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Adrian Ibbetson put his head into a number of plays but was denied that Shangri-La goal, while his threatening free-kick in the 64th was touched away by Xavier's keeper Karl MacNeil. Target-man Danny Burns and winger Robbie Sawler supported many waves of Dal strikes, while Chisolm responded with more brilliant goal keeping. A fearless stop in the 54th was perhaps his most spectacular save of the day, after colliding with bulldozer Trevor Reddick and still being able to knock the ball away.

A surge in the Dal offense gave it the advantage for the rest of the game, dictating a bumpy, intense urgency that seemed too much to endure. But the flurry of attempts by Janc, McFarlane, Ibbetson, and Sawler somehow missed their marks, as the match ended in déjà vu: another goalless draw.

Drifting into overtime, it became the championship players dream to win, and the game writers dream to write about—but not with how this match-up ended. With 1:36 into the first of two 15 minute halves, a sudden breakaway found Xavier striker Richard Tobin for the lightning goal to lift StFX one-nil. Twenty-five minutes of frantic mustering failed to find the equalizer, and Dal's fate was sealed when Rodriguez, on a counterattack, found the insurance with only four minutes to spare. Suddenly, it was all over.

"I feel a bit down right now," said an understated Janc, who had just played his last game of university soccer. "You can make excuses, but today we lost and that's just the way it is."

"That would have helped a lot," he said, reflecting on his shot that might-

have-been. "With a goal it would have given us the right momentum to defend tightly and we would've pulled it off, but going into overtime I felt that we still had a good chance. But with such a quick goal for them, and just playing to the crowd, it was hard to come back after it happened."

Albeit disappointing, the loss is no disgrace to a squad which has been league finalists for the fourth year in a row, spanning an impressive record of 31 wins, 6 losses and 10 draws in regular season play. Part of Dal's most recent success is to the credit of captain and fullback Adrian Ibbetson, of Durham, England, who is also leaving after his last game as a Dal Tiger.

"Bullocks," he said, disappointed of a chance to make a clean sweep of three AUAA crowns during his tenure in Canada. "It was a tough game. We had a few things that might've made a difference—Craig's shot hitting the post, the absence of two key players, the horrible field conditions. We had a lot of pressure on them, lots of chances, but they didn't go in. Sometimes, you need a bit of luck, and with X playing at home in front of a great crowd, it lifted them from time to time and they got a few breaks. It's nice to say that we got beaten by a side that at least tried to play some football. Good luck to them and I hope they represent us well at the nationals."

Just as instrumental in the team's accomplishments as two-time champions and 3rd (1992) and 4th place (1991) finishers at nationals, are Colin Audain and Jamie Sawler, who are also leaving after their fifth and final years of eligibility with the team.

An entire roster of committed players deserve due credit for another fabulous season of men's soccer. In his third

year as head coach, Ian Kent had this to offer as a wrap-up:

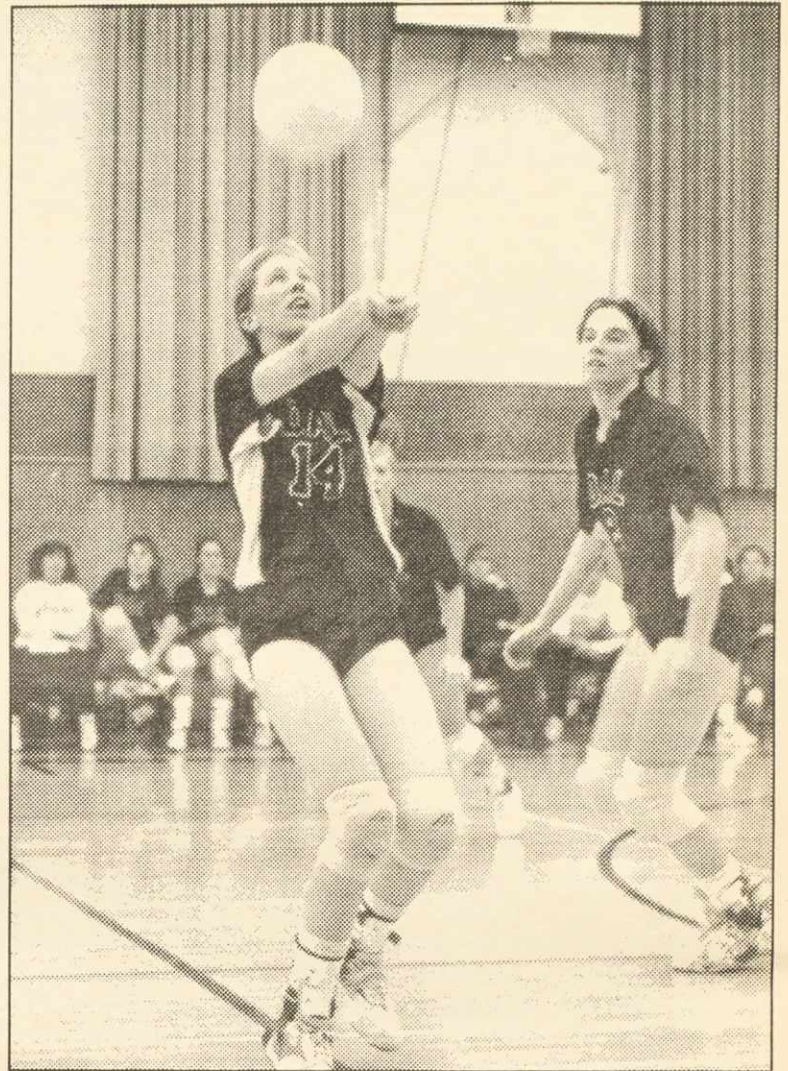
"Hats off to the team. They played their heart out; we played a lot of players that weren't in the first eleven, and they did very well. First year player Dave McFarlane came in and did a very good job—I'm really excited about him for the future years. I'd like to personally thank Adrian, Jamie, Colin and Craig for giving their heart and soul for the team over the last five years."

When asked to comment on the year to come, Kent was typically to-the-point:

"We'll be back," he said.

Ibbetson, Pignatiello, and Janc were selected as AUAA all-stars. Accompanying them are Xavier's Rodriguez, Reddick, and Tobin, along with Louis Kioyo and Bobby Kamneng from Moncton. Also in the honour role is Acadia's Jeff Farquhar, Lewis Page of Saint Mary's, Mt. Allison's Andrew MacGillivray, UNB's Gary Zurheide, and UPEI's Adrian Thompkins. Scandalously, Dal's Trevor Chisolm was again robbed of this year's keeper-of-the-year.

Along with season's end, so too is this writer's tenure in unabashedly-biased, raving reportage. It's been fun. So long fellas.



DAL PHOTO: MIKE DEVONPORT

Dalhousie Tigers player Katie MacFarlane returns a ball during action against Acadia last week. The Tigers are off to a 3-0 start in the league after wins over Acadia and Memorial University of Newfoundland.



Dalhousie Athletes of the Week

Nov. 1 - 8/93

* Sean Andrews *

Sean is the 1st male AUAA swimmer to qualify for the 1994 CIAU Championships with a winning meet record race in the 100 M fly. He also won the 200 M fly and both the men and women's swim team captured the UNB Invitational.

* Carla Perry *

Chosen as the league's MVP, Carla scored the winning goal vs. Acadia to lead the Tigers to their first ever AUAA Women's Soccer Championship.

* Anne Marie Farnell *

A CIAU All-Canadian this year, Anne Marie finished in eighth place overall at this year's CIAU Championships.

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