

Field hockey rolls up impressive record

by Rita Metcalfe

Wednesday Dal Tigerettes traveled to St. F.X. for their fourth intercollegiate game. The game was slow and very cautiously played but neither team scored, and so a five minute sudden death was played, with still no score being made. This resulted in penalty shots being taken by each team, with Dal scoring 3 and St. F.X. 2 giving Dal a 1-0 victory.

On Friday Oct. 3 Dal played host to UNB Red Sticks in a very fast, very exciting game. The first half produced some of the best field hockey played by a Dal team. The Tigerettes defence again contained

a powerful offence and helped to maintain constant pressure in the UNB half of the field. This treatment gave Dal a 1-0 lead when Julie West fired a beautiful shot into the corner of the net on a smart pass from Karen Helly. The loss of Jocelyn Webb near the end of the first half (due to a badly bruised eye) was damaging to the Dal defence. However, the Red Sticks never managed to put a shot past Merle Richardson who recorded her fifth shutout of the season. Final score Dal 1---UNB 0.

Dal vs U of M
Saturday brought another victory

for the Tigerettes who now hold an impressive 7-0 record. Dal, although not playing to their potential, out-scored a weaker U of M team 3-0. Terry Bontempo broke the ice with a solid deflection into the goal, followed by Helen Castanguay scoring on a penalty corner, and Heather Shute connect-

ing on a first time hit from a cross pass. Final score Dal 3--U of M 0

The next game will be played on Wednesday Oct. 8 at 4:00pm on Studley Field against St. Marys. This is Dal's last home game before the playoffs so support them on their way to a championship!

Polo better than jogging

The Dalhousie Water Polo Club is back in the pool this year and once again they're looking for new members. They are hoping to expand to form a women's team this year, as well as another men's team. Last year's team was exceptionally successful with a number of it's members competing in the Canadian National Championships held in Vancouver. From the outcome of those games, Nova Scotia was ranked fourth in the country, and this year the club expects (or hopes) to improve on that standing.

On Tuesday and Wednesday past, meetings for registration and information were held at Dalhousie and the Citadel Inn. The league's officers were elected and the foundation for the local league was laid. It will be made up of Dalhousie's players split into two or three teams, and any other local players, also divided among teams.

Hopefully this will prevent any one team from overpowering all others, since players will be ranked according to ability and distributed evenly among the teams. This programme is being set up and supervised by the new Regional Coordinator for Water Polo, Ken Clarke, a Dal P.E. student.

Water polo is an excellent form of exercise. It is less boring than jogging and is of greater value for conditioning the muscles. So if you want to get in great shape and enjoy yourself at the same time, come out to a practice and register. It's not as hard as you might think. Anyone with their intermediate swimming badge is capable of playing. So attend a practice (Thurs. 8-9 pm., Sat. 6-7pm., Sun. 8-12 noon, all at the Centennial Pool) or call Dal Club president Steven Cann at 865-0227 for more information. Join a winning team.



Soccer record unblemished

The win-loss record of the Soccer Tigers so far this year shows that they have been unbeaten in five games. Fourteen goals for and only two against. These sort of statistics reflect the quality of the defensive system of the team. Even though a low "goal against" record depends largely upon the whole team and good personnel in nets, it also hinges around one man who controls the play in the defensive, no-risk area of the park.

This weekend the club showed an impressive six goals for an no goals against. Kevin Doyle, club captain and sweeper deserves the award this week. He remains cool, composed and completely in control throughout the ninety minutes.

Congratulations Kevin, everyone hopes that this is not the last week that you receive this honour.



Kevin Doyle - Player of the week

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