

Esdale not fazed by developments

Louis Lavoie axed, seven other vets not returning

by Sandy Smith

Louis Lavoie, two time AUAA all-star and late cut by last year's Olympic hockey team has been cut by Dalhousie's new hockey coach, Peter Esdale.

Lavoie says of the episode, "I missed the Friday night and Saturday morning dry land training. Monday he told me to see him. . . I sat down and he told me to bring in my gear and that I was released. He told me that there was one set of rules and everyone had to follow them."

He plans to stay at Dal to get his degree and says he may play intramural or intermediate hockey.

Besides Lavoie, Ken Johnson, Dan Cyr, Don Matheson,

Darryl Young, Chuck Tuplin, Glenn O'Byrne and Barkley Haddad have all chosen not to play for the Tigers this year. Their decisions are unrelated to this incident.

Coach Esdale is not outwardly concerned about the ordeal saying, "Yeah, I cut him, but it wasn't for a lack of skill. It was because he felt he didn't have to make the commitment. I would have cut anyone [doing the same thing] it wouldn't matter who it was."

"I will continue to develop a team sense of unity. The most important thing is the team."

Not wishing to dwell on the loss of veterans, Esdale looked at the twenty-eight players he

has left in training and said, "The attitude of the players is very positive. That has to be the number one criteria."

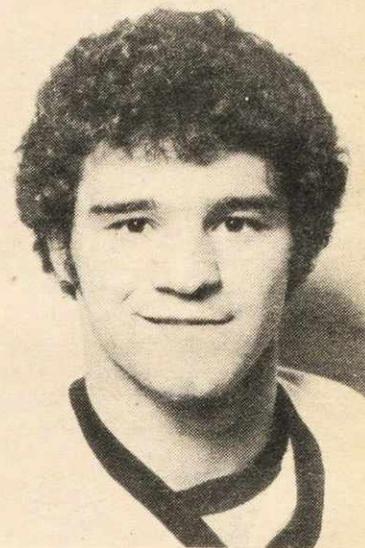
"We've got some very positive things happening. I've appointed John Kibyuk captain. He has excellent leadership qualities, he's positive, he's determined, and he has the kind of leadership we need."

While one can see that Peter Esdale has to be consistent with his players, it is unfortunate for him, the team, and most of all, Louis Lavoie, that Louis Lavoie had to be cut. He has been undeniably the best defenceman for the Tigers in the recent past and would have provided much needed steadiness on the blueline.

Unfortunately for him, Lavoie is too old to play junior hockey and can not transfer and play this fall for another school. He would have to sit out a year of varsity competition if he did want to transfer. He, however, does not.

Should he want to return to university hockey, Esdale says next year the door is open again. But what will a year of idleness do for the sharpness of a players skills?

It is, on the whole, a lousy situation for the Tiger fan and for Lavoie, whose hockey skills will almost without a doubt suffer. For the coach, who, according to most coaches, must be the boss, there are no "special rules for special players." It is as simple as that.



Lavoie: "released"

Henry Hicks weekend planned



Dr. Henry Hicks, during his term as president of Dalhousie, was an ardent supporter of Tiger teams. But Dr. Hicks has also been a keen participant in sport from the early days when he was track and field participant to the days when he was an oarsman for Oxford. Even though his busy schedule eliminated the opportunity for much fitness activity, Dr. Hicks remains active as the finest salmon

fisherman on the Mirimachi (next to Ted Williams).

The Division of Athletics and Recreation Services is taking part in the gala Henry Hicks Weekend October 17 and 18 with a massive participation event uniting teams from intramurals, faculties, staff, and Dalplex members in a variety of recreational competitions guaranteed to bring out hundreds of participants and spectators and certain to

increase liniment business at local pharmacies.

A busy schedule has been planned involving activities such as a road race, running relay races, belly flop contest in the pool, swimming relay races, a Little 500 bicycle race, tug of war and an obstacle course event.

The latter will culminate the weekend's activities and will take place in Dalplex Field House Saturday afternoon Oc-

tober 18 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

All competitions will be team events with a team being made up of 10 men and 10 women. In each event, men and women must participate. Points will be awarded toward the Interfac Supremacy Trophy for participation and success.

Registration forms and further information can be obtained from the Campus Recreation Office at Dalplex. More than 30 teams are expected to register with over 600 persons taking part.

INTRAMURALS

Men's Soccer

Sunday, Oct. 5

9:00-10:00 a.m.—Ocean. vs. Geo.
10:00-11:00 a.m.—Cam. vs. Bron.
11:00-12:00 a.m.—Med 1 vs. Dent.

Monday, Oct. 6

9:30-10:30 p.m.—Ocean. vs. MBA
10:30-11:30 p.m.—Hend. vs. Stud.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

8:30- 9:30—Geo. vs. Phar.
9:30-10:30—Stud. vs. Cam.

Flag Football

Thursday, Oct. 2

9:30-10:30 p.m.—Hend. vs. Bron.
10:30-11:30 p.m.—Dent. vs. MBA 2

Saturday, Oct. 4

9:00-10:00 a.m.—Stud. vs. Hend.
10:00-11:00 a.m.—T.Y.P. vs. Phi Del
11:00-12:00 a.m.—Phar. vs. Med 2

Tuesday, Oct. 7

8:30- 9:30 p.m.—Law vs. Chem.
9:30-10:30 p.m.—Bron. vs. Phi Delta

Thursday, Oct. 9

9:30-10:30 p.m.—Med 1 vs. Chem.
10:30-11:30 p.m.—Com. 2 vs. Eng.

Women's Soccer

Thursday, Oct. 2

8:30- 9:30 p.m.—Pharm. vs. Geo.

Monday, Oct. 6

8:30- 9:30 p.m.—Sher. A vs. Phys. Ed.

Tuesday, Oct. 7

10:30-11:30 p.m.—Sher. B vs. Sci.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

10:30-11:30 p.m.—Bio. vs. Com.

Thursday, Oct. 9

8:30- 9:30—Sher. B vs. Phar.

Co-ed Softball

Saturday, Oct. 4

10:15 a.m.—Com. No. 3—Med. 1 vs. Psych.
10:15 a.m.—Com. No. 4—Sher. / Smith I vs. Phys
10:15 a.m.—Com. No. 5—Com. vs. Shir. / Hend.
10:15 a.m.—Com. No. 6—Dent. I vs. Edu.
11:30 a.m.—Com. No. 3—Dent. II vs. Shir. / Smith II
11:30 a.m.—Com. No. 4—Pharm. I vs. Geo.
11:30 a.m.—Com. No. 5—Med. II vs. Public Admin.
11:30 a.m.—Com. No. 6—MBA vs. Pharm. II
12:45 p.m.—Com. No. 3—Med I vs. Shir. / Smith II

12:45 p.m.—Com. No. 4—Shir. / Smith I vs. Geo.

12:45 p.m.—Com. No. 5—Comm. vs. Public Admin.

12:45 p.m.—Com. No. 6—Dent. I vs. Pharm. II

2:00 p.m.—Com. No. 3—Psych. vs. Dent. II

12:45 p.m.—Com. No. 6—Dent. I vs. Pharm. II

2:00 p.m.—Com. No. 3—Psych. vs. Dent. II

2:00 p.m.—Com. No. 4—Pharm. vs. Pharm. I

2:00 p.m.—Com. No. 5—Shir. / Hend.

2:00 p.m.—Com. No. 6—Edu. vs. MBA

3:15 p.m.—Com. No. 3—Med I vs. Dent. II

3:15 p.m.—Com. No. 4—Shir. / Smith I vs. Pharm. I

3:15 p.m.—Com. No. 5—Shir. / Hend. vs. Med II

3:15 p.m.—Com. No. 6—Dent. I vs. MBA

4:30 p.m.—Com. No. 3—Shir. / Smith II vs. Psych.

4:30 p.m.—Com. No. 4—Geo. vs. Physio.

4:30 p.m.—Com. No. 5—Public Admin. vs. Shir. / Hend.

4:30 p.m.—Com. No. 6—Pharm. II vs. Edu.

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9:00 a.m.—Com. No. 3—Playoff No. 1

9:00 a.m.—Com. No. 4—Playoff No. 2

9:00 a.m.—Com. No. 5—Playoff No. 3

9:00 a.m.—Com. No. 6—Playoff No. 4

10:15 a.m.—Com. No. 3—Playoff No. 5

10:15 a.m.—Com. No. 4—Playoff No. 6

10:15 a.m.—Com. No. 5—Playoff No. 7

10:15 a.m.—Com. No. 6—Playoff No. 8

11:30 a.m.—Com. No. 3—Playoff No. 9

11:30 a.m.—Com. No. 4—Playoff No. 10

11:30 a.m.—Com. No. 5—Playoff No. 11

11:30 a.m.—Com. No. 6—Playoff No. 12

12:45 p.m.—Com. No. 3—Playoff No. 13 (9th and 10th Place)

12:45 p.m.—Com. No. 4—Playoff No. 14 (11th and 12th Place)

12:45 p.m.—Com. No. 5—Playoff No. 15 (13th and 14th Place)

12:45 p.m.—Com. No. 6—Playoff No. 16 (15th and 16th Place)

2:00 p.m.—Com. No. 3—Playoff No. 17 (Finals)

2:00 p.m.—Com. No. 4—Playoff No. 18 (3rd and 4th Place)

2:00 p.m.—Com. No. 5—Playoff No. 19 (5th and 6th Place)

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2:00 p.m.—Com. No. 6—Playoff No. 20 (7th and 8th Place)

Always check for updated schedules and changes. Dial-A-Rec. 424-2043 i p.m.-7 a.m.

Intramural Results

Flag Football—
Bronson 14 - Studley 7
MBA DL - Med I DL
Hend. DW - TYP DL
Comm. 7 - Med. I 0

Golf Tournament (Total Golfers 41)

First Place—
Bernie Smith - MBA - 79
Graham Usher - Dent. - 79
Second Place—
Mike Barry - Med. - 80
Alfred LeGere - P.E. - 80

Men's Tennis (Singles)

First - David Anderson - Med.
Second - Thyron Wong

Second - Thyron Wong - Med.
Third - Allison Dypart - Sci.
Fourth - Kent Pottie - Med.

Women's Tennis (Singles)

First - Pauline Hingstan - Pharmacy
Second - Anne Young - Dent.
Third - Joan Helen MacVicar - Medicine
Men's Softball 'A' Division
Winner - Commerce
Men's Softball 'B' Division
Winner - Medicine