

SPORTS

Battle of Halifax... will you be there?

by Derek Neary

The Dalhousie Tigers gave completed the Atlantic University Hockey Conference regular season with three more wins to run their record to 17-8-1. The second-place Tigers face the third-place Saint Mary's Huskies in the opening round of the playoffs.

Dal dumped the Cape Breton Capers 5-3 on Sunday, February 14 and posted a 4-1 victory over the UPEI Panthers on Friday, February

by Jo Kitch

This is it. The big hockey weekend. It matters not that we kicked SMU's ass in the crosstown challenge 21-9. If we don't win this weekend's Kelly Division semi-finals against St. Mary's the season is over and the career college gains bragging rights for the summer.

The Men's Hockey team has worked hard to gain home ice advantage. Riding a 10 game unbeaten streak the Tigers finished the season 17-8-1. Last night the team played the first game of the best of three series at SMU with the game finishing after deadline. Whether they won or lost the team needs your support. Anyone who was at the Friday night Acadia game two weeks ago knows that a packed house distracts and intimidates the opposition. Saturday at 1 pm you are required to report to the arena to give the team frenzied support and every and any advantage that home ice

12. Earlier in the week, the Tigers came out on top in a 7-5 shootout with the St. Francis Xavier X-Men.

Trent Gleason's power play goal and a Greg Smyth marker gave Dal a 2-0 lead after one period against Cape Breton. The Capers' John Lake responded in the second frame as he fired a pair of goals to tie the game.

Andrew MacVicar Connected for his 20th goal of the season at 3:13 of the third period to put the Dal Tigers back out front 3-2. Right winger Dan Holmes made it a 4-2 game when he

provides. Paint your faces and lose your voices this is the battle of Hali.

A NOTE TO THE TEAM. I graduate this year and have never gotten the opportunity to see the big varsity program reach the national championships. I think you men can. Remember to hit. If every player that dresses hits one Husky per period you will make them keep their heads up and the puck will bounce your way. Second, play for 60 minutes. Anyone who saw the Leafs on Sunday night knows any game can be won if you're willing to grind it out. Third, pay the price. Are you willing to do what is required of a champion? So many of us on campus would love to have your opportunity. Play like there is no tomorrow and challenge yourselves to do what has to be done. For the rest of your lives you'll remember this post season. Ignore the ref and play your game. Finish your checks, think about your passes and backcheck 'til you puke. You may never have the opportunity again.

drilled his own rebound past Cape Breton goalie Darryl Pacquette.

The Capes scored a power play goal with four and a half minutes remaining but the Tigers got that one back eight seconds later when Mark Myles rounded out the scoring to make the final 5-3.

On Friday, February 12, MacVicar and Corey MacIntyre netted first period tallies for Dal. The Panther's lone goal came from Jeff Gallant in the second period. Ken MacDermid and Joe Suk each added an insurance

marker for the Tigers in the final frame. Netminder Scott MacDonald stopped 23 shots in another solid outing. Right wing Kelly Bradley was ejected and given a two-game suspension as a result of fighting and instigating penalties. Consequently, he sat out the game against Cape Breton and is not in the line-up for the first game of the play-offs.

On Wednesday, February 10, George Wilcox scored a hat trick while MacDermid, Suk, Holmes, and Derek Switzer each contributed a

goal in the Tigers' 7-5 triumph over St. F.X.

Dal wound up the regular season by winning nine of its last 10 games and tied Acadia 4-4.

"[Going into the play-offs] is a high when you know you're playing as a unit and you're winning," said fourth year centre George Wilcox.

"Saint Mary's is a team that doesn't quit. If they go down by a goal or two they don't expect them to," Wilcox said. "It's going to be a hard-fought series."

Feel the rush

by John Dancy

As you take off, drive home, or tune out from your studies this weekend, think about this. Your getting older not younger and your life is passing by. You're getting weaker not stronger and your destiny is changing. You've read the NIKE ads, you've made the resolutions, now it is time to take the bull by the horns.

Everything in your life is dependent on someone or something. You study hard for your grades but the prof has the final say. You prepare well for the job market but the economy or an employer decide your fate. You plan well for your life but chance and luck effect you along the way.

The only thing totally within your power is your fitness level and your endurance. With all the intangibles why not control that which is controllable. Why not just do it.

Regain the vigour and competitiveness you possessed as a child. Walk to school. Start from nothing and pursue something. Do a push-up. Find within yourself the hunger and drive that makes us human. Race a friend. Push yourself to the edge- feel like quitting- and survive. Take your pulse. Gain some confidence and strengthen your body. Feel the rush.

String your racquet, press your weight, quit the butts, sweat a bucket, eat some seeds, grab the rim, skip some rope, touch your toes, swing a club, find your skates, climb on the wagon, stretch it out, join a club, play an instrument, shadow box for one minute, climb the wall, make a fist, take the mike, quit the doobs, roll

over and do it again, surprise yourself, reach a little higher, dig a little deeper, cast your vote and make a difference. Some things are within our control, and some are not. It's so

easy to wait and it's so difficult to try. Somebody out there is doing it as we speak, if life was a race- where would you place. David Byrd walked out of the hospital last Thursday under his own power. Have a great break.

PLAYOFF PREVIEW

Hockey: Game 2 Saturday SMU @ Dal 1 pm if necessary Sunday SMU @ Dal 1 pm
Swimming: Friday - Sunday AUAU Championships @ Dalplex Heats in the morning, finals at night
Volleyball: Women AUAU Championships @ Dalplex Feb 26-28 First game Friday 3 pm, Finals Saturday 3:30 pm Men AUAU Championships @ Dalplex Feb 26-28 First game Friday 6 pm
Track: (Men & Women) in Moncton Feb 26-28
Basketball: Women @ UNB Feb 26-28 (pending weekend results)

AUAU Basketball

WOMEN						MEN					
	W	L	F	A	P		W	L	F	A	P
UNB	14	3	1241	1002	28	St. FX	10	4	1061	950	30
UPEI	12	3	1039	823	22	Cape Breton	9	5	1108	1030	30
St. FX	10	5	1129	996	20	Acadia	8	6	1048	898	26
Dalhousie	8	6	884	766	16	St. Mary's	8	6	1120	1092	24
Memorial	7	8	883	890	14	Dalhousie	8	6	1024	1007	24
Acadia	7	7	750	751	14	UPEI	9	5	1188	1047	20
St. Mary's	2	13	833	997	4	Memorial	3	11	956	1144	4
Cape Breton	0	15	576	1031	0	UNB	1	13	851	1188	2

CIAU RANKINGS

♂ Bball	♀ Bball	♀ Vball	♂ Vball	Hockey
Winnipeg	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	Acadia
Concordia	Victoria	Manitoba	Manitoba	Alberta
McMaster	Laurentian	Alberta	Montreal	Toronto
Saskatchewan	Toronto	Calgary	Calgary	Waterloo
Brock	Lethbridge	Montreal	McMaster	Guelph
Guelph	Lakehead	York	Laval	Regina
St. FX	McGill	UBC	Alberta	UNB
Calgary	Western	Sherbrooke	Dalhousie	Ottawa
Brandon	UPEI	Dalhousie	Saskatchewan	Calgary
Alberta	Manitoba	Laval	UBC	Saskatchewan

AUAU Hockey Final Standings

Kelly Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
Acadia	22	1	2	160	73	46
Dalhousie	17	8	1	135	110	35
St. Mary's	12	13	1	120	132	25
Cape Breton	10	15	1	117	131	21
St. FX	8	18	0	107	148	14

MacAdam Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
UNB	18	7	1	152	106	37
Moncton	13	12	1	103	108	27
St. Thomas	11	13	2	116	123	24
UPEI	7	15	4	99	133	18
Mt.A	6	19	1	102	149	13

Best of Three: UCCB vs. Acadia
SMU vs. Dal

Best of Three: UPEI vs. UNB
STU vs. Moncton.

Sue Medley
Inside Out
and Intimate

AN ACOUSTIC EVENING

Friday
Feb. 29th
in the
Granwood

Dalhousie Athletes of the Week

* JENNIFER CLARK *

WBB
1 win:
1 loss



39 points in 2 games

Feb. 8 - 15



* DEAN THIBODEAU *

MBB
1 win:
1 loss



Player of the Game: 53 points in 2 games

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