

# Hibbert leads Dalhousie men in scoring frenzy

## Women still finding their rhythm

BY DAVID FINLAYSON

Last Saturday, Tiger men's soccer mauled the UPEI Panthers, 4-0. Still hungry the next day, they shredded the Mount Allison Mounties, 6-0. The women's squad, however, only managed to collect two out of eight available league points last weekend.

With the two wins, and an Acadia draw, the men pulled into a tie with the league-leading Axemen.

Forward Jeff Hibbert is making a bid for his second straight league scoring title. "Sniffer", as he is affectionately branded by his teammates, scored three goals this weekend and was named player of the game for his part in both victories.

"We just seemed to finish all of our chances," explained

midfielder Dave McFarlane. Every starting midfielder and forward netted at least one goal.

One of the remarkable things about the team this year is that their scoring has come from many different sources with Hibberts, Danny Burns, Mark Ellis, and Dave McFarlane all having three or more goals.

Not to be overlooked is the play of the defense. The backs set-up many of Dal's scoring chances and helped goal keepers Mike Hudson and Trevor Chisholm notch shutouts this weekend.

Assistant coach Darrell Cormier attributes much of this success to women's coach Neil Turnbull, whose assistance with the men's team "keeps practices more intense and keeps the game very simple."

The women had a tougher

weekend, losing 1-0 to the Panthers, and drawing 0-0 with the Mounties. Although in second place overall, the missed points paired with two Acadia wins leaves Dalhousie five points behind the Axettes with only five games remaining.

However Turnbull is "not pressing any panic buttons yet."

The coach added, "[Although] we are still looking for our rhythm, and we need more of a sense of urgency...there is still another month until playoffs. We do have the ability to play well for 90 minutes. We will be fine, this weekend was not the end of the world...we just need to refocus."

One thing to note is that the team is focusing on the nationals, not the playoffs. As host, the women's squad automatically qualifies. This is crucial because the coaches then have more time to prepare the team for CIAU's, to take place at Dal November 8-10.

This weekend both Tiger squads play a trio of games on the turf, against UCCB, St. FX, and Memorial. The games are important in determining how the league standings will end up. Come out and see them play.



## 129 years and kicking

BY ANDREA SMITH

One death, hundreds of games and thousands of fans later, Dalhousie's oldest sport (129 years actually) is still kickin' and running and roughing around. This year Dalhousie's rugby clubs have put on quite a show.

After "wowing" Saint Mary's 34-0, the men's First's side went on to beat powerhouse Saint Francis Xavier 22-8. That's a feat they haven't accomplished in 5 years.

"We're debt free and ready for a fresh year with lots of talent," says men's club president Josh Skinner.

With the guidance of coach Keith Lawrence, Skinner says, "We've got a strong team together." They hope to win the division this year.

Unfortunately, the team's plans were upset a little by a 29-

7 loss to King's on Sunday, dropping them to second in the standings, behind King's.

Dalhousie women's rugby is four games into their own season.

Last weekend they lost 24-5 to St. FX, but rucked-over UCCB by a score of 20-5. Jackie Wong had a great couple of days, scoring an amazing four tries.

"Win or lose, we want to play a good game", says Sara Siebert, the vice-president of the women's club.

Interested in watching? The women play SMU at Spryfield's Graves Oakley field this Saturday afternoon. Unfortunately, the men are heading out on a road trip this weekend. They're at UCCB on Saturday, then on Sunday they're in Antigonish trying to beat the X-men at home. Good luck guys!

## Olympian outsculls Dal rowers

BY GAZETTE STAFF

Canadian olympic rower and Dal alumni Todd Hallett helped the Dalhousie rowing club open its competitive season last weekend by winning the "Harbour Championship for the Cogswell medal race".

Over fifty spectators watched eight of Dal's finest compete against Hallett in the 5 kilometre single-sculls race. Hallett, as expected, won first prize and a pair of \$800 oars, while Chris Graham and Tim Church finished second and third.

The Cogswell medal race had been an annual event since 1886, but hasn't been run for a few years. It was resurrected by the student-run rowing club to focus attention on Nova Scotia's rowing scene.

On October 12th, fifty-four athletes — male and female — from the club will be heading down to Connecticut to participate in an international regatta.

They look forward to the competition.

The team rows Monday to Friday from 6-9 a.m. For more information, contact Tim Church at 422-6645.

## this week's games:

### Friday, October 4

Women's Soccer vs. UCCB @ Wickwire Field, 4pm  
Men's Soccer vs. UCCB @ Wickwire Field, 6pm

### Saturday, October 5

Women's Soccer vs. St. FX @ Wickwire Field, 1pm  
Men's Soccer vs. St. FX @ Wickwire Field, 3pm  
Women's Rugby vs. Saint Mary's @ Graves Oakley Field  
Men's Rugby Second's @ UCCB

### Sunday, October 6

Women's Soccer vs. MUN @ Wickwire Field, 1pm  
Men's Soccer vs. MUN @ Wickwire Field, 3pm  
Men's Rugby First's vs. St. FX @ St. FX  
Men's Rugby Second's vs. St. FX @ St. FX

### Tuesday, October 8

Men's Hockey vs. Acadia @ Studley Arena, 7pm (Exh.)

### Wednesday, October 9

Men's Rugby First's vs. SMU @ The Commons, 5pm

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