

# Vanier Cup coverage

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Last Saturday's Vanier Cup provided an entertaining exhibition of Canadian university football.

Both University of Guelph and Mt. Allison entered the playoffs as underdogs, but the final game which both reached nonetheless was no less exciting as a result.

What was of interest beyond the match itself were the comments of the CTV commentators and of Otto Jelinek, the new Minister of Sport.

The CTV commentators were making frequent—almost fawning—comments about how wonderful it is to see so much corporate sponsorship of university sport.

One thing they neglect to consider is that corporate sponsors only want to sponsor certain

events—usually high-profile men's sports. Will increased corporate sponsorship lead to a "second-class citizen" status of women's sport and men's minor sports?

Then it was Otto Jelinek's turn. The new Minister of Sport, appointed by the Conservative government, was given a half-time interview and he reinforced the benefits of the corporate link with university sport, and added that one thing he hopes to see more of in university sport in future is increased scholarships.

It would be interesting to see the reactions of various athletic directors across the country to that one.

After several years of heavy-duty debate on this issue, many directors, particularly a number of those in Ontario, remain opposed to the concept of increased scholarships for university sport, particularly because of fears that abuses of the system will make the "scholar" part of scholarships a big joke.

It will be interesting to see how the new Conservative government's policies (if, in fact, they have any on sport) will influence university athletics within the next five years. □

# Hockey Tigers

After starting the season with six consecutive games at home, the Dalhousie Tigers Men's Hockey Team were on the road this past weekend for a pair of AUSA contests. Unfortunately for the Tigers, their road debut was not a success as Dalhousie dropped decisions to both Mount Allison and Moncton.

On Friday the Tigers were in Sackville, N.B. where the Mounties of Mount Allison skated to a 4-2 victory over the Dal squad.

The Mounties were led by Andy Nesbitt with two goals, with singles going to Daryl Newman and Dennis Teed.

Lyle Kjernisted and Kevin Quarterman replied for the Tigers.

On Saturday the Tigers were in Moncton to battle the Blue Eagles.

Moncton, who are undefeated in regular season play so far this year, scored five goals in the second

period enroute to a 9-3 victory over Dalhousie.

Tiger goals came from Paul Heron, Stephen Johnson and Don d'Amico.

The Tigers outshot Moncton 37-33.

The weekend leaves the Tigers with a 3-3-2 record. □

# Swimming Tigers defeat Brock

The Dalhousie Tigers Men's and Women's Swim Teams outscored the University of Brock in an exhibition swim held at the Dalplex pool on Sunday.

The Men Tigers defeated their counterparts 52-42 while the women Tigers won by a score of 61-31.

Individually, the men's Tigers were led by John Burns who captured the 50 m Freestyle, the 100 m Backstroke and swam the first leg of Dalhousie's first-place 400 m Medley Relay Team. Dave Shemilt was Brock's leading male performer, winning the 400 and 800 m Freestyle.

In the women's match, Patti Boyles led the Tigers with victories in the 50 and 100 m Freestyles. Boyles' time of 28:32 in the 50 m Freestyle was her fastest time ever. Boyles also anchored the winning 400 m Medley Relay team for Dalhousie. Tammy Balkwill was the top Brock swimmer recording wins in the 400 m Freestyle and the 400 m Individual Medley.

The Women Tigers are now 2-3 in dual meets this year, while the Men Tigers are 2-1.

The Tigers will be in Wolfville on Friday to take on Acadia in a dual meet competition slated for 7:00 p.m. □

# Men's basketball Tigers lose season opener

The Dalhousie Tigers Men's Basketball Team were defeated 77-70 by their counterparts from St. Francis Xavier in Antigonish on Friday as both teams opened the 1984-85 AUSA regular season.

The half-time score was 44-39 for St. F.X.

Leading the way for the Tigers were Ronald Wright with 23 points and George Leacock with 14.

The X-Men were lead by Brent Baker and Kyle Gayle with 20 and 16 points respectively. □



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