

## Andrews scores two for Tigers

By LISA TIMPF

If they'd flooded the Astroturf at St. Mary's, they probably could have skated on it.

Well, perhaps it wasn't quite that cold, but there was a more-than-fall frostiness in the air when Dalhousie met the St. Mary's Huskies in a field hockey match last Friday.

Dalhousie entered the game with two wins, one loss and a tie in season action, while St. Mary's had suffered only one loss on the season—to Dalhousie. The Huskies got their revenge and the Tigers slipped down in the standings as a result of Friday's matchup.

Although St. Mary's dominated the action early in the game, Dal came back part-way through the first half to even the play out. Both teams played hard, but it was St. Mary's who prevailed to come out on top by a 3-1 verdict.

National team player Darlene Stoyka set up all three St. Mary's markers, although she did not personally get on the scoreboard. For Dal, it was Sharon Andrews who scored after a broken penalty corner play. Andrews' shot found the lower left corner of the net, and was the only ball to elude St.

Mary's netminder Sherrie Doward, who played a solid game in goal.

Andrews was again the scoring story for Dal as they edged Mt. Allison 1-0 on Sunday. Andrews' goal came late in the game when she put home a rebound after the initial shot by Shelley Butler was stopped by the Mt. Allison goalie.

Although the Tigers held the edge in play this game, sending well over 50 shots toward the Mt. A. goal, their problem of not being able to put the ball in the net with a high degree of frequency continued to haunt them. It was a frustrating game for the Tigers' forwards, who watched shots go just wide, or hit the post, and missed a couple of open-net opportunities.

The one-goal win was good enough for two points in the standings, though, and with the two Eastern Division AUSA playoff berths still in limbo, the Tigers will settle for that.

The Dal team takes to the road on Saturday for a game at St. Francis Xavier, then returns to host Acadia on Sunday. After that, they have two regular season games remaining, both at home.

Game time for Sunday's matchup with Acadia is 1 p.m. □



## Dal sprint invitational

The eighth annual Dalhousie Sprint Invitational is slated for the Dalplex pool this Sunday, October 14 at 3 p.m.

There will be 32 events over the 50-metre distance in each of the four competitive strokes. Competition will range from under 10 to over 15 years of age.

In the seven-year history of the meet, the Halifax Trojans Aquatic Club have dominated, winning the team title six times.

With invitations extended to all Nova Scotian clubs to compete, close to 300 swimmers are anticipated to participate in what has traditionally become the opening meet of the swimming season. □

## High school volleyball

Over 70 junior and senior high school volleyball teams from across Canada will be at the Dalplex this weekend to compete in the Dalhousie Schweppes Junior and Senior High School Tournament.

The tournament will be the 14th edition for the girls' division and the 6th edition for the boys' division. The junior high school tournament will be the third annual competition and will feature an expansion to 12 teams in both boys' and girls' divisions.

The tournament, one of the biggest in the country, will begin on Friday at 2 p.m. and will continue all day Saturday. □

## Overtime

### Backstage, sports page

By LISA TIMPF

You've just finished watching a thrilling intercollegiate ice hockey game.

Dal has defeated UNB 5-0 to win the AUSA hockey title. Wayne Steplock scored three goals, and George Simpson earned a brilliant shutout in goal with several spectacular saves.

So now you turn to the *Gazette* sports pages and find, not a picture of Steplock, the game's hero, nor even of Shutout Simpson.

No, instead there's a photo of Barclay Bumstead, who came off the bench for all of thirty seconds in the dying minutes of the game. When the win was well cemented, one might note.

So how do we make our photo selections, you wonder, and not for the first time?

We hasten to assure you that there is a reason for our apparently, at times, unreasonable selections. The key one is the availability of photos.

While our relationship with Dal Photo is a good one, even the best photographers can't ensure that every photo will be A-1. As it turns out, we of the sports staff would have also preferred a shot of Steplock or Simpson.

But, honorbound as we are to observe certain journalistic principles, we had to consider more than content. Questions we, or the Dal

Photo people developing the pictures after scrutinizing the contact sheets, must ask include: Is the picture in focus? Does it show the players' faces? Is the puck (ball, etc.) in the picture? Is the picture too crowded? Is it a good action shot? Is it vertical or horizontal (and how does this compare with the space it is to go into)?

Even more sophisticated are such questions as, what direction is the action facing? (Into the page or off it? Into the copy or away from it?) We don't usually get this far—the choice has usually already been made by the process of elimination.

As it turned out, for this particular game, there were three pictures of Steplock. All of his back and rear. There was one of Simpson. He was being screened by a burly UNB forward, though, and you couldn't see much of him.

Then there was Bumstead. The shot we selected shows him in full stride, puck a few inches from his stick. The picture was in good focus and showed action. We settled for it.

So next time you wonder why we show a picture of who we did, ask instead if we picked a good one.

Is it in focus? Is it showing the faces of the players? Is it... □

## Women's basketball

The Dalhousie Tigers women's basketball team will meet ex-Tiger stars in their annual Alumni Game this Sunday, October 14 at 2 p.m. in the Dalplex.

In conjunction with the game, the Tigers will be sponsoring their

annual Casino Night at the Dalhousie Faculty Club at 8 p.m. on Saturday, October 13. The festivities are open to everyone and will include an auction. Admission is \$5 and will be used to support the women's basketball program. □

## Lobster Pot this weekend

The annual Dalhousie-hosted Lobster Pot Hockey Tournament is set for this weekend at the Dal Memorial Arena and most observers feel it will be the most exciting ever.

The 10-game, three-day tournament will begin at noon on Friday and will conclude with the championship game at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. All games will be played in the Dal Arena.

In addition to the hockey action, fans will also want to take part in the Lobster Pot Shoot-out. One spectator will be chosen at each game to shoot as many pucks in a row into the empty net from centre ice. The one who records the highest total will receive two free lobsters from Fisherman's Market. There will also be drawings each game for a chance to win \$50 in prizes and the first 300 spectators to the Championship game on Sunday will receive a \$1 certificate good for the purchase of any pizza from Tony's Donairs, Pizza and Subs. □



Dal ice hockey coach Kent Runhke has his hands full in preparing for the Lobster Pot tournament this weekend. The Lobster Pot promises some good pre-season action.