

Dal destroys U of M

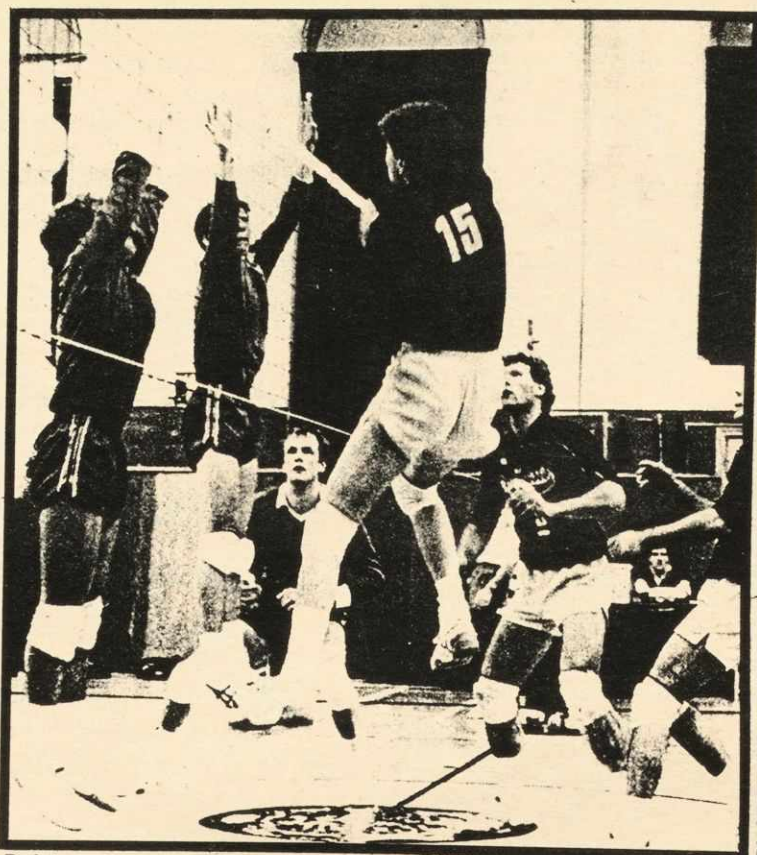
by Dale A. Rissesco

Last weekend the Dalhousie Men's Volleyball Tigers defeated the University of Moncton Blue Eagles twice to extend their perfect record of 13-0 in conference play.

In the first of two games on Friday, the Tigers destroyed the Eagles, with Brian Johnson leading the Tgers to a 15-1, 15-2, 15-1 win. In Saturday's game, the Tigers again defeated the Eagles with scores of 15-5, 15-6, 15-7.

Coach Al Scott said, "This is one of the best teams I've had at Dalhousie. No matter who is out there, everyone plays 100 per cent."

The Tigers are ranked 6th in the nation.



Dal team member spikes ball past the enemy as Tigers take first three in five.

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AUAA says SMU won it

by Carol Montgomery

The Executive Committee of the AUAA has unanimously ruled to disallow Dalhousie University's protest of a Dal-SMU men's basketball game played on January 26, 1988.

Dalhousie's protest centred on the misapplication of the rules, which, they say, had a direct impact on the outcome of the game.

The Committee said there was insufficient evidence to support this claim.

The main focus of the complaint occurred when, in the last few seconds of play, referee Nar Zanolin called a back court violation against Dalhousie. When questioned about the call, Zanolin indicated he felt the Dalhousie player had "tipped the ball in an attempt to gain an advantage".

A Dal spokesperson says this is irrelevant and a misapplication of the rules, since such an

tuted "control".

attempt would not have consti-

At that point, the score was 74-71 in the Tigers' favour. The clock had run out, and it appeared Dal had a victory. But Zanolin, as a result of the violation call, allowed for the time lost and requested the official timer put one more second on the clock. This was also apparently a misapplication of the rules, since the buzzer had already sounded.

SMU took possession of the ball and scored a three-point shot to tie the game 74-74, leading into overtime. However, ATV videotapes of the game indicate the basket was actually a two-point hoop. Gil Ross, Zanolin's partner, who made the call, later said he had not seen where the shooter's feet were when the shot was released.

The Huskies eventually took the victory 84-77.

Dalhousie plays SMU at the Tower on Saturday, February 6.

Felines fight to the finish

The University of Prince Edward Island was not the place to be over the weekend if you were a Dalhousie Tiger.

At least that's the way it seemed as the Panthers trounced the hockey Tigers, the women's

Basketball Tigers, and the men's Basketball Tigers in quick succession to send all three squads away still looking for the formula to beat the Panthers at home.

After the hockey Panthers topped the Tigers 7-2 on Friday, the women's basketball Panthers took over Saturday to top the Tigers 70-56 in game one of a basketball double-header.

The Panthers, who led 37-22 at the half, were led by tiny Ria Bahadursingh with 18 points and Stephanie Smith with 14. Trish McCormack scored 15 points for Dal, whose record is now 6-2-0.

In men's basketball action, the Panthers opened up a 58-54 half-

time lead to defeat the men's Tigers 109-84.

Peter Gordon had 34 points for the Panthers, while Mark Roberts chipped in 25.

Pat Colley and Willem Verbeek each contributed 19 points for Dal.

The women Tigers will be at Cape Breton and Saint Francis Xavier on February 6 and 7 before hosting the Saint Mary's Belles on February 9.

The men, who host number-three ranked nationally Acadia on February 2, will be at Saint Mary's on February 6 and at home to the X-Men on February 9.



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Rick Reusse — Hockey

Rick has been playing steady hockey throughout the 1987-88 season. The fourth-year net-minder recorded a shutout on Saturday as the Tigers defeated Mount Allison 3-0.

He stopped 30 shots, 10 in each period, to spark the Dal squad to victory. Rick is a third-year Commerce student from Thornhill, Ontario.

He is the team's MVP from last season and attended the Quebec Nordiques training camp in 1987.

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