

Mid-season blues hit hoopsters

by Brent Knightley

A busy week ended in shock for the Dalhousie men's basketball team.

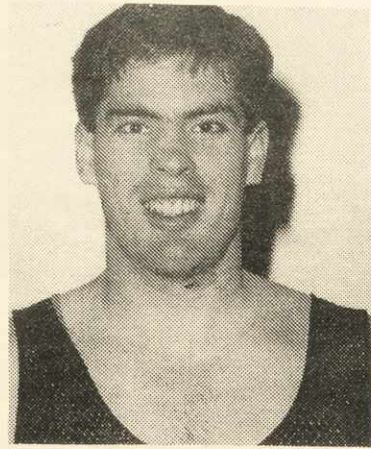
In Antigonish on Sunday, the St. Francis Xavier X-Men upset the Tigers 72-58.

In their second loss of the season, the 10th ranked Tigers fell to the 6-5 X-Men by 14 points. Shawn Plancke was Dal's leading scorer with 16 points and 14 rebounds as Dalhousie's record falls to 9-2.

Dal, who beat St. FX. quite handily last Saturday by a score of 80-61 at the Metro Centre, found themselves behind 39-25 at the half. X never looked back as Dal was never able to close the gap that was created in the first half.

The week started off well for the Tigers who beat St. Mary's at the Dalplex on Tuesday 64-62 in overtime. The last place Huskies came out playing a physical game and forced Dal to play their game down at St. Mary's level.

Reggie Oblitey and Shawn Plancke both fouled out at the end of the second half and Ted Dongelmans fouled out early in the overtime period.



Kevin Bellamy

Dal's top scorers were Dongelmans with 14, Currie with 12, Shawn Plancke with 11, and Jeff Mayo had 10. The Huskies were paced by Jason Medford with 16 and Micah

Bourdeau added 12.

The game ended the regulation play at 58-58, and the teams were tied 62-62 near the end of the overtime period.

Currie made a key offensive rebound and then dished off to Tim Elliot who was fouled. Elliot sunk both foul shots and put Dal ahead by two and gave the Tigers the win.

In Cape Breton on Saturday, the Capers were not much of a challenge for Dal, who easily defeated them 82-76.

Dal's leading scorers were Jeff Mayo with 28 and Shawn Plancke with 22.

Dal's record now stands at 9-2, and for the first time this season they are not ranked in the national system.

They head into this weekend's competition hosting the Memorial Seahawks at the Dalplex for back to back games. Game times are Saturday night at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. See you there!

Tune in next week

by Jefferson Rappell

I guess I deserved it.

Dal didn't live up to the challenge.

I'm of course talking about the 3-2 loss to St FX on Thursday night. To all of the faithful Tiger fans who expected a long article about how the coaching at Dal really needs to be improved, I say wait for next week - an all-out, no-holds-barred discussion with Darrell Young on a variety of topics including the future of the Tigers, the mid-season slump, and beating the Acadia jinx.

Apart from the St FX loss, Dal did manage to salvage some points by trouncing UCCB 10-0 on Sunday.

The sound victory came as no surprise, but despite the score, Dal played sloppy hockey at times, and we'll wait and see if the victory was a confidence builder, or if it will lead to more mistakes in the future.

The real test comes once more on Thursday night when Dal hosts Acadia at the Studley Arena at 7 p.m.. Having lost soundly to Acadia in each game this year, Dal fans are probably not expecting too much.

Perhaps with the lack of pressure, Dal will finally play up to their potential against Acadia.

So for all those Dal fans not heading to the Metro Centre for the Hip concert, come on out and cheer on the boys - it just might be the night we break the dreaded curse.



Tiger goalie Greg Dreveny (who now sports #77) earned a shut-out against the Capers.

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