

Hockey team drops two

By MARK ALBERSTAT

IF THE DFA COULD DECIDE not to go on strike, the least the Tigers hockey team could do was win one of their two games over the weekend. Fortunately the DFA is not striking and unfortunately the Tigers lost.

Friday the Dal team travelled to Wolfville to take on the Axemen. Acadia won the game with a 6-4 score leaving the Tigers with a 7-6-2 record.

John Cossar led the Tigers attack with three goals and an assist while Paul Herron put in the other Dalhousie goal. Neal Megannety had three assists.

Bob Caldwell, Harvey Mappleback, Jim Clements, Greg

Row, Doug Irwin (who had the game winner), and Craig Kitchener all had goals for Acadia.

Sunday afternoon the Tigers played a home game against the Mount Alison Mounties, who are ranked eighth in the AUSA. The final tally of the match was 4-1 in favour of the visitors.

The Tigers, knowing that Mt. Alison had only 15 skaters, came out checking hard early on the first period only to rack up eight minutes in penalties in the first ten and a half minutes of play. All of these penalties were of the two-minute variety and were for slashing, hooking, and cross-checking.

At the 9:04 mark in this period the Mounties' Steve Neuman

scored, assisted by Stu Peats and Jeff Tambolini. The period ended uneventfully with a 1-0 score.

Through this period, as was the case throughout the entire game, Dal had several good chances but were not able to capitalize. Dal outshot Mt. A 13-9 in this frame.

The second period was as uneventful as the first. Once again Dal had several good scoring opportunities and powerplay chances, only to see the time dwindle and their man advantage end.

Mount Alison's Peter Jones scored for the Mounties at the 15:58 point, assisted by Andy Nesbitt and Brock Neuman.

The Mounties got their third goal of the game, first of the third period, when Brock Neuman made a pass to Kevin Gollan who put the puck past Tiger netminder Darren Cossar. Mount Alison was short handed at the time.

About six minutes later Dal had an excellent chance to erase the zero on the scoreboard only to see the pass in front of the net go too far to the right and subsequent opportunity lost.

Dal did score in this game though when at 13:51 Gerald Delaney scored from the right side of the net off an assist from Peter Woodford. This was Delaney's fifth goal of the season.

Mount Alison answered about a minute later when Daryl Newman scored for their fourth and final goal of the game.

The Dalhousie-Coke Player of the game honours went to Royce Baker.

After the game Dalhousie assistant coach Darrell Young said "I think we can win if we want to and the guys have to want to win."

Men's basketball team loses two

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THE MEN'S BASKETBALL team dropped a pair of home games over the weekend when they lost to Acadia 83-66 on Friday night and to St. Francis Xavier Saturday with a score of 88-50. These two losses left the Tigers with a record of two wins and eight losses in league play.

The Tigers were clearly hurting without the help of Bo Malott, who cut his hand when he slipped in his dorm. Malott received five stitches and should be playing again next weekend.

Friday night's game improved Acadia's record to 9-1 to keep them on top of the Atlantic University Basketball Conference. They are ranked third in the country.

At the half, Dalhousie still had a chance of winning the games as the Axemen were only ahead by four points with a score of 33-29.

The Tigers were not able to keep up the pressure and slowly slipped further and further behind the victors.

Leading the charge for the Tigers was guard Ronnie Wright who had 21 points. George Leacock went inside for 11 including a pair of slam dunks, and Louis Atherton added 10.

Saturday afternoon's game featured the CIAU seventh-ranked X-men, and a bomb scare.

St. F. X. had little trouble with the Tigers while the Dal team was

indeed bombed.

Dalhousie got the opening tip-off and subsequently got one basket which was the only time during the game the Tigers were ahead.

Three minutes and 27 seconds into play, St. F. X. was up by three, 7-4, and the building was evacuated for about 20 minutes while the Halifax Police bomb squad searched the building. Much to the fans' dismay, play continued and the Tigers remained the same.

At the half, the X-Men were leading by 22 points with a score of 48-26.

Dalhousie's Louis Atherton ran into some foul trouble in this half and accounted for three of his game total of four.

The second half was much the same as the first, minus the bomb scare, as the visitors continued to increase their lead.

The shining star for the Tigers in this game was forward Al Ryan as he chipped in for 13 of Dal's 24 second-half points. Ryan had 19 for the day. The only other Tiger in double digits was Ronnie Wright with 10.

The X-Men's Chris Ross, Brent Baker, and Kyle Gayle each had 16 points for their cause, and Ken Scott got one less with 15.

The Tigers' next home game is February 1, against Mt. Allison at 8:30. They also play the following day against Mt. A. at 3 p.m.

Alumni defeats Tigers

Former Dalhousie Tiger swimming stars were still in top form on Saturday as the Tigers alumni defeated the current Dal squad 111-105 in the Sixth Annual Alumni Swim meet held at the Dalplex pool.

Nancy Garapick (50M backstroke, 50M freestyle) and Arthur Rennie (50M freestyle, 50M butterfly) led the alumni squad with two victories each.

Other alumni winners were Susan Mason (50M butterfly) and former CIAU gold medal winner, Brian Jessop. Garapick and Mason are both former Class of

'55 winners.

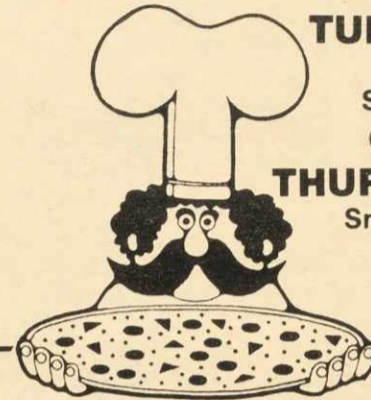
Individual Tiger winners were Heather Kaulback (50M breast stroke) and John Burns (50M breast stroke).

The alumni won six of the eight individual events while the Tigers won six of the eight relay events.

The Tigers will host their final AUSA dual meet of the season Friday at 7 pm at the Dalplex pool. Their opponents will be Mount Allison and Memorial. Both the Tigers men's and women's squads are 6-1 in dual meet competition.

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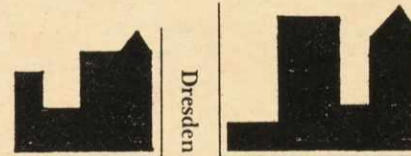
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