

Verbal Diarrhea

by Greg Dennis

A belated Welcome Back to everyone. Sorry that this column did not run last week but you know how hard it is to get back into the regular grind . . . The big news this week is the victory by Dal's basketball Tigers on Sunday—a 73-72 squeaker over the Prince Edward Island Panthers. Tiger mentor **Doc Ryan** was extremely pleased with the win and was elated with the play of his freshmen, especially guard **Larry Gaudet**. The Tigers will be hard pressed to make the playoffs and will have to upset one of the powers in the AUBC—no

easy chore. Newcomer **Steve Lambert** is quickly gaining respect around the league with his leadership, pin-point shooting and fancy passing . . . The men's volleyball team finished second at the UNB Invitational in Fredericton on the weekend. **Jan Prsala** continues to have a strong season as he led the Tigers with 50 kills and six blocking points in the tourney . . . The women volleyballers also had a second place finish; their's being at the Waterloo University Invitational. **Karin Maessen** was named a tournament all-star. The women finished as the

top Canadian team in the event won by Kellogg Community College of Michigan . . . The women's basketball squad appears to be gearing up for the Canadian championships to be held at the DALPLEX (March 6-8). They are virtually unbeatable and currently sport a 6-0 record . . . Away from the campus, the sport world's biggest news is the threatened boycott by the United States of the **Summer Olympics** in Moscow in protest of the USSR's interventions in Afghanistan. While I certainly object to the Communist takeover and view it as a serious threat to world peace, I cannot accept **Jimmy Carter's** proposal to 'take his ball and go home'. The Olympics are supposed to be a gala event symbolizing universal goodwill. The Greeks originally staged the games as a 'break' from the winter wars with the neighboring states. Peace and harmony among enemies. No longer does it seem this way. Every four years the games are shrouded with politics; from boycotts because of racial prejudices to the senseless massacre at the Munich games. Mr. Carter's proposal will not enhance chances for world peace—rather the opposite. World leaders should

put aside their differences once every four years and allow the athletes to do their things. Sport and politics, like scotch and coke, should not mix and when they do, it is indeed a foul-tasting concoction . . . Everyone knows that the fine play of the Philadelphia Flyers and the Minnesota North Stars ranks as the big surprises at the halfway point in the NHL schedule, but who has been one of the hottest teams in recent weeks? Losing only four times in the last 19 games under new coach **Red Berenson**, the **St. Louis Blues** are turning a few heads . . . Look for the Montreal Canadiens and the New York Islanders to come to life this half . . . In boxing, **Leon Spinks** KOed **Alfredo Evangelisto** in a scrap originally scheduled for Halifax. No one really believed that, did they? . . . Canadian skier **Ken Read** won his first World Cup downhill race on the weekend. Travelling at speeds exceeding 100 kph, the 'downhill' is probably the single most exhilarating sport to witness. Read and his fellow Canadian team members are tuning up for the Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, N.Y. (the only boycott feared for these games is from Jack Frost) . . .

The **Pittsburgh Steelers** are going to repeat as Super Bowl champs on Sunday as the NFL gridiron season comes to a halt. Although many hearts will be with the underdog **Los Angeles Rams**, not many bucks will be. The Rams have a dynamite defense but so do the Steelers. Terry's arm, Franco's feet and Lynn and John's hands will lead Pittsburgh to victory. Score: 28-7 . . . It has already been announced that **Carl Yastremski** will be in town for the annual Progress Club Sports Banquet. Others to join the star-studded dais will be Bob Cousy, Stanley Morgan, Cathy Sherk, Ron Turcotte, Warren Cromartie, Ken 'the Hawk' Harrelson and Jimmy 'the Greek' Snyder . . . All of Dalhousie's sport teams will be on the road this week except for the basketball teams. The women will be hosting the St. Mary's Belles on Monday at 7:00 p.m. The men will entertain Mt. Allison Sunday evening, then take on the Huskies the following night. Game times are 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. respectively . . .

Finally, I would like to thank Mr. Whitman from the **St. Mary's Journal** for donating so much of his column on my behalf. I am honored.

INTRAMURAL SCHEDULES

Thursday, January 17

ICE HOCKEY
7:00 a.m.- 8:00 a.m. Phys. Ed. B vs. Med. B. S.M.U.
TEAM HANDBALL
8:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m. CLINIC Area 9,10,11,12

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL
7:30 p.m. Phys. Ed. vs. Pharmacy | Court 3
8:30 p.m. Dent. A vs. Chemistry | Court 3
9:30 p.m. Dent. A vs. Physio. | Court 3

Friday, January 18

6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Underwater Hockey Pool

Saturday, January 19

CO-ED BROOMBALL
7:45 p.m. Ocean. vs. MBA N. End Rink
8:45 p.m. Med. A vs. Geology
9:45 p.m. Comm. vs. Pub. Admin.
10:45 p.m. Dent. A vs. Pharm.

ICE HOCKEY
9:00 p.m. Med. A vs. Dent. A Forum
10:00 p.m. Engin. vs. Law B
11:00 p.m. Law C vs. Dent. C

UNDERWATER HOCKEY

12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 20

CO-ED BASKETBALL
9:00 a.m. Physio. A vs. Chem. | Court 7
10:00 a.m. Smith / Sher. B vs. | Court 7
Smith / Sher. A | Court 7
11:00 a.m. Fenwick vs. Cam / Sher.

UNDERWATER HOCKEY

12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Monday, January 21

ICE HOCKEY
7:00 a.m.- 8:00 a.m. Science vs. Phys. Ed. S.M.U.

Tuesday, January 22

ICE HOCKEY
7:00 a.m.- 8:00 a.m. Med. C vs. MBA S.M.U.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. Henderson vs. Bronson | Court 7
7:30 p.m. Fenwick vs. Phi Del. | Court 8
8:30 p.m. Pine Hill vs. Phi Kap | Court 8
8:30 p.m. Studley vs. Smith | Court 7

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

7:30 p.m. Med. vs. Pharm. | Court 6
8:30 p.m. Comm. vs. Dent. | Court 6
9:30 p.m. Pharm. vs. Dent. | Court 1
9:30 p.m. Med. vs. Comm. | Court 2
9:30 p.m. Nurse C vs. T.Y.P. | Court 3
9:30 p.m. Post RN vs. BN Nurse | Court 1

Wednesday, January 23

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. T.Y.P. vs. Sher. B | Court 7
7:30 p.m. Pharm. vs. Nursing B | Court 8
8:30 p.m. Med. A vs. Sher. A | Court 7
8:30 p.m. MBA vs. Med. B | Court 8
9:30 p.m. Dent. A vs. Nursing A | Court 7
9:30 p.m. Nursing B vs. Physio. B | Court 8

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

7:30 p.m. Bronson vs. T.Y.P. | Court 1
7:30 p.m. Phi Del. vs. Hend. | Court 2
8:30 p.m. Bronson vs. Stud. A | Court 1
8:30 p.m. Hend. vs. Stud. B | Court 2
9:30 p.m. Phi Del. vs. Studley B | Court 1
9:30 p.m. Ocean. vs. Med. | Court 2
9:30 p.m. MBA vs. Pharm. | Court 3
9:30 p.m. Cam. vs. Stud. A | Court 6

Thursday, January 24

ICE HOCKEY
7:00 a.m. Bronson vs. Smith S.M.U.

Rum flavoured.
Wine dipped.

Crack a pack of COLTS along with the books.