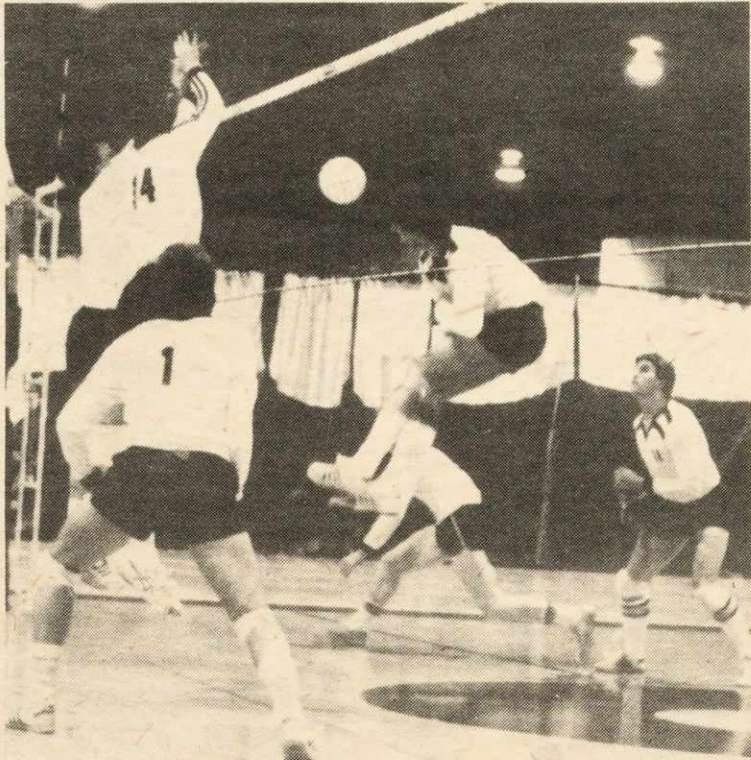


Volleyball team wins two from Memorial



by Mark Alberstat

The men's volleyball team was in action over the past weekend as they took on the Memorial Beothuks at Dalplex.

The first match was on Friday night as the Tigers easily beat Memorial 15-8, 15-12, 15-8. In the first game of the match Dal took a fast 6-0 lead with little trade of service. At one point the Tigers were 10 points up on MUN at 12-2.

The second game saw Memorial regroup and put out a stronger effort, gaining the lead at least three times throughout the game. The third and final game showed the Tigers' dominance as they once again beat Memorial 15-8 for the match.

In this match Dal's shining stars were Bernie Derible with 17 kills, 2 blocks, and 4 digs, and Tigers' Coke Player of the Game Vincent Leblanc, with 9 kills and 7 blocks.

In Saturday's match the Tigers had a little more trouble putting

away the Beothuks than they had the previous night.

The Memorial team, obviously more rested for this match, took the first game with a score of 15-10.

The Tigers then took the next three games straight for the

match 15-8, 15-5, 16-14. In this match Dal's Chris Lohnes had 23 kills and 4 digs. Bernie Derible was the Coke Player of the Game with 16 kills and 4 stuffs.

The team's next home games are over February 17-19 when they play Moncton and an exhibition match.

Dal captures 42nd consecutive victory

The Dalhousie Tigers women's swim team captured their 42nd consecutive victory in AUAA Dual Meet competition on Saturday at the Dalplex pool, downing Mount Allison 63-31, and Memorial 83-0. Mount Allison finished in second spot, outscoring Memorial (who had no female swimmers) 68-0.

The Tigers finish the season with a perfect 8-0 record in league competition and 10-2 overall.

In the men's division Memorial out-scored Dalhousie 62-32, and Mount Allison 72-9 to claim the men's title. Dalhousie captured second spot by virtue of their 80-7 victory over Mount Allison.

The men Tigers finish the season with a 6-2 record in league competition, and a 7-5 mark overall.

David Petrie became the tenth Dalhousie swimmer to qualify for the CIAA Championships clocking a time of 1:02.10 in the 400m medley relay.

Tiger coach Nigel Kemp said that many of the Tiger swimmers were just shy of qualifying for the CIAUs, and that he is optimistic the team will better the number of 16 who competed in last year's national championships. The swimmers will have one more opportunity to qualify when they compete in the AUAA Championships in Moncton on February 16th.

Kemp added that 29 of the 51 Dal swimmers recorded their best times of the season on Saturday.

Women's volleyball on the road

The Dalhousie Tigers women's volleyball team resume their

AUAA schedule this weekend as they travel to New Brunswick for contests against UNB and Moncton.

The Tigers will be in Fredericton for matches on Friday evening at 7 p.m., and Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m., before travelling to Moncton on Sunday for a 1 p.m. match against the Blue Angels.

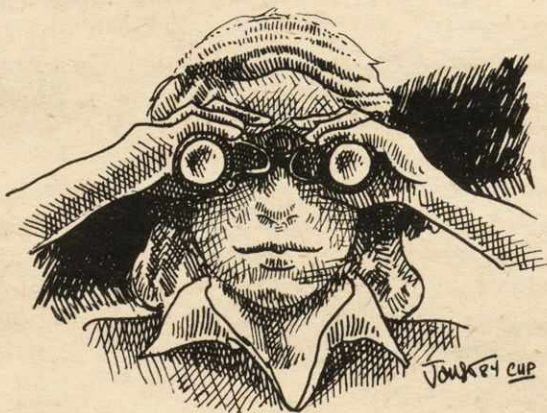
The Tigers have been devastating in league play since winning

the gold medal at the Volleyball Classic, winning over both St. Francis Xavier and Moncton in straight game matches. The Tigers did have a rough weekend however, losing three matches in the Laval Red and Gold Volleyball Tournament.

The women's next home game will be on Friday, February 17th when the Tigers host UPEI in a 7 p.m. contest.



Looking back



The US sport model

by Lisa Timpf

A perusal of the Gazette of the late 1800's and early 1900's indicates that the writers held a cautious attitude toward the United States model of intercollegiate sport.

A critical eye was being cast upon the collegiate sport scene in the United States by Canadians and Americans alike. Gazette writers were vocal in their criticism of the U.S. system:

No feature of American college life is receiving more general attention from the public today than athletics. Recent disclosures of the methods used by some of the largest universities of the United States in conducting their football campaigns have led many thoughtful men to the most unnatural conclusion that success by fair means foul is the grand object of the game to which all other considerations must be subordinated. There is a feeling

among college graduates of the preceding generations that there is something wrong in the way all forms of college sport are regarded at the present day. (December 12, 1905)

It should be noted that the perceived big-business (already, even at the turn of the century) model of U.S. college sport was not the model seen at all U.S. institutions, just as even today not all U.S. colleges have high-profile football and basketball teams.

Gazette writers in addition to being critical of the perceived sport-as-business model of U.S. college sport, were also quick to assert that these abuses were not in evidence at Dalhousie.

Dr. Crosby, an eminent educationist, has pronounced strongly against the over-development of athletics in American colleges. It seems that some of them are neglecting true college work in their excessive anxiety to be "champions" in this or that particular sport. No one can make this criticism of Dalhousie. In fact, it may be safely asserted that here the tendency is all the other way. (December 8, 1882)

However, the appeal of the U.S. system, with its variety of sports and the high degree of attention given to sport, was also noted. The Nova Scotia sport scene appeared to some to be underdeveloped by comparison.

As we read in our American exchanges of the enthusiasm in matters athletic, we are apt to feel a little envious. Boating, baseball, foot-ball, lacrosse, cricket, lawn-tennis—all of these are fairly "booming" in the United States. Even Upper Canada is awakening. Toronto University has organized a boat club. McGill has a crack foot-ball team. In Nova Scotia we are immeasurably behind all other countries in college sports. (April 6, 1883)

The British sporting tradition was stronger in Canadian universities than in American colleges. Perhaps the campus writers of the time were guilty of exaggerating this tie with British tradition even more strongly than it was actually practiced. The reason for this would be to attempt to demonstrate the viability of the Canadian university system by pointing to its similarities, in all respects, including sport, to their British counterparts.

This tendency would be carried over in the way in which college sport was portrayed in the paper. Thus, the reference to the British sporting tradition in 1906:

We are in great danger of losing the great tradition of British sportsmanship in Canada to-day, and, as it is to the colleges we must look for its preservation, it is absolutely necessary that in them a sensitive sense of honour should be fostered. (December 17, 1906)

SAHPER conference to be held at Dal

by Lisa Timpf

This weekend, Dalhousie's Student Union Building will be the site of the third annual Student Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (SAHPER) conference.

This event will be attended by students from Dalhousie University, University of New Brunswick, St. Francis Xavier University, Memorial University, and Acadia University, as well as interested members of the community.

"We're getting a big response from outside the field, from nursing students and health agencies, for example," said Achilles Huczel, conference co-chair. Huczel is being assisted in the chair's duties by Blair Joudrey.

The intent of the conference, which will bring students and physical education professionals together, is to "reinforce the idea of professional development," said Huczel.

"The conference will help to reinforce the idea that professional development should start early in one's university career," said Huczel. "Events like this also offer an opportunity to increase one's contacts."

A registration booth will be set up in the lobby of the Student Union Building for those who have not pre-registered but would like to attend the conference. The entire weekend package, including Friday's and Saturday's lectures, will cost \$20.00. This fee also includes the opening address by Mr. Bill L'Heureux of University of Western Ontario, free wine and cheese "socials", a pool party, and a banquet dance.

Single-day fees for lectures only are \$10.00 for Friday and \$6.00 for Saturday.