

Volleyball

Canada Edges United States in Five Games

Windsor native Rick Bacon served three consecutive aces in the decisive fifth game as Canada's national men's volleyball team defeated the national team from the United States 14-16: 16-14: 17-15: 15-17: 15-7 in excellent volleyball play last night at DALPLEX.

A capacity crowd was treated to nearly three hours of the finest volleyball ever to be played in Halifax. The lightning-fast reflexes and thunderous spikes combined with the closeness of the games to give the fans every penny's worth of admission.

Paul Gratton of Ottawa led the Canadian attack with his wicked overhand slams. Defensively, 6'4" Alex Ketzczynski of Toronto was the outstanding Canuck.

The American team, mostly brown-skinned, sandy-haired Californians, was led by a great game from Randy Stockles (the best player on either squad).

Top left: DALPLEX erupts into cheers after a Canadian 'roof' (i.e., a block at the net) gives Team Canada Game 2, 16-14.

Below left: Jack Minton of Team U. S. A. (in dark uniform) is poised for a spike as Canada's Allan Coulter, left, and Alex Ketzczynski ready for the blast.

Below right: Phil Bolden, a native of Oromocto, N. B.,

grimaces as his slam is blocked at the net by U. S. A.'s captain Rich Dowelius, left, and Jack Minton.

With the win, Canada takes a 5-4 lead in the 11 game cross country tournament. The teams finish the exhibition series on the weekend in Fredericton after a game in St. John's.



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When compared, side by side, one can readily see that the ALAFOSS LOPI is thicker. To be specific, Alafoss Lopi's tension is 7 stitches to 2 inches and Gefjun tension is 8½ stitches to 2 inches on the same needle. Therefore, when one knits with Gefjun wools following an Alafoss or Reynolds Icelandic pattern, the garment is going to be approximately 15% to 18% smaller as well as thinner and lighter.

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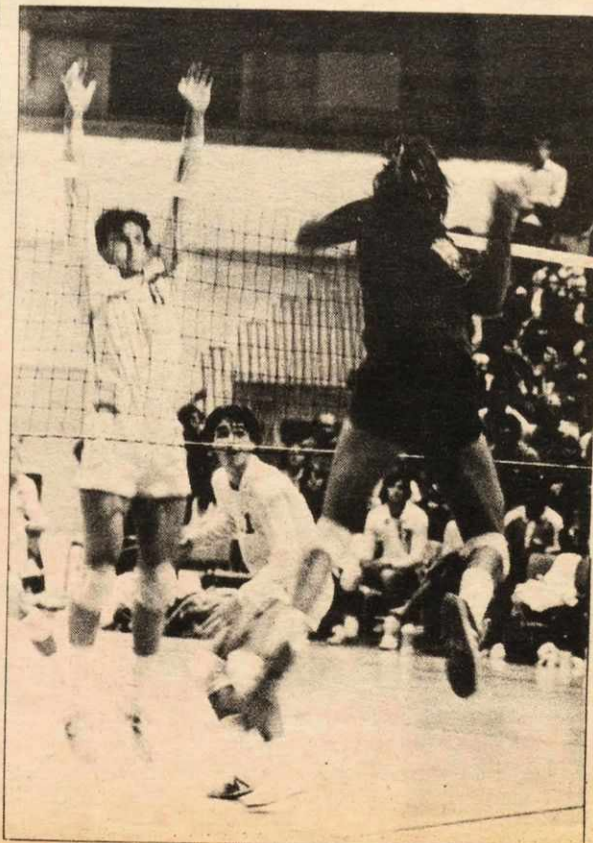
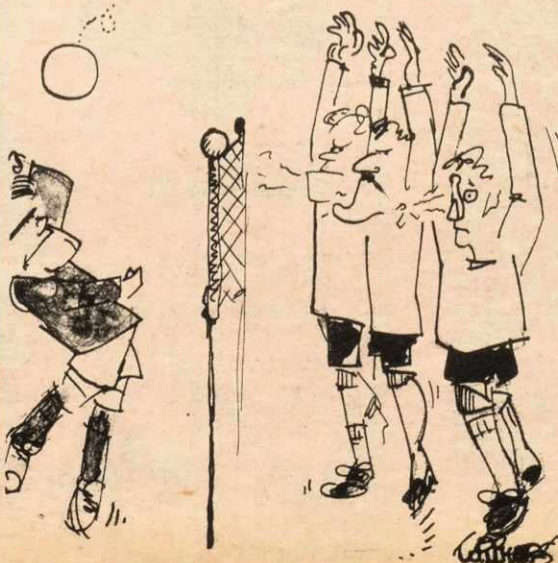
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