

Tigers off to good start

by F.A. MacLeod

On Tuesday evening the Dalhousie Women's Basketball Team defeated Saint Mary's University by a score of 64-48 in the SMU gym. It was the first regular season game for the Tigers, who had played three exhibition games this fall.

Approximately 30 spectators saw the efficient use of a powerful Dalhousie defence. After two minutes of play it looked as though SMU would be blown out of the game by the Tigers. However, in their intense desire to win the game the Dal squad were tense and excitable, often rushing the game unnecessarily and making mistakes which gave the home team a chance. The Tigers played well but not as well as they are capable of playing.

Dalhousie's starters were Patti Langille, Anne Lindsay, Carol Rosenthal, Andrea Rushton, and Jill Tasker. Karen Goodspeed of Dal sat out the game due to an injury. Both teams gave all their players floor time.

The Saint Mary's defence was not as strong as Dal's; the

Tigers were able to make a lot of layup attempts, though unfortunately not scoring on very many of these.

By half-time the score was 31-22 for Dal, which had led from the start and was never behind. In the half-time break, with 10 seconds left until the start of the second half, the Dalhousie players were busily practicing their shooting but the Saint Mary's Belles had still not returned to the court. Anne Lindsay walked over to the Dal players' bench, looked around at the empty SMU half of the court and said in an amused tone "I guess they're not coming back!", a remark which brought on laughter from the players and Dalhousie fans.

The Saint Mary's team committed a large number of fouls trying to stop the Dal players. For their part, the Tigers showed remarkable restraint, evidently putting to good use the lessons learned in their exhibition games (in which they did far too much fouling) and only took good fouls, on plays which would otherwise have resulted in

easy layups for SMU.

Diane Chaisson and Galinaugh led the Belles. Strong performances were turned in by all the Dalhousie players, but particularly the starting five. Patti Langille and Andrea Rushton were effective in the backcourt, showing great ball control and good judgement in their passes. They also collected quite a number of steals from the Saint Mary's players, who had a tendency to keep the dribble at waist height and above, even when under defensive pressure. Anne Lindsay was very "steady" (to use the appellation most often given to her, deservedly, by past *Gazette* sportswriters) in shooting, stealing, and even blocking a shot from Chaisson. Carol Rosenthal played her usual consistent game and Jill Tasker drew a lot of fouls using an underhand layup and was also a good rebounder. Her shooting is much improved.

The next game for the Tigers will be on November 27 at Acadia University. Their next home game will be December 4 against St. F.X.

Scuba—dooba—doo

by Barry Sinervo

An Abortive attempt to locate the wreck of the HMS "Mars" was made by eight of Dal Scuba's members last weekend. Reaching Mars Rock, the rumoured location of the wrck, the divers began a meticulous search of the bottom.

The divers did not locate any of the artifacts, such as the cannon thrown overboard when she ran up on the shoal over two hundred years ago. However the barren rock bot-

tom did hold scraps from another wreck, possibly a war ship as indicated by the artillery shells found by some divers.

The divers then decided to have the boat chartered for the event moved over to Tribune Head, Herring Cove for a second dive on the wreck of the "La Tribune". At this site the cannon balls from the wreck littered the bottom in places. Pieces of timber were found with the occasional brass spike driven through it as well as smaller items such as mus-

ket balls and pieces of flintlocks. Also one dive team came upon one of the two cannon which went down with the wreck when she sank off Tribune Head. The other cannon are located somewhere off Thrumcap shoal where she originally ran aground, but freed herself after throwing over all but two of the cannon. The "Tribune" then drifted across the Harbour and sank off Tribune Head. A total of 15 dives were made at both sites by the eight divers participating in the event.

Verbal Diarrhea

by Greg Dennis

First off, I would like to apologize for, due to screwups within the *Gazette*, the omission of intramurals and other reports last week. The men's volleyball team racked up another victory last weekend. Much credit should go to coach **Al Scott** for the Tiger's surprisingly fast start. At the same tournament, the ladies team finished second but easily could have been number one. Coach **Lois MacGregor** deemed it 'a choke'. Congratulations to the **Acadia Axemen** for their stunning 34-12 victory over the Western Ontario Mustangs in the College Bowl. Led by the aerial acrobatics of **Bob Stracina** and MVP **Don Ross**, the Axemen avenged two previous Bowl defeats at the hands of the Mustangs. The defence, which surrendered its first touchdown since the playoffs began, was anchored by the defensive line of **Dave Bemis**, **Pinky Stevens** and **Chris Brewer** and came up tough against the vaulted UWO offence. Congrats also to St. F.X. running back and Halifax native **Joey Tynes** on winning the Peter Gorman Trophy as the top rookie in Canadian

college football. Still in football, the **Edmonton Eskimos** and the **Montreal Alouettes** are in the Grey Cup for the third year running. Both have superb defences but give the nod to the Eskies for their explosive offence. Predicted score: Eskies 24 Als 14. **Brian Gualazzi** leads the hockey Tigers (and the league) in goals with 11 and is tied with **Kevin Zimmer** for the team lead in points (13). **Louis Lavoie** and **Rick McCallum**

lead the Tigers with 9 assists. In the NHL, Philadelphia Flyers continue to dominate having lost only once in sixteen games this season. Other teams off to surprising starts are the Vancouver Canucks and the Minnesota North Stars. Disappointing beginnings have beset the Toronto Maple Leafs and the New York Islanders.

He should-have-kept-his-mouth-shut Dept: **Eric Soderholm** of the Texas Rangers demanded to be traded because he was relegated to the bench as the highly-rated **Buddy Bell** was the incumbent third baseman. So where did Soderholm end up? On the New York Yankees, of course,

behind **Graig Nettles**. Nolan Ryan has become the richest performer in baseball by signing a four year contract worth a whopping \$1,000,000 per annum with the Houston Astros. With Ryan, fireballer **J.R. Richard**, knuckler **Joe Neikro** and bullpen ace **Joe Sambito**, the Astros indisputably have the best pitching corp in all of baseball. When **Willie Stargell** and **Keith Hernandez** shared honors for the National League MVP award, virtually unnoticed was the fact Expo **Larry Parrish** came fourth in the voting. **Tony Perez** has been signed as a free agent by the Boston Red Sox. **Clyde Gray** beat **Chris Clarke** again, this time officially, in welter-weight boxing action at the Metro Centre last week. Gray is now the Commonwealth and Canadian Champ. Accolades to **Karen Fraser** and **Ken Bickerton**, Dal's athletes of the week. A bus trip has been arranged to transport students to and fro Saturday's varsity hockey game versus the UPEI Panthers. Free! No arrangements have been made for Sunday's game against Memorial. The bus will leave the SUB at 1:15 p.m.

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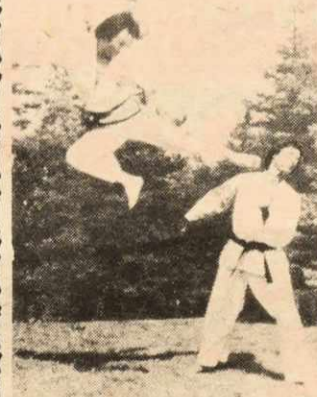
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