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Basketball Tigers win three

by Mark Alberstat

The Mount A Mounties were at Dalplex last Saturday night for the Tigers' first regular season match.

Dal dominated the night with an 82-59 final over the mounties. No. 31 Stan Whetstone had seventeen points for Dal. A close second for Dal was Ronnie Wright with sixteen points. Johnson for the Mounties got twenty to lead their team.

Tiger coach Doc Ryan was happy with this team's playing, so far keeping most of their opponents under seventy points. The Mounties ran into most of their trouble when Dal brought out a stong defense which clearly slowed the Mounties.

Sunday's game saw the visiting McMaster team go down to defeat as Dal handed them a 75-52 score. Dal opened the scoring with an early basket by Stan Whetstone. The Tigers had some foul troubles early on as Bo Malott had two fouls within the first three minutes of play. Coach Ryan says "there were some poor calls" and went on to say one of

the refs was new and is just learning our rules.

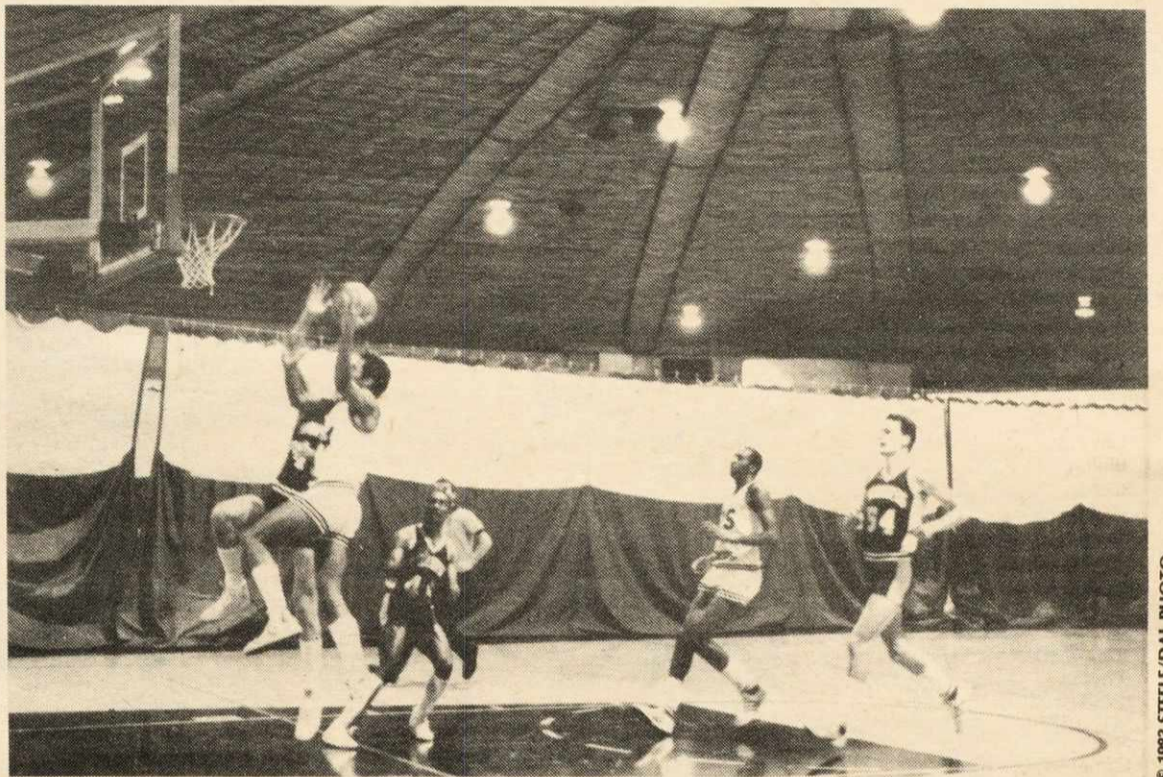
At half-time the Tigers were ahead 34-32 with only ten fouls compared to McMaster's twelve. The two leading scorers for Dal at half-time were Stan Whetstone with eleven points and Pat Slawter with nine.

In the second half Dal out-scored McMaster 41-20 leaving the final score at 75-52 for Dal. In this half McMaster had some foul troubles with eleven calls while Dal only drew five.

Pat Slawter led the Tigers in the second half with thirteen points while Maurice Armstrong had eight for McMaster.

The team made a few mistakes through the game but as coach Ryan says "it's early in the season and this is the time to make them, so later on in the season when we play the harder teams we'll have them worked out."

The Tigers' next home game is November 25-26 in the Schooner Classic.



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Tigers show their stuff in volleyball

by Jill Phillips

The Dal Tigers Women's Volleyball Team played their first league game last Friday when they defeated the St. Francis Xavier X-ettes in Antigonish. The season started off well when they came out on top with scores of

17-15, 9-15, 15-2, and 15-4. The Tigers were led by Simona Vortel with 71% serve receive, 18 serving points, and 15 kills for an 88 kill statistic. Also playing admirably was Brenda Turner with 13 kills and 13 serving points. Leading blocker for the Tigers was Shelley Wheadon with 5 stuff blocks.

Showing well for the St. FX team was Heather Murrant with

10 kills, 2 ace serves and 5 stuff blocks, and Kelly Black with 7 kills.

The two teams then travelled to Sydney, Cape Breton where they participated in the Schooner Classic at the University College of Cape Breton. The Dalhousie Women captured the Gold Medal, beating Village Gate in the final match two games straight 15-2, 15-7. During the tournament, the Tigers won all of their matches defeating the Capitol Club 15-7, 15-5, Sydney Academy 15-12, 15-1, and Valley Drug mart 15-3, 15-4 in the first day of round-robin action. On Saturday during the play-offs, Dal topped Village Gate 15-8, 15-5, St.

FX 15-4, 15-4, and Capitol Club 15-7, 15-5.

Leading the Team in the tournament once again was Simona Vortel, offside blocker, with 14 ace serves, 43 serving points, 36 kills and 4 stuff blocks. Brenda Turner, a fourth year middle blocker, chipped in 30 kills, 25 serving points and 4 stuff blocks. Beth Yeomans, power-hitter, had 38 kills, 6 ace serves and 22 serving points. Veronika Schmidt (celebrating her birthday), another power-hitter, led the Tigers with a 67% service reception percentage. Donna Boutillier, second year middle blocker, was the best blocker with 11 stuff blocks. All in all, an impressive showing to start off the season!

The Tigers played their first home game on Tuesday, 15 November against Acadia. They will travel to Newfoundland on Friday, November 18 to meet Memorial University for two league games.



Bluenose basketball Classic coming up

The first annual Bluenose Classic Basketball Tournament, being hosted by Dalhousie University, is slated for November 25-26 at the Dalplex and the early indications are that it should produce some exciting basketball.

"It is definitely good for basketball in the area," said the Tigers' Men's basketball coach, Doc Ryan. "It will be one of the best tournaments of the year."

In addition to the host Tigers, the men's division will also feature Bentley College, the Nova Scotia Stars, and the St. Mary's Huskies, while the women's division will have teams from the universities of York, Laval, St. Mary's and the host Tigers.

Tiger women's coach Carolyn Savoy said that Halifax is a basketball town, and this tournament will provide good role models for future players.

"Young players will have an opportunity to see other teams from other areas of the country," said Savoy. "It will be one of the highlights of the year, and should grow in future years."

The competition will be stiff in both divisions, according to the coaches.

In the men's division, Ryan said that all the teams are top calibre.

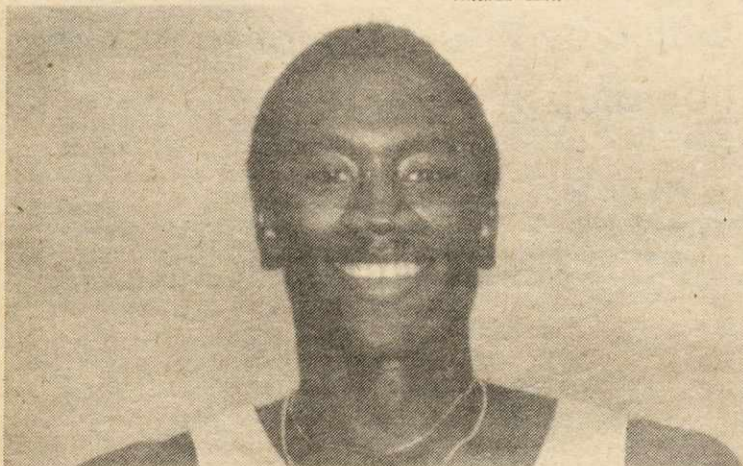
"Bentley is a top-ranked basketball team in the Boston area," said Ryan. "They have two-time All American Brian Hammel on their club. And the Nova Scotia Stars have won one gold and two bronze medals at the Nationals in the past three years."

The other local squad, the SMU Huskies are the defending AUAA champions. Savoy said that of the women's teams, York is one of the top teams in Ontario and is usually ranked in the top ten nationally. Savoy's Tigers faced York once last year, the outcome being a one-point York victory.

Laval, according to Savoy, has a young team that plays in the tough Quebec conference, while St. Mary's was fourth in the AUAA last year and have AUAA All-star Sandra Mumford in their line-up.

Game times in the men's division are 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. on the 25th, with the consolation game at 3:00 p.m. on the 26th and the final slated for 8:30 p.m. the same day. In the women's division game times are 3:00 and 9:00 p.m. on Friday, with the consolation at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday and the final 6:30 p.m.

Dalhousie athletes of the week



MENS: Patrick Slawter, a 6'2" versatile member of the Dalhousie Men's Basketball Team, is Dalhousie's Male Athlete of the

Week for the period of November 7-13. Slawter's contribution last week helped the Tigers to three straight victories which extended their overall sea-

sonal record to 6-0. The Dartmouth native scored 22 points in an exhibition win over McMaster, 13 points in an AUAA victory over Mount Allison and 13 points in only the first half in an exhibition win over the University of Quebec at Three Rivers. The fifth year Tiger, in his third year of a

Bachelor of Arts program, can play either forward or guard

WOMEN: Simona Vortel, an offside hitter with the Dalhousie Tigers Women's Volleyball Team is Dalhousie's women's Athlete of the Week for the week of November 7-13. Vortel, in her first year with the Tigers, led the team to victory over St. Francis Xavier in AUAA play and then to an undefeated win in the Schooner Volleyball Classic hosted by the University College of Cape Breton. The first year science student paced the Tigers in the St. F.X. match with 15 kills, 18 service points and 71 per cent service reception. Vortel continued her display of volleyball talent in the Schooner Classic where she recorded 36 kills, 43 serving points, 14 ace serves and four stuffed blocks. The Czechoslovakia native was selected to the tournament All-Star Team