

A learning experience

By JOANN SHERWOOD

Tiger volleyball coach Karen Fraser realized that Dalhousie's participation in the Lady Bison Invitational Tournament would be more of a learning experience than a winning one. During their stay in Winnipeg last weekend, the Tigers failed to win a match and ended up in eighth place in the tournament.

Last year, a stonger Dalhousie squad placed fourth in the Lady Bison Invitational. This year, there were no weak opponents in the tournament to give a younger Tiger squad an advantage.

Coach Fraser said, "Our main problem was that we were not used to the ball coming back over

the net on every single play."

Over the weekend, the Dalhousie women found that national competition differs from play in the AUAA. The Tiger women found that this out over the weekend. Their competition was provided by the best Canada Games Team in the country along with a number of women's volleyball teams that are ranked in the top ten in Canada. The strong defense played by these teams led to long rallies which do not occur too often in the AUAA.

Fraser felt that the teams best game of the tournament was their second game, against Manitoba. Though the Tigers won ten points in the match, they played their longest rallies of the tournament

and did a good job of keeping up with the University of Manitoba team, which is ranked fifth in the country.

"They really looked like they wanted to win. They just wouldn't let the ball hit the floor," said Fraser. "We held them to game serve for about six rotations. You can see our potential against better teams."

The tournament also served as a learning experience for the coach. Fraser watched the other games to pick up technique. She even observed before the games to pick up warmup drills. Fraser hopes that the Dalhousie team will again get a chance to face such high calibre competition, this time at the nationals.

Hockey team blasts SMU

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The hockey Tigers experienced the best and worst side of the game over the weekend. On Saturday, Dalhousie was edged 4-3 by St. F.X. In their second road game of the weekend, the Tigers blasted their across town rivals, St. Mary's 15-7.

Tiger coach Darryl Young was surprised by Saturday's loss. St. F.X. had already played two games that week while the Tigers were seeing action for the first time since the Christmas break. Young said that a 60 second lapse by Dalhousie gave the X-men a 3-1 lead on the first period.

The Tigers rallied to tie the score at three by the end of the second period.

St. F.X. goaltender Paul Kenny made the difference in the 4-3 loss. He steered aside 40 shots and stopped the Tigers on a number of opportunities late in the game.

Goal scorers for Dalhousie were Craig Morrison, Martin Bouliane and Brad Murrin.

Though Dalhousie trounced St. Mary's the next night by a score of 15-7, Young was not entirely happy with his team's performance. He felt that the Huskies shouldn't have been able to score five times in the third period.

"The whole team has to contribute on defence. It should be all six players on the ice, not just the two defencemen," said Young.

Young admitted that it is hard to play intensely for all 60 minutes of a high-scoring game. There is an element of pride involved though.

"Young commented, "We're used to having an average of three goals scored against us and they (SMU) scored five in one period."

The goalscorer was for the Tigers were: Martin Bouliane with five, Alan Baldwin with three and Craig Morrison and Kevin Quartermain with two each. Singles came off the sticks of Graham Stanley, Paul Currie, and Phil Priddle.

I.M. Involved

Shirreff A is leading the women's basketball league, thanks to the performance of leading scorer Sue Beaman. Watch out for dentistry who is reported to have a good defence.

Men's basketball action at Studley Gym saw Psychology A and Medicine A neck and neck until the second half when Psych pulled away to secure a 55-38 victory. By surviving Howe Hall's impressive fullcourt press, Trou-

ble Funk recorded a narrow win over Howe Hall A.

The first night of hockey play saw Mike Simon of Medicine and Steve Dodka of Geology score hat tricks. On the following night John Osler, Danny Fitzpatrick, Scott Ford, and Barry Whynot were all multiple scorers. High scoring seems to be the trend as Hugh Toner and Rob MacKellar, both from Pharmacy, scored 5 goals each.

Athletes of the Week

Martin Bouliane — Hockey

Martin played a major role in the Tiger's two games over the weekend. On Saturday, he contributed a goal in a 4-3 loss to St. Francis Xavier in Antigonish.

His goal performance on Sunday led the Tigers to a 15-7 victory over St. Mary's. The rookie centreman is not short on experience having played for Team Canada last season. He is a native of Amqui, Quebec and is studying recreation.

Monique Deveau — Swimming

Monique had an outstanding performance against Acadia University on Friday evening's dual meet. She qualified for the CIAU Championships by recording a winning time of 2:32.3 in the 200 metre butterfly.

Monique is a native of Dartmouth and is studying Kinesiology. It is her second year with the Tigers and is a graduate of the Dartmouth Crusaders swimming program.

AUAA STANDINGS

Hockey

Kelly Division

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Dalhousie	13	10	3	0	79	45	20
St. F.X.	13	6	7	0	62	59	12
Acadia	13	6	7	0	61	64	12
St. Mary's	13	3	10	0	54	89	6

MacAdam Division

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Moncton	12	11	1	0	64	38	22
P.E.I.	11	9	2	0	61	42	18
St. Thomas	13	5	8	0	53	63	10
New Brunswick	11	4	7	0	43	47	8
Mt. Allison	11	1	10	0	37	67	2

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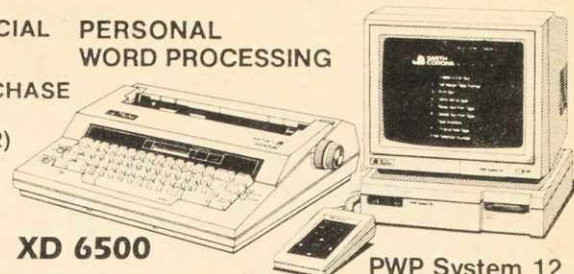
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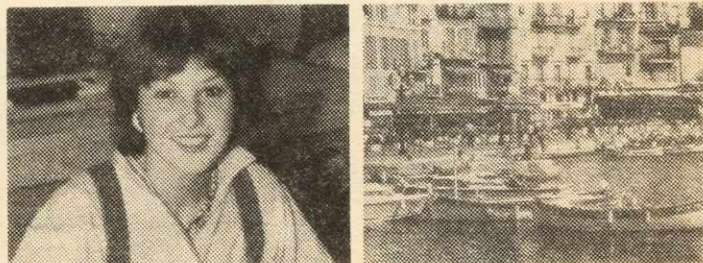
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