

Dal teams triumph

by Greg Dennis

Coaches Al Yarr, Tony Richards, Lois MacGregor, Al Scott, and Pierre Page must be very pleased as their respective varsity teams in cross-country, soccer, women's volleyball, men's volleyball and hockey came up victorious on the weekend. The cross-country and soccer squads are tuning up for the play-offs, while the last three teams were displaying their forces for the first time this season.

Cross-country: At an AUAA meet Saturday, October 13 in Fredericton, N.B., the women's team put on a tremendous display, winning the meet and sweeping the top four places individually. Pam Currie, with her second first in eight days, finished ahead of Dal harriers Donna Raie, Anna Pendergast and Donna Ring. As usual, Robert Englehutt was near the top of the pack as the men's team finished second at UNB. Englehutt placed second behind arch rival Allistar Robertson of Acadia. Dal travels to St. F.X. on Saturday to compete in the AUAA Finals. Coach Yarr is optimistic about his team's chances and is counting on Currie and Englehutt to lead the way. Strong competition for the women will come from Kim Bird from St. F.X. and of course from Robertson in the men's final.

Soccer: In a key encounter last weekend at St. F.X. the Tigers used goals by John Evans, Jim Mal, Jim Currie and Harry Fowler to crush the X-Men 4-1 and slip into second place past their Antigonish rivals. The Tigers are playing a much better brand of ball than they were a few weeks ago. Although they probably will not catch the front-running St. Mary's Huskies, they will be a force to be reckoned with in the next few weeks. Last night the Tigers put their modest two game winning streak on the line against Acadia (no scores available). On Sunday, SMU invades Studley Field for a 2 p.m. game against the Tigers.

Volleyball: Both volleyball teams were in action last weekend in the exhibition Fundy Open held in Truro. The women defeated the N.S. Teachers College 15-1, 15-5; Mt. Allison 15-4 and 15-2; and finally 15-4, 15-3 over St. F.X. The men won by compiling a perfect 3-0 record, defeating the Dal. 'B' team, the Dartmouth Lakers and the St. F.X. X-Men. The season officially begins for both teams on November 3 at Acadia.

Hockey: The varsity Tigers started the exhibition season on a winning note by downing the Alumni squad 10-6 on Saturday at the Halifax Forum. Coach Page, although pleased with the team's ability to put



the puck in the net, hopes the defence will tighten up before the regular season starts. Scoring for the varsity were John Carter, Adrian Facca, and Don Matheson with two apiece. Peter Aldrich, Glen O'Byrne, Kevin Zimmel and Keith Meagher added single tallies. Ray Off replied with two goals for the Alumni, while Danny Weir, Randy Sears, Jim Shatford and Bob Richardson notched the other markers. The Tigers will be in Moncton this weekend for the annual U. de M. tournament. The best of the AUAA teams (SMU, St. F.X., and the host U. de M.) will be participating and it should give a good early indication about the competition Dal will have to face this year in defending their AUAA hockey title.

When the Dalhousie Tiger tennis teams take to the courts at the AUAA Championships October 26 and 27, they will be seeking their twelfth straight men's title and their fifth straight women's championship.

Coach Bruce MacArthur has been at the helm of the Tigers for four years after completing a four-year playing career. MacArthur, a Dartmouth native, graduated in 1976 with a Bachelor of Arts and is now in his final year of study for a Bachelor of Recreation. As a student, he won the AUAA doubles championship in 1973 playing with John Primrose.

MacArthur is anticipating great things from his 1979 men's team. Now in the selection process, MacArthur

says, "We have tremendous strength in men again this year. We return Jay Abbass, Steve MacDougall and Stuart Hankinson from last year's team and can call on several top tennis players to fill the other position—should the first three mentioned win spots on the team."

MacArthur frets when he talks of the women's chances. "We lost Helena Prsala who won women's singles and Lynn Boovnot who won the doubles with Prsala.

Also, gone from last year is Micky Martinello so we are just about starting over. Susan Rubin is the only returnee but once practices start we will get a better indication of who's on campus."



The undefeated

by David Grandy and Melanie Smith

If getting absolutely covered with dirt means that you have just have played a Field Hockey game in October's cold mud, then the Tigers played such a game last Wednesday, defeating St. Mary's 2-1. And as Coach Tokaryk joked "Any player that comes off the field clean is off the team".

SMU seems always to be 'up' for Dalhousie and played well again in this game. The Huskies are a strong offensive unit but have some problems as most teams do on defence. Becky McKinnon, Dal's quick left wing scored moments into the game on a beautiful pass by Lori-Anne Moore, striking before the SMU defence had a chance to settle down.

St. Mary's played well

offensively. Brenda Ogilvie was repeatedly tested in goal and she stopped almost everything including a penalty flick. The Huskies got another penalty shot with seconds left in the half and Darlene Mossman made no mistake and tied the score. Ogilvie was handcuffed on the shot and the ball trickled into the net.

Throughout the game but especially in the second half the St. Mary's players and bench questioned the officiating which led to the Huskies Coach Kathy Mullane being ejected from the game. Both benches were warned at this point to remain seated and quiet.

Becky McKinnon was credited with her second goal at the second half. In fact a SMU player on a terrible defensive put the ball into her own net as she attempted to clear it. McKinnon was the last Dal player to touch the ball and subsequently was given the goal.

The final moments of the game were nerve wracking for Dal as St. Mary's had many scoring chances off short corners. SMU missed the net and Brenda Ogilvie did a good job of kicking the ball out of danger when the Huskies were on target. When the final whistle blew Dal found itself on top of the game 2 to 1 and with a virtual stranglehold on their division with an 8-0-0 record.

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