



Tigers in second



by Gordie Sutherland

The Atlantic Universities Hockey Conference regular season is almost half over and the Dalhousie Tigers are in the heat of a tight Kelly Division race.

The Tigers at 5-4-0 are tied in second spot with the St. Francis Xavier X-men (5-7-0). Dalhousie is just six points behind first-place Acadia. The Tigers have played four fewer games than the X-men and the two teams are scheduled to meet twice more this season.

The Dalhousie Memorial Arena has truly been the Tigers' den. The team is 5-1 at home and the one loss was by a single goal. The Tigers, however, tend to lose their way when they stray from home. Dalhousie (0-3) has yet to win an away game. With such a dismal road record, the Tigers must continue to be a stingy host.

This weekend could represent a turning point for the Tigers. They will entertain Cape Breton (4-8-0) Friday night and St. FX on Saturday evening. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Tigers have split against the Capers in two previous meet-

ings. The team lost a 4-3 squeaker in Cape Breton but bounced back on November 18 with a 6-3 victory. Dalhousie had just one prior engagement with St. FX, and the X-men took a 5-3 win home.

Both the Capers and the X-Men split in last weekend's action. The Chebot Cormier coached Capers pulled off a big upset win over the second-place University of Prince Edward Island. Goal-tender Darren Nixon led the Cape

Breton team to the 6-5 win.

The Tigers have also been playing well of late, winning five of their last seven games. After this weekend the team will have 10 games remaining in the regular season. Just two of the 10 games will be played at home. As a weak road team, the Tigers would like to solidify their grip on second place with a pair of wins this weekend.

Tiger Tidbits:

Dalhousie rookie and former Ottawa 67 (Ontario Hockey League) Mike Griffith is in first place in the team scoring race with 16 points in nine games. The 5-foot-11, 200-pound Griffith also leads the team in power play goals with four.

Prince Edward Island native George Wilcox is perhaps one of the most exciting Tiger players to

watch. The well-rounded Wilcox is second in Tiger scoring and leads the team in penalty minutes and plus-minus rating.

Netminders Kevin Stairs and Pat McGarry have turned out to be one of the league's strongest goaltending duos. The two combine for a .873 save percentage and a 3.75 goals against average. Both goaltenders are playing in their first year at Dalhousie.



Streak ended

by Brian Lennox

Before Saturday's men's basketball game between Acadia and Dalhousie at the Dalplex, the Tigers had lost 15 straight league games to Acadia.

The streak had to end sometime, and Saturday was the night. The Tigers held on in the late going, winning 68-67.

For most of the contest, the Tigers had the Axemen bewildered. The Tigers employed a match-up zone early in the second half to build up a 16-point lead, 59-43, with just under 13 minutes

left in the game.

Dal went to a man-to-man defense, and Acadia, using three guards, slowly came back. Dal did not execute their offense very well down the stretch.

With 1:31 in the game, the Axemen actually went ahead 67-66 on a Ted Byrne jumper. However, with 26 seconds left, Paul Riley was fouled under the Acadia basket. Riley calmly sank both free throws.

The Axemen had one last chance, but Skeeter Mower's shot with four seconds left fell short.

Will Verbeek led the Tigers' attack with 22 points, while Riley had 12. Kevin Veinot had a game high 25 points for Acadia.

This victory was important to the Dal Tigers. They have demonstrated that they can beat Acadia, which can go a long way towards helping the Tigers make the playoffs. The Tigers' next home game is on Thursday night against St. Mary's at the Dalplex. On Sunday, they host the UPEI Panthers, the ninth-ranked team in the nation. Both games are part of Dal's Winter Carnival.

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their current Enviropak advertisement campaign as proof of their efforts.

Many of the businesses spoke to the students of the importance of having an environmental policy in their business mission with the support of top management.

Catherine Collins, editor of *Moneywise* magazine, closed the conference with a passionate plea for the student delegates as future business leaders to not be afraid to let emotion drive sales of their environment-saving efforts. She cited her magazine's record sales of the June 1989 issue devoted to the environment entitled "Investing in the Environment" as proof of the range of the business reader and public's concern.

The three-day conference was attended by delegates from universities such as Simon Fraser, University of Calgary, and York, and included two delegates from Dalhousie.

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