

Varsity hockey excellence continues

by Neil Hodge

Vested with a thirst for first, the Dalhousie Tigers hockey club roared out of the gates with a pair of impressive season-opening road victories in Fredericton last weekend, leaving little doubt in anybody's mind that they will once again carry on a tradition of varsity hockey excellence this season.

Last year, the Tigers, 19-6 in

the won-lost column, were expected to capture the AUAA crown but fell to the UPEI Panthers in the playoffs, something that didn't sit well with coach Darrell Young over the summer.

"The team has a new attitude this season," says Young, who added a combination of size, skill, speed and finesse to this year's version. "Last year we were expected to win it all and didn't, so this year we're going out there to achieve our goal and to prove ourselves again."

The black-and-gold-clad Dalhousie squad have already taken a giant step towards redemption via an 11-1 rout of the University of New Brunswick Red Devils Saturday and a 6-5 overtime win Sunday against the St. Thomas Tommies. And Young says his club will only get better.

Saturday, the Tigers proved the old hockey adage "The best defence is a good offence" to be true. From the first dropping of

the puck, Dalhousie resembles a group of killer bees as they buzzed around the UNB net, creating havoc with strong fore-checking and an all-out kamikaze style of play.

Forced to play behind their own blueline for most of the contest, UNB never really got their offensive game untracked, and when they did a steady Peter Abrie was equal to the challenge in nets, turning aside 22 of 23 shots on goal.

Jay Innes opened the scoring at 2:19 of the first period on a short-handed goal. Less than four minutes later, Alan Baldwin, whose four-point afternoon equalled his point output for the first half of last season, scored what proved to be the game winner on a pretty three-way passing play with Greg Morrison

and Greg Royce.

Derrick Pringle increased the margin to 3-0 at 4:52 of the second frame, and Eric Aubertin and Greg Royce added tallies as well to stake the Tigers to a 5-0 second-period intermission lead.

Renato Marino spoiled Abrie's shutout bid 2:43 into the sixth period, but Dalhousie closed the third-period offensive explosion with six unanswered goals, coming off the sticks of Brian McDonald, Joel Brown, Brad Murrin, Alan Baldwin, and Martin Bouliane with a pair.

Greg Royce was named game star for Dalhousie, while UNB goaltender Dean Frost earned similar honours for his club, stopping 36 of 47 shots on goal.

Sunday, the Tigers had to fight much harder for their 6-5 over-

time win against a never-say-die club from St. Thomas. There's an old saying in hockey that goes, "If you don't take advantage of your early scoring chances, it often comes back to haunt you." In this game, that was almost the case.

In the first period, Dalhousie picked up where they left off the day before, outshooting their opponents 20-8, but after the opening 20 minutes they only

had a 2-1 advantage to show for their efforts on goals by Andrew Thompson and Martin Bouliane.

Paul Currie and Eric Aubertin gave the Tigers a 4-1 lead midway through the second stanza, but the score could have been much higher were it not for the acrobatic goaltending of Gary Smith, who stopped 50 of 56 Tiger shots on goal.

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Intramural update

by Alison Lennon

Intramurals at Dalhousie are once again in full swing, with soccer, flag football, and hockey underway. In pre-season tournament action, Law picked up the title in soccer and SAHPER captured the hockey crown. Law once again emerged as champions in the men's softball tournament by defeating Medicine "B" twice in the final. Women's softball action saw Shirreff Hall repeat as champions by defeating Pharmacy in the final game. The SAHPER women's softball team is to be commended for their great

sportsmanship: they only had seven players but they played and had fun.

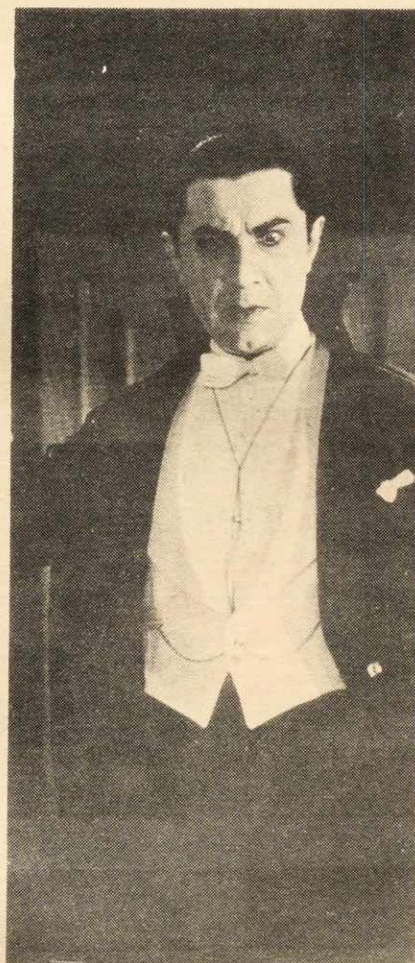
In regular season soccer play, the women's league first week of play winners were Pharmacy, DABS Law, Shirreff I, and Medicine and Shirreff Hall II battled to a scoreless tie. Men's soccer has been hindered due to poor weather cancellations. All games will be rescheduled if possible and keep your fingers crossed for dry weather!

The 8th Annual President's Sports Festival was held the first weekend in October. CON-

GRATULATIONS go out to the winning team, the Dalhousie Swim Team. The winner of the Turkey Trot Run on October 8th was the Aquatics Coordinator of the Dalplex, Ray Williams.

Upcoming dates of note are October 26th deadline for co-ed, men's, and women's volleyball and basketball entries and October 28th at 6:30 p.m. an Intramural Council Meeting will be held at the Dalplex.

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