

# Slow start for women's volleyball team

by Andrew Lorimer

Last weekend, Toronto, Ontario played host to the Dalhousie Tigers at a battle royale in the 2nd Annual Tait-MacKenzie Volleyball Classic. York University was the scene as the Tigers met with seven of the top University squads in the country and fought a round robin event to a dismal 5th place.

Having won the CIAU's last season Dalhousie certainly looked good going into the tournament, but a poor showing in their first three matches stifled this. The McMaster Marauders beat the Tigers 15-8 and 15-3, then Dal lost the tie-breaker to Queen's by a painful three points. In the next match the Tigers went down to defeat at the hands of the eventual runners-up -

the University of Laval.

If victory was not to be



**Brenda Turner** savoured, however, then revenge must surely have been almost as sweet. Dal beat the Waterloo

Athenas 15-12, 15-13, and 15-4 and advanced to meet the McMaster team once more. This time was different as Dalhousie blew them away 15-3, 15-11 and 15-9.

Outstanding player for Dal was Brenda Turner, a third year veteran who played both middle blocker and power hitter. She scored 62 kills over the weekend and had a service reception of 70%. Other brilliant performances were given

by rookie Terry Blanchard, who had 59 kills and 10 ace serves, and Janet Rhymes, who was invaluable as a setter, scoring 36 serving points and 6 aces.

Coach Lois MacGregor said of the tournament afterward that she was satisfied with the eventual outcome. "Everyone had a chance to play, and the team showed steady improvement over the course of the tournament." The event was

another step in preparation for the AUSA regular season which kicks off next week.

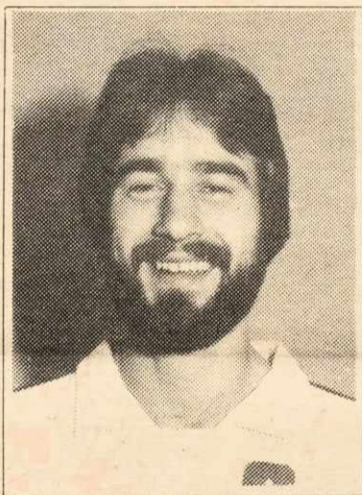
In the final the Winnipeg Westmen beat the Laval Rouge et Or in three games straight.

Dalhousie's line-up for next week includes exhibitions against the Village Gate on Friday at 7:00 and a league game at home against St. F.X. on Tuesday at 7:00.

# Men's volleyball Tigers capture UNB tournament

by Bruce Galloway

The Dalhousie men's volleyball team served notice to the rest of the AUSA on the weekend that they are once again the team to beat this year. The Tigers captured the first Annual UNB Invitational Tournament by defeating the Sunbury Volleyball Club of Oromocto 3 games to 1 in the final.



**Leander Turner**

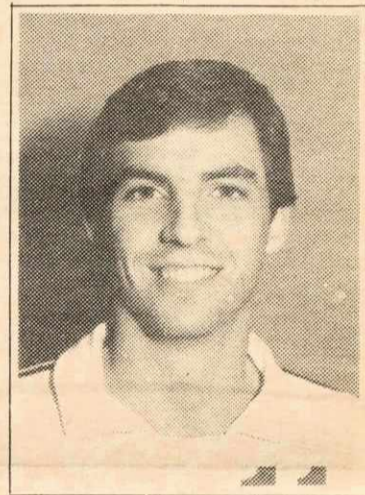
The Tigers breezed through the preliminary round robin section of the Tournament with three lopsided victories. In the semi-final the Tigers dumped the host UNB club 3 games to none. Sunbury advanced to the final by defeating the Saint John Volleyball Club. Dal has now not lost a match to an Atlantic based team in over two years.

Leading the Tigers statistically in the tournament were co-captains Jamie Naugler and Jamie Fraser with 61 and 54 kills, respectively. Both Naugler and Fraser were named to the Tournament all-star team along with teammates Ron Macdonald and Leander Turner. Reg Van Dreht and Eric Bolden of the Sunbury Club rounded out the all-star squad.

Dal coach Al Scott was very pleased with his charges' performances. Scott felt the tournament was extremely useful in evaluating the team's performances so far this year. Along with the team's veterans, Scott singled out the perfor-

mances of rookies Greg Maquis, Chris Macauley and Richard Houser as having played an instrumental part in the club's victory.

The Tigers open their regular



**Ron MacDonald**

season with a trip to Newfoundland to play a back-to-back series with the Beothucks this weekend.

# Women's rugby team play to draw against Mt. A

by Veronika Brzeski

On Sunday, after six weeks of practice, the Dalhousie women's Rugby Club played its first game. The team pressured the experienced Mount Allison women throughout the exhibition game and achieved a commendable scoreless draw.

The forwards, spurred on by the aggressive play of wing-forward Mary Anne Mason, prop Cath Whitehead and number 8 Stephanie Boyd, performed well in both set pieces and loose play, and developed some powerful drives.

Scrum-half Noreen Wren, under strong pressure from her opposite number, kept her composure well, and got the ball speedily out to the three-quarters. She also made some fine kicks.

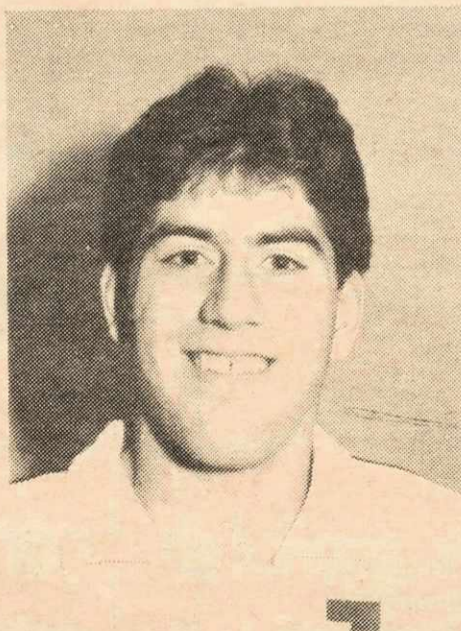
The three-quarters: Dianne

Paquet at fly-half, Jessie Boyd at inside centre, Kathryn Green at outside centre and wingers Beth MacEwen and Ruth Taylor played an inspired game. Indeed they all played so well it was impossible to select one standout. The passing was crisp, accurate and timely, and on several occasions the Dalhousie women narrowly missed scoring, being driven into touch but yards from the goal line.

The team must be congratulated for its debut performance. The discipline of the forwards and the positioning of the backs indicated that the team has already mastered many of the essential skills. If the team's progress continues at its present rate, Dal can look forward to a championship team next year.

## Varsity Athletes of the Week Oct. 25 - 31

Male Athlete - Jamie Naugler - Men's Volleyball - was Tourney All-Star this past week-end as the Tigers won the U.N.B. Invitational Volleyball Tournament. Naugler led the team with four aces and five blocks and he set two team highs with 61 kills and 16 digs. Jamie is from Truro and is in his third year of Physical Education. The Tigers defeated UNB 3-0, St. John 3-0, and Sunbury 4-1.



Female Athlete - Carolyn Merritt - Field Hockey - scored both goals on Saturday as the Tigers defeated Moncton (2-0) in the AUSA playoffs. Merritt also played a great game on Sunday in the final against UNB at which time the Tigers captured second place. Merritt is a native of Halifax and is in her second year of Physical Education. The Dalhousie Tigers Field Hockey Team will be travelling to Calgary this week for the CIAU Championships.

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