

# Women's soccer back on top

BY SHANNON MORRISON

Swirling winds and driving rain set the stage for a battle between the defending CIAU champions and the perennial AUSA title contenders.

After Acadia shut out Dalhousie 2-0 earlier in the season, the Tigers returned the favour with a 1-0 victory during women's soccer action on Wickwire field Sunday afternoon.

"It was a big game for us," said assistant coach Dara Moore. "They were coming off of two losses and we were coming off a long break."

Dalhousie was successful in achieving the result they were looking for after raising their level of play to meet the always competitive Axettes.

"They (Acadia) play 100 percent all the time," noted Moore. "They train and play with intensity."

It was a fast-paced game filled with end-to-end action despite the slippery conditions on the turf. The ball was difficult to control as it skipped across the field, but both teams adapted.

The Tigers battled for every ball and their hard work resulted in quality scoring opportunities.

With about 10 minutes left in the first half, Dal narrowly missed taking a one-goal lead when there was a pile-up in front of the Acadia keeper. The goaltender managed to smother the ball and take away the Tigers' scoring chance.

Five minutes later, a foul was called as Tigers' striker Kate Gillespie was sent to the turf. Defender Sarah Rush angled the free kick deep into Acadia's 18-yard box and the ball skipped past the keeper. Dal's Kelly Larkin put the loose ball into the net for a 1-0 advantage.

After half-time, Dalhousie seemed to have difficulty against the wind and Acadia pressured the home side. Tigers' keeper Leahanne Turner came up with some big saves as she challenged oncoming attackers and stopped dangerous shots from within the 18-yard box.

As the second half progressed, the Tigers began to create their own offence. Dal tried to utilize

the width of the field to spread out the Acadia defenders and gain scoring opportunities.

"This field has more space," said Moore. "We have to adjust our game to use the space on the field."

Gillespie controlled the ball well in the middle of the field and released two shots from the top of the 18-yard box that were stopped by the Axette goalie during the latter half of the game.

Larkin's goal ended up the game winner as the Tigers won their fifth game of the season and took over first place in the Atlantic Conference.

The team put in a good effort for the full 90 minutes.

"That was why we got the result," commented Moore.

Larkin, a rookie midfielder for Dalhousie, also scored the only goal during Saturday's game against the Memorial Seahawks in a 1-0 victory. Turner had the shutout for the Tigers.

Dalhousie plays their final home games this weekend against St. Francis Xavier at 3 p.m. on Saturday and St. Mary's on Sunday at 2 p.m.

## CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING

# Tigers Hit Forty

BY DAN HENNIGAR

Dalhousie's top female cross-country runner, Cindy Foley: out for the season due to illness.

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Dalhousie's national 100 km champion (that's no typo, that's a 100 km running race) Ashley Evans: out for a month due to injury.

The remaining five members of last year's squad: scattered around the world in their respective post-graduate pursuits.

That was the situation as the Dalhousie women's cross-country team headed to Moncton to attempt to win its fortieth (40th) straight AUSA meet victory. Attempting to bring an end to Dalhousie's decade of dominance was the University of New Brunswick's (UNB) strongest team since the early eighties.

Dalhousie easily disposed of the UNB team on September 23 at Saint Francis Xavier (STFX), but on that occasion UNB had been unable to bring several of their top runners and Dal veteran Cindy Foley had still been healthy enough to lead the team.

This time UNB took control right from the gun and established a wall of red singlets at the front of the main pack while the Tigers' top runners followed behind. For the first time in a decade, the Dalhousie women were losing to another AUSA team.

Then, at a hill just past the one-mile mark,



Cindy Toner, on route to her best race ever, made a move with teammates Jessica Fraser, Paula Peters, and Margie Jenkins and got past the main UNB pack. With that one move, the UNB control dissolved and Dalhousie just continued to consolidate its win.

Toner continued to pull away from the rest of the pack and sprinted in to finish fourth overall. Fraser finished close behind in sixth while Jenkins finished seventh and Peters eighth. Krista Wuerr, who is just returning to running after years on the national biathlon team, finished eleventh to give Dalhousie a total of 35 points, well ahead of UNB's 44.

The Dalhousie women have two more AUSA meets this year. The first will be this Saturday, October 21 at UNB and the second will be the AUSA Championships on November 4 at the Université de Moncton campus. Both of these meets are expected to be close, but now that Dalhousie's "new" team has proven that they can compete well under pressure, there is no reason to think that they won't claim the AUSA title for the tenth consecutive season.

# Running men place second

BY CINDY TONER

Injury and illness sparked an unexpected rivalry between the Dalhousie Tigers and Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN) cross-country teams on Saturday, October 7 at the Université de Moncton (UdeM) Open.

Despite the loss of last year's CIAU silver medalist Rorrie Currie — he's sidelined for the season with an injury — the Tigers have managed to hold their own under the leadership of veterans Dan Hennigar and Chris Halfyard.

Hennigar led the Tigers with a strong performance at the Moncton meet with a time of 31 minutes and 54 seconds on the rolling 10 kilometre trail. Key runner Halfyard was unable to race, in turn making it that much more difficult for the Ti-

gers to face competition, especially that displayed by MUN.

Tim Lindsay was once again the top rookie for the Tigers, placing behind Hennigar with a time of 33:44. Tony Roache, suffering from bronchitis, fought a tough race in crossing the line in 34:10. Rookie Andrew Ernst ran well with a time of 34:38 while Trevor Boudreau followed close behind in 34:45 to complete the pack.

The top five men's performances gave the Tigers a total of 47 points to clinch the second spot behind MUN, who had a total of 38 points. The University of New Brunswick (UNB) was next with 70 points, while UdeM finished in fourth position with 111. St. Francis Xavier took fifth position with 113.

The Tigers will be back in action on October 21 at the UNB Invitational.

## INTRAMURAL SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 19 — OCTOBER 25

Remember to Check Dial-a-Rec on the day of your game to confirm your game time. 494-2588

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

#### Co-Ed "A" Broomball

10:00 p.m. Pacemakers vs Chemistry  
11:00 p.m. Physio I vs Law-De-Da

#### Men's "A" Soccer

7:00 p.m. All Stars vs Law  
8:00 p.m. Pacemakers vs Psycho  
9:00 p.m. Dentistry vs Ridgid Bodies

#### Co-Ed Flag Football

7:00 p.m. MPA Rep Tapes vs Killer Cod  
8:00 p.m. Bronson/Smith vs Girl Guides  
9:00 p.m. Wild Raiders 2 vs Wild Raiders 1  
10:00 p.m. Eliza/Old Eddy vs Law

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

#### Co-Ed "C" Broomball

1:00 p.m. Pharmacy vs Big Goats  
2:00 p.m. Killer Cod vs Wild Raiders  
3:00 p.m. Bronson/Smith vs Green Gators

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

#### Co-Ed "B" Broomball

*Division 1*  
8:30 p.m. Physio 2 vs Law  
9:30 p.m. Legion of Doom vs Studley/Eliza  
10:30 p.m. Lab Rats vs Iron Lungs  
11:30 p.m. Wild Raiders vs Trash Talkers

*Division 2*  
8:30 p.m. Ridgid Bodies vs Gladiators  
9:30 p.m. Woolly Mammoths vs Bronson/Smith  
10:30 p.m. Girl Guides vs Killer Cod  
11:30 p.m. Pharmacy vs Dentistry

#### Men's "B" Soccer

7:00 p.m. Commerce vs Chemistry  
8:00 p.m. Anat. C vs Big Goats  
9:00 p.m. Iron Lungs vs MBA  
10:00 p.m. Law vs Pharmacy

7:00 p.m. Anat. C. vs Pharmacy  
8:00 p.m. MBA vs Chemistry  
9:00 p.m. Commerce vs Law  
10:00 p.m. Big Goats vs Iron Lungs

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

#### Men's "A" Hockey

8:00 p.m. Physio vs Medicine  
9:00 p.m. Banshees vs Maple Reefs  
10:00 p.m. MBA vs Law

#### Residence "A" Hockey

11:00 p.m. Raiders vs Studley/Eliza  
12:00 a.m. Killer Cod vs Bronson/Smith

#### Flag Football

7:00 p.m. Law vs Wild Raiders 1  
8:00 p.m. Killer Cod vs Eliza/Old Eddy  
9:00 p.m. Girl Guides vs MPA Red Tapes  
10:00 p.m. Bronson/Smith vs Wild Raiders 2

#### Co-Ed "A" Soccer

7:00 p.m. Bronson/Smith vs Raiders  
8:00 p.m. Big Goats vs Oceanography  
9:00 p.m. Studley/Eliza vs Physio  
10:00 p.m. Killer Cod vs Law-De-Da

#### Men's "A" Soccer

7:00 p.m. Dentistry vs All Stars  
8:00 p.m. Psycho vs Home Boys  
9:00 p.m. Law vs Pacemakers

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Note time changes! — \*Varsity game — no Res. "B" Hockey

#### Interfac "C" Hockey

10:00 p.m. Law vs Geology  
11:00 p.m. Pharmacy vs Big Goats  
12:00 a.m. McKeigans vs Dentistry

#### Co-Ed "B" Soccer

*Division 1*  
7:00 p.m. Geology vs Law  
8:00 p.m. Psych vs Chemistry  
9:00 p.m. MBA vs Old Ed/Studley  
10:00 p.m. Ridgid Bodies vs Bronson/Smith

#### Division 2

7:00 p.m. OT Dodgers vs The Far Side  
8:00 p.m. Killer Cod vs Physics  
9:00 p.m. Commerce vs Carpet Shacks  
10:00 p.m. Pharmacy vs Raiders