

Tigers tie and lose

Hockey team drops to second

by Gordie Sutherland

The Dalhousie Hockey Tigers blew a two goal lead, allowing the St. F. X. X-Men to rally in the third for a 2-2 tie on Friday night.

The Tigers dominated the visiting X-Men in the opening frame, outshooting their Antigonish rivals 15-6.

Third year winger Gord Kiley put Dalhousie ahead at 7:29 of the period when he scored off a scramble in front of the X-Men goal.

The black and gold carried their first period momentum into the third frame when Kelly Bradley increased the Tiger lead to 2-0.

Alan Baldwin playing defence on the power-play took a low, crisp shot that hit an X-Men skate before landing on the stick of Tiger winger Mike Griffith. Griffith took another shot and Bradley came racing in from top of the circle to pick up the rebound and beat goaltender Andres Hogberg who was sprawled out in the X-Men net.

The X-Men battled back with a marker at 11:16 of the third.

Former Halifax Junior A star Duane Saulnier fed teammate Don Leblanc on a two-on-one break and Leblanc beat Dal keeper Pat McGarry with a quick shot to the low, lefthand corner.

The Tigers were visibly shaken after the goal by Leblanc and the result was another X-Men tally by Ben MacIntosh just 36 seconds later.

Tiger sophomore Kelly Bradley attributed the third period breakdown to untimely mental mistakes. "We were playing well and then we made a couple of mental mistakes like not putting the puck in deep or not picking up your man," said Bradley.

A five minute sudden death overtime period was unable to decide the affair which ended in a 2-2 stalemate. X-Men goaltender Andres Hogberg stopped 34 shots in earning player of the game honours.

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On Saturday night, the University College of Cape Breton showed metro hockey fans just why their sitting alone in first place, atop the Kelly Division.

The visiting Capers capitalized on a seven minute power-play to defeat the Tigers 4-3. The loss was the first for Dal this season.

Stephen Gordon, Bruce Campbell, John Lake and John Mulvihill all scored for the Island squad.

Chicago native Joe Suk, captain Craig Morrison and veteran Derrick Pringle responded for the Tigers.

The turning point in the contest came at the 12:40 mark of the second period with the Tigers leading 2-1. Tiger defenceman Brian Melanson was hit by a Caper high stick and Melanson retaliated.

Referee Terry MacDonald gave Melanson nine minutes in penalties for infractions including high sticking, instigation and fighting. Caper John Cunningham only received two minutes for high sticking. The seven minute power-play proved fatal for the Tigers.

"I think it was the turning" said Caper goalie Darren Nixon. "I think Dal got a little tired because they had to kill a penalty for seven minutes. That takes a lot out of you."

Cape Breton opened up a 4-2 lead with a pair of goals in the first 10 minutes of the third period.

The Tigers tried to rally their way back with a marker late in the third period to trail by one with just over a minute left on the clock. The Capers were able to hold off the Tiger surge to secure their sixth win of the season.

Nixon believes the win is evidence the Capers have learned from their experience.

"Last year we won our first two and then went into a slide" said the former Amherst Rambler.

"We talked about that and I think the boys know that it is such a short schedule that you can't afford to go into those slides. Yeah, I think we are for real if we can keep it going" said Nixon.

The Kelly Division standings are extremely close after last weekend's action. The Capers remain in first place with 12 points but are closely followed by Dalhousie, Acadia and St. F.X. who are all tied for second place with eight points apiece. Dalhousie and Acadia have played one less game than the league leading Capers.

Next weekend, the Tigers go on the road to play the St. F. X. X-Men and Cape Breton Capers.



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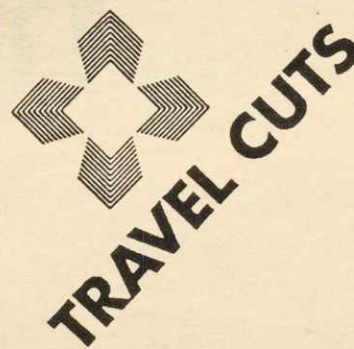
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