

Hockey Tigers off to Good Start



Hockey Tigers in action

by Greg Dennis

The Tigers started the new Atlantic University Athletic Association hockey season with a roar as they downed archrival St. Mary's Huskies on Monday by a 4-2 score. The estimated 1200 fans at the Forum were treated to a very exciting game which was finally decided when Dal sunk two goals in overtime. Adrian Facca, now in his third season as a Tiger, netted the winning goal at 7:07 of the extra frame.

The Tigers outplayed SMU at every facet of the game in the overtime; evident by the 12-0 shots on goal advantage enjoyed by Dal. During regulation time Dal was outshot by a 42-31 margin as Ken Bickerton continues to shine in nets.

Keith Meagher opened the scoring when he slipped a loose puck past SMU goalie Mark Locken to give Dal a 1-0 first period lead. SMU got that one back on a second period goal with Dal's Ken Johnston in the penalty box. Tom McDonnell of the Huskies and Kevin Zimmel (on the power play) traded third period goals to knot the score again and set the stage for the 10 minute overtime. Facca, parking himself in front of the Huskie net, redirected a Louis Lavoie shot to score the winner. With three seconds remaining in the contest, Rick McCallum scored the fourth Tiger goal into an empty net.

Coach Pierre Page was generally pleased with his team's performance, although

he is a little concerned about the number of shots the opposition has been getting on net. "We're working harder as a team now but just need a little polishing," said Page. "Overall the fellas played a great game. It's nice to beat St. Mary's in the first game of the year." Dal has now beaten the Huskies 6 times in the last seven games (including play-offs and exhibition matches).

The refereeing in the game left many of the Dal fans shaking their heads in the stands on a number of occasions. "I wasn't crazy about it," admitted Page, "but you can't let that bother you. You have to continue to play your game regardless of what happens." The Tigers took six of the eight minors handed out in the game.

Last Thursday an under-enthused Tiger squad suffered their only exhibition loss when they fell to the swift-skating and opportunistic Concordia Stingers by a 5-2 score. McCallum scored the first Tiger goal and then set up John Carter for the second one.

The Tigers now must play four games in six days. Friday and Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. Dal will be entertaining Mt. Allison and U. de M. respectively, then Acadia will bring their team up from the valley for a contest on Tuesday evening at eight. All three of these matches are at the Halifax Forum. Next Wednesday the Tigers begin a five game road trip with a rematch against SMU. Game time is 7:30 at the Metro Centre.

Swimmers Set Guinness Book Record

by Frank McGinn

A combination of Dalhousie students and members of the general public made a bid for the Guinness Book of Records last Sunday by attempting to set a world record for the most people in a continuous relay swim.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, October 28th, and continuing for 11 hours, 25 minutes and 17 seconds, 543 participants swam at least two lengths each of the new Dalplex swimming pool. The pool is 50 meters long but it was divided in half by a barrier, so that the swimmers actually did two 25 meter lengths, for a total of 13, 575 meters.

The event was sponsored by the Dalhousie Varsity Swim Team, in a play for both fame

and fortune. The fame will be assured when the event is recorded in the official Guinness. According to the event's co-ordinator, Gordon McLennan, nothing of this sort has yet been attempted. There are records for the longest relay swims, some of them stretching into the days, but Dal's claim to fame is in the record number of people in a continuous relay. In that category, this effort stands alone.

The fortune which the swim team hopes to acquire out of the event arises out of the one dollar registration fee charged to each hopeful. According to McLennan about 1,000 people had signed up for the attempt, but, obviously, not all of them showed up. He says he hopes to make about \$600 for the

team on the record-setting swim.

The event was originally to be only for the greater glory of registered Dalhousie students but, said McLennan, due to mid-terms, student apathy and the fact that some students were acting like fornicating swines, he had to throw the event open to the public. Children and senior citizens alike participated in the swim, as did Dalhousie president Dr. Henry Hicks, who swam the official, last two lengths.

The 1980 Guinness Book of Records has just been issued, said MacLennan, so this world record will not be noted until the 1981 edition. "I just hope," he added, "that somebody doesn't set a better record in the meantime."

SCUBA—DOOBA—DOO

by Barry Sinervo

Last Saturday's sunny skies and relatively calm ocean made for quite a successful boat dive held by Dal Scuba Club. Fifteen dives were made by the twelve divers who chartered the boat out to Sister's reef in the Sambro area.

The wreck that most divers spent their time on appeared to have been the "Tagean" although various buddy pairs were diving on other wrecks in the general vicinity as well as on the Tagean. Though there were numerous brass on the bottom the majority of the interesting articles located, such as brass portholes, were firmly attached to the wreck. Without the necessary tools being handy to pry the brass

loose they were left on the bottom.

The fantastic marine life of the area was quite profuse with kelp and other seaweeds covering the wreck and bare rock completely. Plenty of cunner and schools of cod were also spotted. Fast currents of up to 1½ knots made for interesting diving as you let yourself effortlessly drift along the bottom.

This Sunday the club is holding a shore dive out to Finck Cove diving on the wreck of the "Odysseus". Sign-up lists are posted outside the club room. Anyone interested in diving or the activities of the club is asked to contact Trevor Kennington, Room 5126 Biology, phone: 424-3843.

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Some determined play by Sherriff Hall in the second half led to the tying goal by Debbie Robichaud. With just under 8 minutes to play in the game, a shot bounced in off of Eva Molesan, giving Physical Education a 2-1 lead that they never relinquished. Congratulations to P.E. and all of the teams that participated in the

Women's Soccer Tournament. The women's intramural soccer championship was held last Friday, October 26 at 8:30. The game was played under ideal conditions by two very talented teams. In the first half, Monica Giacomini kicked home a shot to give Physical Education a 1-0 lead.

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