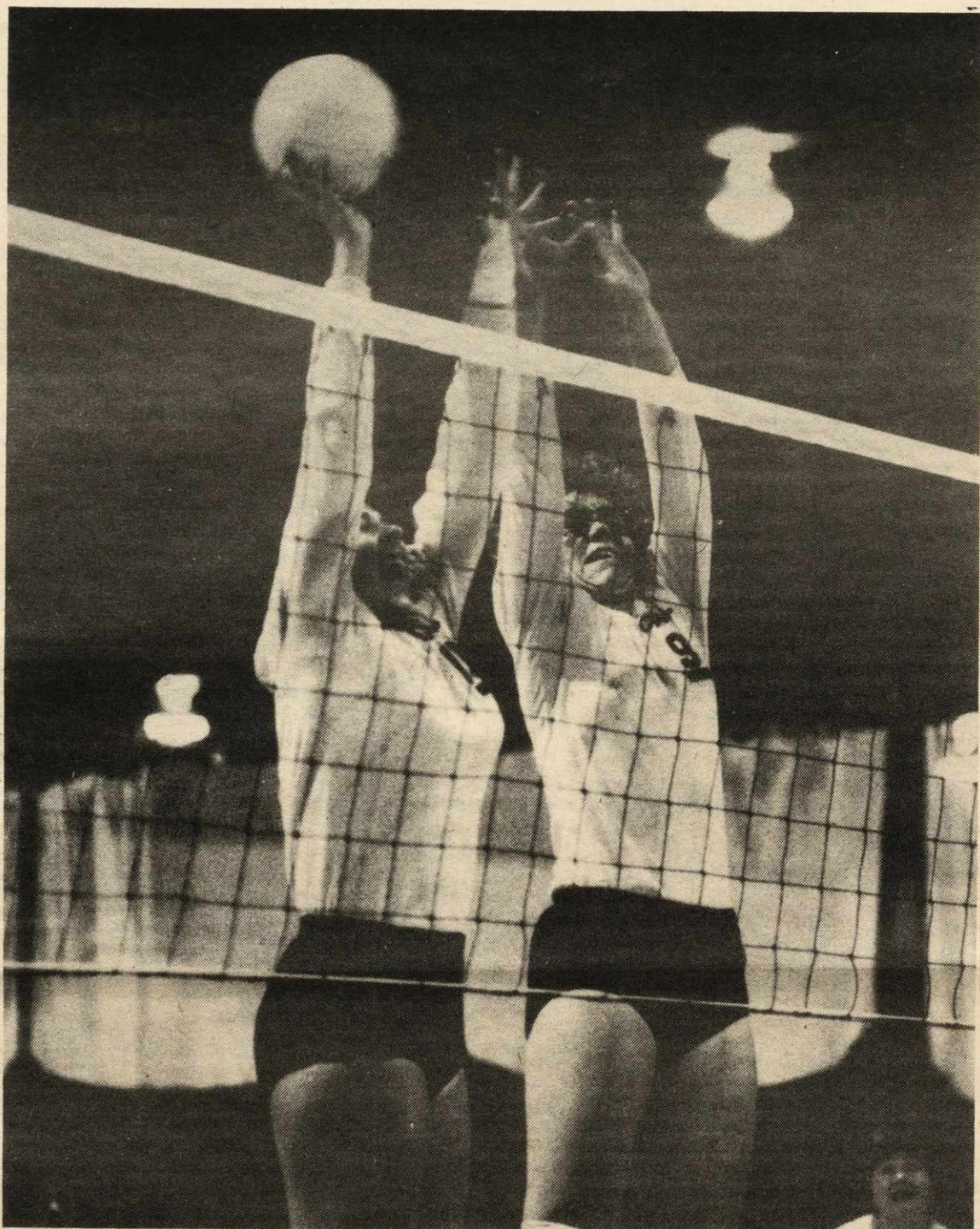


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Women's volleyball in action

Kemp pleased with swim performance

The Dalhousie Tigers Swim Team arrived home Monday after an extensive weekend schedule which saw them competing in three meets in as many days.

On Friday, Nov. 18 the Tigers were at Mount Allison, Saturday, Nov. 19 they faced the University of New Brunswick, and Sunday, Nov. 20 they travelled to the United States for a dual meet against the University of Maine at Orono.

The Tigers won the first two competitions (the Mt. A. Men defaulted because they could not field a team) but ran into stiff opposition against the University

of Maine which defeated the Dalhousie contingent 74-48 and 60-34 in women's and men's divisions respectively. Tiger coach Nigel Kemp expressed satisfaction, however, with the Tigers' performance.

"It was a successful weekend," said Kemp. "Considering the circumstances (three meets in three days) they swam well.

"Our performances were very solid," said Kemp. "Everyone stood up and gave an excellent account of themselves."

Kemp said that the point total in the women's meet against Maine did not reflect the closeness of the meet, as many of the

racers were very tight.

"We gained valuable experience from the Maine trip," said Kemp. "Our women's team must get competition outside the AUSA. It is a good avenue for learning."

Kemp said that he was pleased with the way his squad was coming together and that he was especially pleased with the performances of Lesley Cherry, David Petrie and Andrew Cole. Cherry missed qualifying for the CIAU Championships by 9/10 of a second in the 400 M Individual Medley. Petrie had two second place finishes in the 200 yard Breast Stroke in the Maine competition and Cole won the 200 yard Individual Medley and the 200 yard Breast Stroke at the Maine meet.

Other highlights of the Maine meet included the Dal men's win in the 400 yard Medley Relay, Patie Boyles' win in the 200 yard Freestyle in the women's competition, Shelley Platt's win in the 200 yard Butterfly, Tricia Cameron's victory in the 200 yard Individual Medley, and the women's Relay team's first place finish in the 400 yard Freestyle event.

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In men's flag football, Commerce took Med 13-12 in the A division. In the B division, Commerce defeated Chemistry, while C. division saw Chemistry triumphing over Biology 18-16.

Bronson dumped Studley 20-0 in the residence division.

Women's volleyball split with Memorial

by Jill Phillips

The Dal women's volleyball team played their first home league game on November 15, when they met and defeated the Acadia team three games straight.

This weekend, the Tigers travelled to St. John's, Newfoundland to meet Memorial University of Newfoundland in a pair of league matches.

On Friday, the Tigers toppled MUN in three games, 15-7, 15-1, and 15-6, in a solid team effort.

Tough serving, with Dal recording 14 ace serves, and excellent blocking (14 stuff blocks) aided in the Dal triumph.

Leading player was Brenda Turner, fourth-year middle blocker and Dal co-captain, with four stuff blocks, four ace serves, 18 serving points, and ten kills. Sophomore Donna Boutillier had five stuff blocks (team high), five blocks, three ace serves, nine serving points, and an excellent all-around game.

Also playing key roles were Simona Vortel, with 16 kills, Beth Yeomans, top defensive player, Veronika Schmidt, and co-captain Nicole Young.

Memorial's top player was Sharon Jones, with eight kills.

On Saturday, the Tigers came out strong, winning the first game 15-5, but went on to lose 8-15, 9-15, and 13-15.

The Tigers let a 13-8 lead in the fourth game slip away. A Dal win in this game would have pushed the match to five games.

Leading MUN in this match was fifth-year middle blocker Joan Buck, with 19 kills and six stuff blocks. Sharon Jones, a fifth-year power hitter, added eight kills, three ace serves, and three stuffs.

Donna Boutillier led the Tigers with five stuff blocks, Brenda Turner had 14 kills, and Simona Vortel slammed 15. Veronika Schmidt hed the team in service reception stats, with a 67% average.

Both teams, Dal and MUN, now hold a 3-1 record in AUSA play.

This weekend, the Tigers travel to Sherbrooke, Quebec, where they will compete in the Omnium—the Vert et Or tournament. Also competing in their section will be UNB, Laval University, and the Montreal Celtics.

Dal hockey Tigers drop game to Acadia

by Rusty James

It was not a classic battle by any stretch of the hockey imagination. In the end, the Dalhousie Tigers were left frustrated as the Acadian Axemen skated confidently away with a 5-3 victory in AUSA hockey action at the Dal Arena on November 16.



For the handful of fans in attendance, expectation was high for a Tiger victory. The Axemen had other ideas. At the ten-minute mark of the first period, they drew first blood with Kevin Moore finding the twines.

This goal seemed to temporarily snap the Tigers out of a mental lull which persisted throughout the game, as defenceman Peter Woodford quickly countered with a marker of his own at 10:28 of the first period. The appearance that the momentum would shift was only that, an appearance, as the teams remained in a 1-1 tie at the end of the first period.

The lacklustre play by both teams continued in the second frame. This was the only period in which Dal outshot the Valley squad, holding a 17-14 edge in shots on goal. Nevertheless, the only shot which counted in the

period came from the stick of Acadia's Derek Thomas, who scored to put Acadia ahead 2-1.

The game had basically developed into a pattern of ineffectiveness for the Tigers, and this was to continue into the third and final period. The Tigers emerged from the dressing room, not like a team down by one goal, but rather mentally tired and unprepared for the comeback task in front of them.

The Axemen took advantage of this and, at the 44-second mark, they increased their lead to two goals. At the seven-minute mark, Mike Jeffrey seemed to bring the Tigers to life, finishing off an ice-length dash with a targeted blast which handcuffed the Acadia goaltender.

The rejuvenation was only short-lived, as Acadia came back with two goals of their own before the Tigers' Royce Baker closed the scoring at 15:53. The final score was Axemen 5, Tigers 3, with the shots on goal statistics also reading in favour of Acadia, 49-39.

Tiger squad showed bursts of energy throughout the contest, but there was not enough consistent, concentrated effort. The ineffectiveness could possibly be attributed to the fact that the Tigers have played away games on five consecutive weekends.

The Tigers had a week-long stretch without any games prior to a matchup with the St. Francis Xavier last night in Antigonish. The rest could be just what the doctor ordered. Only time will tell.

Intramural scoreboard

Division winners have been declared in men's soccer and flag football.

In the A division of men's soccer, Centralstars defeated Law 2-1, while in B division action, it was Biology 1-0 over Ocean.

In C division, Physics took a 5-0 win over Teemex, while Bronson defeated Cameron 3-1 in the res-