

Nationals in Calgary

The St. Mary's Huskies will be in Calgary later this week for the National Championships, along with St. Francis Xavier X-men, who were awarded a wild-card berth by the Canadian Interuniversities Athletic Union yesterday.

The X-men finished with a 12-6 league record compared to the 17-1 chart composed by the Huskies this season, but in four meetings between the clubs prior to the Huskies 84-71 championship victory before 8,634 fans at Halifax Metro Centre Saturday night, there was a net difference of only nine points.

Also competing in the single elimination tourney are Victoria Vikings, York Yeomen, McGill Redmen, Windsor Lancers, Winnipeg Wesmen and the host team, Calgary Dinosaurs.

In first-round matches Thursday, X will meet Calgary, St. Mary's faces Windsor, York tackles McGill and Victoria takes on Winnipeg. And with the way the draw is structured there is always the chance the X-men and Huskies could square off in the final.

Handball clinic at Dalhousie

The Canadian Team Handball Federations Executive Director and National Coach will be in Halifax to conduct an instructional clinic on the popular new Olympic Sport of Team Handball which is being hosted by Dalhousie University on Saturday, March 17th at the Dalhousie Gymnasium from 1:00-4:30 p.m.

Team Handball is an excellent team sport which encompasses many of the familiar sports of soccer, basketball and speedball, and ensures immediate enjoyment and successful player performance. It



is a game readily adapted to all phases of physical education, recreation, athletic and intramural programs. The rules are simple and easy to learn and team play is not too complicated.

The Clinic is free and open to all who are interested in attending. Participants should come prepared to participate in drills and games. A phone in pre-registration is required prior to March 14th

Women Tigers lose in final

The Dal Women's Tigers Volleyball Team travelled to Antigonish last weekend for the AUAA Championships and the right to advance to the National Championships in Hamilton, Ontario.

After a six match winning streak, the Tigers were confident that they could return to Halifax with the silverware. In semi-final play, the Dal squad totally dominated the match winning in three straight games, 15-13, 15-13, 15-9. The scores were not indicative of the play as U.N.B. Reds only had the lead once in the entire match!

Meanwhile, in the other semi-final match Memorial University of Newfoundland upset first place Université de

Moncton in a hard fought match 3 games to 2.

This set the stage for an exciting final between Dal and MUN. The first game was perhaps the closest and most thrilling as Dal came out on top of a 15-13 score. However, the much taller Bill Thistle squad from Canada's youngest province were not to play dead as they fought back to win the match with 15-13, 15-12 and 15-8 wins.

Although disappointed, Dal coach Lois MacGregor praised her players for a fine performance and said that with a couple of breaks the match could easily have gone the other way. When asked how Memorial would fare at the CIAU championships,

MacGregor stated that "with their height and spirit in not giving up when they are down, they should represent this conference very well and have an excellent shot at a medal".

Following the final match, the AUAA All-star team was announced. The team included Alice Kamermans from UNB, Susan Woods of Mt. Allison, Lucie Lagacé, Johanne Beaudoin and Guyanne Savoie all of Université de Moncton and Dalhousie's Susan Cox. Coach of the Year was Jean-Guy Vienneau of the Université de Moncton.

The Dal team has now begun practices, once again, for the upcoming Nova Scotia Seniors Championships.

The purpose of this column is to give recognition to various Dalhousie athletes who have made outstanding contributions to their respective teams. The athletes are chosen by means of a selection committee under the direction of the Dalhousie Athletic Department.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Louis Lavoie (Hockey)

Dalhousie's most offensive-minded defenseman has been a spark plug all year and last weekend contributed 3 assists in two games as the Tigers downed U de M in straight games, earning themselves a berth in the AUAA finals against St. Mary's. Possessor of a whistling shot, he was the team's 2nd highest scorer and was the 2nd highest scoring defenseman in the AUAA. Louis comes to Dal this year after playing four years in the Quebec Major Junior League. He is a native of Jonquiere, Quebec and was selected as a First Team All Conference defenseman this year.

Susan Mason (Swimming)

Two weeks ago she was named AUAA Female Swimmer of the Year and last week she was named Most Valuable Female Swimmer at the CIAU National Championships.

Her performance at the Nationals in Point Claire, Quebec was outstanding, as she turned in gold medal efforts in the 200, 400 and 800 metre freestyle events, establishing new CIAU records in the 200 and 400. Susan is an 18 year old native of Halifax, who is a first year Science major at Dalhousie.

Dalorama

Find the word which best suits the clue. The word begins with the letter above the clue you are dealing with. The number after each clue gives the number of letters in the word. When you get the word, try to find it in the box of letters. Circle the letters in the word. After all words have been found the quizword will remain.

- A-
 - mathematical art of reasoning (7)
 - herringlike fish (7)
 - first settlement in Canada (14)
 - the highest or most distant point (6)
 - the fruit of the oak (5)
- B-
 - the heart of an automobile (7)
 - the knight who carries the dying King Arthur to the three queens (8)
 - a member of an order of monks found at Monte Cassino (11)
 - type of storm (5)
- C-
 - bedrock dweller (7)
 - small South American rodent (10)
 - drinking wine could be a problem without this (9)
 - call, lecture, hanger and raiser (7)
- D-
 - the sailors' devil (9)
 - the lowest lake in the world (7)
 - the branching portion of a neuron (8)
- E-
 - island located in South Pacific (6)
 - what an armed guard is (6)
 - an organism's surrounding space (11)
- F-
 - you don't put soup in this bowl (6)
- G-
 - cross, bands, convention and agreement (6)
- H-
 - this shark does not drive nails (10)
- I-
 - founder of first Louisiana settlement (9)
- J-
 - disease characterized by yellowness of the skin (8)
- K-
 - city in West Missouri (6)

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- L-
 - fish, jaws, train and fly (7)
 - camels of the Andes (6)
 - M-
 - French impressionist painter (5)
 - invented first successful wireless telegraph (7)
 - stroke, piece, work and head (6)
 - N-
 - the position of an organism in a community of plants and animals (5)
 - O-
 - to deny or nullify (6)
 - the human body has many (6)
 - P-
 - eggs in boiling hot water (7)
 - R-
 - a full pleating or frilling of lace (5)
- Quizword clue:**
 We will soon have a new one (14)