

Tigers romp in Ottawa tourney



by Jefferson Rappell

Finally Nova Scotia got its just desserts from Ottawa.

It just so happens it wasn't political — it was hockey.

The Dal Tigers traveled to our nation's capital over the weekend for a tournament featuring the Western Mustangs, the Moncton Blue Eagles, and the host Ottawa Gee Gees.

The Tigers drew Western in the first game and handily defeated the Mustangs 6-2 in a match much more lopsided than the score indicated.

The finals turned out to be a match-up of the two Atlantic Conference teams as Dal faced Moncton in the Championship game.

It turned out to be another mismatch as Dal blasted its inter-conference rivals 8-3. Goalscorers in the finals were Tim Hill with two,

Dany Bousquet, Keifer House, Stephen Maltby, Trent Gleason, Ulrik Bengtsson and Brian King.

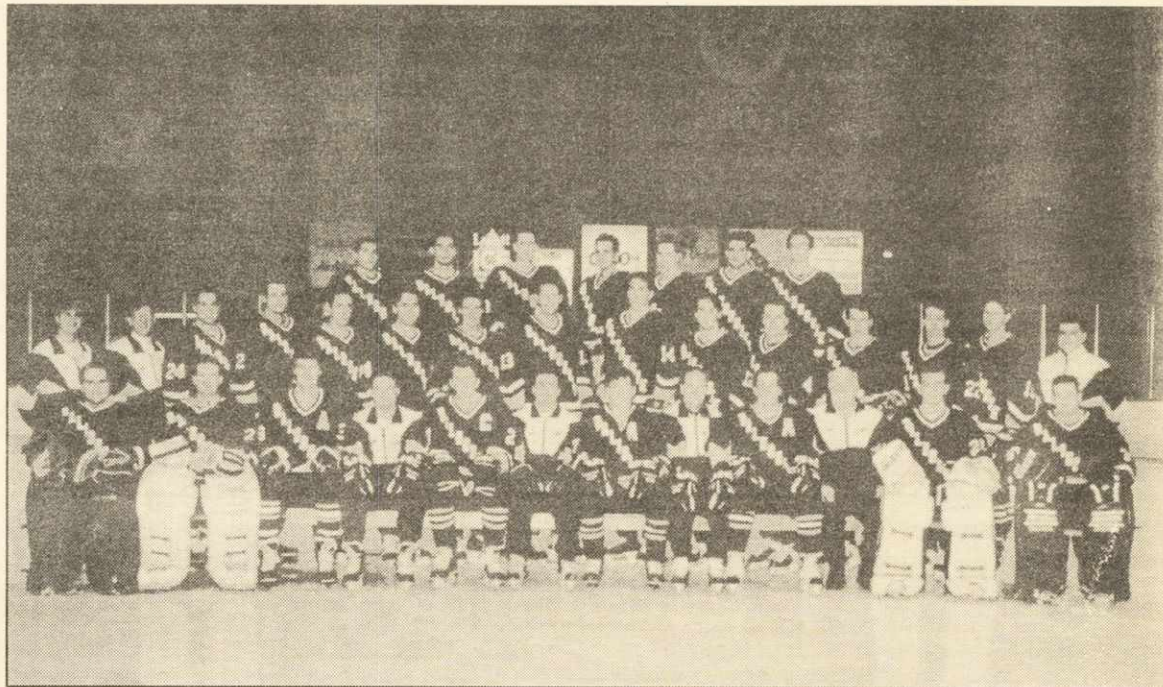
The tournament all-star selections read like a who's who of Dal players. Goaltender Steve Pottie, defenceman Kevin Meisner, and forwards Tim Hill and Stephen Maltby all cracked the all-star lineup with Maltby taking home the tournament MVP.

With the tournament win Dal moved to number one in the country, overtaking the University of Regina for top billing.

Beg, borrow or steal to get a ticket to the sold-out game against Acadia on Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at Studley Arena.

It should be the best game of the term featuring two of the top teams in the country.

Three words: Let's go Dal.



Your Dalhousie Tigers—ranked number one in the nation

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Men hoopsters rumble to top of conference



by Brent Knightley

In men's basketball action, Dalhousie improved to 3-0 this week to become the only undefeated team in the AUAA.

On Tuesday night, the Tigers travelled to Antigonish to meet the St. Francis Xavier X-Men. The Tigers were victorious, winning 71-66. Shawn Plancke had 13 rebounds and 17 points, 10 of which came in the

second half which saw Dalhousie outscore the X-Men 40-28. Reggie Oblitey netted 17 points while Christian Currie had 12.

Friday night in New Brunswick, Reggie Oblitey had 20 points as the Tigers downed the Varsity Reds 80-66, and took over sole possession of first place. Dal led 41-35 at half-time and never looked back. Shawn Plancke had 17 points and 11 rebounds, while David Reynolds added

another 16 as Dal handed New Brunswick their third defeat of the season.

As of Saturday Dal held a 2 point lead over 10th-ranked Cape Breton. Dalhousie's next game is on Friday which will mark the first meeting between Coach McGarrigle and his old team, the Cape Breton Capers. The game promises to be a good one with tip off at 8 p.m. On Saturday the Tigers will face University of Prince Edward Island Panthers at the Dalplex at 3 p.m.

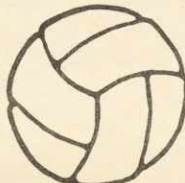


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Women v-ball wins consolation final



by Carmen Tam

After dropping their first-round match, the Dalhousie women's volleyball team went on to win the consolation finals in last weekend's Omnium Bleu et Or Tournament at the Universit  de Moncton in New Brunswick.

The Tigers defeated the St. Francis Xavier X-Women with game scores of 15-13, 10-15, 15-7 and 15-13. This is especially impressive as the X-Women are presently undefeated in league action, boasting a 6-0 record.

In consolation semi-final action, the Tigers downed the University

of Prince Edward Island Lady Panthers 15-1, 11-15, 15-11 and 15-4.

The University of New Brunswick Varsity Reds — also 6-0 in regular season play — captured the tournament championship, which featured teams exclusively from the AUAA.

The women's squad host UNB this weekend in a pair of matches. The first tilt is slated for 7 p.m. on Saturday evening and the tail-end of this doubleheader is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m.

Best of luck to the team as they take on the nationally 10th-ranked squad from Fredericton.

Women b-ball undefeated



by Sam McCaig

The women's basketball squad kept on rolling on Friday night by dropping their hosts, the University of New Brunswick Varsity Reds, by a score of 79-62.

Second-year banger Carolyn Wares led the Tiger effort with 19 points and 11 rebounds. Kathie Sanderson netted 18 and hauled down an additional 11 boards. Wares captured player-of-the-game honors.

With the victory, the Tigers are tied for second in the AUAA with the University of Prince Edward Is-

land Lady Panthers. Both squads sport identical 3-0 records. Furthermore, both teams made their first foray into the CIAU rankings this week, debuting in a deadlock for eighth spot.

Before breaking for Christmas, Dal plays host to two games this weekend at the Dalplex. Friday night sees the 0-4 Lady Capers visit at 6 p.m., while Saturday features a big match-up as the Tigers face off with UPEI. The time for Saturday's tilt is 1 p.m.

Before you hit the books hardcore, drop by the Dalplex for a little hardwood action.

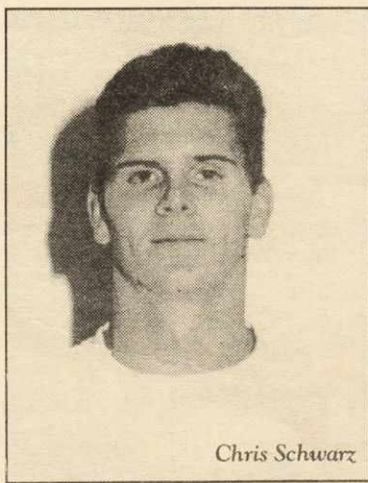
Schwarz leads vollyballers to 3rd place finish at Guelph



by Carmen Tam

Chris Schwarz is a killer. The fourth-year veteran of the Dalhousie men's volleyball team racked up 105 kills last weekend en route to the Tigers' bronze medal victory at the sixteen team University of Guelph Invitational.

Schwarz was a defensive force



Chris Schwarz

as well, accumulating 14 blocks and 33 digs over the weekend. The right side player was named the tournament's top spiker for his performance while Dal's captain Scott Bagnell was named the top defensive player with a total of 23 digs and 18 blocks.

The Tigers beat the University of York Yeomen with game scores

of 15-10, 15-12, 12-15 and 15-6 for third place. Schwarz totaled 41 kills and 11 digs, followed by Rob Ager who had 18 kills and 19 digs. Adding to the offensive force was left side hitter Eric Villeneuve with 19 kills, 11 digs, and 2 blocks.

In the semi-finals, the Tigers were defeated by Indiana's Ball State 15-17, 6-15 and 13-15. Schwarz was the top hitter for Dal once again with 24 kills and 10 digs. Ball State eventually went on to win gold by defeating NCAA rival Lewis University.

In quarter-final action the Tigers met with the University of Toronto Varsity Blues. Dalhousie swept Toronto 3-0 with scores of 15-9, 17-15 and 16-14. Ontario natives Schwarz and Villeneuve paced the Tigers with 21 and 14 kills, respectively.

Dalhousie, the top-ranked Canadian team in the tournament, ranked seventh in the CIAU, started the tournament single elimination format by sweeping Ryerson 15-1, 15-5 and 15-6. Schwarz had 19 kills and 5 blocks while teammate Jamie Mallon added 6 kills and 2 blocks.

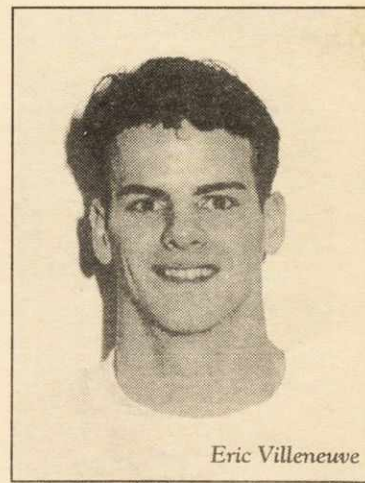
Head coach Al Scott was pleased with his team's effort as he noted, "Our squad played very well."

On the semi-final loss he added, "It was a good match. Ball State

was very good and they will be a force in the NCAA this season."

1994 AUAA all-star Eric Villeneuve feels the Tigers performed well. "It was some of our best volleyball all year," he noted.

Dalhousie meets the University of New Brunswick Varsity Reds this weekend for a pair of games. Scott will be missing some key starters



Eric Villeneuve

including fifth-year hitter Rob Ager and captain Scott Bagnell, who is out with a broken hand. Bagnell played two games on the weekend with the injury.

"He is a tough player," said Scott. After the weekend set at UNB, the Tigers take a break until January 20 to 22, when they play host to the Dal Classic at Dalplex.