

Upcoming events

MEN'S BASKETBALL
 Nov.14 Dal@ACA 8pm
 Nov.18 SMU@Dal 8pm
 Nov.25 SFX@Dal 8pm
 Nov.28 Dal@UPEI 8pm
 Dec.28 Dal@Ryerson Tournament
 Dec.29 Dal@Ryerson Tournament
 Dec.30 Dal@Ryerson Tournament
Jan.2 Rod Shoveller Memorial Tournament
Jan.3 Rod Shoveller Memorial Tournament
Jan.4 Rod Shoveller Memorial Tournament

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
 Nov.14 Dal@ACA 6pm
 Nov.16 Manitoba@Dal 3pm
 Nov.18 SMU@Dal 6pm
 Nov.25 SFX@Dal 7pm
 Nov.28 Dal@UPEI 6pm
 Dec.29 Brandon@Dal 7pm
 Dec.30 Winnipeg@Dal 7pm
 Jan.1 Dal @ SMU Tournament
 Jan.2 Dal @ SMU Tournament
 Jan.3 Dal @ SMU Tournament
Jan.13 SFX@Dal 8pm

HOCKEY
 Nov.14 SFX@Dal 7pm
 Nov.16 Dal@UPEI 2pm
 Nov.19 Dal@SMU 7pm
 Nov.22 STU@Dal 7pm
 Nov.23 UdeM@Dal 2pm
 Nov.28 Dal@ACA 7:30pm
 Nov.30 Dal@SFX 2pm
Dec.29 Khimik@Dal (Exh.) 7pm
Jan.2 Manitoba@Dal (Exh.) 7pm
 Jan.7 Dal@SFX 7:30pm
 Jan.11 Dal@ACA 2pm
Jan.14 SFX@Dal 7pm

SWIMMING
 Nov.14 DCSC Invitational (Sportsplex)
 Nov.16 MtA@Dal 5pm
 Nov.22 Invitational@Dal 11am&6:30pm
 Nov.23 Invitational@Dal 9am&2:30pm
Jan.10 Metro Invitational
Jan.11 Metro Invitational
Jan.12 Metro Invitational

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
 Nov.20 Dal@Sherbrooke Tournament
 Nov.21 Dal@Sherbrooke Tournament
 Nov.22 Dal@Sherbrooke Tournament
Dec.4 UNB@Dal 7pm
Dec.5 UNB@Dal 2pm
Jan.10 MUN@Dal 7pm
Jan.11 MUN@Dal noon

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
 Nov.14 Dal@SFX 8pm
 Nov.19 ACA@Dal 7pm
 Nov.26 SMU@Dal 7pm
 Nov.28 UdeM Invitational
 Nov.29 UdeM Invitational
 Nov.30 UdeM Invitational
Jan.2 Waterloo Invitational
Jan.3 Waterloo Invitational
Jan.4 Waterloo Invitational
 Jan.10 Dal@UdeM 7pm
 Jan.11 Dal@MtA 2pm
Jan.14 SFX@Dal 6pm



Dal hockey moves into second place

BY EUGENIA BAYADA

The hockey Tigers were looking to take two points out of St.FX last Friday but the X-Men held firmly onto their home ice, pulling a 4-3 third-period victory out of Dal. The Tigers rebounded on Sunday to defeat the SMU Huskies 3-2 at Alumni Arena.

Antigonish witnessed both a strong start from the Tigers and Jody Shelley's much anticipated debut for the Dal team. It didn't take very long for the former Moosehead to live up to his 'bruiser' reputation, finding himself in the penalty box 52 seconds into the first period.

Dal's Martin LaPointe drifted in from the point to score the frame's only goal at 3:58. St.FX goalie Shawn Silver was repeatedly tested by the Tigers and made some big saves to keep the X-Men in the game. Overall, first period play was choppy and both teams appeared unsettled.

The X-Men exhibited better play in the opening minutes of the second period but sloppy passing in front of the Dal net denied them any scoring opportunities they may have had. Shelley took a pass from linemate Chris Pittman and netted a wristshot from the crease at 3:38. St.FX rookie Yanick Evola responded less than a minute later with a wristshot from the slot to decrease the Tigers' lead to 2-1.

The home team stepped up their offence in the dying minutes of the frame. Tiger goalie Fred Corkum made some big saves — denying, among others, Carl Beaudoin from point blank range.

The third period saw a much smoother start for both teams. St.FX exhibited really strong defence despite constant pressure from Dal. Marc Warner went top shelf with a rebound at 6:25 to give the Tigers a 3-1 lead.

At the halfway mark, poor passing by the Tigers gave the X-Men possession and allowed them to score their second goal of the game. Evola tied the game up for St.FX on a breakaway as he went one-on-one with Corkum and deked to his left, netting the puck from outside the crease. Brad Peddle put the game winner away through the five hole with just 42 seconds left in the game.

"We played great for 50 minutes," said head coach Darrell Young. "We played the systems the way that the coaching staff wanted the team to play it and we executed the system exceptionally well. For the last 10 minutes, we just didn't pay a price to sacrifice our bodies, to sacrifice ourselves in a[n]...effort to get the job done. We had the game, we just didn't preserve it."

"I thought that we played well," said Warner, adding, "That's not the Dalhousie Tigers that you'll see in February or March — we have a lot of things to work on and, in that aspect of the game, the next time you see the Dal Tigers, we'll be a much improved team."

At SMU, the first period saw typical dump-and-chase play on behalf of both teams as SMU's sloppy game ultimately affected Dal's. Though the first period remained scoreless, the Tigers created many scoring opportunities. Most notably, forward Jan

Melichercik went one-on-one with SMU goalkeeper Mike Weatherbie at just over the halfway mark but was unable to score as Weatherbie made the pad save, and Derrick Pyke failed to put the rebound away. Though SMU outshot Dal during

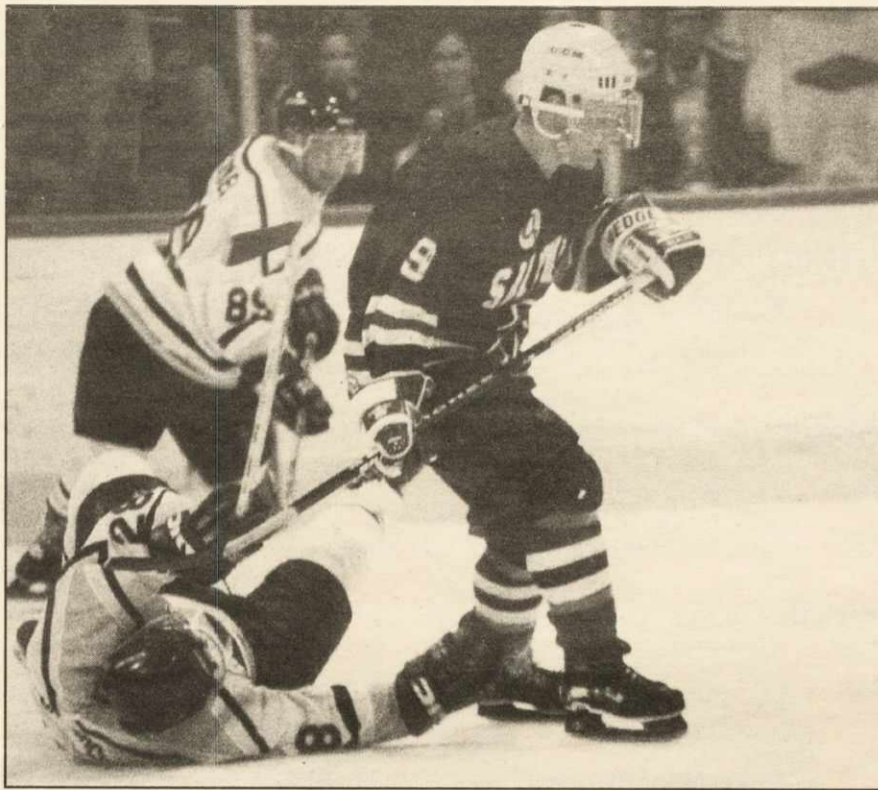
dominate play but scoring opportunities created by Melichercik and captain Dave Haynes went unrewarded. Doug Doull tied it up for the Huskies halfway through the period as his deflection from the slot found

unassisted to put Dal up 3-1. SMU's Matt Hill scored as he found himself unmarked in front of Corkum and flipped the puck into the top of the net but 3-2 was as close as the Huskies were going to get. Pyke took Player of the Game honours for his efforts.

"It was a strong team effort," said coach Young. "It was a team game — we had all four lines going. I thought the line of Doyle, [Jason] Pellerin and [Dallas] Gray were exceptional — they gave us that boost, that lift with a couple of big hits to get the juices flowing and I thought that we played well."

"I think that it was very similar to the first game that we played [at Memorial Arena]," added Haynes. "I think they use their small ice surface well and I think that they tried to dominate us physically but, to our credit, we persevered and we came out with a big solid third period and we squeaked out the two points."

The win edged the 4-2-0 Tigers into second place in the Kelly Division, moving the 2-5-3 Huskies down to third, while St.FX remains firmly rooted at the top with 7-1-0. It will probably be a while before the 1-6-1 Acadia Axemen climb out of the dumper.



SMU's David MacIntyre tries to fend off Jan Melichercik and Marc Warner at Memorial Arena on October 30th. Photo by Ryan Lash

the frame, Corkum was not really tested.

Pyke opened the scoring at 4:20 of the second period as he took a long pass from blueliner Craig Whynot and tipped it in from the slot and over Weatherbie's left shoulder. The Tigers continued to

nothing but net. Pyke gave Dal the lead again before the end of the frame as he scored backhanded from the slot. The Tigers outshot SMU 13-5 during the period.

Trevor Doyle increased Dal's lead in the opening minutes of the final period as he netted the puck

Men's volleyball take two

BY CARMEN TAM

The Dalhousie Tigers' tradition of dominance over their AUSA opponents continued last weekend in Newfoundland with a pair of wins in St. John's. The Tigers, who went undefeated in league play last season, posted a 2-0 record in the Atlantic Universities Volleyball Conference when they outplayed, outclassed and humbled the Sea-Hawks of Memorial University in straight sets.

On Saturday night, the Tigers pounded the Sea-Hawks 15-6, 15-1 and 15-3. Dal veteran Terry Martin was named Player of the Game for 7 kills, 4 digs and 2 blocks. Martin was backed with strong performances from Matt Hartlen who totalled 10 kills and 4 digs, Chris Wolfenden with 9 kills and 4 digs and powerhitter

Jason Trepanier with 7 kills, 6 digs and 4 service aces.

On Sunday afternoon, like the day before, the Tigers only needed an hour to down MUN 3-

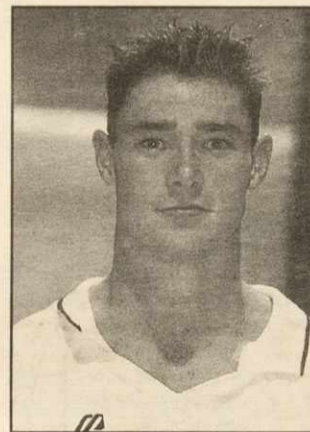
court could have got it, we controlled our side of the court and played as a complete team."

The Tigers are pursuing their 18th AUSA crown in 19 years under the reign of head coach Al Scott. Dal, fresh from capturing a bronze medal at the University of Waterloo Warriors Classic earlier this month and a 3-0 sweep of the University of Calgary Dinosaurs in exhibition in October, are set to challenge for more hardware.

Dalhousie, ranked fifth nationally, are set to compete in Quebec at the University of Sherbrooke Tournament on November 20-22 where they won a silver medal last year. The Tigers will likely face host Sherbrooke, defending tournament title holders Manitoba University, University of Montreal and Laval University among others. Medal matches will take place on Saturday afternoon.



Chris Wolfenden



Terry Martin

0 with game scores of 15-9, 15-3 and 15-2. Fourth-year middle blocker Martin had 12 kills, 5 digs and 2 aces while captain John Hobin added 10 kills and 3 blocks. Player of the Game credit went to Wolfenden who tallied 12 kills and 5 digs in the win.

Wolfenden, who has started every game this season for Dal, notes that, while it is an honour to be recognized, "any player on

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