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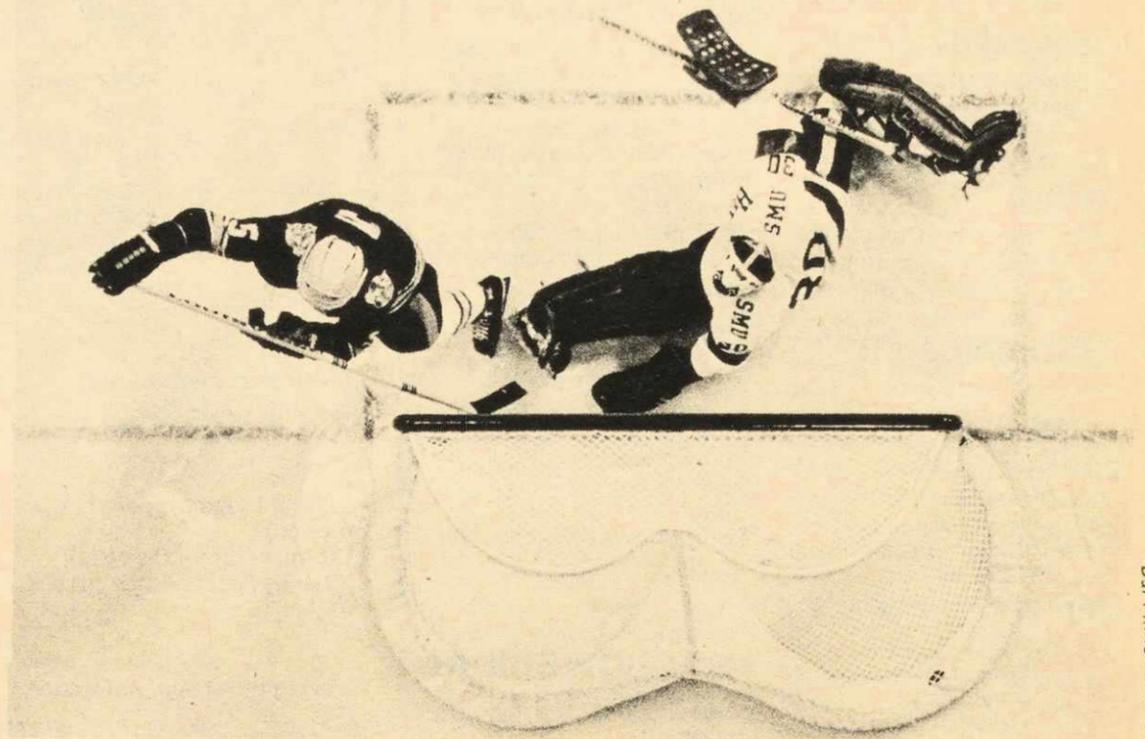
by Chuck Piercey

Inconsistency is a disease which the Dal Tiger hockey squad has suffered from for many years and last week proved that they are not cured yet. After winning two big road games the previous week, Dal met the S.M.U. Huskies at the Metro Centre and literally threw the game away. Although S.M.U. began far more psyched than Dal, the Tigers were leading 3-0 at the end of one period. Paul MacLean scored the initial goal, with Shawn McDonald and Louis Lavoie adding the second and third markers with Huskies in the penalty box. It was at the start of the second frame that Dal decided to lose.

In complete contrast to the first twenty minutes, the Tigers laid back and allowed 4 Huskie goals, three while shorthanded. Dal seemed a little more worried in the final period, and managed to tie the score after less than two minutes, thanks to Ray Off. However, S.M.U. were not ready to forget their comeback, and scored 40 seconds later to lead 5-4.

Although Dal failed to put anything together for the remainder of the game, they lost under protest and for good reason. With 6:40 remaining, an altercation led to

a 5 minute fighting major for S.M.U. and a similar major with a 2 minute minor for Dal. But rather than have Dal serve the minor first and have the two teams short-handed for the final 4:40, and contrary to rules, the referee had the majors served first. Consequently, the Tigers were short-handed for the crucial final 1:40. To top it off, the S.M.U. player with the major broke from the penalty box and scored, making it an impossible feat for Dal to at least tie the game by scoring 2 goals with an empty net and only 5 men for the power play. The Tigers protested the game and won with a ruling that the final 6:40 would be played over at the next meeting of the two teams. The latest word has S.M.U. appealing the ruling, but it is doubtful that it will be reconsidered. The Tigers can feel very lucky to get a second chance. The following Saturday the Tigers were doubled at the Forum 6-3 by the St. F.X. X-men. Dal had beaten the Antigonish club 5-2 at their previous meeting. Goal scorers for Dal were Paul MacLean, Ray Off, and Dan Cyr. Whether the Dalhousie hockey team can shake the "choke" and start to play and win consistently remains to be seen.



Dal Photo / Morris

Tiger's Louis Lavoie scores on SMU's Mark Larken

Rings for victory

by Judi Rice

"Avon Calling!" That's where the Women Tigers Basketball captain hails from and she's not selling cosmetics! Captain Anne Lindsay, of Avon, Conn., let the opposition know, this past week, that she and the rest of the Dalhousie basketball squad are for real and that a couple of earlier set-backs are not going to slow down the team, just intensify them to finish the rest of the AUAA schedule strong and be a definite threat to take the conference title away from the UNB Red Bloomers. On Tuesday night the SMU Belles arrived at the Dal campus hoping to revenge their previous "thrashing" at the hands of the Tigers, but, that was not the case. A dazzling display of shooting (26 pts.), rebounding (11) and steals (6) by Anne Lindsay, together with an inspired effort by 2nd year guard Diane Thompson (8 pts.) spelt the difference. An early injury to Andrea Rushton brought Thompson to the forefront as she came off the bench and took control of the backcourt, helping to stifle a valiant comeback by SMU, the Belles having been behind by as much as 21 points early in the game.

Third year veteran, Chris Buckle (7 pts.) also played a key role bringing down 6 rebounds while helping control the tempo of the game. Carol Rosenthal, always dangerous putting the ball in the air, hit for 16 points, while Dal's talented centre, Jill Tasker, popped 8 points combined with 11 rebounds. This team effort allowed coach Savoy to play nine players on their way to a 76-57 victory over the Belles.

Saturday the Tigers travelled to Acadia. Dalhousie was already feeling the bumps from their game with SMU as

Andrea Hushton did not dress for the Acadia contest. Again, Diane Thompson displayed confidence as she took up the slack and the Tigers started to roll. Carol Rosenthal was playing great defensive basketball when she twisted her ankle and had to leave the game around the seven minute mark of the first half. Again Coach Savoy went to the bench and again, Chris Buckle put in a strong game and was second in scoring to Anne Lindsay.

Although, Jill Tasker did not have her most productive day putting the ball in the hoop, she displayed strong defence keeping Acadia's big girl, Danielle Brown at bay. Having run into injury problems, Dalhousie still showed their team effort and went on to defeat the Valley Squad in their own backyard 68-58 having won their last three AUAA encounters.

Three gold

Dal wrestlers turned in some impressive performances at the U de M Invitational Tournament held January 19th and 20th. First place team honours went to the strong University of Maine team, while the Tigers finished in 4th place. Individually, three Dal wrestlers picked up gold medals, as Greg Wilson at 167 lbs., Peter Coulthard at 126 lbs., and Dave Rosen at 158 lbs. led their respective weight classes.

In addition, Lloyd Gaskell was 3rd in the under 220 lb. class and Kim Dauphinee 3rd in the 142 lb. class. The team's next action will be at U.N.B. this weekend and coach Bill McLeod is looking for another strong performance. AUAA Championships will be held at Memorial University February 16th and 17th.

Swinging victory

Fresh from success in Quebec City the week before, Dal's gymnasts scored well against six other teams at Moncton, Saturday. Shaun Healey (3rd year Commerce) led the field of 31 with 48.5 points, just ahead of Laval's Dion at 46.5. Ken Salmon (1st year Physiotherapy) was third with 43.3 points for Dalhousie. As well as first all-around, Healey hauled in first place in parallel bars and horizontal bar, second in vaulting and third on floor. Salmon placed third on pom-

mel horse and rings. A strong finisher for Dal was Brian Cannon (3rd year P.E.) who completed the team which was weaker than usual, placing second to Laval, ahead of U.N.B., U de M, and provincial teams of P.E.I., N.B. and N.S. Missing because of injuries were Steve Fraser and Paul Brousseau who scored highly the week before in Quebec. Dal's Dan Boland (3rd year Physiotherapy) captured third on vault.



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The purpose of this column is to give recognition to various Dalhousie athletes who have made outstanding contributions to their respective teams. The athletes are chosen by means of a selection committee under the direction of the Dalhousie Athletic Department.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (January 22-28)

ANNE LINDSAY (Basketball)
Two outstanding performances last week by this 4th year Physical Education major, led the Tigers to important wins over S.M.U. and Acadia. Against S.M.U., she scored 26 points and hauled down 11 rebounds, while on Saturday she contributed 18 points as the injury riddled Tigers downed Acadia. As team captain, Anne is one of the Tigers' prime movers in their attempt to win the AUAA championship.

BRIAN JESSOP (Swimming)
18 year old Haligonian Brian Jessop, a freshman Engineering student and former member of Halifax's Trojan Aquatic Club is this week's recipient of the male athlete award. In Saturday's dual swim meet, he was a double winner, setting a new AUAA 1500 metre record (12 seconds better than the old record) and also winning the 200 m Butterfly. Brian has already qualified for the CIAU championships.