

# Volleyball Women Strengthen Hold on First

After a strong showing in the Dal Classic, the Dal Women's Volleyball squad travelled to Memorial University this past weekend for what most observers expected to be a battle between the two intercollegiate giants. Had a Gallop poll been taken on the subject, the results would have been right on, as the black and gold squared off with Memorial in two of the most exciting matches played in recent years.

On Saturday evening, the St. John's school came out flying before an estimated 2,000 home town supporters and handed Dal its first loss of the season, 15-13, 15-4, 6-15 and 15-11. The match was characterized by strong serving and defensive play by the Beothuks.

On Sunday, Memorial needed a victory to stay in contention for top honours in the league. In a match that

took in excess of 2½ hours to play, Dal pulled out a cliff-hanger 15-7, 15-13, 9-15, 15-17 and 15-9. With this victory, the Tigers upped their record to 10 wins and one loss, while MUN drops to 7-3.

After the match Dal coach Lois MacGregor described the win as a "tremendous team effort, everyone did the job they were asked to do and when the pressure was on, the players exceeded our expectations to meet the challenge." MacGregor's words were verified with a look at the statistics of the matches. Karen Fraser had 29 kills and 18 serving points followed by Karin Maessen with 24 kills and 20 serving points. Kathy Andrea produced 10 kills and 16 serving points, while Susan Cox threw in 7 blocking points. Wendy Keeping also played well with 18 serving points and 7 kills.

After a two week layoff,

Colleen Doyle returned to assume a starting role. Colleen played an outstanding series scoring 13 kills and 14 serving points.

Along with the above starters, the players on the bench came through on many occasions to swing the tide in Dal's favour.

This weekend Moncton visits Dalhousie in the final league match of the year. Moncton, with a record of 9-2, must win if it is to have a chance at claiming first place. In the teams' only previous meeting, Dal dominated the New Brunswick club 15-3, 15-11 and 15-12.

Game time on Saturday is 2:30 at the Dalplex.

During this match, two members of the Tigers will compete in their final league match in a Tigers' uniform.

Beth Fraser and Susan Cox joined the Black and Gold during the 1976-77 season and

in their four years have made magnificent contributions to the club.

Susan, the more visible and outgoing of the two stars, has become well known throughout the league for her outstanding serves and hitting abilities. A league all-star the past two seasons, she was also the team's MVP in 1977-78. Susan, who joined her older sister Carolyn on the team, graduates this spring with a nursing degree before moving West to join the nursing staff at Vancouver General Hospital.

As a contrast, Beth is less visible on the court, but none the less feared by other teams within the circuit. Beth's serve is her trademark, a soft floating serve that causes great difficulties for the receiver and is the envy of many. Dalhousie's 'invisible' force, Beth has a keen knowledge of the game and is quick

to capitalize on the opposition's miscue. Evidence of Beth's contributions is the fact that last season her teammates selected her as their MVP. Beth, a MBA student, will leave behind her younger sister Karen, now a member of the Tigers, and will continue her studies next year at either Dal or Queens.

With such contrasting attributes and playing styles, Susan and Beth may appear to be an 'Odd Couple' to have arrived and departed at the same time. However, like a tornado, their accomplishments have left a devastating mark and the two stars are in a class by themselves.

Asked to comment on the girls' four years at Dal, one of their teammates summed it all up when she said, "She who fills their spots had better have big feet and broad shoulders."



## Divers brave winter chill

by Trevor Kenchington

Last Sunday, 12 members of Dal Scuba faced the freezing waters over Mars Rock (off Herring Cove) to dive on the remains of the "Nueva Andalucia", a tanker wrecked in 1942. Despite poor visibility underwater (often less than 6 feet), and a fast current, most divers found the partially-intact bow section, which rises 15 feet off the sea floor. Little remains of this wreck apart from steel plate and anchor chain, and only two items were salvaged.

The dive boat then moved to the wreck of H.M.S. "La Tribune", lost in 1794, where the hardier types made second dives and came up with musket- and cannon-balls and the like. This wreck was once rich in such artifacts, but it has been pillaged over the years and further salvage now requires considerable digging into the seabed.

Also last weekend, 13 club members took, and passed, a course in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. Having such trained personnel in the club may save lives in the unlikely event of a diving accident, but is more likely to be put to use on campus or in the city since heart disease is a noted killer.

Dal Scuba remains active, despite the winter weather, with many members making two or more dives each week. Divers who would like to join these, or participate in the warmer pleasures of regular pool training, are invited to call Barry at 423-5525 or Trevor at 424-3843 or 477-8490.

Tia Maria goes with Bogota.  
Tia Maria goes with Paris.  
Tia Maria goes with milk.  
Tia Maria goes with ice.  
Tia Maria goes with Istanbul.  
Tia Maria goes with him.  
Tia Maria goes with Vodka.  
Tia Maria goes with Janis.  
Tia Maria goes with music.  
Tia Maria goes with dessert.  
Tia Maria goes with friends.



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