

Tigers hockey begins

by Greg Zed

While most of the student population is choosing courses for the upcoming year, Dalhousie Varsity hockey mentors, Pierre Page (Head Coach) and his more than able assistant Bill Shannon are busy planning the strategy for a

playoff contender.

In a recent interview, Pierre Page said "We're back at it, the Tiger way." The first Varsity Hockey Meeting for all those interested in trying to land a spot on this year's version of the Dal squad is

scheduled for **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th in ROOM 7 of the Physical Education Building at 6:00 p.m.** There will be a land training program from September 21st-28th. And at its conclusion, a six mile hike will constitute the ticket of admission for the ice sessions. The target date for ice in the Dalhousie Memorial Rink is set at the last week in September.

This year the emphasis will be on scrimmaging but conditioning also is a prerequisite to any varsity club. The Tigers will be travelling to Fredericton for two exhibition tilts with hometown U.N.B. Red Devils October 16th and 17th. These two encounters will officially open the Aitken Center. A week later, (October 23rd. and 24th), Dalhousie will host an Invitational Tournament which will feature Laval University from Quebec City as well as Brandon University and Pierre Gagne's Acadia Axemen. On the following weekend (October 30th, and 31st), the Dal squad will travel to Prince Edward Island as an entry into the U.P.E.I. Invitational tournament. Finally to round out the exhibition trail, the Tigers will travel to Sackville, N.B. to tangle with the Mt. Allison Mounties. After these exhibition encounters the Black and Gold squad will lock horns with St. Mary's Huskies in the season opener November 12th. Gazette will join in this year's motto "Follow the Tigers" and continue to tell it like it is as the club begins its development. Next week we'll look at some of the experiences which should bolster the Tigers line-up.



Training for Dalhousie's Tigers is just about underway for yet another season of hockey. Last year our team surprised many observers by placing well within their league and nearly making the play-offs. With the rookies of last year back for another season the Tigers may well take Dalhousie to the spring finals. In any case it is certain to be an entertaining year for hockey fans at Dalhousie.

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before 5 p.m. Late entries are not acceptable.

Each week's activity schedule will be taped on the Dial-A-Rec tape and can be received by dialing the magic Intramural number 424-3374. This is a daily updated information line and number to keep in mind.

Your participation and enjoyment is our concern. We are endeavouring to meet your needs. Should you have suggestions for improvement of our activities, we invite your opinions.

Those who are new on campus and all returning students are invited to stop in at the information trailer or the Intramural office in the Gymnasium and enquire about the programme of activities and sign up for those of your choice.



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