

score bored

by Sandy Smith

While most of us spent our summer avoiding the nasty rigours of work and thought, the folks at the Dalhousie Athletic Department were hard at work thinking and planning a way to duplicate the success achieved last year. A count of the AUAA titles earned by Dal squads last year shows that Tiger teams won thirteen of a possible twenty-four championships in sports from volleyball to badminton One thing done by the Department was the hiring of Terry McDonald as the new head coach of the men's soccer team. Terry replaces Tony Richards who has stepped down after nine years of coaching. Richards remains at Dal as a lecturer in the Phys-Ed Department . . . Another Soccer coach has come to

Dal. In fact he was the CIAU Soccer coach of the year last

year. He guided the University

of Alberta Golden Bears to the

national title in not only soc-

cer but in hockey as well, and

it is because of his hockey

ability that Peter Esdale was

signed to coach the hockey

Tigers for the next two years.

Esdale was an assistant coach on all of the last three CIAU hockey champion teams He takes over from Piere Page who has taken a two year leave of absence to help out Al McNell with the Calgary Flames . . . Dal athletes were busy themselves this summer. Karen Fraser and Karen Maessen both made the national women's volleyball team ... Jamie Fraser made the men's junior team in the same sport . . . Anne Pendergast also made a junior national team, Anna plays basketball . Director of Athletics Ken Bellemare came close to achieving notoriety himself. His name was the only other left on the ballot when Elizabeth Chard of Saint Mary's was elected the new

president of the CIAU... CIAU meetings were held jointly by Dal and Saint Mary's this past June Halifax native Jamie Bone gave the NFL his best shot but it apparently wasn't enough for Tom Landry and the Cowboys of Dallas to keep him around. However, Bone claims he feels satisfied knowing he was given a fair chance . . . The summer was one for the NCAA down there south of the border. The most recent but not so shocking news is that five of the big PAC 10 (Pacific Conference) teams have been suspended from post-season play in football. Apparently false credits were easier to get than first downs. Schools affected in clude the annual Rose Bowl participants from USC and the Bruins of UCLA ... And if one is to believe the gossip column of a local television guide, scandal is under in vestigation by the CIAU here in our very own beloved province. Acadia, SMU, and X are the alleged naughty ones

SMU has scored impressive wins over both Acadia and X in pre-season football at home.

Dal wasn't the only school to lose its coach of the ice men. U of T's Tom Watt has finally made the jump to the pros signing with Vancouver and the CIAU's winningest coach percentage-wise SMU's Bob Boucher, has taken a one year spot with the Flyers of Philadelphia. A familiar voice in the rink Bouch" won over eighty percent of his games Ken Bellemare says

"no comment" on the progress of the rink. The hockey Tigers will again be playing out of the Forum . . . Finally, Terry Fox is to become the youngest recipient of the Order of Canada Friday. There's not really much to say about ole Terry, he's been receiving massive ink all summer and one risks being redundant writing about such a topic

Manitoba soccer given the boot

WINNIPEG (CUP)-The University of Manitoba Bison Soccer team, national champions in 1978, have played their last game.

The team was scrapped because the university's athletic department would not make a firm committment to supplying the team's travel expenses.

The Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC), of which the Bison's were a member, refused to grant the team an extension on their decision.

"I guess they (the other teams in GPAC) figured they had already made a commitment, we should have as well," said athletic director Andy Bakogeorge.

CPAC excluded the Bison's

from the 1980-81 schedule when they would not commit themselves by the deadline.

Soccer team members are not taking the athletic department's indecision lightly. A group of players have circulated a petition protesting the athletic department's lack of commitment to the team. The petition has already collected over 600 signatures.

Dave Stambrook, the soccer team's goaltender said he heard rumors the squad might fold but he "didn't put any stock in it."

I've heard conflicting stories about why the soccer team was chosen for cutbacks. he said, "I'm very disappointed in the way the decision was made.

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