

CIAU basketball summary

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Laurentian 47 Guelph 37

The defending national champion Laurentian Vees used a man-to-man defence in defeating the Guelph Gryphons. The two teams played evenly in most respects with the exception of rebounding, where Laurentian had a 37-21 advantage. Laurentian was not thought to have much of a chance in the tournament because they were without their coach of last year, Norm Vickery, and were also without some of their key players from the championship team. Just how much of an upset this game was can be appreciated with the knowledge that the week before Guelph had defeated Laurentian by 26 points in the Ontario final. Natalie Vukovich and Franca Ingribelli had 15 points each for the Vees while First team All-Canadian Candy Clarkson had 16.

Calgary 66 Bishop's 65

Calgary Dinnies made use of a height advantage to defeat Bishop's Gaiters—they out-rebounded Bishop's 41-25. The game was a close one with the lead changing hands very often. Second team All-Canadian Janis Paskevich with 20 points was Calgary's top scorer while first team All-Canadian Debbie Huband had 23 for Bishop's.

Victoria 71 Alberta 48

Victoria Vikettes, the national runners-up last year, were in control from the start as they quickly built up a large lead and kept it. They played disciplined basketball—passing until they got an open shot. Carol Turney-Loos, the CIAU Player of the Year in her fifth year of college ball scored 19 points for Victoria. She was drafted by the California Dreams (based in Anaheim, Calif.) of the Women's Professional Basketball League. Noreen Mitchell had 12 points for the Pandas.

Dalhousie 61 Winnipeg 52

Great inside play by 5'11" Jill Tasker of the Tigers against Winnipeg's 6'6" Debbie Steele was the deciding factor in this game seen by about 400 fans in the Dalplex. Dalhousie concentrated on driving to the basket, which resulted in Steele getting her fourth foul with 17 minutes left in the second half. She was relegated to the bench for most of the second half and after four baskets in a row by Tasker, Dalhousie was safely ahead and held on until the buzzer. Tasker had 21 points and Donna Posnik was the Lady Wesmen's high scorer with 23.

Friday, March 7

Guelph 61 Winnipeg 59

Moir Pennycook's aerial acrobatics and Debbie Steele's strong rebounding (19 rebounds) were not



Jill Tasker(13) rebounding in Saturday's CIAU final. Both she and Anna Pendergast (8) had an excellent game.

enough for Winnipeg. The score was tied at 59 when Steele fouled Guelph's Candy Clarkson with 7 seconds remaining in the game. Clarkson went to the foul line and made two of three attempts. Donna Posnik tried a last shot for Winnipeg, but it missed. Clarkson led Guelph with 23 points while Steele had 21 and Posnik 20 for Winnipeg.

Bishop's 77 Alberta 55

Alberta was outshot by Bishop's 47%-40% and committed 37 turnovers to Bishop's 25. Second team All-Canadian Trix Kanekans of Alberta didn't receive much help from her teammates in this game. Bishop's, bitterly disappointed after Thursday's loss to Calgary, used teamwork and effective plays to defeat the Alberta team. First team All-Canadian Debbie Huband played an excellent all-around game and had 26 points for Bishop's while Kanekans had 22.

Victoria 78 Calgary 56

In what was probably the best played game in the tournament Victoria out-rebounded Calgary 39-22. Calgary had been the only team to defeat Victoria this season, a 71-69 overtime upset in February. Victoria made 33 of 66 attempts from the field against Calgary's 25 of 53. The game was played at a very fast pace and was over in only one hour and fifteen minutes. Victoria led at the half 38-28. Luanne Hebb had 27 points and Carol Turney-Loos 26 for Victoria. Lori Chizik and second team All-Canadian Janis Paskevich had

16 points each for Calgary. Chizik was drafted 10th by the Minnesota Fillies of the Women's Professional Basketball League. She has been hampered by a knee injury this year and hasn't been able to give 100%.

Dalhousie 55 Laurentian 42

Laurentian gave Dalhousie a tough game, but better shooting (46% to 33%) gave Dalhousie the edge. Anne Lindsay was the star of the game, making 13 of 15 attempts (86%) from the field for 26 points. Jill Tasker had 15 points and 8 rebounds. Debbie Davies of Laurentian had 14 points. There were approximately 800 spectators in attendance and they were very vocal in their support of the Dalhousie team.

Saturday, March 8

Bishop's 70 Guelph 54

In the first half the two teams were very even, with Bishop's up only 34-33 at halftime but Bishop's did most of the second half scoring and outrebounded the Gryphons 34-20. Debbie Huband had 22 points for Bishop's and Candy Clarkson had 22 for Guelph.

Calgary 69 Laurentian 43

Calgary outshot Laurentian 48%-40% and outrebounded them 38-17 in what could best be described as a slaughter. The Laurentian team did not look nearly as sharp as they had the night before against Dalhousie. Janis Paskevich led Calgary with 19 points and Natalie Vukovich had 14 for Laurentian.

Nigel Kempt

Coach of the Year

Led by the five medal winning performance of Dalhousie swimming star, Susan Mason the Dalhousie Women Tigers surged to second place finish in the 1980 C.I.A.U. Swimming and Diving Championships held at Laval University, Quebec City, over the weekend.

The powerful University of Toronto squads took both the mens' and womens' team titles. Dalhousie finished 13 points ahead of two time C.I.A.U. Champions Acadia to claim second spot. In a incredible display of swimming Tiger swimmers won four individual titles, winning eleven medals, four gold, three silver and four bronze; established one C.I.A.U., ten A.U.A.A. and 15 Dalhousie records; and placed five swimmers on the All-Canadian team.

The mens' squad in finishing seventh with 128 points placed Dalhousie unofficially second in the overall team standing behind Toronto.

Susan Mason retained her 400 and 800 metre freestyle titles, added a bronze in the womens' 200 metre freestyle and anchored Dal's A.U.S.S. record setting silver and bronze medal winning 800 and 400 relays.

Janie Flynn also retained her 100 metre butterfly title in a new C.I.A.U. record time of 1:06.24. Dals' premier Canadian College sprint butterfly also collected a silver as a member of Dals' 880 metre free relay, placed fourth in the 200 individual medley and ninth in the 200 breaststroke.

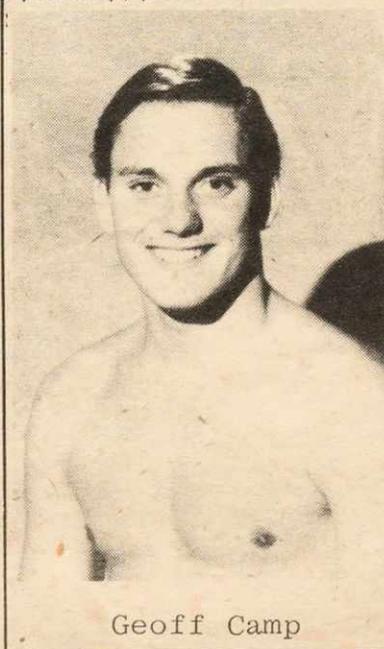
First year standout Louise Deveau captured the C.I.A.U. 200 metre butterfly crown on her first attempt, placed fourth in the 100 metre event and sixth in the 400 freestyle. She added a silver and a bronze as a member of Dals' medal winning relays.

Kirsta Daley, swimming in her third C.I.A.U. championship, placed tenth in the

100 metre freestyle with a lifetime best of 1:02.58 and also earned silver and bronze relay medals. Susan Bennie produced three new Dalhousie team records in her C.I.A.U. debut in the 50 freestyle, 100 and 200 breaststroke and topped these performances with a bronze in the free relay. Lorraine Booth also making her C.I.A.U. debut came up with lifetime bests to place fifth in the 400 individual medley, 12th in the 400 freestyle and 13th in the 800 freestyle to garner important points when they were most needed. Kathy MacDonald anchored the 400 medley relay to a seventh place finish with a lifetime best split on the freestyle leg.

The Tiger men who set seven A.U.A.A. records were led by the triple medal winning performance of iron man Brian Jessop. Setting A.U.A.A. records in each swim Brian won silver medals in both the 1500 metres freestyle and 400 Individual Medley in the 400 freestyle. With three Dalhousie swimmers in the 400 individual medley final, Tom Scheibelhut produced a bronze medal winning performance while Geoff Camp took fifth spot. Scheibelhut also set a new A.U.A.A. mark in finishing fourth in the mens' 200 backstroke. Freshman Arthur Rennie stormed into his first C.I.A.U. championship meet to shatter the A.U.A.A. 100 and 200 metre freestyle records with 54.12 and 1:55.17 clockings in fourth and sixth places respectively. Swimmers Ron Stegen, Peter Webster and Stuart McLennan all contributed to Dal's point winning play performances. For Stegen, Camp, Kirsta Daley and Kathy MacDonald it was their swan song as Dal swimmers but an incredible meet to end on.

The quality of the Dalhousie performances were reflected in the selection of Coach Nigel Kemp at C.I.A.U. Womens' Swim Coach of the Year.



Geoff Camp



Krista Daley