

Overtime

Nova Scotia Oilers open home season

By MARK ALBERSTAT

The Nova Scotia Oilers played their first home game on Sunday night when they hosted the St. Catharines Saints. The outcome of the game was 4-3 in favor of the home team. It was the Oilers' fourth game of the season, and their first win.

The match was steadily paced, with a lively and often vocal crowd of around 4500 following the action.

The first goal of the night came off the stick of Pat Conacher with little more than 12 minutes gone in the game. Conacher was assisted by Gerry Minor. At the end of the first period the score remained 1-0.

The second period's action did not flow as smoothly as the first, with four penalties handed out, breaking up the play.

With only five minutes expired in the second period, Nova Scotia's Ken Berry put one in the net, followed five and a half minutes later by teammate Raimo Summanen who did the same.

Although St. Catharines outshot the Oilers 12-5 in the second period, it was not until the 18 minute mark that Greg Britz scored

their first goal of the night, assisted by Gerry Lariviere.

The third period featured two goals from the Saints and only one from the Oilers. Basil McRae and Rich Costello put points on the board for the visitors while Ray Cote got the goal for Nova Scotia at the 6:11 mark.

A rather surprising note to the Oilers' weekend was the announced retirement of Mike Moffat. Moffat had played on the Canadian World Junior Champs and the Boston Bruins two playoff seasons ago.

It was the Oilers' fourth goal of the game, and was good enough for the one-goal difference in the win.

The Oilers are, of course, the Stanley Cup winning Edmonton Oilers' American Hockey League farm team. A brief history of this team shows that they started out in the Central Hockey League, calling themselves the Wichita Wind. From there they moved to Moncton under the name of Moncton Alpines, but after two years there, they found it unprofitable and came to the larger market of Halifax after the Vees pulled out.

The Oilers should prove to have an exciting season coming up with many home games for local hockey fans to watch. □



Was the Dal women's field hockey team happy to score the winning goal against Acadia on Sunday? The picture says it all. Left to right, Lynn McKinley, Janice Cossar, and Sharon Andrews celebrate. Photo: Deepak Seth, Dal Photo

Field hockey Tigers win two

The Dalhousie Tigers women's field hockey team recorded two shut-outs over the weekend to improve their record to 7-2-1 and virtually secure a spot in the AUAA semi-finals.

The Tigers, who have now registered seven shut-outs in eleven games, outscored St. Francis Xavier 4-0 on Saturday and defeated Acadia 1-0 on Sunday.

Sharon Andrews scored three goals, against St. F. X. in Saturday's matchup, while Janice Cossar added one.

On Sunday, the Tigers gave netminder Claudette Levy less room to manoeuvre, scoring only one goal. Janice Cossar found the mark again for the Dal goal, although the Tigers came close on a few other occasions.

Levy recorded both shutouts for Dal.

This weekend, the Tigers will conclude their regular season with a pair of home games. UPEI is in town Saturday, while St. F. X. visits on Sunday.

Game time for both matchups is 1 p.m. □

Welcome back Tiger fans

By MARK ALBERSTAT

The coming of fall signals, among other things, the commencement of the AUAA volleyball season. The Tigers will be on the court this year with another strong team under the good auspices of head coach Al Scott.

It is Scott's sixth year in the coaching chair since his arrival at Dal. He will be aided in his task by returning assistant coaches Ken Bagnell and Phil Perrin. A new face on the coaching staff will be Bernie Derible, who played for the Tigers last year and was an AUAA All-Star.

Last year's season was an interesting one with the first weekend ending the Tigers' three and a half year AUAA undefeated streak. Although they had posted a 3-6 record at Christmas, the team regrouped and finished the year with a 12-6 record. The Tigers won their fifth consecutive AUAA Championship, and went on to place fourth at the CIAU's.

Four starters from last year's Tigers are back. Chris Lohnes is returning for his fourth year as a spiker. Six foot four inch Jeff Bredin is back for his second year on the team in the middle position, as is Andy Kohl who is another spiker. Rounding out the quartet is law student Peter Hickman, who

was an AUAA All-Star last year and an AUAA playoff MVP.

The team also has some exciting rookies. Highlighting this squad are Brian Rourke and Ron MacGillivray. Both are on the Nova Scotia 1985 Canada Games team and are members of the Dartmouth Lakers (the Canadian Juvenile Champions). Rourke was also a member of the Canadian Junior National Team for the past two summers. The other Tigers rookies are Shane Munro from Queen Elizabeth, Phil Langile from Cobequid, Reid Umlah from J.L. Ilesley and Richard Miller from Sir John A. MacDonald.

The team is well rounded and should prove to be unstoppable in the AUAA. □

Dalhousie rowing club

By MARK ALBERSTAT

The Halifax-Dalhousie rowing club is back this season in fighting shape and spirit.

On Saturday October 20th the challenge match of the season is slated for 9:00 a.m. at the St. Mary's Boat Club. The race features the rivalry between Kings and Dal. The course will be 1500 meters, which should take the crews approximately six minutes to complete. Both clubs are sending

By RUSTY JAMES

The puck was dropped, bodies flew, and skate blades cut through ice with precision. The shapely confines of the Dalhousie Memorial Arena provided the setting for this past weekend's hockey tournament.

The expanded Lobster Pot (there were eight teams this year) provided an opportunity for rookies to be tested, veterans to work out kinks, and head coaches to develop headaches. At the same time the fans in the stands were supplied with entertaining hockey.

The first game took place at high noon on Friday. The troops from Mount Allison and Acadia were to be the first to face off over the weekend. The outcome was not unexpected. The larger and more experienced Axemen rolled over the Mounties to the tune of 9-4.

out two teams, those being the women's eight and men's eight.

The Dalhousie club was founded in 1970 under the patronage of Henry Hicks, then Dalhousie President. One of the club's boats is now named after him.

The club has about 160 members drawing from not only Dalhousie students but also Halifax residents in general. The club's size is as large as it is because of the rising costs of the boats, and the need for membership dues to pay for them

Game two's result was somewhat different. The favoured Panthers from PEI jumped to a quick 3-0 lead and it looked like the listless St. Mary's Huskies were in trouble. However, the Huskies battled back to eventually defeat the guys in green.

Upsets could only be expected in a pre-season tournament but would the color green prove fateful to our own favoured Dalhousie Tigers?

The next game pitted the St. Thomas Tommies (green uniforms) against the Tigers. Who could argue that this was indeed the next best thing to a bye. The Tommies flew from the blocks with animal-like tenacity. The Tigers remained stuck at the starting line. The result was a 4-3 upset victory for the Tommies (in an overtime shootout).

In the final game of the day, the Blue Eagles from Moncton easily

The club participated in the Joe Howe regatta, in which both the men's and women's fours placed second.

The four-man squad will soon be off to Boston to compete in the international Head of the Charles regatta. Over 800 boats from around the world will be competing.

An interesting note to the club is that Kathy Sullivan, the first woman to walk in space, was a member of the Dalhousie Club when she was a student here. □

finished off the X-Men from Antigonish 6-4.

Arriving at the rink first thing Saturday morning, who do we find but Dalhousie and St. F. X. Were the Tigers playing possum? Believe it or not the hometown squad (without the gang of four, or was it five?), behind the outstanding goaltending of Darren Cossar, outscored the winless X-Men 6-4. It was a surprising but welcome turn-around.

After Saturday's games the tilts were set for Sunday. The Dalhousie Tigers would take on Mount Allison (who had previously upset UPEI 4-3) in the consolation final while Acadia Axemen were taking on defending Lobster Pot champions Moncton Blue Eagles. The Blue Eagles were coming off an easy victory over St. Thomas while Acadia skated over the SMU Huskies.

The Tigers had come alive as the crowd was buzzing over their performance. By the end of the game they had embarrassed the Sackville, NB squad 9-3. In the championship final the Moncton Blue Eagles again proved to be too powerful as they dissected the Acadia Axemen 7-5.

Rhunkle arrived this summer to take on the position. His first task was to eliminate the dreaded Esdale-itis disease that seemed to be haunting the team. Now it is on with the season. □