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## HOCKEY TIGERS LOSE TWO ON THE ROAD UNB 10-4 ST. THOMAS 4-2

by P. Farley

Dick Drmaj, speedy left winger for the Dalhousie Tigers scored five of his team's goals in last weekend's road trip to New Brunswick. Both games the first against U.N.B.'s Red Raiders, and the second, against powerful St. Thomas Tommies were lost by 10 - 4 and 4 - 2 scores respectively. Team captain Billy Buntain also scored collecting five assists, all on Drmaj's goals. UNB -DEFENCEMEN SCORES 3

Led by Jack Drover's three goal performance, UNB's Red Raiders defeated the Tigers by the above mentioned score. A wildly cheering crowd cheered the home team on as they built up an 8-2 lead and coasted to a 10-4 victory.

The UNB squad used their speed to great advantage and played almost perfect positional hockey to outscore Dalhousie by 6 goals. Dal goaltender, George MacDonald, was tested from the opening fare-off by a hard drive shot which he just managed to stop, and the Raiders were on their way.

Following true to form the Tigers went down one goal early in the game as they found it very difficult to get on track and find the mark. By the ten minute mark, the New Brunswick team had amassed three goals coming off the sticks of Doug Cain, Ray Emerson and Daquette.

Dal get back in the game momentarily when Bill Standish scored at the fifteen minute mark. However UNB got that one back eleven seconds later when Bellevau scored from a scramble in front of the Dal net. Two more goals by UNB widened the margin to five goals until the final minute of play in the period when Dick Drmaj went in after his own rebound and slid it past Valliers, the UNB goalie.

UNB outthusted Dal from the start of the period and wasted very few shots. The Tigers are usually slow starters at the best of times and the strain of the

long bus trip could have contributed to the high score.

Before the 8 minute mark of the second period UNB had built up an 8-2 lead on goals by Grant and Dewar. Then the game settled down and the two teams played on even terms for the duration. At 9:13 Drmaj scored his second of the night while Dal was short-handed with MacKeigan in the penalty box. Buntain set him up beautifully and Dick made no mistake in beating the goaltender. Five minutes later Jack Dewar scored his second score of the evening making the score at the end of the second period 9-3

### 3RD PERIOD EVEN

Dal played the third period on even terms with the Red Raiders. Both Dick Drmaj and Jace Drover scored, each getting his third tally of the evening. Tiger fireball Bill Standish and UNB's Eddie Grant squared off and provided the rabid fans with an interesting display of fistuffs. Fortunately no one got in a really solid blow but Standish extended his misconduct streak to two games.

### UNB BETTER TEAM

Dal's habit of making costly mistakes was their downfall in the game. The defence was very shaky at the beginning although rookie Dave McLymont appeared very steady. Goalie MacDonald had an off night and although his mistakes would have made no difference in the outcome, the score may have been closer. UNB was the better team and thus deserved to win.

### ST. THOMAS

"On Saturday night, the team travelled the long lonely road to Chatham to meet St. Thomas Tommies. This game was a completely different story from the previous night. George MacDonald stopped 37 shots and Dick Drmaj added two more goals to his string but the effort was not enough.

However the Tigers stayed with the fast St. Thomas Tommies all the way and the outcome was not decided until the final buzzer. Gregg Morris scored for St. Thomas early in the first period but Dal struck back minutes later on Drmaj's tally. The period ended in a 1-1 deadlock mainly due to the efforts of George MacDonald who stopped 21 shots in the opening frame.

St. Thomas went ahead to stay early in the second period when Hachey scored on a 2 on 1 break. Starry defenceman Ed Hospoder, whose wicked slapshot haunted the Dal team all evening scored on a boomer from in close which gave MacDonald no chance. Again MacDonald was the key man as Dal was outshot 13-5.

Gregg Morris scored his second of the night for the Tommies at 12:24 of the third period on a screen shot, which again gave MacDonald no chance. Drmaj scored Dal's last goal of the trip when he banged his own rebound past Mester the STU goalie, in the third period.

The road trip was very disappointing to the team and it can hardly be termed a success as they lost both games. However, the home fans, both at UNB and at St. Thomas were very impressed with their efforts, despite the losses. This can be proven by the selection of Dick Drmaj as no. 1 star in the UNB game. St. Thomas is ranked no. 3 in the nation and a two goal deficit can hardly be termed a disgrace. However, the team is looking forward to their encounter with Mount Allison on Saturday and the game should prove to be very interesting.

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving in words evidence of the fact.

— George Eliot

## Hoopsters Halted by Red Raiders

by Ken Glube

For the first time in many years the University of New Brunswick and the Dalhousie Tigers squad squared off in an inter-collegiate basketball contest. The visiting Bengals, looking for their first M.I.B.C. victory of the season, found the game a bitter disappointment. They were on the short end of a 73-61 score. The two ball clubs appeared to be fairly evenly matched. Yet the outcome of the game was determined by the fact that the Red Raiders were able to score more consistently than Dal.

The Tigers started off very well running up a quick 12-4 lead. Then, as is not unusual, a complete reversal of form set in. Their defense collapsing, the Tigers permitted U.N.B. to register seventeen of the next 19 points scored. Thereafter, the home side was never seriously threatened. At the half the Red and Black led by fourteen, 38-24. In the third period the Tigers were barely able to hold their own. At one time U.N.B. boosted their lead to twenty. However, in the final quarter the Tabbies reverted back to the style of play they had shown in

the game's opening moments. They hooped 25 points in the last ten minutes.

Curiously, although losing by a dozen the top three scorers of the game were all Bengals. Dave MacDonald once again broke the twenty point mark, this time by one. George Blakney having a red hot last quarter before fouling out totaled 19. This was three better than Jack Budd who played his finest game this season.

For the Red Raiders the scoring was much more evenly spread out. Patterson and Labonte — deadly with his 40 ft. set shots each had thirteen while Cotter chalked up an even dozen.

Coach Yarr is looking forward to the return of these two clubs later this month. Playing on their home court the Tigers have a fair chance of conquering the Raiders.

The next Tiger game is Saturday morning against Mount Allison. It should prove an interesting contest as the Hawks were nosed out by powerful St. Mary's 92-90 on Saturday evening while the Tigers sharpened up against tough St. F.X. on Tuesday.

## On The Road

By PAUL FARLEY

History has repeated itself. At last year's hockey trip was a weekend double disaster, so was this year's. The Tigers, not noted for performing well on the road, again proved this to be the cause as they lost both league games at UNB and St. Thomas. The usual excuses can be offered, such as a long tiring bus trip, unfamiliar surroundings, and hostile fans. But they were beaten by better teams, who played better hockey.

The game at UNB found the Dalhousie team outthusted, outskated, and outscored. They stepped on the ice to be met by a team which had spirit and desire tell a Cinderella story in this year's championship. The Red Raiders had only two players returning from last year's forward lines, but what appears to be constant practice and good coaching has more than made up for the loss. Lack of super-

stars forced them to play well as a unit with a short passing game that would do credit to any team in this league.

Hard-shooting defenseman Jack Drover showed up very well, and together with his hard hitting style of play he added offensive punch to the team by chipping in with three goals. Drover is a graduate of St. John's Junior Hockey, coached by former NHL star (Toronto Leafs) Howie Meeker. With Drover's ability, he should be a star in the intercollegiate league for some years to come.

At Chatham on Saturday, the Tiger veterans George MacDonald, Bill Buntain, and Dick Drmaj gave it all they had, but three men cannot make a team. Ray Kaiser contributed a good deal to the cause, forchecking tenaciously and skating full tilt all the while he was on the ice.

The Saint Thomas team, third ranked across the nation, was very fast and well conditioned.

## ON CAMPUS

<b>E</b>	Saturday Feb. 8	<b>10</b>
<b>X</b>	11:00 Basketball Dal vs Mount A.	<b>W</b>
<b>A</b>	4:00 Hockey Dal vs Mount A.	<b>E</b>
<b>M</b>	8:00 Ian and Sylvia Gym	<b>E</b>
<b>S</b>	Tuesday - Saturday	<b>K</b>
<b>I</b>	11th - 15th	<b>S</b>
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