

Basketball Tigers defeat Acadia

by Luke Napier

The Dalhousie basketball Tigers bounded from an eighth to a third place national ranking by trouncing the Acadia Axemen 88-70 in Atlantic University Athletic Association basketball action at Metro Center last Saturday.

The Tigers broke away to an early 13-2 lead within the first five minutes, but some respectability was salvaged by the Axemen as they settled down and were able to hold Dal to a 48-40 edge at the half.

However, the half-time break

didn't cool the Tigers who steadily outclassed the Axemen again in the second half to pull away to the eventual victory.

"We had a couple of lapses," said Coach Ryan, "but for the most part the guys did a good job."

The Tigers were led by the stellar performance of Stan Whetstone who, when not rejecting Axemen shots, collected 26 points and 14 rebounds. Bo Hampton also had a field-day, collecting 23 points and 11 rebounds, followed by Steve Lambert with 17, and Bo Malott with 16.

Rodney Martin responded for the Axemen with 17 while Donnie Ehler had 15, Kevin Moore 12 and Eugene Gibson 12.

The Tigers illustrated the depth of their bench, with Al Ryan turning in a good performance in helping fill the void left by the absence of injured center Mich Paquin.

In other action at Metro Center last Saturday, S.M.U. Huskies downed the St. F.X. X-Men 93-83 to move to a tenth place national ranking, dropping St. F.X. from a ranking of third to eighth.

Volleyball Tigers pounce on Beothuks

by Albert Clarke

The Dal men's volleyball squad was back in AUAA competition with victories over Memorial University on the weekend. It was a depressing weekend from the Newfoundland point of view as the Tig-

ers trounced the Beothuks 6 straight; 15-8, 15-12 and 15-8 in Friday's match and 15-8, 15-7 and 15-4 in Saturday's match.

Leading the Tigers in their victory was Jamie Naugler with 24 kills and 2 stuffed blocks. Jamie

Fraser and Ron MacDonald were close behind with 21 kills and 17 kills respectively. Top defensive Tiger was Leander Turner with six stuffed blocks in Saturday's match.

Friday's match was the first for the Tigers after returning from Christmas tournaments in British Columbia. Fifth ranked Dalhousie met second ranked UBC in exhibition play on January 5th only to be defeated 15-6, 15-5 and 15-11. Later that week the Dal squad travelled to Victoria to participate in the U Vic International Tournament which boasted eight strong teams from Canada and the U.S.

The Tigers took their first match against U. of Alberta, blasting the Golden Bears 15-2 and 15-11, but lost their second match to the eventual winners, 'Calgary Older and Wiser', by 9-15 and 7-15. Dal failed to qualify for the semi-finals by losing a key match to the U Vic Vikings 5-15 and 13-15. In the consolation rounds the Tigers trounced Laurentian 15-7, 15-6 and 15-13 but dropped the final to the Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland, Oregon, 6-15, 10-15 and 8-15.

Top Tigers for the trip were Jamie Fraser with 41 kills, 12 digs and 5 aces and Jamie Naugler with 31 kills, 5 blocks and 5 aces.

Women Tigers take Winter Open

by Andrew Lorimer

Dal's women's volleyball team went undefeated in eight games at the Winter Open in Acadia. The Winter Open is an invitational event sponsored by Volleyball Nova Scotia.

In the first match the Dal squad, including assistant coach Cindy Moore, soundly defeated the N.S. Winter Games team 15-13 and 15-11. They beat the PEI Winter Games team 15-9 and 15-5 and then Acadia to win the round robin and advance to the finals against the N.S. Winter Games team.

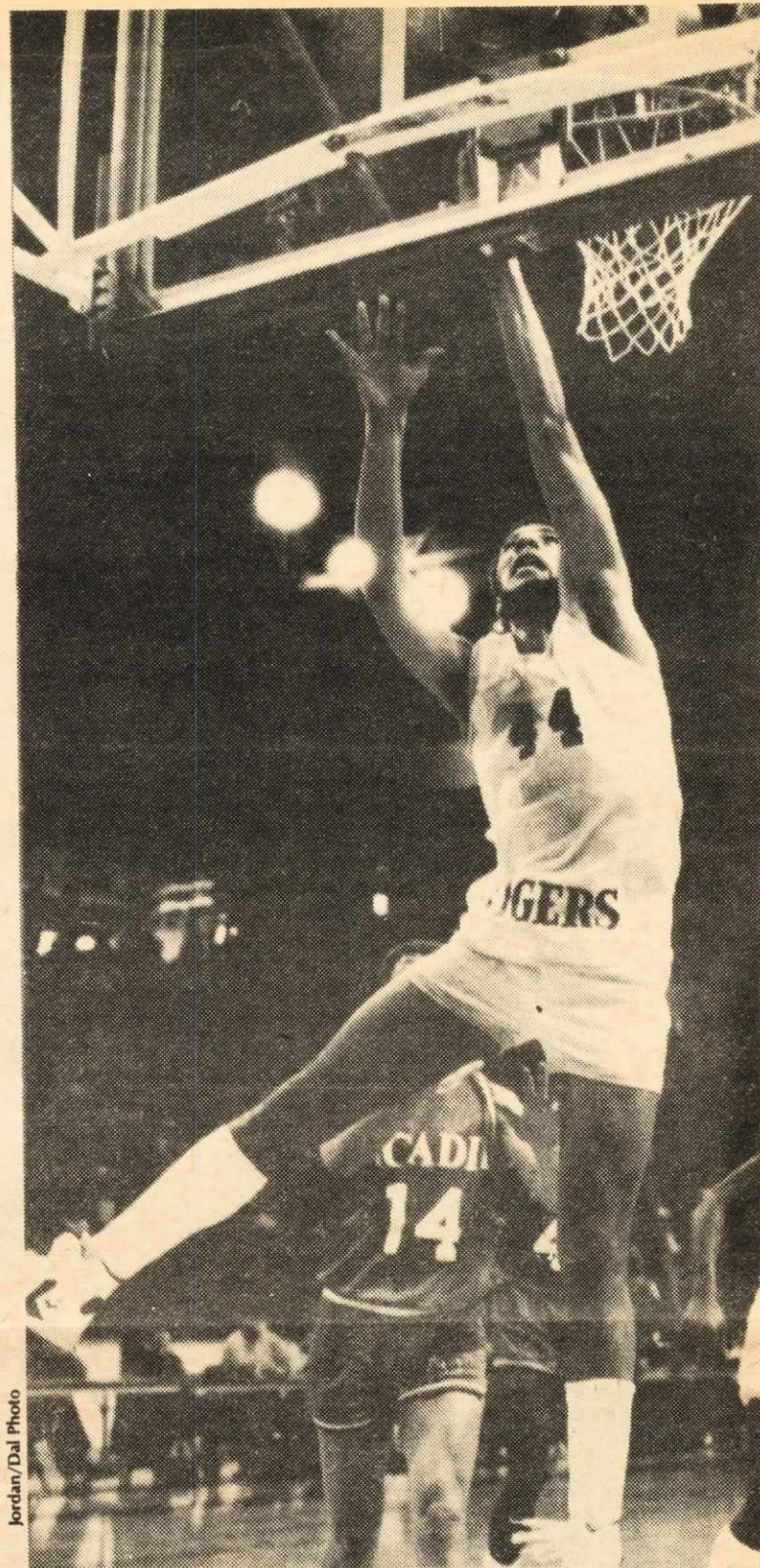
This was the game which had startling results for the Tigers as they destroyed their opponents by an almost unheard-of score of 15 to

0. The second game was a bit tougher but the Dal squad won by 2 points, 15-13.

The top Dal players for the Winter Open were Diana Douthwaite with 27 service points, 10 aces and 19 kills. Brenda Turner had 26 kills and 19 service points and Nicole Young had 26 service points and 3 stuffed blocks.

Coach Lois MacGregor was happy with the win. "Despite the reduced roster the Tigers were impressive against Acadia," she stated.

The volleyball Tigers' next competition will be the opening game of the Dal Classic to be held this weekend.



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