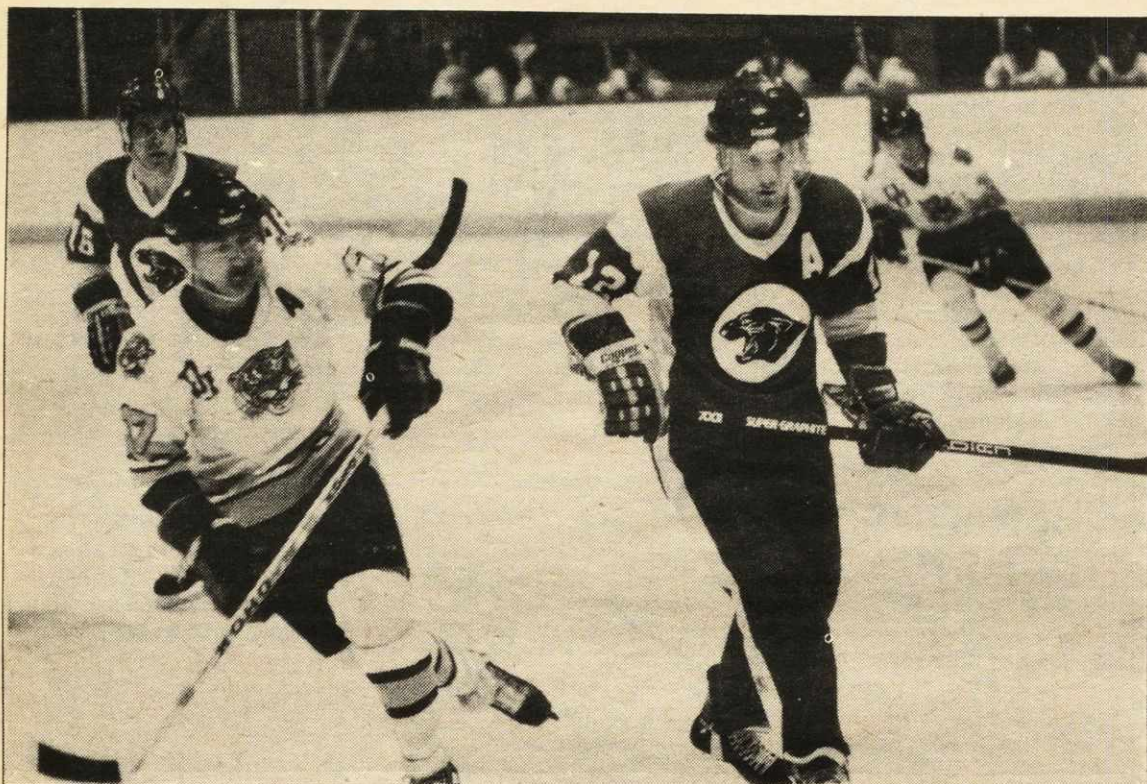


Hockey Tigers lose to UNB, beat Mount A



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The Dalhousie Hockey Tigers' home season finished on a good note, as the Cats bounced back from a 3-2 loss to UNB last Friday to defeat the Mt. Allison Mounties 3-2 on Saturday afternoon.

It was fan appreciation night on Friday evening (although there were not a lot of fans on hand to appreciate) and the out-of-the-playoff Tigers and first place Raiders provided sufficient entertainment for the evening.

The UNB Red Raiders came into town riding the first place wave but the tide of the game was to change a few times before they eventually escaped with their 3-2 win. Dal opened the scoring in the first period as lanky defenceman Mike Dagenais took a pass from Barney Heron and went upstairs with it. Also assisting on the play was John (still waiting for his Coke bag) Cossar.

This proved to be the only goal of the frame as the Tigers escaped into the dressing room with a one goal lead. The official shots on goal total in the first period was 25 to 12 in favor of New Brunswick. As was the case in the entire game, Tiger goalie Glen Ernst was outstanding despite the fact that the general consensus was that 25 was not an accurate figure for shots.

The constant pressure applied by UNB eventually paid off and at 14:51 of the second Dave Bluteau made good on the third point blank shot of a goal mouth scramble. This did not sit well with the Tigers and almost immediately Blaine Kulah (with his newly discovered scoring touch) countered with a goal of his own. Again, Dal went to the dressing room up by one and things looked good for the third.

Finding themselves in an unfavourable position, the Red Raiders came flying out of the dressing room and at 2:45 the effort paid off as captain Mike Kelly tied the contest at two. It was not until 11:55 that someone scored again. Bill MacDonald slammed one past Glen Ernst to put his squad up for the first time in the game. The score held for the remainder of the game and the Tigers were faced with yet another disappointing loss.

It was perhaps Glen Ernst's last home game in a Tiger uniform and he made it one of his best. On a night when his defencemen were more like spinning

tops than hockey players Ernst was pressed to the limit. Time after time the UNB forwards walked around the Tiger rear-guards and poured into the net only to be turned away.

The Tigers were back to the ice Saturday afternoon at two o'clock against the Mount Allison Mounties. The understaffed Dalhousie crew had their minds set on winning and they set out to achieve that goal. Mt. Allison and their goalie, Eric Setchell, were the obstacles to overcome, though. The action was end to end with Setchell and Craig Prall (first game in a Dalhousie uniform) providing big league goaltending.

At 7:44, Stuart Peats broke the deadlock with a long shot which eluded Prall. Dal ended up outshooting their opponents 17-16 yet were down 1-0. Besides the two players out with injuries (Peter Woodford, bad shoulder and Mike Yzerman, bruised toe) Dale Elliot was ejected in the first for a scuffle with Mt. A's Daryl Newman.

Mt. Allison increased the margin to 2-0 at 4:26 as Andy Nesbitt walked out from the side of the net and jammed the puck past Prall. Rather than demoralizing Dal, the goal seemed to make the team more determined than ever.

Setchell consistently (and sometimes spectacularly) turned aside all shots until the 14:25 mark when Blaine Kulah found the twines. The Tigers maintained the pressure and at 16:08 Barney Herron tied things up. The score at the end of the second was tied 2-2.

The third period proved to be as exciting as the rest. At 1:39 Royce Baker stole the puck in front of Mt. A's net and made no mistake finding space between Setchell's legs. It was the reverse syndrome from the night before but poetic justice for the Tigers.

The 3-2 score held up (the Mounties hit the post with 4 seconds left) and Dal had a victory secured for their final home game of 1984.



Panthers beat basketball Tigers

The University of Prince Edward Island women's basketball team downed the Dalhousie Tigers 65-58 in AUAA action at U.P.E.I. on Friday evening.

The Panthers led 34-33 at the half.

Leading scorers for U.P.E.I. were Libby Baldwin and Catherine Chandler with 22 and 15 points respectively.

The Tigers were led by Peggy MacLean with 19 points. Lisa Briggs and Sheri Thurott added ten apiece for Dal.

The win improved the Panthers' record to 9-3, and strengthened their hold on second

place. The loss dropped the Tigers to 7-5, good for third position.

The Tigers played St. Mary's on Tuesday, and will travel to Acadia on Friday.

The Dalhousie Tigers Women's Basketball team will host Mt. Allison on Fan Appreciation Night this Saturday at 9:00 p.m. at the Dalplex. The contest marks the Tigers' last game of the regular season.

The Tigers are currently in third spot in the AUAA standings, and if the standings remain the same through the upcoming weekend, the Tigers will face

UPEI in the AUAA semi-finals next weekend at UNB.

Hennigar to lead softball clinic at Dal



Stan Hennigar, one of Canada's foremost pitching coaches, will conduct a softball clinic at Dalplex, Wednesdays from February 15 to March 14.

Hennigar and his co-clinician Ron Clarke will offer participants instruction in pitching, fielding, throwing, hitting and conditioning. Both clinicians are Provincial softball coaches and will be coaching the '85 Summer Games Ladies' Team.

Fee for the course is \$35. Sessions are open to all ages from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Late registration can be done at the Dalplex information desk.

Men's volleyball Tigers sweep tournament

The Dalhousie Tigers Men's Volleyball Team claimed a championship and improved their record to 10-6 over the weekend with three consecutive victories in an AUAA Tournament at the University of Moncton.

The Tigers defeated the league leading University of Memorial Beothucks 15-11, 16-14, 15-13 on Saturday to clinch the championship. On Friday evening, Dalhousie out-scored the University of New Brunswick, 6-15, 15-11, 15-13, 15-17, 15-10, and the University of Moncton 15-12, 15-7, 12-15, 16-18, 15-9.

The weekend leaves the Tigers four points behind first place Memorial who have finished their regular season schedule with a record of 12-6. The Tigers have two matches remaining against Moncton next weekend at the Dalplex. A sweep for the Tigers over Moncton would leave them deadlocked for first

place with Memorial. The Tigers would be awarded top spot however by virtue of their 4-2 record against Memorial in head-to-head competition.

Bernie Derible led the Tigers in the tournament with 70 kills, six blocks, one ace serve, a 13 digs. Derible broke his own team record of 32 kills in one match against UNB when he accumulated 34 kills. Vincent Leblanc recorded 31 kills, 28 blocks, one ace serve, and three digs; Chris Lohnes contributed 56 kills, four blocks, and seven digs; Jeff Bredin had 26 kills, 17 blocks, two ace serves, six digs; and Kohl added 29 kills, 17 blocks, one ace serve and six digs.

The Tigers will be at home this Friday and Saturday when they host Moncton at 7:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. respectively. Friday evening will be volleyball Fan Appreciation Night, with prizes and gift certificates being awarded to lucky spectators.

TIGER SPORTS THIS WEEK

Feb. 16-18	Swimming	AUAA Championship	away	
17	(m) Volleyball	U de M	Dalplex	9 p.m.
17-18	Track and Field	U de M	away	7:30 p.m.
17	(w) Basketball	Acadia	Dalplex	7 p.m.
17	(w) Volleyball	UPEI	away	7:30 p.m.
18	Hockey	SMU	Metro	
	(m) Basketball	St. F.X.	Centre	
	(m) Volleyball	U de M	Dalplex	3 p.m.
	(w) Basketball	Mt. A.	Dalplex	9 p.m.
	(w) Volleyball	Mt. A.	Dalplex	7 p.m.
	(w) Volleyball	UPEI	Dalplex	1 p.m.
19	(w) Volleyball	Mt. A.	Dalplex	1 p.m.
21	(m) Basketball	Acadia	away	8:30 p.m.
23	(m) Basketball	St. F. X.	Dalplex	8:30 p.m.