

Silver success

Men's volleyball misses in final

BY MICHAEL HARTLEY

The Dalhousie Tigers roared off deep into the Quebec interior last weekend in what was sure to be their biggest test of the season, participating in the Sherbrooke Vert et Or annual tournament.

After finding themselves 1-1, the Tigers ripped off six straight sets in the quarter and semi-finals, earning them a date with the host Vert et Or in the final. Unfortunately, the boys could not hold on to a 2-0 lead and lost the match 3-2.

The first match of the tournament was against Montreal and the Tigers looked "shaky," according to rookie head coach Dan Ota, though winning 3-1 (scores were 25-22, 25-14, 23-25 and 25-22).

The second match of the day pitted Dalhousie against the Laval Rouge et Or, and they took a painful loss.

"We didn't pass really well, and when you don't pass well, you

don't win," said Mike Chumbley, a 2nd year Libero.

Laval won the match 3-0 (25-23, 25-14 and 26-24).

The Tigers have to be more mentally focused and disciplined next time they come up against Laval and quit joining them in their little reindeer games.

On the second day, the Tigers came to the office to work.

First on the chopping block was the University of Regina. The Tigers disposed of the Saskatchewan entry in quick and painless fashion, sweeping Regina three sets to none (25-21, 25-13 and 25-17). This match was characterised by solid all around play.

"Our passing was excellent, we were hitting the ball really well and our serving was deadly," said Ota.

That strong play continued into the second match of the day against Queen's, ranked 7th in the nation. The Tigers — to steal a line

from Bachman Turner Overdrive — were "takin' care of business" in a 3-0 debacle of the Golden Gales. The scores were 25-17, 25-19 and 25-19.

Dal's serving, which had been a cause of concern for the Black and Gold earlier in the season, was tremendous on the weekend. Ota went on to say, "It's nice to know that all the work in practice actually does pay off. We were by far the best serving team in the tournament. Every serve put pressure on their offence, causing them to adjust and go outside where we were keying on the outside hitters."

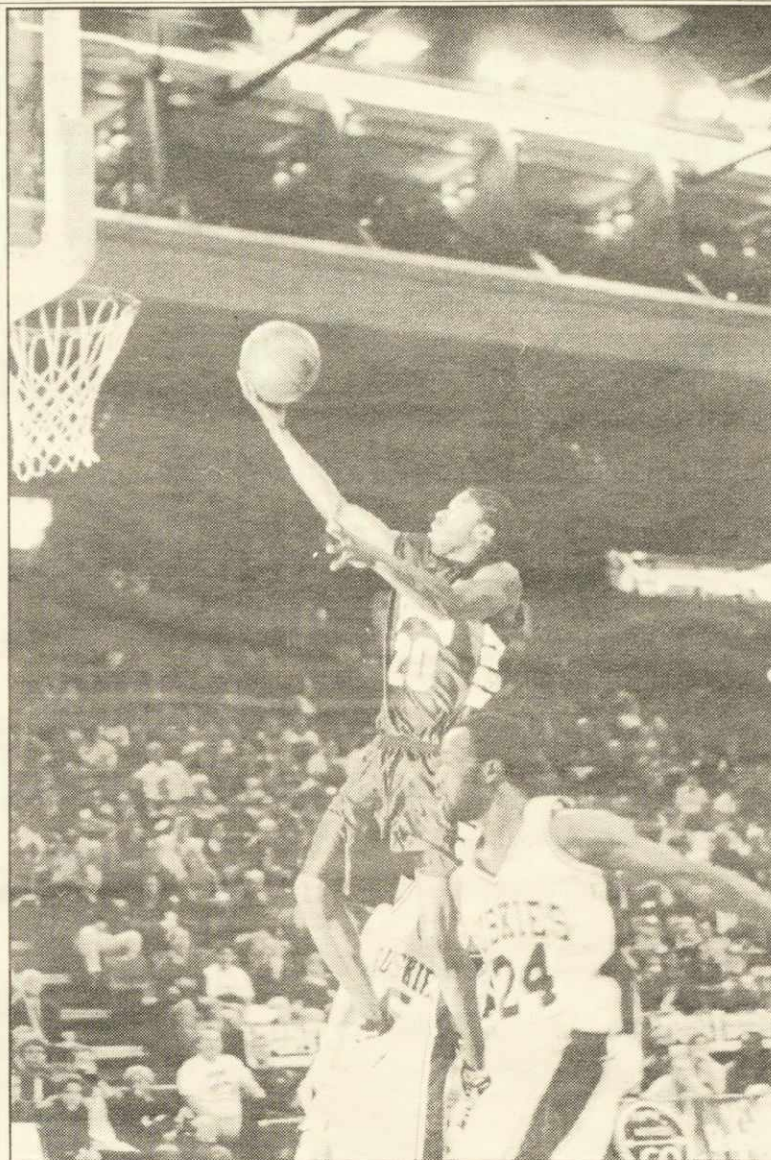
The gold medal match — the fourth straight appearance for the Tigers in this tournament — started out extremely well for Dal, who took the first two sets and needed only one more to call themselves tournament champs.

However, a little noise was heard in the third set that went unnoticed by many. It persisted throughout the remainder of the match and was later officially diagnosed as the wheels coming off the Dalhousie bus. The Tigers couldn't hold on to what was a promising lead and lost the match to the host Vert et Or.

Overall, the weekend was a success for Dalhousie. The Tigers showed that they were a well-balanced team and very tough to play against. It was a character builder for many of the players, especially rookie Sean Wormsbecker. The Barrie Ontario native showed that he could play at the CIAU level, coming up with some huge blocks, recording 14 on the second day of the tournament alone.

"He was one of our better players at the end of the tournament," Ota said. "Teams tried to go after him and found out, in a hurry, they couldn't."

The Tigers don't play again until January, when the schedule becomes nothing short of hectic with visits to Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Newfoundland, not to mention the Dalhousie Volleyball Classic (January 21-23) and two league matches as well. These matches will have big implications on the national rankings that are especially important come season's end.



Dal takes a 80 — 55 loss to Saint Mary's at the Metro Centre last week.

Dal hoopsters drop game at Metro Centre

BY DYLAN SEARS

The Dalhousie Tigers lost a well-fought battle against the St. Mary's Huskies by a score of 80-55 on Friday, November 26 at the Halifax Metro Centre.

The Huskies outplayed the Tigers and took an early lead. The Huskies' offence took over and, backed by a good effort at the other end of the court, led 34-25 at the half.

The second half was not much better for the Tigers. The Huskies defense was smothering and their offense didn't ease up the

attack. The game ended as a 80-55 win for the Huskies.

Dalhousie Tigers player of the game, Randolph Edison commented, "It was a rough game but we have a young team and there are surely going to be rough times for us."

Not only did Edison get the player of the game award, but he was also the leading scorer for the Tigers, notching 12 points. For the St. Mary's Huskies, it was a tie between Jonah Taussig and Cory Janes, both with 16 points. Jonah Taussig was named SMU player of the game.

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