Tigers lose 6-2

If the Dal Tigers were to make an impression on any league officials, the time was Saturday night. The St. Francis X-Men from Antigonish were in town to play the Dal squad and it appeared that they were here to take the two points and leave. From the opening whistle, the blue and white pucksters out-hustled the untracked Tigers and before the first period ended, the visitors fired four goals while the Tigers managed to beat Fred Covelier only once

Mike Melanson fired the first goal for the X-Men at 5:52 of the opening frame and then he made it 2-0 with a goal at the 10:01 mark of the same period. The Tigers got on the score sheet at the 14:47 stage of the period but the X-Men with goals by Bob Stephenson and Barry Sutherland. This more-or-less upset the Tigers and the lead was a bit much to overcome. In the middle frame both clubs exchanged goals; Tom Savoy scored for X while Paul Finlay replied for the black and gold squad. In the final frame the

X-Men, who were consistently dominating the play chalked up another goal when Barry Wolbaum beal Dal's Jim Palmer. The Antigonish club out-shot the Tigers 45-22 and the final score stood 6-2.

The Tigers take to the road Friday to tangle with U.N.B. Red Devils in a game that will only show some sort of discipline. The game means very little to the league statistics but there is pride on the line. The Dal squad is definitely out of the playoffs; in fact they can't even play 'spoiler'', however, they can continue to play out the remainder

of the schedule to show that had it not been for a rather slow first half, they truly were competitive. On February 21 the Dal squad travels to Wolfville to tangle with the Axemen.

The report of Dal goaltending is being processed and full details should be available in next week's issue. GAZETTE will take a look at the entire season's statistics and perhaps an interview with the coaching staff is on hand.

Sports shorts

A special class in self-defense for women is being offered on Sunday evenings from 8-9 p.m. in the Newcombe Lounge at Shirreff Hall beginning February 15th, for orientation and registration. Actual instruction will begin February 22nd.

This course, offered through the Leisure Time Class Program, will provide training for methods of escape from an opponent of superior strength who assaults them. A variety of escape methods will be demonstrated and practiced until they become automatic.

Emphasis will be placed on ways of avoiding attacks. Basic Karate methods of striking with hands and feet will be taught and practiced against mock opponents wearing protective equipment.

Information regarding permissible counter-attacks and legal liability for damage done to an assailant will also be made available.

Registration fee is \$10.00 for ten hours of instruction.

Hello hockey fans, and welcome to this week's Intramural Hockey news. In the "A" League Medicine defeated Law by a 6-3 score. Science "B" tied with Law "B" 2-2 while Engineers 'B' crushed Dentistry 6-1. In the 'C' league, Phi Kappa Pi overcame Medicine 5-2 and Phi Delta Theta swamped Arts 9-4. On Monday the 2nd, Science "A" easily defeated Law "A" by a score of 8-1, and Pine Hill defeated Pharmacy 5-3.

The women's Intramural Basketball continued into its third week, with three teams (Law, Physio, and Shirreff Hall) playing a single round robin last Sunday. The Shirreff Hall girls managed wins over both opponents, and Physio defeated Law. Action resumes Sunday February 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Earl Theriault, who toiled with Halifax West High School was awarded the Bengal Award following the Dalhousie's Varsity Mens Hockey game. The last game of the season for home-town viewers saw the powerful St. Francis Xavier X-Men defeat the Dal Tigers by a score of 6-2. After each game a group of Dal students selected three stars and the Dal player having the most points by virtue of selection was awarded the merit. Theriault was selected first star on two occasions and was named second star on two other games. The selection of stars was for home games only, however, Theriault has certainly shown that he can develop into one of the better players in the league. He has led the Tigers goal-getters during two home games and has been one of the most consistent performers on the Dal squad.

With the season just about over, one can only offer this fine athlete the best in the up-coming year with



Antigonish last week

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Sodales hosts succesful tournament

On the weekend of January 30, 31 and February 1st, the "Sodales" Dalhousie Debating Society, hosted its annual Atlantic Intercollegiate Debating Tournament. Teams came from Acadia University; St. Mary's University; West Coast Regional College, Newfoundland; College of Cape Breton; Coast Guard College and King's College.

The dedicated work of 5 consecutive rounds of debating paid off for the Coast Guard College who were the first ranked team and St. Mary's University who were the runners-up. The top debators of the tournament were Randy Dickenson of Acadia, Gary Sidock of the Coast Guard College and Steve Carrey from the West Coast Regional College.

At 8:00 p.m. on Friday the tournament began with the championship debate between the Top Team, the Coast Guard College and the two Top Debators, followed by the presentation of awards.

It proved to be a prosperous and rewarding tournament for all those involved.

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