

Hockey Tigers encouraging

The rescheduling of 2 regular season hockey games is due to the closing of the Dalhousie Memorial Rink by the University Engineer's strike.

On Friday, December 2, 7:15 p.m., the Dalhousie University Tigers will play host to the University of New Brunswick Red Devils while on Saturday, December 3, 8:15 p.m., the Tigers will face the Universite de Moncton Blue Eagles.

After six regular games, the Dal Tigers have accumulated 3 wins, 2 ties and 1 loss, good for 8 points. This gives them a tie for second place with the Universite de Moncton Blue Eagles. One must admit that it is quite a reversal of situation considering the 6-13-1 record in 1976-77 as well as the fact

that the Tigers are noted for their slow start.

Coach Page was most optimistic at the beginning of the new season and we can see why. "The only disappointment", comments Page, "is that the goals against average (4.51/per game) is much too high, but the ability to perform well under pressure has greatly compensated in the early going." The last three games have gone into overtime with the Tigers winning 1 (6-4 against St. F.X.) and tying 2 (6-6 against Acadia and 4-4 against St. F.X.). This year's roster consists of 11 newcomers and 4 veterans, a team with a new attitude and a definite orientation.

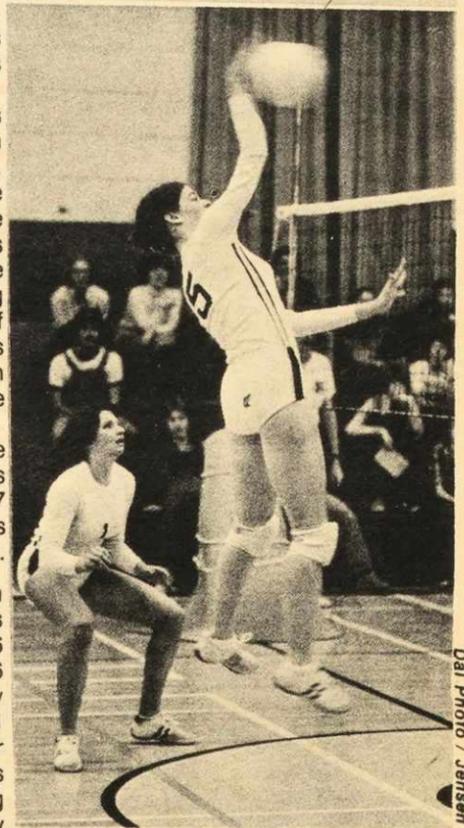
The leader and captain of the team is Allie MacDonald, a product of Antigonish Jr. Bulldogs and a

transfer from St. F.X. University. "His leadership on and off the ice is the most encouraging", comments the Dal coaching staff.

Assisting in the leadership roles are 2 more local products, Jim Bottomley and Earl Theriault. Bottomley is in his 1st year with the Tigers after having starred with the Halifax Centennials. Theriault is completing his 3rd year with the team and has been a dominating scoring figure. He is a product of Halifax West High School as well as Rick Gaetz, the rookie of the year in 1976-77, who is enjoying a fine sophomore season.

Ray Off (Thunder Bay, Ont.), the leading scorer and plus-minus performer of the team in 1976-77 has been moved to defense and is doing everything expected of him.

Shawn MacDonald, formerly with the Charlottetown Jr. Colonels, is the most welcome surprise with 6 goals and 3 assists so far in 6 games. Ken Bickerton (Sydney Academy) has maintained a 4.51 goaltending average which is far beyond the expectations of 3 goals against per game. The coaching staff expects the whole team to rally in an effort to reduce it to the objective previously set up.



Women's volleyball- Dal vs. Acadia Tuesday night Dal

wins 3, loses 1



Name	Goals	Assists	Plus & Minus	Points
Dan Cyr	5	6		11
Shawn MacDonald	6	3	+1	9
Jim Bottomley	2	6	+5	8
Wayne Briscall	4	4	+4	8
Allie MacDonald	0	8	-2	8
Rick Gaetz	3	4	+9	7
Earl Theriault	3	3	+4	6
Peter Aldrich	3	2	+2	7
Adrian Facca	2	2	-3	4
Rick MacCallum	1	2	-2	3
Linus Fraser	1	1	+2	2
Dan Mongeon	0	2	-1	2
John Carter	0	2	-5	2
Ray Off	0	1	+3	1
Jacques Robert	0	0	+5	0

	Saves	Goals	Time Played	Games
Ken Bickerton	173	28	370 min.	52 / 3

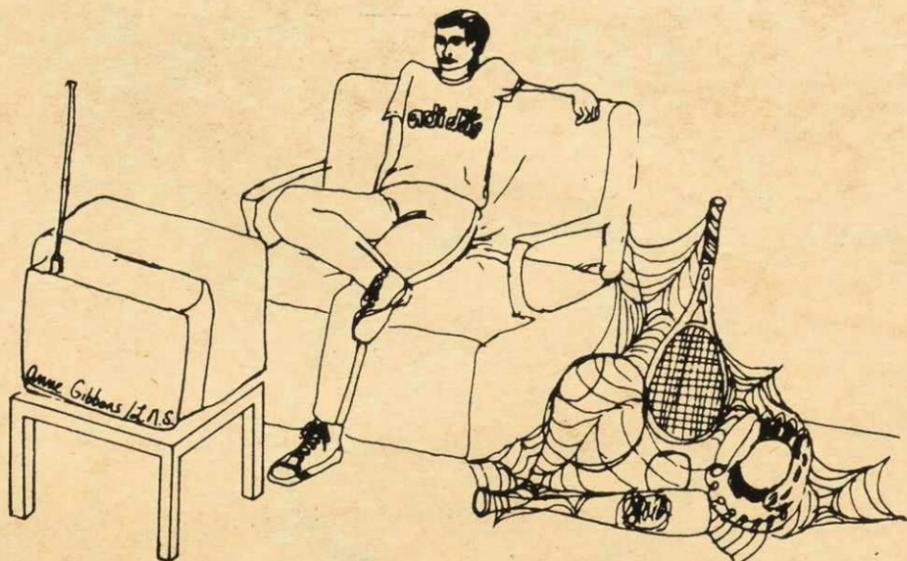
The two regular games scheduled for Scotia Stadium on Dec. 2, 3 are the last ones prior to the Christmas holidays and mean a lot if the Tigers wish to seriously establish themselves in the standings. The top 4 teams advance to the play-offs and there is every indication it will be a hot race before the year is over.

News Flash!

The Dalhousie wrestling team will be holding its only home meet of the season on Saturday. Last weekend, the team put on the league's strongest performance, as it more than doubled the point totals of its AUAA opponents. Final results were; Dalhousie 33 Acadia 13
Moncton 13 St. of X. 10

This Saturday, with the support of home fans, the team can only repeat last weekend's victory

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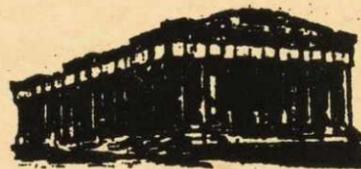
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