

Unfortunately, Dalhousie did not wait very long before they were retaliating in almost as obscene a manner. By the second period several fights had already taken place. The third period was simply bloody. By this time Dal was leading 3-1 and S.M.U. did not seem as intent on getting back into the game as they were in putting Tiger players out of the game for good. Gerry Betik was high-Tom Beattie is having difficulsticked while making a rush. ty netting his usual quota of He fell to the ice and began points, Larry Archibald is not bleeding profusely from the nose. becoming untracked and the team Abuse came from the St. Mary's is generally showing its inexper- bench. Not long after a St. Mary's ience. Coach Allan Yarr is still player became incensed. The hopeful of emerging triumphant game was out of hand by this from the wars and will likely time. Only minutes later the worst try something new against the commenced. Pete Quackenbush Axemen. A good night for all and a Saint began fighting in three of Archibald, Hughes, and front of the St. Mary's goal. Beattie would be an awesome Both players suffered facial cuts, and Pete's glasses were broken.

### looks like it is the Acadia-Dal game. Dal is probably the last Junior Tigers split The prestige of beating Acadia weekend hoop series

met good opposition on the basketball court twice this week. On Thursday night, the Tigers visited the Queen Elizabeth Lions only to suffer their second straight defeat in as many games.

Buddy Yates of Q.E.H. scored 31 points, 25 in the second stanza, and led his squad on to nip the Dalhousie Jr. Varsity Tigers by a score of 71.65 in the exhibition contest.

Behind 27-25 at the half, the team captain and Peter Sprogis worked their team up to the win by outscoring their visitors 46-38. The other half of the two man team, Sprogis, meshed 20

Gerry Clarke emerged high man for the losers grabbing 18 points. Mahoney was hard at it, producing fine rebounding and adding 15 points, his best of the season, to the team's total.

The Tigers will have a chance to redeem themselves next Thursday when they have a return engagement. A different outcome is expected. In more important play of the week, the eager Dalhousians pushed St. Mary's Huskies back into their

Our Black and Gold Juniors league win from the cross town that Saturday night. rivals. The Tabbies played well throughout the game and, under the careful guidance of coach Joe Rutigliono defeated the hosts

Gary White led the visitors with a 17 point production, Barry Gamberg played his best game of the season as he contributed 11 points to the team's cause,

while Gary Clarke popped 10. Down 30-26 at the end of the first 20 minutes of play, the team fired themselves up to grab the lead from the Husky dogs. After 10 more minutes of play, the Tigers led 5-49. With only 5 minutes remaining, the SMU team suffered from foul trouble and were forced to remove two of their six players from the game. The home team, now with four players, remained game but were unable to overcome the four point deficit which hung over their heads at that time.

The foul shooting was good on both sides. The SMU made good 10 of 12 shots for an 83 per cent average while the visitors swished 13 points of 20 free

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There were still several min- ed for a good future with Dal-Pardon my pacifism. There utes left in the game but the housie, and the few fans at the was enough violence revolving referee decided to call the game, game saw Dave McMaster put on around the Dalhousie sporting St. Mary's were enraged. As the the pads for the last time as a world on Sat. Feb. 12, to turn Dalhousie players attempted to Tiger in the Dal rink. leave the ice, the Saints went out of their way and began to ness of violence tends to build resist. "Who wants to fight?" yelled one of the more revolt- their prospective victims. The ing St. Mary's players and ap. games are strictly nothing

> Several attacked Dal goalie few of next years hopefuls. John Bell. Another went after Dal Coach Gerry Walford, Not even the referees were spared. After a minimum of fighting however, Walford managed to herd his players off to the dress. ing room, and the incident was

This article may look biased. We do not approve of people spearing, fighting and generally behaving like animals. The Saint Mary's team were not even moderately rational. Dalhousie is culpable also, but they did not go out of their way early in the game, or in the final outbreak, to provoke St. Mary's.

Perhaps one contribution this column can make is that the league employ referees of some experience and who are not connected in any way with the Universities concerned. Currently students are paid to run the game. It is not a wise practice.

The Junior Varsity game was the focal point of the violence but by no means the sole cause for alarm. Later that night the St. Mary's and Dalhousie Varsity basketball teams clashed. The Dalhousie cheerleaders were not only verbally abused but were also pushed about by the fans. It would appear that some authority should look into the behaviour of both St. Mary's fans and players, and then decide whether they be allowed to continue com-

peting in the various leagues. Strains of this type of conduct are to be found everywhere unfortunately and Dalhousie is no doghouse by pulling their second exception. The Varsity Hockey.
Tigers played St. Thomas U.

> a player from trying to separate the puck from the goalie before the whistle has blown, however, when a goalie is secure in his possession of the puck it is almost an unwritten rule that a player does not poke his stick in or at the goalie. It is dangerous business. Ron Smyth does not think so. On two occasions he deliberately and maliciously swung at the goalie while the latter was in firm control of the puck. After the second offence a St. Thomas player challenged this action verbally. Smyth swung at him with his stick. The player swung back. Later Smyth swung at the referee when a penalty was called on him. Authority is oppressive. Oppression is sadly absent from sports in these parts then .- and it hurts. Enought crusading. Enough said?

> Huskies paced the losers with 21 and 15 points respectively. This is the first time in five years that a team under Rutigliono's hand has defeated a SMU team

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the day for St. Thomas. Ten game and Dalhousie did not care to waste any of its. Nordau Kanigsberg finally capitalized at 8:07 when he broke up a break. left in regular time. St. Thomas out play and fired a high shot in from 40 feet out. Just one minute later Dick Drmaj took a pass from Barry Ling and sped up the left wing. His high hard shot caught the upper far corner of the net and Dal had insured her sec-

ond win of the year. Dick Drmaj and Paul Mac-Lean impressed for the Tigers. Doug Quackenbush appears head-

The Tigers have a chance to add another two wins to their record. St. Thomas and U.N.B. are parently someone obliged, - on games, none of the teams has any real pressure on them. Coaches will undoubtedly try a

housie will be losing the services Varsity. Their loss will be



of four other icemen. Terry felto-it need not be said. Coach Cooper, Dave Craig, stalwart Selder will have a major task on ew of next years hopefuls. Ian Oulton, and Dick Drmaj his hands to build this team into Besides Dave McMaster, Dal- have played their last hockey for a contender.

Drmaj fails in his bid while Barry Laing looks on.

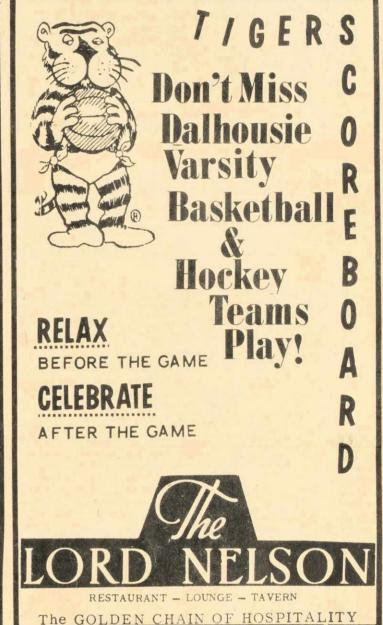


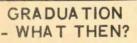
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