

"Lace 'em up, give 'em hell!"

BY EUGENIA BAYADA

On Saturday night, the Tigers played hockey at the level they should have been playing all season when they hosted their perpetual rivals the Acadia Axemen. The black and gold took the game 4-3 in front of an ecstatic, 2000-strong crowd.

Both teams played a physical game from the start but it was Axeman Neil Savary who opened the scoring at 2:40 on a wristshot from the slot. Dal's Marc Warner responded with a slapshot from the point at 11:02, assisted by blue-liner Pat Russell.

"In the past when we played Acadia, they scored the first goal and then we'd fall to pieces," commented Russell after the game. "This time, everyone kept their chins up and chipped away at it, one shift at a time."

Acadia scored once more before the end of the period, on a two-man advantage. The power play slapshot came from Kevin Powell while Richard Ujvary and Jeff Letourneau were serving unnecessary penalties.

The second frame was a little more heated. Centres Jan Melichercik and Gord Dickie suffered slashes to the face, but referee Steve Langille called neither play. Both penalty boxes were a little crowded at just over halfway

through the period. The referee dished out minor penalties to six players for holding and roughing. Subsequently, tempers were over-all kept a little more in check.

Acadia's Jeff Mercer was given a misconduct major for shoving Langille during a heated argument and left the ice, but not before exchanging a few choice words with Dal fans. Forward Dave Carson took advantage of the power play and delivered a high, hard blast over goalie Trevor Amundrud's shoulder to even out the score.

The Tigers remained calm throughout the game, despite being down by one goal at the end of each frame. Assistant coach Keifer House noted, "No one was panicking between periods. Everyone did their job and not someone else's. That's the absolute thing that went right for us."

The third-frame equalizer came at 1:50 when Warner weaved past blue-liner Fewster, deked to the left of Amundrud and netted the puck in what was probably the most memorable goal of the Tiger season.

"Warnsy played a great game," said captain David Haynes. "He really showed good leadership."

Acadia outshot Dal 8-7 during the final frame but couldn't get a single shot past Savary. Ted Naylor drifted in from the blue-line and



Dal defenders stacked the net against Acadia, beating them 4-3.

put away a game-winning slapshot at 14:17.

Savary earned the win in the pipes while Warner took Player of the Game honours.

When asked about the game, "Lace 'em up, give 'em hell!" was Dickie's only response. Head coach Darrell Young was obviously satisfied with the Tigers' effort.

"I thought that our team

showed a lot of character. We were disciplined, we stuck to the game plan and maintained our focus for the full 60 minutes," Young said.

"It was a solid effort from all 20 players. Neil [Savary] made big saves when he had to, our top lines dominated their top lines and our defense played aggressive."

"Pat Russell showed tremen-

dous leadership, anchoring the blue-line," commented Haynes. "We had a key injury in [Chad] Kalmakoff but the guys really stepped up and played with a lot of heart."

Assistant captain Letourneau recognizes the pitfalls of over-confidence: "We can't get cocky, we have to keep working hard and improving."

Volleyball loses tight match to undefeated Huskies

BY NATALIE MACLELLAN

The Dalhousie women's volleyball team took a tough loss to the 2nd place St. Mary's Huskies Wednesday night. After five sets and about two hours of play SMU claimed the victory 3-2.

With two of the top teams in the AUAA facing off against each other it made for some exciting volleyball. The first two sets saw each team fighting hard for every point, and side-out after side-out stretched out and intensified the game. Dal won the first two sets 15-13 and

15-8 and seemed ready to wrap up the match. Then things fell apart.

"They adjusted their play really well," said Tiger Kia Johanssen. "The balls just started coming back to us and it caught us off guard."

SMU easily dominated the next two sets, taking them 15-2 and 15-6, as the Tigers struggled just to keep the ball in the court. By the final ping-pong set they were back on track. It was anyone's game, and consequently anyone's match, up to the very end when

the Huskies won 15-11.

"The teams were really even," said Johanssen. "It was a tough game. We'll have to recharge our batteries now and get ready for the weekend."

Dal will be at home to Université de Moncton and Mount Allison this weekend and will be looking for some good games to help maintain their standing in the AUAA.

"It's going to be hard," said coach Leslie Irie. "These are the matches we need to win. If you can't stand the heat, you shouldn't be here."

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Women

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Moncton	8	2	26	10	18
Saint Mary's	8	0	24	3	16
Dalhousie	7	2	23	11	14
UNB	5	5	19	18	10
Memorial	4	4	13	15	8
St. F.X.	3	2	13	11	6
PEI	3	5	14	15	6
Mt. Allison	2	6	8	18	4
Acadia	1	7	7	22	2
Cape Breton	0	8	0	24	0

Men

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Dalhousie	4	0	12	3	8
UNB	2	2	9	7	4
Memorial	0	4	2	13	0

Law Games come to Dal

BY AARON BLEASDALE

One thousand of Canada's most athletic young student lawyers converged on Dalhousie last weekend to compete in this year's Law Games.

Men and women from fourteen schools across the country made the pilgrimage — in bands as large as one hundred and from as far afield as Alberta — to compete in the yearly ritual.

For three days and three

nights, clad in garments ranging from neon pink to camouflage, they tested themselves in inter-legis battle.

"It started off as a hockey tournament in the seventies," explains J.J. Soward, one of the tournament's coordinators, "and it just grew from there."

Today, the events range from splotshot to inner-tube water polo, and of course we mustn't forget the always popular pub crawl.

The University of Ottawa

brought home most of the spoils, winning the all-round sports and team spirit awards. This domination can be explained, maintains Soward, by the fact that their team consisted of both "their common and civil law programmes...they combined forces."

Dal law wasn't left in the cold however. They returned from the tournament with the broomball and curling titles hoisted upon their mighty shoulders.

athletes of the week

Angela McAlpine, Women's Swimming



Angela was a double winner in Saturday's Dalhousie-UNB dual meet, winning the 200m Freestyle and the 200m Backstroke. On Sunday against Mt. Allison, Angela was a member of all three winning relay teams. She also won the 100m butterfly. Angela, one of two Dalhousie swimmers to have already qualified for the CIAU Championships, is a first year swimmer from Digby, NS. She stands 5'8", and is studying Commerce.

Neil Savary, Hockey

Neil began with the Tigers in January, and has led them to two great victories in his first week of action: Monday against Brandon, 8-1; and Saturday against Acadia, 4-3. Neil also went in to replace starting goalie Fred Corkum in last Wednesday's 4-6 loss to St. FX. Neil stopped 28 shots against Acadia and 27 against St. FX, and his current GAA is 2.66. Neil is in his rookie year with the Tigers, studying Arts at Dalhousie. He stands 6'1", and hails from Halifax, NS.

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