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Hopes high for women's volleyball

By JOANN SHERWOOD

The Women's Tiger volleyball team scrimmaged with the Canada Games team on Friday but their first real indication of what the upcoming season will be like came on Sunday at a tournament at Mount Saint Vincent.

The team, which is quite a young one this year, looked good, according to head coach Karen Fraser. They finished second in the tounament, which gave Fraser her first chance to observe the other teams in the league.

The University of Moncton again look as if they'll give Dalhousie its toughest battle for the AUAA title. Fraser says, "Moncton should be tough but we can still beat them on a particular day. "She also feels that Mount A will be right up there in the standings, along with UNB. Acadia should be an improved squad while St. F.X. may not be as sharp, and UPEL..?

This is a rebuilding year for the Tigers but Fraser is impressed. Look for key veterans like Sandra Rice, a middle blocker and the team's best hitter. She was honoured as Super Sub last year because of her versatility in playing any position. Middle blocker Paula Clark, along with Andrea Boryairek and number one setter Jabet Pine, are expected to lead the team. Colleen Doyle, who played for the Tigers three years ago before joining the Canada Games, has returned to the lineup and her experience will be an asset

Rookies like Lori Welsh and Michelle Young, another Canada Games Team members, show lots of promise for the future.

Fraser, an All-Canadian and Dalhousie's Female Athlete of the Year last season, hasn't found the transition from the playing ranks to the coaching ranks as easy as she anticipated.

"I was afraid that it would be

hard. . . I played with many of these players and I wasn't sure what their attitude would be, but they've respected me and things have worked out well. So far I haven't had to get mean!''

Fraser has the advantage of knowing players and coaches not only in the AUAA but nationwide. Besides getting tips on the teams they face regularly, the information on the teams in other regions may prove useful in national competition.

The season home opener is Saturday at 8 p.m. at Studley Gym against Memorial University of Newfoundland. The Tigers will volleyball in the AUAA.

also host Memorial on Sunday at 1 p.m. Fraser hasn't heard a lot about the Newfoundland team, except that they, too, are a fairly young squad this season. Fraser hopes to stick to her game plan, improve her team's weaknesses and point out where the ball should be hit to on the opposition's side of the net.

The AUAA championship will be hosted by Dalhousie and Coach Fraser feels that this should give her team motivation to beat the university of Moncton ton. 1986-87 should prove to be an interesting season for women's volleyball in the AUAA.

Tigers Make Playoffs

By HEATHER KAULBACH

THE DALHOUSIE WOMEN'S Soccer Team went into their final weekend of league play in a "do or die" situation. Finding themselves in third place they needed two points to secure a playoff spot.

On Saturday the Tiger's played St. Mary's at Huskies Stadium. Despite displaying some high calibre soccer in the first half the girls were unable to score and went into halftime in a scoreless tie. In the second half the Tiger's got a big break when the St. Mary's goaltender mishandled a pass from her fullback. This resulted in the winning goal and a much needed 10 win for the DAL squad.

On Sunday, Dal travelled to Mt. Allison to play their final regular season game. The Tigers found themselves behind 2-0 after only eight minutes of play. However, the team fought back and Donna Lamb, the Tiger's top point-getter, scored late in the first half. Unfortunately, the second half was all Mt. Allison and Dalhousie lost by a score of 4-1.

The Tigers finished the season with a 5-3-2 record, which was good enough for third place. The team will have two weeks to prepare themselves for the AUAA championships, which are being held November 8 & 9 at St. Mary's.

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