

Men's soccer Tigers win one, lose one

by Mark Alberstat and Lisa Timpf

The men's soccer team split a pair of games last week in AUA action. On Wednesday Oct. 5 the Tigers defeated visiting St. Mary's Huskies 3-0, while Saturday Universite de Moncton handed the Tigers a 2-1 loss on Studley Field.

Wednesday's game took place in a misty drizzle, but a fair crowd of both Dal and St. Mary's supporters was on hand to see Dal take a first-half 1-0 lead, with Dominic Ashton scoring on a corner situation.

In the second half, Dal added two more goals, by Ashton and Charles Fisher. Peter Moore was in the net to record the shutout.

The game was somewhat physical, and three players were given yellow cards. Tiger Tony Ashton was sidelined with a shoulder injury.

The Saturday Oct 7 debut game for new head soccer coach

Tony Martin was tarnished by Dal's second loss of the season. The final outcome of the game was 2-1 in favour of the visiting Moncton team. In the first half the Tigers were troubled by poor offense, poor defense, bad grouping, and unsure passes. Midway through the first half of play, Moncton's Michael Blanchard put the first goal of the game past the Tigers' netminder Steven Cooley. Three minutes later, Moncton had another shot but failed. In the first half the Tigers had two or three opportunities to score but failed in each attempt. At half time Dal was trailing 1-0.

The second half was better with Dal being more sure of themselves and of their plays. Four minutes into the second half Eddie Kinley of Dalhousie put in Dal's first and only goal of

the game. Five minutes later Manoj Vohra had a chance to score but failed.

Coach Martin said the team was rushing too much in the game and this is reflected in the shots on goal statistics. The Tigers out-shot Moncton five to three in the second half, but only capitalized once as a result of rushing and not setting up properly.

With the score tied one-all late in the second half it looked like

Dal could salvage a win or at least a tie. However, Bourget from Moncton scored their second goal. That sealed Dal's fate for the game.

In Coach Martin's estimation Dominic Ashton was the best Tiger player of Saturday's game. Moncton, although hard-playing and fast-running, are not as skillful as Dalhousie.



Tigers on the way



Athletes of the Week



FIELD HOCKEY - Heather MacLean, a first year Engineering student is Dalhousie's Female Athlete of the Week for the week of October 3-9. MacLean is a sweeper and has played excellent defense for the Tigers all year, playing especially well in the Tigers' 4-2 victory over Saint Mary's last week. This is MacLean's first year with the Tigers, and her calm and consistent play in a key position is an asset that the Tigers will enjoy in the future. A member of the Nova Scotia Junior Team, the Halifax resident should be a Tiger to watch for in the future as well as the present.

SOCCER - Dominic Ashton, a second year B.A. Human Movement student and a forward for the Dalhousie Men's Soccer Team is Dalhousie's Male Athlete of the Week for the Week of October 3-9. Ashton scored two goals in Dalhousie's 3-0 victory over Saint Mary's last week, and played well in the Tigers' 2-1 loss to Moncton. Ashton's total of six goals so far this year has him in a three way tie for the league lead. Ashton is a rookie with the Tigers who hails from England, and should be an offensive force in the AUA for many years to come.

by Rusty James

Everything must have a beginning, a starting point from which the rest will flow. For the Dalhousie Tigers hockey club the opening of their 1983-84 season came last Saturday night in their first exhibition game against the Acadia Axemen.

The game on Saturday night proved to be a typical first match of the season with a good deal of sloppiness and sluggishness. Tiger captain and leader Peter Glynn opened the scoring at 1:35 of the first period. The score teetered back and forth in the period with Acadia up 4-3 at the end of the first.

The highlight of the period was an impressive sparring bout between Dalhousie rookie Lyle Kjernisted and Acadia's Daren Galey. Kjernisted outpointed his opponent, but a few telling

blows proved fateful for Kjernisted's nose.

Between the first and second period the Tigers appeared to have regrouped and they held the Axemen scoreless, with Peter Woodford scoring the tying goal at the 18:51 mark.

The third period belonged to Dalhousie as Peter Glynn, Pierre Dion, and veteran rearguard Mike Dagenais all scored for the hometown squad. The deciding factor in both the last period and the game in general appeared to be Dalhousie's superior conditioning.

Several points stand out as indicators for what to look for in the future from the Tigers. Despite a squad made up of 16 newcomers, improvement was evident throughout the course of the game, and must continue steadily for the Tigers to have a successful year.

Mistakes and miscues will be plentiful and hard work will be needed to counter them. Unlike last year, the experience and expertise are not apparent. Last year, Coach Esdale had all the necessary working parts, it was only necessary that he grease them. This year he has a lot of work to do before he can get down to the greasing.

It looks like the A.U.H.C. will be more competitive than ever this year with Moncton, St. Mary's, St. F.X., and UNB all expected to have strong squads. The hockey Tigers know better than anyone else how hard they will have to work. Look for the year to be a long uphill battle for the young but game Tigers, and expect them to be fighting it out for a playoff position when February rolls around.

TIGER SPORTS THIS WEEK

Date	Sport	Location	Time	Venue
Oct. 14-16	Hockey	Lobsterpot Tournament		Dal Rink
Oct. 14	Field Hockey	Acadia	4 pm	at Acadia
Oct. 15	Field Hockey	UNB	1 pm	at Studley
Oct. 15	Mens Volleyball	Alumni Exhibition	1 pm	at Dalplex
Oct. 15	Cross Country	Moncton Invitational		at Moncton
Oct. 19	Swimming	Halifax Trojans Exhibition	5:30	at Dalplex
Oct. 19	Field Hockey	St. Mary's	4 pm	at St. Mary's
Oct. 20	Soccer	Acadia	4 pm	at Acadia