

Female Tigers awesome in Dal Volleyball Classic

by Lisa Timpf

The Dalhousie women's volleyball team defeated top-ranked Winnipeg Lady Wesmen 3 games to 1 in the championship match

of the Dalhousie Volleyball Classic to take top honours in that event.

In pool play, the Tigers defeated Ottawa in four games

and Sherbrooke in three, but lost to Winnipeg in five games.

The semi-final games saw Dal pitted against York Yeowomen, who went undefeated in their

pool with Moncton, Laval, and University of New Brunswick. Winnipeg squared off against Laval in the other semi-final.

defeated them 3-15, 15-9, 16-14, and 15-2.

Brenda Turner notched 13 kills in the final match, with Karen Fraser ramming home 12 and Simona Vortel notching 11. Fraser and Turner led the Tigers with four blocks each in the final match, while Karin Maessen was good for eight kills and three blocks.

Dal started off slowly in their first game against York, and found themselves trailing at one point 12-3. However, the Tigers managed to put it together and make a comeback, ending up on top 15-12.

The second game saw Dal riding the momentum of their opening-game win to surge to a 7-3 lead. York twice rallied to within one point, 10-9 and 12-11, but never managed to wrestle the lead from the Tigers, who took the game 15-11.

Game three saw the Tigers finish off the match, with Karin Maessen smashing home the final point, as Dal won 15-6.

The Yeowomen earned the bronze medal in Sunday's action, defeating the Laval team for third-place honours.

In the championship final match, Dalhousie again met the Winnipeg team, but this time

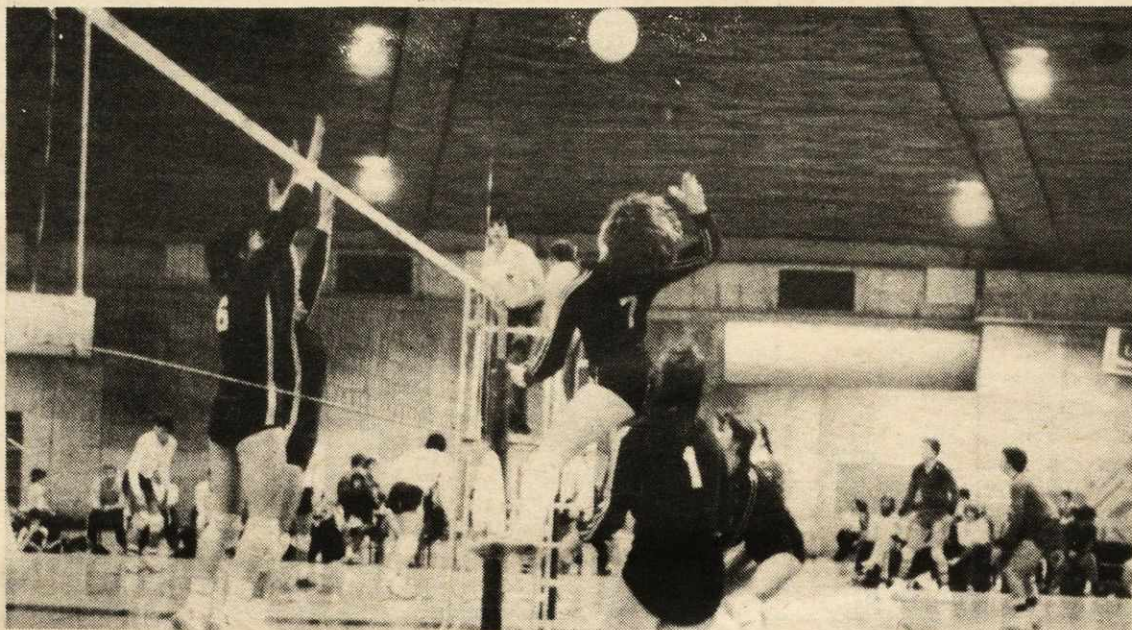
As a result of their tournament efforts, Maessen and Turner were named to the all-star team. Fraser earned the honour of being named tournament MVP, with an overall record of 79 kills, 19 blocks, and 12 aces, leading the Dal team in all three categories.

Tournament totals for Turner were 63 kills, 10 blocks, and 6 aces, and for Maessen 50 kills, 8 blocks, and 10 aces.

Vortel recorded 72 kills, 5 blocks, and 9 aces for Dal.

The Tigers' next action will be Friday night when they host St. Francis Xavier at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, Moncton will be in town for a 2 p.m. matchup.



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Tournament MVP Karen Fraser goes up for the kill in action in the Dal Volleyball Classic. Tigers came out on top, defeating Winnipeg 3-1 in the final.

Men's volleyball wins bronze in Dalhousie Classic

by Mark Alberstat

In the Dalhousie Volleyball Classic Men's division the Manitoba Bisons took the gold with Penn State getting the silver and Dal Tigers winning the bronze.

The opening set of the Classic saw the Tigers take on U of M and University of Sherbrooke play defending Classic champions Penn State, the only participant from the U.S.

Dal had little trouble putting away the Moncton Blue Eagles in straight games 15-4, 15-5 and 15-2. Tiger coach Al Scott said that Dal's "execution was flawless" in this match. Against Moncton, Dal had 40 kills, 15 blocks and 6 aces compared to Moncton's 23, 3 and 1. Tigers Chris Lohnes had 15 of the 40 kills.

York 15-11, 13-15, 15-11, 12-15 and 15-11.

In the third set of matches that night Dal took on Penn State and Sherbrooke played Moncton.

Dal lost a hard-fought match to Penn State in front of a large and loud crowd 15-11, 12-15, 9-15 and 7-15. This match saw Tiger Bernie Derible get 25 kills and Vincent Leblanc get 10 blocks, while Stan Hunkins had 21 kills and Boris Kaz had 13 kills for the Nittany Lions. Also in that set, it took Sherbrooke all five games to rout Moncton Blue Eagles 7-15, 17-15, 11-15, 15-4 and 15-3.

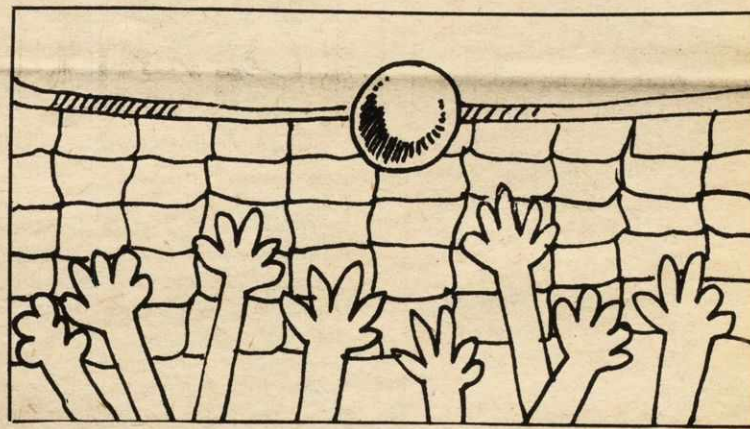
The second day of the Classic started at 12 noon with Dal taking on Sherbrooke Vert Et Or and Penn State playing U de M. Dal won their match in four games with scores 8-15, 15-8, 15-2 and 15-4. Coach Al Scott said "we came out not really ready to play" but they obviously regrouped soon enough to win the last three games easily for the match. Penn State had little trouble winning the first two games over Moncton 15-9, 15-4, and a

little more trouble in the third game with a score of 16-14 for the match.

The Tigers' win over Sherbrooke assured them of a semi final playoff spot. This berth left Dal to face CIAU top ranked Manitoba Bisons. The corresponding playoff position had Penn State facing Laval.

Manitoba showed why they are top ranked, defeating Dal easily 15-4, 15-9, 15-5. It should be noted that in this match Tiger Bernie Derible had 13 kills while both Jeff Bredin and Vincent Leblanc had 3 blocks apiece. On the other court, Penn State defeated Laval to advance to the finals.

Their loss to Manitoba gave Dal a chance to win the bronze medal which they did by dumping Laval 15-9, 15-6, 15-17, and 15-6. In the third game of the match Dal looked like they would stage the come-back of the decade. Laval needed only one point for the game with a score of 14-5 when the Tigers exploded with 11 unanswered



points. The game finally ended after a long and bitter two point battle with Laval 17, Dal 15.

Dal's capturing of the bronze caused the usually sedate Tiger coach Al Scott to jump up and rush onto the court to congratulate his players.

The match gave Bernie Derible 21 kills, 6 blocks, and 2 aces. Both Andy Kohl and Vincent Leblanc had 10 kills and 7 blocks, while Chris Lohnes had 17 kills for Dal.

The gold medal match pitted

Penn State against the Manitoba Bisons. Manitoba demolished Penn State in straight games 15-3, 15-3, 15-6 to win the gold.

Tournament All-Stars included Dalhousie's Bernie Derible, Penn State's Boris Kaz, and Manitoba's Dwayne Osborn. Tournament MVP was Terry Gagnon from the Manitoba Bisons.

The Tigers' next home games are February 3 and 4 against Memorial at 7 p.m. and 1 p.m. respectively.

CIAU honours Dal star

Dalhousie University's Women's Volleyball Team standout Karen Fraser has been voted Athlete of the Week by the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union.

The 5'10" middle blocker was also named outstanding female player of the Fifth Annual Dalhousie Classic Volleyball Tournament held last weekend at the Dalplex. Fraser notched up 79 kills, 19 blocks and 12 aces helping the Tigers take the gold

medal away from top ranked Winnipeg.

Halifax native Fraser was a member of the 1979 Nova Scotian Winter Games team and was a starting middle blocker on the 1982 CIAU championship team.

Also a National Team player, Fraser is rated by Dalhousie Coach Lois MacGregor as one of the top middle blockers in the CIAU.

Fraser, who is in her fourth season with the Tigers, was CIAU All-Canadian during her previous three seasons.

Intramural Supremacy Top Ten

(Includes all games etc. up to Wednesday, January 18)

CO-ED		WOMEN'S		MEN'S	
Dentistry	340	Shirreff	405	Commerce	560
Law	328	Physiotherapy/O.T.	385	Law	515
Pharmacy	316	Dentistry	231	Bronson	509
Commerce	283	Pharmacy	211	Dentistry	499
Medicine	240	Commerce	163	Medicine	497
Geology	208	Medicine	161	Henderson	486
Cameron/Shirreff	198	Law	153	Cameron	408
Chemistry	188	Nursing	147	Smith	403
Physiotherapy	144	Geology	106	Studley	390
Henderson/Shirreff	143	Biology	69	Geology	343