SPORTS

Penalties trouble Tigers in weekend action

BY DEREK NEARY

The Dalhousie Tigers fell further off pace after splitting a pair of games in AUAA hockey league play last weekend.

The Tigers had a successful outing in Moncton Saturday, posting a 5-2 victory over the Blue Eagles.

On Sunday the Tigers visited the St. Mary's Huskies who, after two previous thrashings, were out for revenge. In past meetings Dal soundly defeated the Huskies by

scores of 12-5 and 8-0, but Sunday's match up proved to be anything but a romp. This was a hard hitting event and the physical play escalated as the game progressed.

Dal opened the scoring at 11:44 as Joe Suk slid the puck past the St. Mary's goaltender. Ken MacDermid earned an assist on the play.

A little over two minutes later, Mark Myles knocked in a rebound to make it a 2-0 game. Assists went to Chris Nadeau and Mike Griffith. The Tigers took their two goal lead into the first intermission.

In the second period the Huskies proved they were not about to roll over. Craig Teeple, Jon Fargo, and Willie Allanach cashed in as St. Mary's roared back to grab a 3-2 lead.

The penalty-troubled Tigers could have found themselves down by twice as many goals had it not been for the superb play of netminder Kevin Stairs.

Dal tied up the game on Anthony MacAuley's marker, and

it remained deadlocked at 3-3 after first place Acadia Axemen. two frames.

Jim Izzard put the Huskies on top for good as he recorded the team's fourth goal at 14:18 of the third period.

With only one minute remaining the Tigers pulled Stairs for an extra attacker but their effort was in vain as Tim Gilligan notched an empty net goal with two seconds left on the clock giving SMU a final count of 5-3. The loss leaves Dalhousie four points behind the

The only thing tougher than

winning a championship title is

defending one. The men's and

women's volleyball teams proved

this to be true last weekend when

they failed to recapture the gold

medals at the 13th annual

Dalhousie Classic volleyball tour-

performences, as they played im-

pressively and fought passionately

against some of Canada's best vol-

11, 15-16, 15-12, 15-10 in the semi-

finals to launch them into the gold

medal game against the Nation's

third ranked Laval Rouge. The

The women beat Sherbrooke 15-

Both teams can be proud of their

BY GAZETTE STAFF

nament.

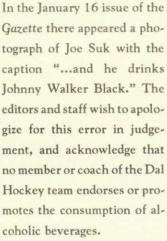
leyball teams.

When questioned about the Tigers' sub-par play as of late, coach Darrell Young was quick to answer: "The bottom line is discipline. We've been taking stupid penalties.

In other Sunday action it was Acadia 6 Moncton 4; St FX 6 UPEI 3: Mount Allison 7 Cape Breton 4.

The Tigers will try to get back on track Saturday as they host Cape Breton and St. F.X. on Sunday.

TIGER BEAT HOCKEY: Jan. 25 UCCB @ DAL 7:30 p.m. JAN. 26 SFX @ DAL 2 p.m. **MEN'S VOLLEYBALL:** Jan. 29 UDM @ DAL 7 p.m. WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL: Jan. 30 DAL @ ACA 8 p.m. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Jan. 29 DAL @ ACA 6 p.m. MEN'S BASKETBALL: Jan. 25 DAL @ MUN 8 p.m. Jan. 26 DAL @ MUN 1:00 p.m. Jan. 29 DAL @ ACA 8 p.m.

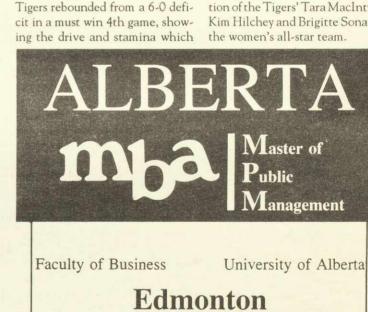


has been characteristic of the team all season.

Unfortunately, the solid defence of Laval, combined with unrelentingly powerful hitting, eventually overcame the Tiger's who earned the silver medal losing 3-2 in the final.

On the men's side, the Tigers lost 15-10, 8-15, 15-1, 15-11 to Manitoba in semi-final action on Sunday. The men, also defending champions, were resurrected to capture the bronze, beating Sherbrooke Vert et Or 3-1. Tiger's captain Paul Villeneuve was selected to the men's all-star team and the tournament's MVP was Michel Cazes from Laval.

The estimated 750 fans were certainly in agreement with the selection of the Tigers' Tara MacIntyre, Kim Hilchey and Brigitte Sonay to



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