

Volleyball team finish sixth

The University of Manitoba Invitational Volleyball Tournament was billed as featuring many of the very best mens volleyball teams' in the country. Five collegiate and three club teams were selected for the second annual event hosted by the Bisons. The Tigers competed in the event with special interest in seeing how they stacked up against the university teams. However, the way the tournament developed worked against this goal as the Tigers played four of their five matches against club teams.

In round robin play, the Dal squad opened against the Buffalo Chips from Winnipeg, a group of Bison grads. The Chips ran up their attack in spurts that the Tigers could not contain and won the match 15-8, 15-9. The next opposition was Saskatoon ST, a group of U of S grads featuring three players with national team experience. The Tigers had problems penetrating a very formidable block of the prairie team and lost a decisive 15-6, 15-7 matchup. In the final match of the round robin, the opposition was the Wesmen from the University of Winnipeg. Dalhousie played their finest match of the tournament, having match point for

two full rotations, but the Wesmen relegated the Tigers to consolation play with a 15-4, 12-15, 16-14 victory.

In the semifinal of the consolation side the Tigers finally tasted victory with a five set win over the Winnipeg Volleyball Club (1980 Canadian Senior Champions). Scores were: 15-4, 15-7, 10-15, 11-15, 15-12. The consolation final again pitted the Tigers against the Saskatoon ST club. In nearly a video replay of their earlier match, the Saskatchewan club relegated the Tigers to sixth place with a 15-8, 15-3, 15-10 victory. Indicative of a possible mismatch in the tournament seedings the Chips and Wesmen went on to claim first and second places respectively.

Jamie Fraser led the Tigers in all statistical columns, and was mysteriously absent on the tournament all star team. The third year veteran had 55 kills, 28 blocks (including a team record of 12 against the University of Winnipeg) and 14 digs. Phil Perrin was next with 51 kills, 20 stuffs, and 10 digs.

The Tigers have a weekend off before travelling to the first annual Universite de Sherbrooke Tournament on November 27 & 28.



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Swimmers swim well

The AUAA Women's Swimming powerhouse, Dalhousie Tigers, travelled to Maine last weekend to swim against a swimming power from the New England Conference, the University of Maine Black Bears. Although the Dal squad suffered their first loss of the season, 53-42, they put up a great fight against the 1980 New England Runner's Up, UMO.

In this meet last year the Tigers lost to UMO by a score of 65-30, so it becomes clear that there has been a great improvement over the year. Last

year the team scored victories in 4 individual events while this year they scored victories in 5 individual events and 1 relay. Coach Fry credits the entire team with this year's improved showing as every member was needed against this strong competition.

The greatest race of the day happened to be a victory for the Tigers. The 4*100 freestyle relay consisting of Susan Bennie, Carol Flynn, Louise Deveau and Susan Mason led throughout the entire race but out-touched their competition by under a second. This relay victory was the first such victory by a Dal swim team in two years of competition with the University of

Maine.

Individual victories were obtained by Dal swimmers in 5

of 9 individual events. Susan Mason lead the women's team by scoring victories in the 200 and 500 freestyle. The two individual victories along with a great leg in the winning relay shows how important Mason is to the team as she was involved

in 50% of the team's victories. Susan Bennie, a 3rd year chemistry student, was another important person involved in Dal's score. Bennie scored an individual victory in the 50 freestyle sprint and gave the relay team the lead they needed to out-touch Maine in the last race of the day. Shelley Platt had

another great meet with an individual win in the 200 breaststroke as she outclassed the entire field, winning by a quarter of the pool's length. Louise Deveau, a steady performer with Dalhousie over the years, showed what she was made of as she scored a come from behind victory in a close 200 butterfly.

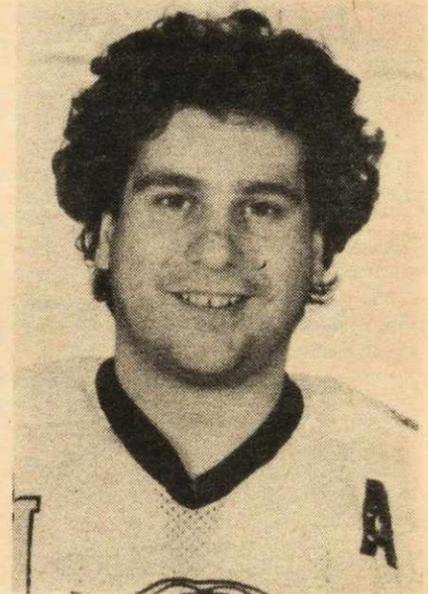
The next meet for the Dalhousie Swim Team is this weekend, Nov. 21-22 at DALPLEX when all AUAA teams will compete in the Dalhousie AUAA Invitational.

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BRIAN GUALAZZI - hockey - the third year Commerce student from Sault Ste. Marie led the Tigers to two wins over Memorial last weekend with five goals, bringing his team leading total to 11 for the season. Gualazzi led the team in goals scored his freshman year with 22 and last year added 20. He tops the team in scoring this season with 17 points.

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