

Athletics

Most valuable players

by Micki Martinello

Each sporting activity has its good moments and bad and along with these, each team member is an integral part of that experience. At the same time, not every player can be selected as their team's most valuable player. This year's MVP selections are:

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Robert Englehutt and Randy Bullerwell

In keeping with Dal's tradition of outstanding distance runner, this year's team featured some outstanding individual performers. With so many fine runners on one team, it was hard to determine one particular MVP. However, two individuals did perform extremely well throughout the season. As the team enjoyed its most successful year ever, Robert Englehutt and Randy Bullerwell dominated virtually every race in the region, as Dal went undefeated in the Atlantic Conference.

MEN'S SOCCER

Charlie Hunter

This year's soccer MVP is a dedicated athlete, and an outstanding soccer player. His dedication to the team is shown by the fact that he did not miss a single practice or game during the entire season. His contributions, both as a player and a leader proved to be invaluable to the 1978-79 squad, and the class he exhibited both on and off the field was an example to all our younger developing players.

MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

John Van Buuren

This year's recipient, first year biophysics doctoral student and 1979 C.I.A.U. Male MVP has made special contributions to Dalhousie swimming of unquestionable proportion.

A triple titlist at this year's A.U.A.A. Championships, he is the current A.U.A.A. record holder in four events. Three of these marks were set at the C.I.A.U. Championships

MEN'S GYMNASTICS

Shawn Healey

One of the best gymnasts ever to attend Dalhousie is an apt description of this year's most valuable performer in men's gymnastics. A gold medal winner in all A.U.A.A. events as well as best all round gymnast at the championship, this athlete has represented us well at the C.I.A.U. championships. He placed a respectable 4th in the country out of 36 of the top gymnasts.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Sandy MacLean

This year's winner is a complete volleyball player. In volleyball language, he can best be described as a "Universal". He did everything for this year's team, including setting, spiking, and blocking, and he worked hard and effectively in the back court. Possessor of a great attitude towards the game and the team, his greatest tribute lies in the esteem in which he is held by coaches around the province. A three year veteran of Tiger teams, he is well liked and highly respected by teammates and opponents alike.

HOCKEY

Paul MacLean

Rarely does a rookie display the poise and maturity exhibited by this young man. He was the team's top goal scorer with 29, and in addition contributed 26 assists for a total of 55 points. This year he was a member of Canada's

Olympic White Team which played games against the touring Russian team, and the Edmonton Oilers, and he so impressed the coaching staff that he has been invited to attend the Olympic Team's final tryout camp this summer. He was voted to this year's A.U.A.A. 2nd all star team, and yesterday was named to the C.I.A.U. Championship All Star Team.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

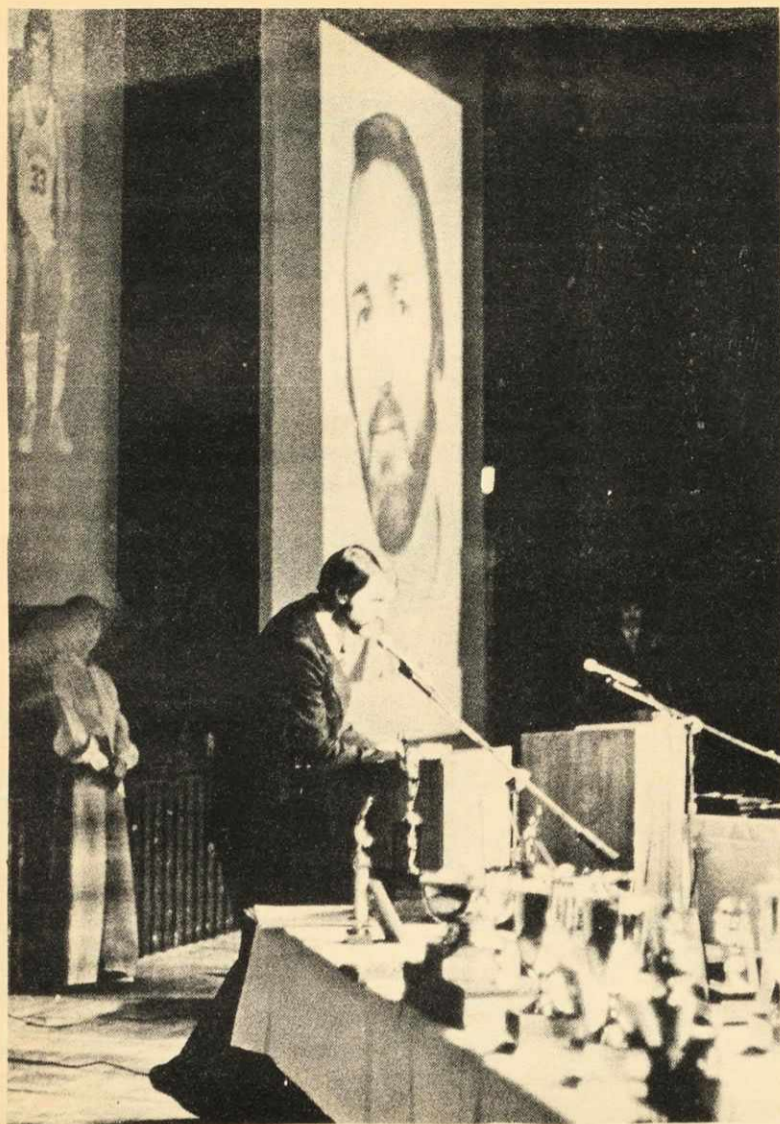
Alastair MacDonald

This year's MVP in Men's Basketball has the kind of qualities that make him a coach's dream, a player's player and a fan's favourite. His consistent intensity and two-way play are combined with exceptional court sense and a desire to fit into the team concept.

WRESTLING

Greg Wilson

A four time gold medalist in A.U.A.A. competition, this perennial "all conference" performer is always a top contender in C.I.A.U. Championships. His performances both on and off the mat, during the last four years have earned him the respect and admiration of all who have come in contact with him. A member of the Dalhousie Athletic Committee and the Sport and Recreation Council, he has maintained a high athletic standard as well as a genuine interest in the overall development of athletics at Dalhousie.



Al Yarr honored at awards banquet

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Coach Yarr retires

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Al Yarr, an outstanding teacher, coach and all round sportsman was given due recognition by the entire Dalhousie sporting body. After 15 years of coaching at Dalhousie, Al is retiring as Head Coach of the Basketball Tigers. Coming to Dalhousie in 1963, Al Yarr has worked long and hard hours in making Dalhousie a known competitor

in AUAU Basketball, Cross Country and Track. Throughout Yarr's stay at Dal, many talented competitors have come under the wing of Al Yarr, who in 1969, was named assistant coach of the National Basketball team. Even though Al is leaving the coaching scene, he will remain a valued teaching member of Dalhousie's School of Physical Education.

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