

Volleyball Starts Well

The **Men's Volleyball Team** started the season in fine fashion by downing the Wolfville squad 15-5, 15-8 & 15-2. Coach Al Scott, pleased with the victory felt his team could have played better as execution was generally poor. Good performances were turned in by Jamie Fraser, a member of the national junior team, and Jean Comeau, who was an AUSA all-star last year for St. F.X.

With nationally ranked Jan Prsala returning to the team the Tigers will be presenting their strongest squad in years.

Defending AUSA's men's volleyball champion UNB Rebels will be at the Dal Gym Saturday at 2:30 p.m. to battle the Tigers. Coach Scott, looks for exciting things this weekend.

"UNB is ranked fourth in the country by the Canadian Volleyball Association Magazine yet they have suffered some player losses this season. Their coach, Malcolm Early, has a reputation of

getting the most out of his players, and this game should be a tremendous test for us," claimed Scott.

"With Prsala returning and an opening win under our belts, we're really looking forward to this game," said Scott. Last year's Tigers, under coach Neil MacVicar, lost two matches to UNB, each by 3-1 scores.

The **Dal Women's Volleyball Team** has begun the year in magnificent fashion. After winning six straight games from the Alumni last Tuesday evening, Lois MacGregor's charges hosted Universite de Moncton on Friday evening for a most important exhibition match. Although the tigers appeared nervous in their first real test of the season, it was hardly noticeable from the score. The Black and Gold walked away with an impressive victory by scores of 15-11, 15-5, 15-9, 15-5 and 14-16.

Undeclared in pre-season

play, Dal opened the league schedule at Acadia on the weekend. Although Acadia appeared stronger than last year's edition, the Tigers' undefeated string was never threatened as they scored a convincing 15-4, 15-3, 15-5 win.

This weekend the Halifax club should get a better indication of its strengths when it competes in the Quebec Open at Montreal. This tourney will feature top teams across Canada and the eastern United States.

TIGER TALES: Susan Joy Nowe, Liz Drew and Pat Sculley did a super job organizing the high school invitational tournament last weekend. Dal travels to Antigonish next Wednesday to meet the X-ettes. National rankings show University of Saskatchewan and York University in the top two spots. Dal ranks sixth. A strong field is expected for next weekend's Dal/Acadia Invitational at the Dalplex.



Eagles Buzz Tigers Net

Gualazzi Paces Tigers

by Greg Dennis

A pair of hockey teams from New Brunswick invaded the Halifax Forum last weekend and left without a victory as the Dalhousie Tigers doubled the Mt. Allison Mounties 6-3, then played the U de M Blue Eagles to a 4-4 draw.

Brian Gualazzi fired a hat trick to lead Dal to their come-from-behind victory over Mt. A. The Mounties enjoyed a wide margin of play in the first period, outshooting the home team 20-10. However, they quickly fell prey to tireless Dal. checking, as SMU did last week, and were bombarded with 34 shots in the final two frames while only managing 17 at Ken Bickerton. Gualazzi, goal scoring whiz with Sault Ste.

Marie of the OHA last year, scored his first goal late in the second period to tie the game at three and then with less than a minute to play in the same stanza he notched the winner off Louis Lavoie's rebound.

Rick MacCallum, Keith Meagher and Adrian Facca scored the other Tiger goals while Lavoie had three assists.

On Saturday, Moncton's Pat Morgan scored with less than five minutes to play in regulation play to earn the Eagles the tie with Dalhousie. The two teams battled through a scoreless overtime with Dal having the edge in play. Moncton, who played short handed for almost seven of the ten minutes of overtime, appeared to have lost the

game on a Rick MacCallum goal but the referee ruled the Dal player kicked the puck into the net.

Meagher and MacCallum each scored a goal and added a pair of helpers to pace the Tigers. Both of these skaters have scored in each of the first three games of the young season. Gualazzi, with his fourth goal in two nights, and Kevin Zimmer potted the other Tiger markers. Ken Bickerton played a steady game in nets coming up with several big saves. Dal was outshot 44-34.

Games played Tuesday and last night against Acadia and St. Mary's will be reported on in next week's *Gazette*. Dal continues their hectic schedule this weekend when they travel to Fredericton to tangle with UNB and St. Thomas.

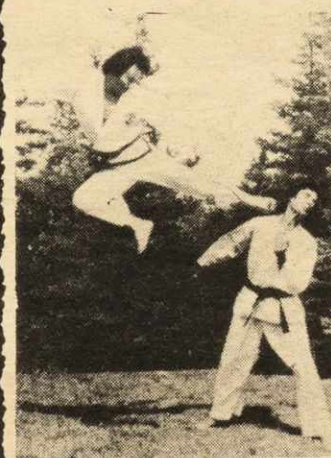
Verbal Diarrhea

by Greg Dennis

Two AUSA seasons came to an end last weekend as the Atlantic Championship Field Hockey team bowed out in the CIAU finals while the soccer team was defeated by the strong UNB squad in the playoffs. No one should be disappointed by these setbacks; the teams played well all season and coaches **Nancy Tokaryk** and **Tony Richards** have to be proud. Three members of the soccer Tigers were named to the conference all-star team—**Dave Riddell**, **Harry Fowler** and **Ed Kinley**. Two ladies from the field hockey team were named to the all-star team (only two?)—**Brenda Ogilvie** and **Pam Taylor**. **Tim Prince** finished 16th in a field of 48 while an ailing **Robert Englehutt** finished well back at the CIAU championships in Toronto. Both were tuning up for the Canadian Nationals this Saturday here in Halifax. Football is in the spotlight this week. Locally the Atlantic Bowl is slated for Saturday at Huskie stadium, pitting the AUSA titlists **Acadia Axemen** vs the **UBC Thunderbirds**. Expect a great game and an Axemen berth into the College Bowl. The CFL ended its regular season last week with the playoffs beginning this weekend. It will likely be the **Edmonton Eskies** and the **Montreal Alis** in the Grey Cup for the third straight year. the defending champion Eskimos will retain their title. Playoff surprises could come from the Calgary Stampeders or the Halilton Ti-Cats. Saw the Ed "Too Tall" Jones—**Jesus Mendeses** fight on the tube last weekend and was not impressed with what I witnessed. Jones won the farce by a slim and unpopular decision in what was the biggest ring joke since **Muhammad Ali** battled with a Samurian wrestler a few years back. Go back to football, Too Tall. The **New York Yankees** have been swapping players trying to remold a championship team. Recently they pulled off six-player deals with Toronto and Seattle. Centerfielder **Ruppert Jones**, over from the Mariners, will be a star of the future with the Yanks. In hockey, sharp-shooter **Brian Gualazzi** brought his scoring touch to the Tigers from the OHA where he sank 74 goals. Worried about a possible lack of scoring punch before the season, Gualazzi has been just what the doctor ordered for coach **Pierre Page**. The Tigers still must tighten up defensively, however. **Philadelphia Flyers**, after a couple of poor seasons, are off to a fast start this year. They have lost only once, that coming in the second game of the season. On the other side of the coin, guess which team have registered the most defeats thus far? All with seven losses (after this weekend's action) are the Washington Caps, the Colorado Rockies and - yep - the Toronto Maple Leafs. Dal's men's basketball team travels to Ottawa this weekend for their first tourney of the new season. Coach **Doc Ryan**, figuring on a playoff spot in this year's Atlantic Conference play, will use the trip to sharpen his squad for the first league game Nov. 20 against SMU. The pool at DALPLEX will stage its first ever meet this weekend when UNB, Memorial and Acadia are at Dalhousie to challenge the **Tiger swim team**. co-ordinator of the record-breaking relay race, wishes to apologize for suggesting that some students at Dal were fornicating pigs. Finally, if anyone would like to help out in our sports department, please contact me at the *Gazette* office in the SUB. It would be greatly appreciated. Also, if anyone has a beef, bouquet or suggestion to toss out, feel free to do so.

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