

Concordia conquers Tigers 7-2

by Greg Zed

While the rest of Dalhousie campus was celebrating Octoberfest, the Dal Tiger hockey club was receiving quite a thrashing.

In their second outing of the year, Dal was defeated by a very strong skating club from Concordia (7-2), although the score didn't indicate the entire play. Tom Mann's goal of the first period followed two Concordia goals and Dan Flynn's goal from Jim Shatford and Darrell MacGregor ended the first period scoring. The clock read 3-2 for Concordia.

The second period was a frustrating one for the "untraced" Tigers and Concordia scored two unanswered goals.

In the third period the Tigers came out early in the period with a flare of pressure, however, goalie Jim Corsi held the Tabbie off. Concordia fired two more goals to end the game 7-2 Concordia.

Saturday October 25th will be day that everyone wearing a Dalhousie sweater will never forget. St. Francis Xavier led by the three goal performance of Laughie MacDonald scored an easy victory (10-1) over the Dal squad. Needless to say the Tigers weren't in the same game. The only bright spot for the Tigers was Earl Theriault who scored the lone mark for Dal.

To round out the weekend series of exhibition games, Dalhousie tied Acadia Sunday afternoon, 3-3; scoring for Dal were Earl Theriault, Bob Lewicki, and Rick Roemer. Acadia's marker's were Ryan Seal, Greg Thiel and Dave Halpin.

Halpin's goal came at the 19:40 mark of the third period when the Axemen went with six attackers.

Without a doubt the four exhibition games have given the Dal squad a chance to examine their strengths and weaknesses. It would be unfair to deem the Tigers losers by their premiere performances, especially since the club is in its rebuilding year. In fact, it seems quite clear that the club has a healthy balance of experience and rookie ability.

In working on weaknesses it is apparent that the Tigers must learn two big points:

1. **Help out** in either end.
2. **Forecheck** and **Backcheck** all the time.

So without any more comment it can be surmised that the club is in for early rough going, however, their problems can only be ironed out by playing more exhibition games. At press time the Tigers were travelling to St. Francis Xavier to meet the X-men. November 1st and 2nd they will be in PEI to play in a pre-season tournament. Their next home game will be season play when UNB is here November 9th at 2:00 p.m. All home games are FREE so why not take this opportunity to have an enjoyable day. Afterall it is a fact that the best things in life are free!!!

NOTE: Next Home Game
November 9th (Sunday)
Dal vs. UNB at 2:00 p.m.



Bob Lewicki (9) tests Jim Covsi.

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Dal's Jim Shatford moves in for "tip-in".

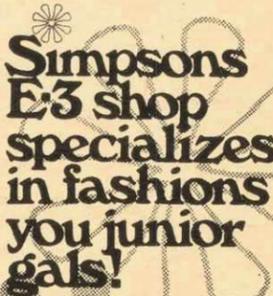
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