

## sports

## Hockey Tigers keep winning

by Sam McCaig

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly. So went Dalhousie's week in hockey as they upped their league record in 1994 to 6-0. The Tigers are an impressive 11-2-4 overall.

The Good (Acadia Axemen) were stunned on home ice 6-4 by the Tigers last Wednesday. No doubt this victory was instrumental in Dalhousie's jump in the national rankings, as they moved up to fifth in the country from a previous position of eighth. Despite the loss, Acadia remained the number-one ranked team in the nation.

In weekend action, the Bad (University of New Brunswick Red Devils) and the Ugly (Mount Allison Mounties) visited Memorial Arena.

On Saturday, the 1-15-1 Mounties faced a Tiger team that was probably experiencing a psychological let-down that often follows an emotional win (from when we beat the Good).

However, the superiorly-skilled Tigers overmatched the Ugly and skated away with a 6-1 victory.

Leading the way with two goals was rookie Mike Polano, including a short-handed marker in the first.

Also contributing with scores were Peter Robertson, Keifer House, Ken MacDermid and Joe Suk.

The Tigers controlled the contest throughout, leading by scores of 3-0 and 5-1 after the first and second periods, respectively.

An estimated crowd of 1,200 saw Scott MacDonald stop 33 of 34 shots, as he lowered his goals-against to 3.22, the second-best in the AUAA.

On Sunday, the Bad (UNB Red Devils, who actually are pretty good, but for the sake of this Clint Eastwood thing will become the Bad) ran into a hot goalie and too much offense. The result was a 6-4 final in Dalhousie's favour.

A typical Sunday afternoon crowd (ie. hungover students and families who have just come from church) quietly watched as the Tigers jumped to a 3-1 first period lead. Beating the UNB netminder were Peter Robertson, George Wilcox and Ken MacDermid.

Dalhousie put the game out of reach midway through the second frame when MacDermid buried a Kevin Meisner feed at 9:59 and Mike Polano scored 14 seconds later when he elected to shoot on a two-on-one break. That was it for UNB goalie

Mark Dawkins and Chris Platis replaced him to finish out the game.

However, Platis did not make it out of the second period unscathed as good work along the boards in the offensive zone led to a goal by new Tiger Steve Widmeyer at 17:06. Dalhousie led 6-2 heading into the third.

The Red Devils made the final score close with two unanswered tallies in the final period, but goalie Greg Dreveny made several big stops to preserve the victory. Dreveny stopped 37 of 41 shots (including 18 of 20 in the final frame) to earn player-of-the-game honours.

A scary moment for Dalhousie occurred at 19:42 of the second when team captain Kevin Meisner was run into the end boards and had to be helped from the ice. Fortunately, the apparent leg injury did not stop Meisner from returning in the third and it seems probable that he will not miss any future games.

Speaking of future games, there's more action this Friday and Saturday (7:00 pm both nights) as UDM and St. Thomas visit our own Memorial Rink. Make sure you're there to welcome them.



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The Tigers picked up a pair of wins last weekend. Here some Tigers celebrate after scoring a goal against UNB on Sunday.

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"I'm too elated to speak. I can't tell you how much pressure has been taken off my back. I've come really close the last three weeks, my time of 59:13 couldn't be any sweeter. I hope to improve my performance at the AUAA championships."

Rookie Brent Purdy narrowly missed the standard by eight-tenths

of a second while Peter Cowan rounded out the outstanding swims in the 100m fly by winning the consolation final.

At the end of the two-day meet, the Dal women remained undefeated this season by amassing a total of 226 points. The University of New Brunswick followed with 138 points while Acadia, Mount A and Memorial trailed behind. The Dal men, improving with each successive meeting with UNB, came up with a total

of 182 points to UNB's 238.

A combined effort put Dal on top as the best overall team in the conference. The results indicated that a great deal of work still remains to be done before the season finale in three weeks. Hopefully, the momentum will continue and crown both men's and women's teams as AUAA champions.

One final dual meet against Acadia takes place at Wolfville this weekend.

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