

Tigers maul Axemen on ice

The Dalhousie Tigers defeated the Acadia Axemen 7-4 in exhibition AUAA hockey (Wednesday, October 18). The penalty-riddled contest saw the Tigers fight back from a 3-1 defeat to take full control of the game in the last 20 minutes.

Rookie Keith Meagher led the Tigers with 2 goals, while single markers were scored by Ray Off, Earl Jessiman, Peter Aldrich, Adrian Facca and Earl Theriault. This leaves the Tigers with a 3-0 exhibition record, including a convincing victory over the ever-strong SMU Huskies.

The Tigers' next home games are against Concordia (Sunday, October 29, 7:00 p.m.) and University of Trois Rivieres (Monday, October 30, 4:00 p.m.). Both games will be played at the Halifax Forum.



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Hockey with Jacques Cousteau

by Randy Angus

DAL SCUBA is preparing for a new season of underwater hockey. Designed as a sport to keep divers in shape over the winter months, it is enjoying more and more popularity.

DAL SCUBA participated in the maritime championships last year and this year are joining a maritime league. The league is organized by the Nova Scotia Underwater Council, and approximately fifteen teams will be playing. The season will kick off with a round-robin tournament on November 18th and 19th at the Dartmouth YMCA and Shearwater pools.

Underwater hockey is played with the same basic rules as ice hockey, with the exception of the location. Played on the bottom of a standard size swimming pool, the players need a combination of fairly good breathholding ability, speed, endurance and a high skill level in skin diving. Using only mask, fins and snorkel, a brass puck, the same shape as a regular ice hockey puck, is pushed along the bottom of the pool with a 'y' shaped push stick. At no time are the players allowed to touch the puck or their opponent with their free hand. The game progresses for two half-hour periods, with the deep end advantage being switched at half time.

Regular practices have now begun, and take place every Sunday night from 6:00-7:00 at the Halifax YMCA on South Street. Anyone wishing to play this fast-becoming popular sport should contact Randy Angus in Room 7128 Life Sciences or meet outside the front doors of the S.U.B. at 5:30 next Sunday night.

Tigers claw up field

by Phil Hill

Dalhousie Soccer Tigers have qualified for the AUAA playoffs. A 1-0 Memorial loss to Acadia last Saturday has left Dal and SMU as the top two teams of the eastern conference. They will meet UNB and Mount Allison, the western conference winners, in the AUAA playoffs at St. Mary's next week.

Recent victories at Acadia and St. F.X. have shown a great improvement in the Tigers' performances. Acadia were beaten last week 3-0, despite an injury to sweeper Dave Houlston, with goals from Smith, Vickery and Cole-

man. Dal were much more constructive than in previous games, as the players, especially Smith and Vickery, worked hard for each other.

At St. F.X. on Saturday, Dal put on a fine performance to win 2-1 against the more physical X-Men. With Houlston back, the side settled down and had the X-Men chasing shadows as the ball moved sweetly between the

Tigers' midfield and attack.

The first goal came from a penalty when Clint Smith was kicked about two yards away from the referee. Tony Hall firmly pushed home the pen-

alty. Hall was also involved in the second goal. Receiving the ball just into the St. F.X. half, he quickly spotted Smith moving up front and pushed it to him between several lunging defenders. Smith flicked it first time to his left where his partner, Vickery, was moving forward to lash the ball home.

X's goal came midway through the second half as Dal relaxed, but from then safe defensive work from Dal prevented further scoring.

Next Sunday at 2:00 p.m., Dal play SMU on Studley Field. The game, originally

scheduled for Saturday, has had to be switched due to a mix-up at SMU. Dal were beaten 4-0 at St. Mary's, so the Tigers will need little incentive to win, but coach Tony Richards hopes for a large supporting crowd for what will be "an interesting clash of styles". Various promotions will be going on during the game to raise money for the club's winter tour, and lucky programmes will be available from the SUB during the week, with many prizes to be won.

Unclaimed prize from last week: Programme No. 000012.