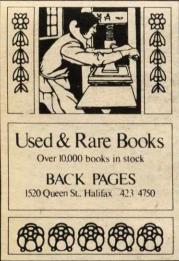


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York takes title in Bluenose Classic

by Lisa Timpf

The York University Yeowomen had a long way to go to get back to Ontario, but chances are that they enjoyed the trip after a 61-57 win over the Dal Tigers in the women's final of the first annual Bluenose Classic Basketball tournament.

York arrived in the women's final by virtue of a 105-55 win over St. Mary's University in opening-day action. Marg Mulder led the Yeowomen on the scoreboard with 22 points, while Annelie Vandenberg contributed 17 points to the St. Mary's cause.

Meanwhile, the Dal Tigers dropped Laval 64-51 in their tourney opener. Shelley Slater came up big for Dal with 25 points.

The consolation final saw St. Mary's squaring off with Laval. Laval jumped to an early lead, as St. Mary's experienced problems bringing the ball up the floor. At half time, the Laval team held a slim three-point edge, 30-27.

The late going of the second half saw the lead change hands several times. With sixteen seconds to go, Laval held a 58-57 edge, but a pair of successful foul shots by Louise Henri with ten seconds to go made the final score at 60-57.

Sandra Mumford was a standout for St. Mary's, scoring 22 points, while Louise Henri put in 16 for Laval.

The championship final saw York amassing an early lead, combining effective offense and accurate shooting with a defense which frustrated Tiger attempts in the early going. The Yeo-women held a 12-point edge after the first ten minutes of play, and took a 37-24 lead to the dressing room at half time.

Dal came back determined to make it a battle, and slowly chipped away at the York lead in the second half. With two starters in foul trouble, and a sudden dry spell at the basket, York found themselves up by only six points with seven minutes to go.

The Yeowomen, however, never relinguished the lead, and the closest Dal could come was within three points.

Nancy Harrison scored 21 points for York, while Shelley Slater scored 17 for Dal and came up with 10 rebounds. Tigers' Angela Colley contributed 13 points.

All-stars included Paula Lockyer and Nancy Harrison of York, Sandra Mumford of St. Mary's, Louise Henri of Laval, and Dal's Shelley Slater.

Tournament MVP was Lockyer, a former Ontario junior provincial team player, who was a standout for York. Lockyer scored 14 points against St. Mary's and added 10 against Dal.

In future Dalplex action, the Canadian women's basketball team will be holding a one-week training camp at the Dalplex in December. As well, plans are afoot to bring in the national teams of Bulgaria, Cuba, and the United States for an exhibiton tournament.

This event, if it becomes a reality, will provide area basketball fans with an opportunity to see some of the best women's teams in the world in action.

Tigers fourth in Sherbrooke volleyball tourney

by Jill Phillips

The women's volleyball team placed fourth in the 3rd Annual Vert et Ortournament at the University of Sherbrooke on the weekend of Nov. 25-27.

In the opening match on Friday the Tigers defeated current AUAA champion UNB in three striaght games 15-6, 15-9, 15-8. In the match, Beth Yeomans was the top service receiver with 65%. Shelley Wheadon was highest blocker with 3 stuffs and 12 serving points. Brenda Turner added 17 kills while Donna Boutilier, playing a new position as offside hitter, had a 100% kill statistic (for eight sets, she killed them all).

The effects of the long van trip began to show on Saturday. The Tigers lost against the Laval University club team 2-15, 5-15, 0-15. However, they redeemed themselves in a key match against the Montreal Celtiques. Dal came out on top 11-15, 12-15, 15-3,15-1. 15-12. The team made an excellent comeback in the 5th game from a losing position of 11-2.

On Saturday night the semifinal was played against the Con-

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cordia club team. Dal lost 10-15, 6-15, 4-15.

In the Bronze medal match on Sunday, Dal played the University of Sherbrooke team. Unfortunately it was a lacklustre effort by Dal land Sherbrooke came out as the winner 6-15, 9-15, 7-15.

On the whole, tournament statistics were impressive. Leading player was Brenda Turner with 68% service reception, 52 kills, 25 serving points and 10 stuff blocks. Shelly Wheadon, the rookie middleblocker, also added 10 stuff blocks. Beth Yeomans, the 3rd year power hitter, led the team with 10 ace serves and added 28 kills. Nicole Young had the highest serving points with 37 points. Veronika Schmidt had an excellent weekend defensively, making many top saves and having 67% service reception (second highest for the team).

The Tigers will once again be on the road this weekend. They travel to the Université de Moncton where they will compete in the Omnium invitational Tournament.