

Winning weekend for Tigers

by Morley Bates

The Dalhousie Tigers have completed a very successful weekend of hockey, taking a pair of games, at the expense of the Mount Allison Mounties and the UPEI Panthers. On Friday night, before an average size Dalhousie crowd, the Tigers downed the Mounties 5-3, while on Saturday, before a smaller audience, Dalhousie took a 7-5 decision from the Island squad.

Friday's encounter was a rather lacklustre affair for the most part, especially in the first period. Mount A drew first blood, capitalizing on an uncharacteristic error by Tiger defenceman Allie MacDonald. MacDonald fell at his own blueline, allowing Larry McComber and Dave

Stymiest to break in all alone on goaltender Ken Bickerton. Stymiest took a crisp pass from McComber and slid the rubber past the sprawling Dal netminder.

Things started to open up a bit, and less than two minutes after Stymiest's goal, Rick Gaetz took passes from Jim Bottomley and Allie MacDonald, and streaked in all alone to tie the score. A fine three way passing play by Dan Cyr, John Carter and Shawn MacDonald resulted in the second Tiger goal, with MacDonald beating Mount A goalie Bob Daly with just 22 seconds remaining in the first period.

In the second period, Wayne Briscall poked home a rebound,

giving Dal a 3-1 lead, but Stymiest put Mount A back in the game just over a minute later on a power play effort. Mounties goaltender Bob Daly then proceeded to put on a superb show for the remainder of the period, stopping Earl Theriault, Rick MacCallum and Allie MacDonald with acrobatic agility. Daly faced an outburst of 21 shots during the foray.

Early in the third period, the Mounties evened things when Dan Fergus beat Bickerton with a blast from the point. However, Dal's Jim Bottomley came out of the penalty box, grabbed a loose puck and set up Shawn MacDonald, whose slap shot put the Tigers ahead 4-3. Five minutes later, Briscall fired his

second tally of the evening, scoring with a hard wrist shot, to round out the evening's scoring. Dalhousie outshot the Sackville team 42-26, in their best offensive thrust in some time.

On Saturday night, Dalhousie faced the Panthers for the second time this year, and again the Dal club prevailed. UPEI opened the scoring, with Bob Mitchell connecting on a Panther power play. Late in the period, Peter Aldrich's hard shot rebounded to Adrian Facca, and the Tiger right winger put the Tigers on the board at 17:56.

The second stanza featured a barrage of goals that hasn't been seen in some time. Before six minutes had elapsed, a total of seven goals had entered both cages, with the Tigers holding the edge. Earl Theriault scored a picture goal at the 50 second mark, while teammate Mike Leblanc was serving a holding penalty, but a mere forty-six seconds later, UPEI's Mitchell fired his second goal, with Leblanc still in the penalty box. 54 seconds after the Mitchell tally, Wayne Briscall beautifully set up Leblanc, who upped the score to 3-2 for Dalhousie. However, the Panthers very quickly evened things, as Terry Devine's hard shot fooled Bickerton. A minute and thirty-eight seconds later, Linus Fraser took two shots before putting the third of the period behind UPEI goalie Pierre Lavalee. Thirty-one seconds after the Fraser goal, it was 5-3 Dalhousie, when Briscall connected on passes from Leblanc and Allie MacDonald. Tiger defenceman Peter Aldrich widened the gap to 6-3 shortly afterwards, while UPEI's Danny Kinnear completed scoring in the period, bringing the tally to 6-4 Dalhousie.

After such an outburst in the second period, the tempo of the game began to slow down in the third frame. Kinnear knotted his second goal of the game on a rebound, bringing the Island squad to within one goal of the Tigers. However, Dan Cyr's power play marker late in the period put things out of reach, giving Dalhousie a sweep of their weekend games.

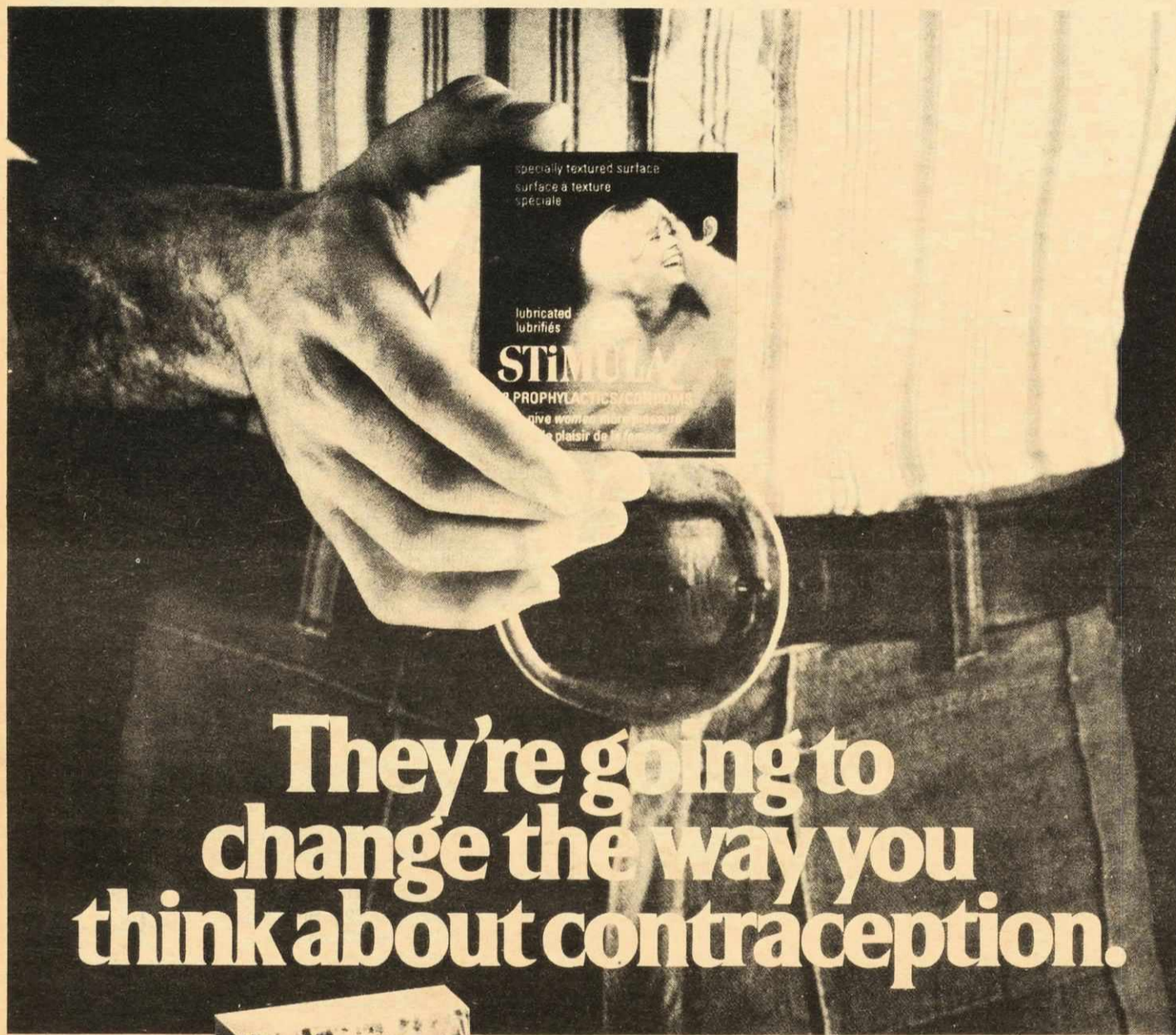
Dalhousie's next four games will be exciting tests as they meet 3 of the 4 other contending teams, with three of the contests being played away from home. The Tigers play St. F.X. this Sunday as well as Saturday, November 26, with both games in Antigonish. In between, they face the Acadia Axemen, whom the Tigers have yet to beat this season. That encounter will occur in Wolfville on Wed., Nov. 23. Dalhousie returns home on Nov. 29 for their second regular season clash with the St. Mary's Huskies, when they will try to avenge an earlier defeat at the hands of the league leaders.

Soccer squad to Britain

by John Manley

For several years it has been apparent that Dalhousie is the premier soccer university in Atlantic Canada. At the national level, however, the Tigers have been slightly lacking. Closer competition from regional rivals and a greater intention on the latter's part to play more creatively—would perhaps have helped Dal achieve better than the second place position it won in Montreal last November. To find this competition and higher playing

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