

## Volleyball Teams Compete in Nationals

by Sandy Smith

Although the Dalhousie Men's Volleyball team finished in sixth and last place at the CIAU Championships this past weekend in Saskatoon, Coach Al Scott said he was not displeased with the team's showing.

Scott felt positive about the

tourney won by the University of Manitoba, saying "We were competitive with each and every team there, even though we failed to win a match." He agreed the team might have suffered somewhat of a natural letdown after the excitement of winning the AUSA title and noted that somehow the scheduling of

the AUSA's was mixed up as all regional finals are supposed to take place two weeks before the national championships.

Along with Jan Prsala, who was named to the second all-star team, Coach Scott said setter Sandy MacLean was outstanding, "playing his best volleyball of the year and

being a real leader out there." As well, Phil Perrin, who has been consistent throughout the year, was his usual self.

The season is not over for the Tigers as they will be playing in the Nova Scotia Senior Championship in the not too distant future. If they win they will be the host team

as this year's National Senior Championship is being played at Dalplex.

With the loss of but three players, Sandy MacLean and Andy Stuart, who both enter their second year of Medicine next year, and Kenny Boutlier, the future looks promising for the Tigers.

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### INTRAMURAL ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

This year for the first time ever a special award, sponsored by Wendy's Restaurants, will be presented to Dalhousie's Most Outstanding Male and Female Intramural Participants at the annual Intramural Awards Dinner, slated for Monday, March 31st at 6:30 p.m.

The selection of the Male and Female Athletes of the Year will be made by a selection committee who will review the applications. Each faculty or resident is eligible to nominate one male and/or female from their Intramural teams to be considered for the award.

The judging will be based on each applicants participation and achievement record in Intramural activities, as well as his/her sportsmanship and leadership capabilities. Application deadline is March 14th at 5:00 p.m.

### FIRST ANNUAL INTRAMURAL SWIM MEET

Dalhousie's First Annual Intramural Swim Meet is scheduled for this Friday, March 14th and Saturday, March 15. This will be one of the last deciding events to determine this year's Intramural Supremacy Champions, so get your entries in before Friday at 5:00 p.m. The times on Friday & Saturday are T.B.A.



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## Verbal Diarrhea

by Greg Dennis

The date: March 7, 1980.

The place: the J. Louis Levesque Arena in Moncton, N.B. The event: the first game of the AUSA hockey finals between the Université de Moncton Blue Eagles and the visiting Dalhousie Tigers. The time: approximately 10:27 p.m. The victim: **Stephen Crosbie**. The accused: **Francois Robert**.

With less than five minutes remaining and the Blue Eagles ahead 5-4, the game was interrupted as Crosbie and an accomplice jumped the boards, and paraded across the ice surface waving a large Go Dalhousie banner. While some were amused and others annoyed, the jesters caused little actual harm other than delaying the game and certainly did nothing to warrant the vicious attack witnessed by the 2,500 shocked hockey fans in attendance. The U. de M. campus police escorted the friend off the ice and then proceeded to corral Crosbie who had jogged into the Moncton end of the rink. Suddenly, Robert broke out from a group of players milling around centre ice and charged towards the Tiger fan. Thinking he was merely going to grab Crosbie and help him exit, I was grossed out to witness Robert increase his speed as he neared his target then deliver a sickening cross-check to the side of Crosbie's head. The hockey stick, a lethal weapon, snapped in two and Crosbie fell in a heap to the ice. I do not know the legalities of the situation but considering the case in New York where several Boston Bruins were fined and suspended for assaulting some interfering fans, an attack of this nature should result in serious punitive measures divvied out by the law and/or the AUSA. Robert, the proud owner of a successful lobotomy, played the remainder of the game, won 10-7 by the Blue Eagles and scored the back-breaking third goal in Saturday's 6-0 win. The Tigers finish the season ranked 7th nationally and can take pride in the fact that the best team in the country beat them. Ken Bickerton was the best player for the Tigers throughout the playoffs. Louis Lavoie led the club in points with eight while Brian Gualazzi's five goals led the team in that department. As with the hockey team, several other Dal squads finished their seasons on the weekend. While the AUSA women's

basketball champions lost by a mere five points to the Victoria Vikettes in the national final played Saturday at the Metro Center, a large contingent of supporters were thrilled with the exciting play and tremendous effort from the Tigers. The organizers of the event, the first ever national finals to be held at Dalplex, are to be congratulated. The women's and men's volleyball squads represented the Atlantic region at the nationals in Saskatoon and against stiff opposition finished 5th and 6th respectively. The Dalhousie swimmers, also numero uno in this region, finished second in the nationals last weekend. Janie Flynn set a CIAU record in the 100 metre butterfly with a time of 1:06.24. While we had no representatives nationally in the 'Big Three' sports (hockey, men's basketball and football), the numerous regional champs from this university are a credit to the Dalhousie sports program. In other local university action, the cross-town St. Mary's Huskies buried the St. Francis Xavier X-Men to capture the AUSA men's basketball crown at the Metro Center Saturday. The X-Men, first place finishers after the regular season, were no match for the fired-up Huskies who saved their best performance of the year for the biggest game. The Huskies will travel to the nationals next weekend in Calgary. Halifax native and ex-Acadia Axeman Jamie Bone was in the news this week after the outspoken quarterback was invited to the training camp of the NFL's Dallas Cowboys. Bone was the player who challenged the CFL's designated import rule which he claimed discriminated against Canadian quarterbacks. The courts agreed and ordered the Hamilton Tiger Cats, who cut Bone after one exhibition game, to pay him \$10,000 and grant him a 30 day try-out. Bone took the money and informed the Ti-cats where they could hold their try-out, and remained a free agent. Although a spot on the roster will be left vacant when Roger Staubach announces his expected retirement, Bone stands little chance of signing with the Cowboys (\$100,000 per annum if he does). It is said the Cowboys invite a surplus of q.b.'s to training camp to run their offence into shape. A free agent quarterback has never signed with the Cowboys, but...