

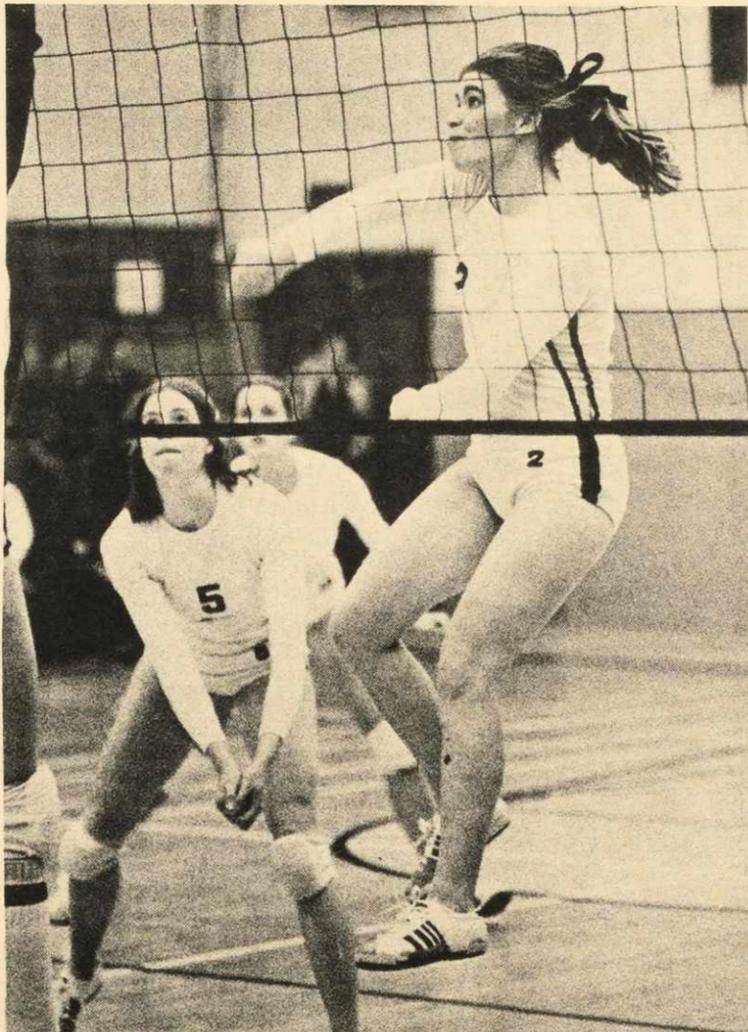
Tigers wallop SMU

by Judi Rice

The old cliché which states that teams are tougher at home was proven true to form by the St. F. X. team and disproven by the Dalhousie women Tigers in two AUAA basketball contests this past week. In the first match-up the Dal Tigers travelled to St. F. X. on Tuesday for the second meeting between the two teams this season. The Dal squad were obviously "flat" following their disappointing loss to UNB on the week-end and just couldn't put their powerful act together, the result being a 53-45 loss at the hands of the Xettes. This victory was "sweet" for coach MacGrath as it was only the second time in 8 years that St. F. X. has been able to defeat the Dal Tigers.

Following the loss of St. F. X., Coach Savoy must have had some pretty effective words for the Tigers as they were ready and waiting for their cross town rivals the SMU Belles on Friday in SMU's home territory. The Tigers came out flying and from the beginning it was evident the Belles would be the victims of a "fired-up", hustling Dal team. Dalhousie held true to form as captain Anne Lindsay fired up 20 points, with Veterans Carol Rosenthal (19 points), Jill Tasker (14 points), Anne Murray (13 points), accounting for the major scoring punch on the way to an 89-47 shellacking of the Belles.

Not only were the Tigers "hot-handed", shooting 55% from the floor, but, a tenacious defence kept the Belles off guard throughout the entire game.



Norma Hogg

Makes all-stars

by Kent Ritchie

The Dalhousie Women's Volleyball team travelled to University of Waterloo to compete in the 12 Annual Waterloo Invitational which took place January 11-14.

Although the team was unsuccessful in its bid to reach the semi-finals, they demonstrated that they are able to give the best in the country a run for their money. With a little more consistency and experience, the injury-riddled Tigers could have journeyed home with the silverware.

However with the experience of this tournament behind them, the Dal club which now holds down second spot in the AUAA conference with a 6-2 record, will be gunning for the title against U de Moncton (6-0) in the near future.

A highlight of the Waterloo tournament was the selection of Norma Hogg to the second All-Star team. During the tournament, Norma showed exceptional team leadership both on and off the court and strong play to merit her selection to the "dream team".

Coach MacGregor, although disappointed with not making the semi-finals, praises the players, especially the younger players, for the experience they exhibited throughout the event.

The purpose of this column is to give recognition to various Dalhousie athletes who have made outstanding contributions to their respective teams. The athletes are chosen by means of a selection committee under the direction of the Dalhousie Athletic Department.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK (Jan. 15 - Jan. 21)

KEN BICKERTON [Hockey]

Goaltender Ken Bickerton led the surging Tigers to three important wins last week, consolidating their hold on 2nd place in the AUAA Hockey League. He allowed a total of 5 goals while stopping 99 shots during those games. His brilliant play kept the team in the hunt for first place currently held by SMU Huskies who the Tigers play on Wednesday, January 24 at 8 p.m. in the Metro Centre. Bickerton, hails from Sydney and is a 3rd year Arts student.

SUSAN COX [Volleyball]

Twenty year old Charlottetown native Susan Cox, who is a 3rd year student in the School of Nursing, is last week's female athlete of the week. On Wednesday, her powerful spiking was the key to the Tigers 3-1 victory over Acadia, while on Friday, although losing 3-1 to the undefeated UNB Red Bloomers, her solid 2 way performance kept the games close. Susan is a hard hitting spiker/server and a fine defensive blocker.

Dalhousie loses on the road

This past weekend the Dal Tigers' Women's Volleyball Team hosted UNB on Friday night in their first encounter of the year. The results were anything but predictable.

It was expected that the home team would have little difficulty in disposing of the New Brunswick team in three straight games.

In the first game, UNB proved they had come to play hard, losing a tough 16-14 game to Dal. However, by playing a strategic game of getting the ball over the net and letting the other team make the mistakes, they were able to fight back.

In the second game, after surrendering a 10-5 lead to the Tigers, the Reds got tough and by showing great agility around the net roared back to a 15-10 victory, tying the match at one game apiece.

Continuing to show a lack of finesse, but steady play, the visitors held Dal at bay, winning the next two games 16-14, 15-13, to score the match 3 games to one. This brought the UNB record to 6-2, while Dal has a slate of 7-3.

Perhaps the Dal team was a little over-confident entering the match. Although the UNB squad had a record of 5-2, they had not yet met the top two teams in the league, namely U de M and Dalhousie. However, they proved to be less weak than suspected and managed to take over 2nd place.

The next home game for the Tigers is Thursday, February 1 at 7 p.m. against Acadia.

Dal wins two

by Chuck Piercey

Dalhousie's Hockey Tigers skated to two convincing wins on the road last week, and gained sole possession of second place, four points behind league leading S.M.U. Huskies. On Wednesday, January 17, the Tigers were in Antigonish and scored three unanswered goals in the third period to defeat the St. F.X. X-Men 5-2. Netting the puck for Dal were Peter Aldrich, Paul MacLean, Earl Theriault, Earl Jessiman, and Dan Weir.

The following Saturday, Dal's feline fighters were in Wolfville for an afternoon romp with the Acadia Axemen. It proved to be a fairly one-sided affair with the Tigers out-muscling and out-scoring the valley squad 8-1. Earl Theriault, who continues his team leading scoring spree, fired two markers. Louis Lavoie duplicated the feat with two blistering drives from the point. Single Dal goals came from the sticks of Ali McDonald, Earl Jessiman, Linus Fraser and Paul MacLean.

This week, the Tigers will have met the S.M.U. Huskies by press time, however, fans should be sure to see the game Saturday evening, when Dal plays St. F.X. at the Halifax Forum, 7:00 p.m.

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