

Women's volleyball win two

by Lisa Timpf

The St. Francis Xavier and Moncton women's volleyball teams aren't likely to argue with Dalhousie's number one CIAU ranking.

The Tigers, as a result of their

defeat of then top-ranked Winnipeg Wesmen in the Dalhousie Volleyball Classic, were ranked number one in Canadian women's intercollegiate volleyball last week.

In a pair of AUSA matches over the weekend, Dal swept both matches 3 games to 0.

On Friday, Dal hosted St. F.X. The X-ettes went down to scores of 15-3, 15-4, and 15-5, and most of coach Lois McGregor's charges were able to see action in at least one game.

Donna Boutilier was named Player of the Game for Dal.

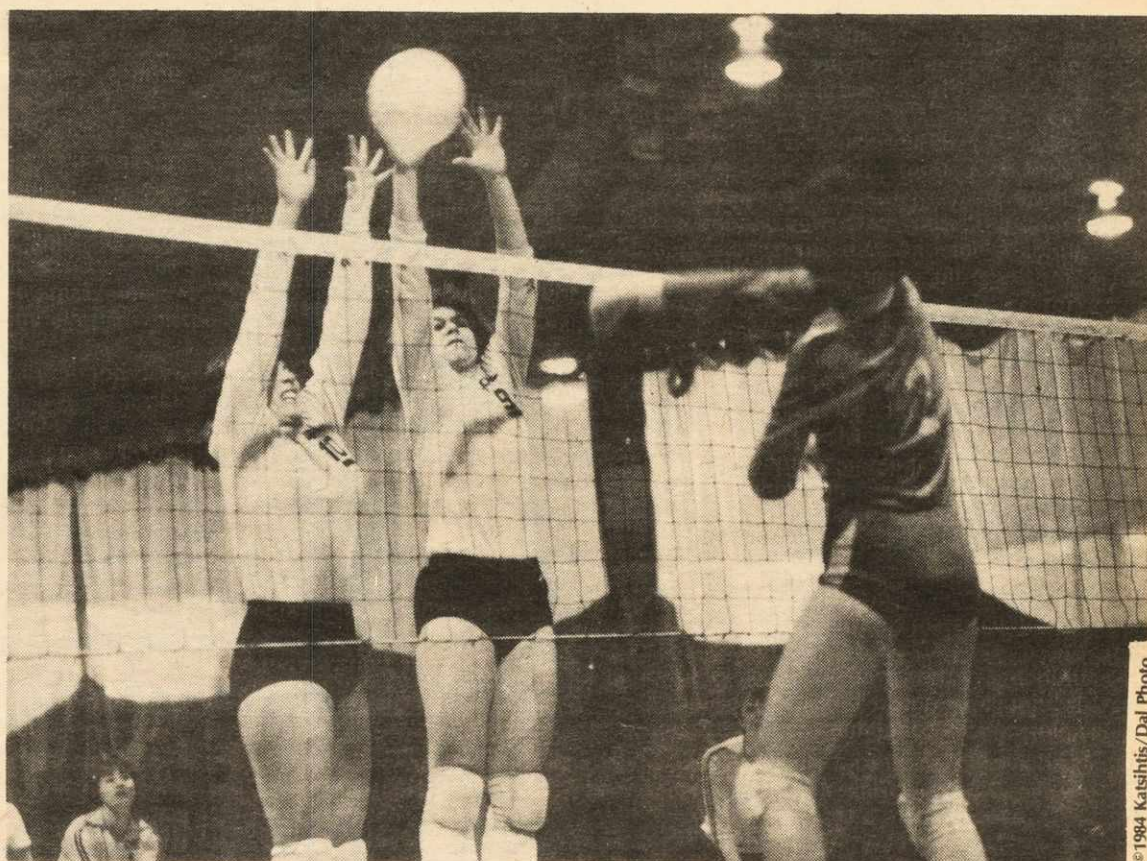
The following day, Dal downed University de Moncton, 15-9, 15-0, and 15-7. Simona Vortel and Brenda Turner notched 12 and 9 kills respectively to lead the way for the Tigers while Karin Maessen scored 7 kills.

The weekend's action saw Dalhousie go to 5-1 in AUSA action.

The Tigers played Acadia on Wednesday, and take to the road this weekend as they head to Quebec to compete in Laval's Rouge et Or Invitational Tournament.

Tigers will resume AUSA play the weekend of February 11, when they travel to UNB and Moncton.

Their next home game will be February 17 against UPEI.



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Swimming Tigers to extend streak

The Dalhousie women's swim team will attempt to extend their unbeaten streak in AUSA Dual Meet competition to 41 consecutive meets this weekend when they host Mt. Allison and Memorial University Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the Dalplex pool.

The women Tigers are 5-0 so far this season, and were overwhelming winners of the Invitational meet held at the Dalplex pool on January 14th and 15th.

The men Tigers will attempt to outscore the defending AUSA champions, and their arch rivals, the Memorial University Beothucks. The Beothucks were also winners of the January 14th and 15th meet, and have managed to stay one stroke ahead of the Tigers throughout the season.

Hockey Tigers lose at home to UPEI

Albert Roche and Norman Beck scored two each to lead the University of Prince Edward Island Panthers to a 6-4 win over the Dalhousie Tigers in AUSA hockey action at the Dalhousie Memorial Arena on Saturday evening.

Greg Gravel and Jeff Lantz added the other UPEI tallies while Bob Crawford, John Cosar, Mike Dagenais and Al Wright

replied for Dalhousie.

UPEI led 3-2 after the first period, and 4-3 after the second. Shots on goal were 35-33 in favour of Dalhousie.

The victory improves the second place Panthers' record to 11-5, while dropping the fifth place Tigers to 7-10-1. The Tigers are now one point behind Acadia for the fourth and final playoff position.

"The situation is getting tighter and tighter," said Tiger head coach Peter Esdale. "We're down to six games now. We did not make it any easier on ourselves by losing to UPEI."

Esdale said that the Tigers will have to win virtually all their remaining games in order to qualify for the playoffs.

"We came out a little tight against the Panthers," continued

Esdale. "I am not sure if it was the pressure, or the fact that the crowd was bigger than usual. Our kids never quit, though, you have to give them credit. UPEI has a good hockey team with excellent goaltending and we never gave up."

The game against the Blue Eagles marks the first time since the Lobster Pot Tournament that the defending AUSA champions have invaded the Dalhousie Memorial Arena. Since that contest, which saw Moncton defeat Dalhousie 6-1 in the final, the Tigers have split a pair of league games on Moncton ice, 6-5 and 4-2 for Dal and Moncton respectively.

The Tigers have met St. F.X. on three occasions this year, emerging victorious in all contests.

Following this weekend's actions, the Tigers have four regular season contests remaining, two at home and two on the road.

The hockey Tigers will play their most important games of the season this weekend, as they continue to battle for the fourth and final playoff position. Despite last Saturday's 6-4 loss to U.P.E.I., the Tigers remain in contention for a playoff berth.

This weekend will see the Tigers hosting the second place Moncton Blue Eagles on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m., and the St. Francis Xavier X-Men on Sunday at 7:00 p.m.



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Basketball doubleheader

Anyone who attended the men's AUSA basketball doubleheader at the Metro Centre on January 24, 1984, will want to be sure and catch the replay this Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m., again at the Metro Centre. This Saturday's action will see the

same four teams and the same two match-ups which provided overtime victories on the 24th.

In the first contest, the Tigers (7-3) will take on the Acadia Axemen. Their last meeting resulted in a 95-86 overtime win for the Tigers. Dal had trailed the

Axemen by 10 points with only five minutes remaining in regulation time. The Tigers and the Axemen have now met on three occasions this season, the Tigers holding a 2-1 advantage.

The second game, set for 3:00 p.m., will see the St. Mary's Huskies and St. Francis Xavier X-Men do battle.

AUSA standings

| Men's Basketball | G | W | L | Pts |
|------------------|----|---|---|-----|
| Dal | 10 | 7 | 3 | 24 |
| Acadia | 10 | 6 | 4 | 22 |
| St. Mary's | 10 | 7 | 3 | 20 |
| St. F.X. | 8 | 6 | 2 | 18 |
| U.P.E.I. | 8 | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| U.N.B. | 8 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| Mt. A. | 10 | 1 | 9 | 2 |

| Women's Basketball | G | W | L | Pts |
|---------------------|----|---|---|-----|
| U.N.B. | 9 | 9 | 0 | 18 |
| U.P.E.I. | 9 | 7 | 2 | 14 |
| Dal | 10 | 7 | 3 | 14 |
| St. F.X. | 8 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| St. Mary's Memorial | 9 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
| Mt. A. | 12 | 4 | 8 | 8 |
| Mt. A. | 9 | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| Acadia | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 |

| Men's Volleyball | M | W | L | Pts |
|------------------|----|----|---|-----|
| Memorial | 13 | 10 | 3 | 20 |
| U.N.B. | 14 | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Dal | 11 | 5 | 6 | 10 |
| U de M | 12 | 3 | 9 | 6 |

| Women's Volleyball | M | W | L | Pts |
|--------------------|----|---|----|-----|
| Memorial | 10 | 9 | 1 | 18 |
| U de M | 11 | 8 | 3 | 16 |
| Dal | 6 | 5 | 1 | 10 |
| U.N.B. | 9 | 5 | 4 | 10 |
| St. F.X. | 8 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Mt. A. | 9 | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| U.P.E.I. | 10 | 2 | 8 | 4 |
| Acadia | 11 | 1 | 10 | 2 |

| Hockey | W | L | T | Pts |
|------------|----|----|---|-----|
| U.N.B. | 13 | 4 | 0 | 26 |
| U.P.E.I. | 12 | 5 | 0 | 24 |
| U de M | 11 | 4 | 0 | 22 |
| St. Mary's | 9 | 9 | 0 | 18 |
| Acadia | 8 | 8 | 0 | 16 |
| Mt. A. | 7 | 9 | 1 | 15 |
| Dal | 7 | 10 | 1 | 15 |
| St. F.X. | 6 | 11 | 0 | 12 |
| St. Thomas | 1 | 14 | 0 | 2 |