

Women's basketball Tigers play two big tourneys

The Dalhousie Women's basketball team were busy over the Christmas holiday. They participated in a 3-day tournament December 28-30 at the University of Brandon in Manitoba, then moved on to the University of Winnipeg for the Wesmen Classic January 2-4.

It was a great experience for the Tigers as they met the best teams in the country. They went into the tournament ranked 8th in Canada and beat two teams ranked higher.

Dalhousie placed fourth out of six teams in both tournaments.

On December 29th Dalhousie played the University of Alberta, ranked sixth in Canada, and won 68-63. Four of the Tigers were in double figures. Natalie Vukovich led the way with 17 points and Anna Pendergast added 16 points while Moira Pennycook and Yvette Milner hooped 14 and 12 points respectively. Vukovich was named player of the game for Dalhousie. Donna Posnick of Winnipeg was high scorer of the game with 27 points.

The same day, five hours later, the Tigers met the University of Brandon on their home court. The final score was 67 for Brandon, 58 for Dalhousie. Anna Pendergast was selected as player of the game for Dalhousie with 21 points. Yvette Milner helped out with 11 and Natalie Vukovich added 8. One of the leading scorers for Brandon was Janet Wumsden, with 17 points, a Halifax native and alumnus of the Queen Elizabeth High School Girls Basketball team.

On December 30th Dalhousie played in the finals against Bishops for third place. Bishops has a super strong team with every member of the team also a member of either the junior national or senior national team for Canada. Even the coach, Wayne Hussey, is also the coach for Canada's junior national team. After this build-up, you've guessed it, Dalhousie lost to Bishops with a score of 71 to 44.

Dalhousie placed fourth in the tournament with Dal's Anna Pendergast being named a tournament cell-star. Luanne Hebb from Victoria was selected as Most Valuable Player for the tournament. The Victoria Vikettes placed first overall in the Tournament.

The first game of the Wesmen classic was between the University of Winnipeg, ranked third in Canada, and Dalhousie, on Winnipeg's home court.

Dal lost by five points, with a score of 72-67. Pennycook and Milner, both previous Lady Wesmen, played well against their former team and coach. Pennycook led with 21 points, Pendergast 17, Milner 12, Pothier 9 and Vukovich with 8.

Also during this first day of the tournament Anna Pendergast was representing Dalhousie in the first round of the Sharpshooters contest. This consists of scoring as many baskets as possible from a given location (14 feet from the hoop) in a fixed 60-second time

period. Anna edged Donna Posnick, from U. of Winnipeg, 19 to 18.

January 3rd the Tigers played York, ranked fourth in Canada. The final score was 62-58. Moira Pennycook was high scorer for the game with 24 points, Pendergast and Vukovich each sunk 10 points, while Savannah Metcalf played well and added six points to the score.

Also on this day Pendergast was pitted against Luanne Hebb of Victoria in the second round of the Sharpshooters contest. Again Pendergast won, moving on to the finals.

January 4th was the last day of the tournament, the finals. Dal was to meet Victoria, the number one ranked team in Canada and CIAU champions in 1980 and 1981. The game, it goes without saying, was very exciting. The score at half time was 36-36. In the second half the teams matched each other basket for basket until the last five minutes of the game. With 14 seconds left in the game the Vikettes were up by three points. Dal then received two fouls, which put Victoria up six points, and the game ended with a score of 76-70.

Anna Pendergast lost to Theresa Grant of Bishops in the final round of the Sharpshooters, placing overall second in the contest. Congratulations, Anna!

Moira Pennycook of the Tigers received a well deserved all-star position in the Wesmen Classic tournament. Andrea Blackwell of Bishops was selected as Most Valuable

Coach of the Tigers Carolyn Savoy said she was pleased with the team's progress to date.

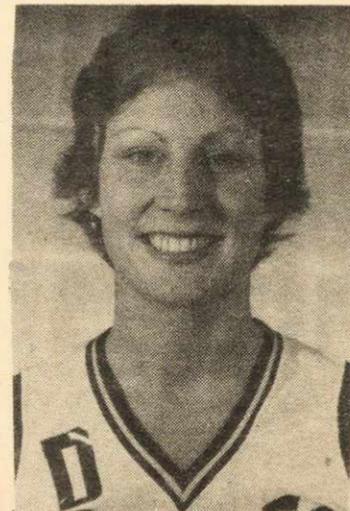
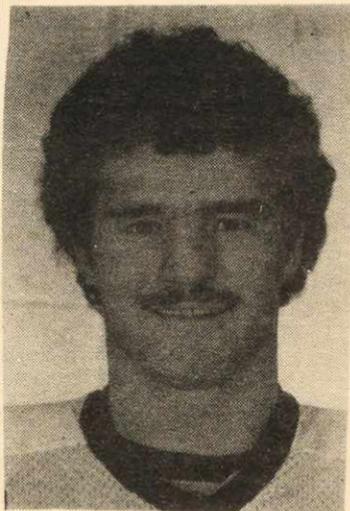
Player. Bishops came out on top, taking first place in the tourney.

Coach Savoy felt that the team was at the appropriate stage in their development and is looking forward to the rest of the season.

The Tigers leave Halifax this

weekend to play in Sackville, New Brunswick at Mount Allison University, and then move on to Prince Edward Island to play the Lady Panthers of UPEI. Keep up the good work Tigers!

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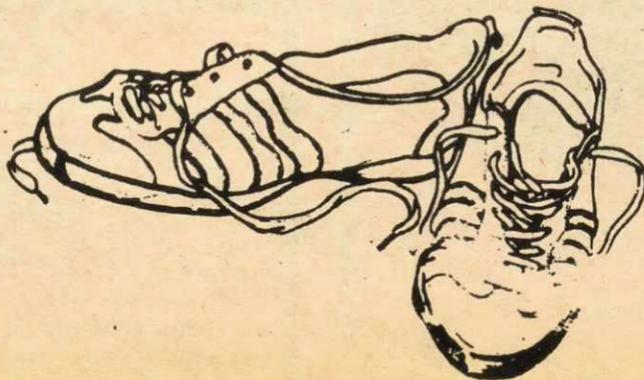
Following a break from competition for exams and Christmas the Tiger Volleyball Team resumed action last Saturday. The Tigers scored a convincing exhibition victory over the Sunbury Volleyball Club from Oro-mocto, New Brunswick. Match scores were: 15-7, 15-5, 15-4. Sunbury lost to the Tigers in the Atlantic Senior Finals last year.

The Tigers played an excellent match, perhaps their best of the current season. With the third annual Dalhousie Classic just a week away perhaps the Tigers are coming together as a team at the right time.

Phil Perrin was a spark-plug

for the Tigers. He contributed a team high of 12 kills, added 5 blocks, and another team high of 4 ace serves. Jamie Fraser, who is also off to a sensational year, added 11 kills and 4 digs. Ron MacDonald, in his first starting assignment, made his presence felt with a team leading 6 blocks. Bernie Derible as usual, was the top serve receiver with 81% in addition to 4 digs. Leander Turner was next in service reception with 77%.

The Tigers resume AUAA action this weekend with matches against the Blue Eagles from Moncton. Dalhousie leads the AUAA with 6 wins and 0 losses.



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