

Tigers defeat SMU Huskies 3-1

In their first win over S.M.U. since last beating the Huskies twice during the 1970-71 season, the Tigers gave a well deserved reward to all fans for their consistent support over the last few years when Dalhousie beat St. Mary's 3-1 at the home of the Huskies.

The players and coaching staff did not let down after the disappointing 5-4 loss to the same Huskies exactly one week earlier. The team character was at stake and the efforts displayed on Wednesday indicate that our representatives really believe in them-

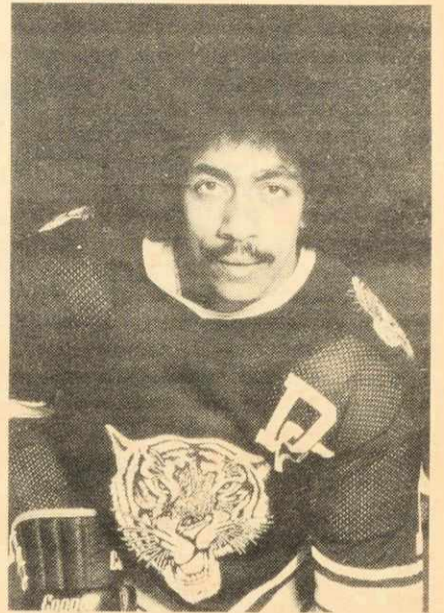
selves.

The game was only 2:31 old when Dan Cyr, left unprotected in front of SMU's net, took a pass from Shawn MacDonald to give Dal a 1-0 lead. The Tigers went to work, applying their effective forechecking which caused SMU to take 3 successive minor penalties. But Dal's power play was inept, and remained so throughout the game. The tempo changed at 10:15 of the period when the Tigers were to be called for the 1st of 3 successive penalties. SMU quickly capitalized at 10:53, when Mike Melanson fed a

pass to Mike Backman who broke around the defenceman to score on a low drive to the far side.

Both teams continued to apply pressure but remained cautious in their own end, a true example of play-off style action. Dal had outshot the Huskies 17-9 in the first period but the shots were fairly even in the second, 10-9 in favour of SMU. Ken Bickerton was outstanding in nets and proved to be the key in the 3rd period as the unbeaten Huskies tried to pull a rally after Hal Davidson provided the Tigers with the winner at 2:42. It was a beautiful play as Dan "The Bean" Cyr busted down the right side, forearm out, and passed across the crease to Davidson, who slipped it in. Bravo, Hal, for the "Biggy"!

The fans immediately proceeded to encourage the Tigers to apply pressure, and so they did. A penalty to Daniel Mongeon with 3:16 left to play did not affect Dal's morale or play, as they kept applying pressure even shorthanded. With 38 seconds to play Backman received a minor for charging as well as 5 minutes for fighting, as did Aldrich from Dal. This nullified SMU's extra attacker when goaltender Tim Cuppige was pulled out. Nevertheless Bickerton had to come out with 2 more big saves to salvage the win. A final faceoff took place in Dal's territory with 9 seconds to play



Hal Davidson scored a "picture perfect" winning goal in an exciting win over SMU last week.

which Earl Theriault won. It went to Cyr, to Off, who fired a pass along the boards that speedster MacDonald saved to score just prior to the green light going on.

The Tigers have learned and matured the hard way, but it now seems well worth it. The drive is on for a play-off spot and the support of all Tiger fans would be greatly appreciated during the next 4 home games.

The Intramural Corner

Men's Basketball

An exciting evening in men's intramural basketball Thursday resulted in T.Y.P. beating Engineers 28-13 and Law A 41, Meds A 38. Both games involved quick passing and plenty of end to end action.

T.Y.P. led the Engineers throughout the game and, although the score was low, many attempts were made by both teams. High scorers were: T.Y.P.'s Pat Viner—10, Elkinney Simmons—9, and Enus Crawford—8; for Engineers it was Chris Reno—10 and J. Salah—6.

The score was close throughout the Med-Law game, and at the end of regulation time both teams were tied. Law was on top by 3 after the five minute overtime period. High scorers were: Meds A—G. Donald 13, Law A—C. Charboneau 9, K. Johnson 9, and Brian Creighton 10.

Hockey

If you like goals you should have been at the Dal rink to watch intramural hockey last Thursday night, when there were fifteen goals

scored during the two games. Pharmacy overpowered Engineers 7-1. Brian O'Rourke, Alex Mackinnon, Doug Sewell, Glenn Nevers and Dave Guiman all had one, while Wade Simpson slapped 2 into the Engineers goal. Mike Kelly had the lone goal for the Engineers.

In the second game, Studley B shutout Cameron 7-0. Scorers were Marty Boudreau, 3; Paul Dubicais, 2; Mark Walton, 1; and Bill Marion, 1.

Co-ed Broomball

Physical Education defeated Geology 2-1 in Co-ed Broomball on Wednesday night. Geology scored first when W. Wightman put one past the P.E. netminder, but Keith MacPherson and Penny Stoker followed with one each to give P.E. the one goal edge. The next game was won by Medicine when Law defaulted. D. Corkum scored in the final minute of the game to give Dents 1 a-2-0 victory over Ocean 1. The winning goal was scored by B. Snow.

Upcoming Tiger Hockey Games:

Sat. Feb. 4	Dal at Acadia	2:00 p.m.
***Sun. Feb. 5	St. F.X. at Dal	2:00 p.m.
***Tues. Feb. 7	SMU at Dal	7:00 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 10	Dal at Moncton	8:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 11	Dal at UNB	2:00 p.m.
***Wed. Feb. 15	Acadia at Dal	7:00 p.m.
***Sat. Feb. 18	St. F.X. at Dal	2:00 p.m.

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