

Tiger Tidbits

by Gordie Sutherland

- The Tigers are 3-0 at home.
- Cape Breton didn't shake hands after last Saturday's game.
- Caper coach John Hanna Jr. exchanged words with Dal defenceman Paul Kleinknecht while Kleinknecht was in the penalty box. The hot-headed



Hanna yelled, "Hey, num-six (Kleinknecht's number), you're hitting our guys on the numbers (from behind) and you know it." For Mr. Hanna's information: Kleinknecht has only four min-

- utes in penalties this season and is considered by many to be the best checker in the Kelley Division.
- Dalhousie beat Acadia 6-5 earlier this season.
- Average attendance at Tiger home games is approximately 900 people.
- The win over Cape Breton gives Darrell Young his 70th league victory as 5th-year head coach of Dalhousie. Young's overall record at Dalhousie is 70 wins and only 37 losses.
- Rookie Mike Griffith leads the team in scoring with 9 points, followed by Derek Pringle and Alan Baldwin with 8 and 7 points respectively.
- Goaltender Kevin Stairs is ranked second in the league with a goals-against average of 2.50. Stairs combines with fellow netminder Pat McGarry to come up with a teams goals-against average of 3.44.
- Darrell Young's brother Wendell was awarded player of the week in the National Hockey League on this past Monday. Wendell Young as a goaltender for the Pittsburgh Penguins sported a 1.67 goals-against average.

UBC wins CIAU title

by Michael Booth

VANCOUVER (CUP) — Three games in three days. Against three undefeated opponents.

That was the ledger for the University of British Columbia men's soccer team as they closed the decade with their fourth national title of the 80s.

The five-team tournament featured regional champion teams from McGill, St. Mary's, Wilfrid Laurier and Laurentian universities.

The Nov. 12 final pitted the Canada West champs, UBC T-Birds, and Atlantic winners, St. Mary's University.

Sunday dawned sunny and warm but by game time the clouds had rolled in, bringing along a cold northern breeze for company.

Playing their second game in less than 24 hours had no apparent effect on the T-Birds as they came out strong and took control of the play. Most of the game was

played in St. Mary's end but the T-Birds had trouble finishing around the net.

UBC took the lead in the 35th minute when striker Ron Reed's crossing pass was neatly headed into the goal by midfielder Ron Village for his second goal of the tournament. The teams went to the dressing room with UBC nursing a one goal lead.

The second half was played much the same as the first with the T-Birds holding a distinct advantage in play. The speed and wide open attack of the UBC squad gave no evidence of fatigue as St. Mary's was continually trying to regroup from yet another T-Bird foray.

St. Mary's best scoring chance of the afternoon came midway through the half when T-Bird goalkeeper Ron Zambrano made a tremendous leaping one-handed deflection of a shot labelled for the top left corner. UBC's defense held for the rest of

the half and the T-Birds captured their first national soccer title since 1986.

"Everybody, when they were called on, did their job," UBC head coach Dick Mosher said.

The fact that the championship game was their third match in less than three days did not mean any big changes for the T-Birds.

"There's not an awful lot you can do. I substituted a bit more but we didn't adjust our style of play. Players need around 24 hours to completely recover from a game and we didn't even have that. The team played the full 90 minutes on heart alone," Mosher said.

It was a big weekend for the Mosher family. Not only did the team win the national title, but Mosher's son Mike, a defender for the T-Birds, was named the tournament's most valuable player. To cap things off, Dick Mosher was named CIAU coach of the year.

Tigers get back on track

by Gordie Sutherland

The Dalhousie Tigers went from park to overdrive to come back from a 3-1 deficit to defeat the Cape Breton Capers 6-3 in Atlantic Universities Hockey Conference action.

Last Saturday's game was played at the Dalhousie Memorial Arena in front of 850 enthusiastic fans. Dalhousie outshot the Capers 43-29.

The Tiger attack was led by the red-hot Derek Pringle, who scored two goals and added an assist. Craig Morrison also had three points. Morrison, a former Oshawa General, scored a single and set up two others. Other

Tiger marksmen included Kelly Bradley, Anthony McAulay and Brad Murrin, each with one apiece.

Mark Turner, Michael Perry and Stephen Gordon responded for the Capers. The league's point leader, Bruce Campbell, collected three assists for the visitors.

Cape Breton opened the scoring at 14:10 of the first period when former Sault St. Marie player Mark Turner beat Dalhousie goaltender Kevin Stairs on a low shot to the glove side. The Capers added a power play goal to take a 2-0 lead after one full period of play.

The league schedule is such that the Tigers had the last two weeks off. Morrison, a fourth-

year veteran, felt the layoff accounted for the Tigers' sluggish first-frame performance. "The first period we worked hard, but our passes weren't on. A lot of things weren't on," he said. "The guys really worked ourselves out of the groove, and we had a good second period. We started to skate well and stayed out of the penalty box."

Dalhousie turned the game around five minutes into the second period, when wingers Derek Pringle and Kelly Bradley each scored goals just 28 seconds apart to tie the game at 3-3. Morrison's goal at 13:34 put the Tigers ahead to stay. Dalhousie outshot the Capers 29-15 over the final two periods.

The game was a typical University affair, featuring good, aggressive body checking. Referee Charlie Banfield handed out over 60 minutes in penalties. Morrison was not surprised by the rough nature of the contest. "They work very hard, they're into every game. Any time you play the Capers, it's going to be a game like that," he said. "They don't like to lose."

The win was the third in a row for the surging Tigers. "It's nice to get back on track," Morrison said. "We were very disappointed with our opening two games. They were both losses. We've come back and played very well our last three games. We played well tonight."

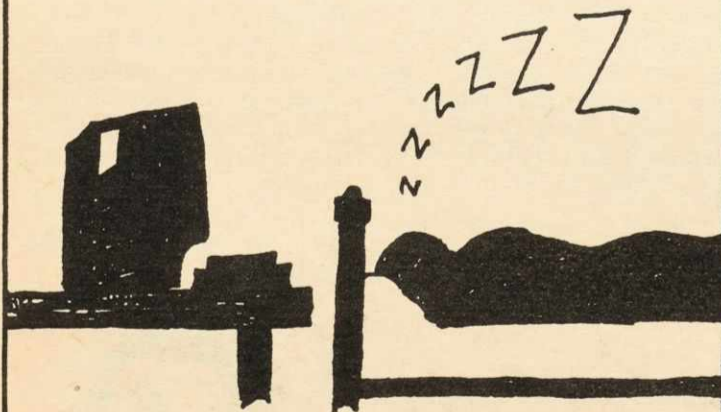
Dalhousie is currently in a second-place tie with UCCB (3-5) and four points behind first-place Acadia. The Tigers have two games in hand on the Axemen and will have a chance to gain two points when they host Acadia this Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

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