

Dal splits exhibition series with UNH Wildcats

by Sam McCaig

We had the best-dressed coach and lots of elbow room in the stands.

After that, it's hard to find too many positives in last Saturday's exhibition game between the Tigers and the University of New Hampshire Wildcats.

After banging them into submission on Friday night and skating away with a 6-4 victory, the Tigers failed to

execute the same strategy in game two and found themselves being scored upon early and often. The result was an 8-1 blowout and a split in the series.

Darrell Young, the Tigers' head coach, was one of the few highlights for the sparse crowd of approximately 300 spectators as he again looks ready to lead the league in the sharp-dressed man category.

Scott MacDonald drew the starting assignment but was pulled after two

goals, one at 9:49 and the other at 12:07 of the first. Greg Dreveny, who was in goal for game one, came on in relief and lasted two minutes and some change as the Wildcats beat him twice, once at 13:35 and again at 14:24. New Hampshire welcomed back MacDonald with a goal at 16:37 to make it 5-0. The period ended with the Wildcats tallying five goals on just nine shots and the Tigers still searching for their first score after twelve shots. Rob

Donovan scored twice for the Wildcats while Eric Boguniecki, Glenn Stewart and Mike Sullivan netted the other three in the period.

The Tigers came out of the dressing room to play a strong second period. Scott Milroy scored the only goal of the period as he beat former Dartmouth AAA Midget Trent Cavicchi on a power play at 10:16.

But the third period was all Wildcats as Boguniecki popped his second of the game with Jason Dexter and Tom Nolan adding singles.

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For Mark Myles it was a case of practice makes perfect.

Myles ensured the Tigers' win by scoring a shorthanded goal at 13:49 of the third to hand the Tigers a 6-4 win.

Myles beat Mike Heinke on a forehand deke that he'd been working on.

"I've been doing it all week in practice and I thought I'd try it one more time," Myles explained after the game.

He stripped the puck off the New Hampshire defence and raced down the ice. When he came in on the Wildcat goalie he waited until the last second before shooting. Myles explained what he did.

"Basically I try to fake the shot a bit and go to my forehand. When he went down with his glove...he didn't get his arm down so I slid it underneath."

Keifer House and Marc Robillard each scored twice for the Tigers while Peter Robertson netted the other Dal marker.

Nick Poole scored twice for the Wildcats with singles coming from Glenn Stewart and Ted Russell.

Greg Dreveny made 23 saves for the Tigers

The Tigers next game is Friday, November 5, as they travel to Sackville, New Brunswick for a 7:30 pm game against the Mounties.

Women's soccer team in first

by Frank MacEachern

At home or on the road the Dalhousie Tigers women's soccer team rarely allows a goal

The Tigers moved up to a first place tie with Acadia after crushing the University of Moncton 6-0 on Saturday and then tied the University of Prince Edward Island 0-0 on Sunday. Leahanne Turner recorded both shut-outs for Dalhousie.

Tiger's coach Neil Turnbull was happy with the weekend result.

"PEI is notoriously a strong team defensively and they have a very strong goalkeeper (Alanna Taylor). Anytime you can go into someone else's field



Stephanie Johnson

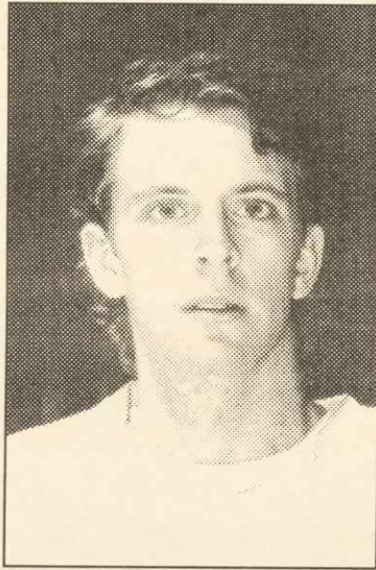
and take two points that's always a positive."

Saturday, Stephanie Johnson, Eva Al-Khouri and Dana Holmes each scored two goals for Dal. Turnbull says in the system they play, it's not important who gets the goal, just that they get more than the opposition.

"I've told the players it doesn't matter who scores as long as we do score. Certainly the way we play it allows for different players to score."

The Tigers welcomed back injured striker Kate Gillespie as she played the last 15 minutes of the UPEI game.

This Saturday the Tigers travel to Antigonish to play St. F.X. in their final regular season game.



Mark Myles

Dal puts x-country title on the line this weekend

Although Raylene Hill won the Atlantic cross country championship last year, she expects her Dalhousie teammate Anne Marie Farnell to have the best shot this year.

"Anne Marie's by far in the best shape and I think she's going to run away with it," she said Sunday.

The Atlantic University Athletic

Women in hunt for rugby title

by Frank MacEachern

A 5-0 win over St. Francis Xavier University last Saturday ensured the Dalhousie women's rugby team a semifinal berth in their first year of operation. They will play second place Acadia in Wolfville this Saturday. Game time was unavailable.

It wasn't such a good day for the men's I and II teams as they were defeated by St. F.X. The I team lost 10-5. The score for II was unavailable at press time.

Dalhousie, which finished the season with a 5-2 record, are looking to avenge a 12-0 loss at the hands of Acadia in the season opener. For team organizer and captain Anahita Safarian, the team's strong play is a pleasant surprise. But she chalks it up to veteran players.

"A lot of our players are very experienced. They've played for about five or six years, a lot of them are in graduate programs. There's only about four girls that are 18 or 19, first-year students and they've also had experience."

Not knowing each other was the reason for the defeat to Acadia. She's expecting a different story this time.

"I don't think we'll have a problem at all with Acadia, unless they've improved a lot. We should have won that game. A lot of that game was played in their end zone," she said.

Association men's and women's championships will be held in Antigonish at St. Francis Xavier University this Saturday. Hill and her teammates are hoping to make it eight titles in a row for the powerful Tigers.

Although it would be easy to be complacent, especially since Dalhousie hosts the nationals and get an automatic bye into them, Hill says they aren't. Last year the team captured the top five spots at the AUAA's but this year St. F.X.'s Lisa Dunn is threatening to break that up. Hill says repeating last year's effort should motivate the team.

"I think that's good incentive for the other runners to make the top five and keep Lisa Dunn out of the top five."

Last year the men finished second to the University of New Brunswick

and coach Al Yarr is predicting a thrilling men's 10 kilometre run.

"UNB is very competitive. It's usu-



Raylene Hill

ally the toughest race of the year for us, by far. It's always a dogfight for the men's championship."

One of the Yarr's concerns is the health of Chris Halfyard who's been battling a leg injury this season and Sherry Boyle who twisted an ankle in practice last Saturday.

"At full speed he's capable of winning the conference but due to injuries he may not be at full speed."

Rounding out the women's team are: Bonita Sabean, Melina Murray, Jessica Fraser and Ashley Evans.

Joining Halfyard are Paul Smith,

Paul Riley, Jason Boccaro, Gary Newell, Oliver Janson and Peter Lawson.

The six-school field also includes the University of Moncton, Acadia and Memorial University of Newfoundland.

This team is only doing light running this week to be ready for Saturday.

The women's 5k starts at noon with the men running shortly after.

Hill says there is little pressure on them this weekend.

"Pressure is something you put on yourself and as soon as you put it on yourself you're destined to lose."

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