

Atlantic football absent from national play-offs over dispute AUAA CIAU

By Rick Janson

Canadian University Press -- University football teams in Atlantic Canada have been eliminated from the national playoffs --even before the season's opening kick-off.

The Atlantic teams are ineligible for post-season play as a result of a dispute between the

regional athletic association and the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU)--the national collegiate sporting body.

At a general meeting in June 1982, the CIAU decided to rotate the preliminary round of football playoffs leading to the national championship between the four

conferences in the Canadian college football league.

For the Atlantic conference this would mean that the semi-finals would be played away from Halifax--home of the Atlantic Bowl--one of every two years.

Ken Bellemare, president of the Atlantic Universities Athletic Association (AUAA) says that

moving the Atlantic Bowl would be too costly for the teams in the region.

"Rotation sounds good on paper, but at times the financial situation will dictate against that," he said.

Bellemare said that if one of the Atlantic teams won the semi-finals in a city like Toronto, they would have to stay on there for an additional week to wait for the Vanier Cup--the national final. This could cost a team--even with CIAU subsidies--from \$20,000 to \$30,000 he claims.

Bellemare also said that loss of academic time to the players would be harmful.

As a result the AUAA will not be involved in the national playoffs this year--the first year the Atlantic Bowl was scheduled to be played on the road.

Throughout the region players, coaches and athletic directors have expressed anger and frustration over the cancellation of the playoffs.

John Musselman, coach of the St. Francis Xavier University X-Men said the decision made by the CIAU to move the playoffs is "from an academic and financial point of view, irresponsible."

"I don't think they looked at the move as a rational decision but as an emotional one," he said.

Musselman said 12 of his players have threatened to sue the CIAU and the AUAA. They say their athletic career opportunities

will be hindered without access to the playoffs. The players do support the AUAA stance that the Atlantic Bowl should remain in Halifax.

Acadia claims to have lost six players as a result of the dispute. At Mount Allison University, athletic director Leon Abbott said it was "probably quite accurate to say we lost two or three kids who would have been here otherwise."

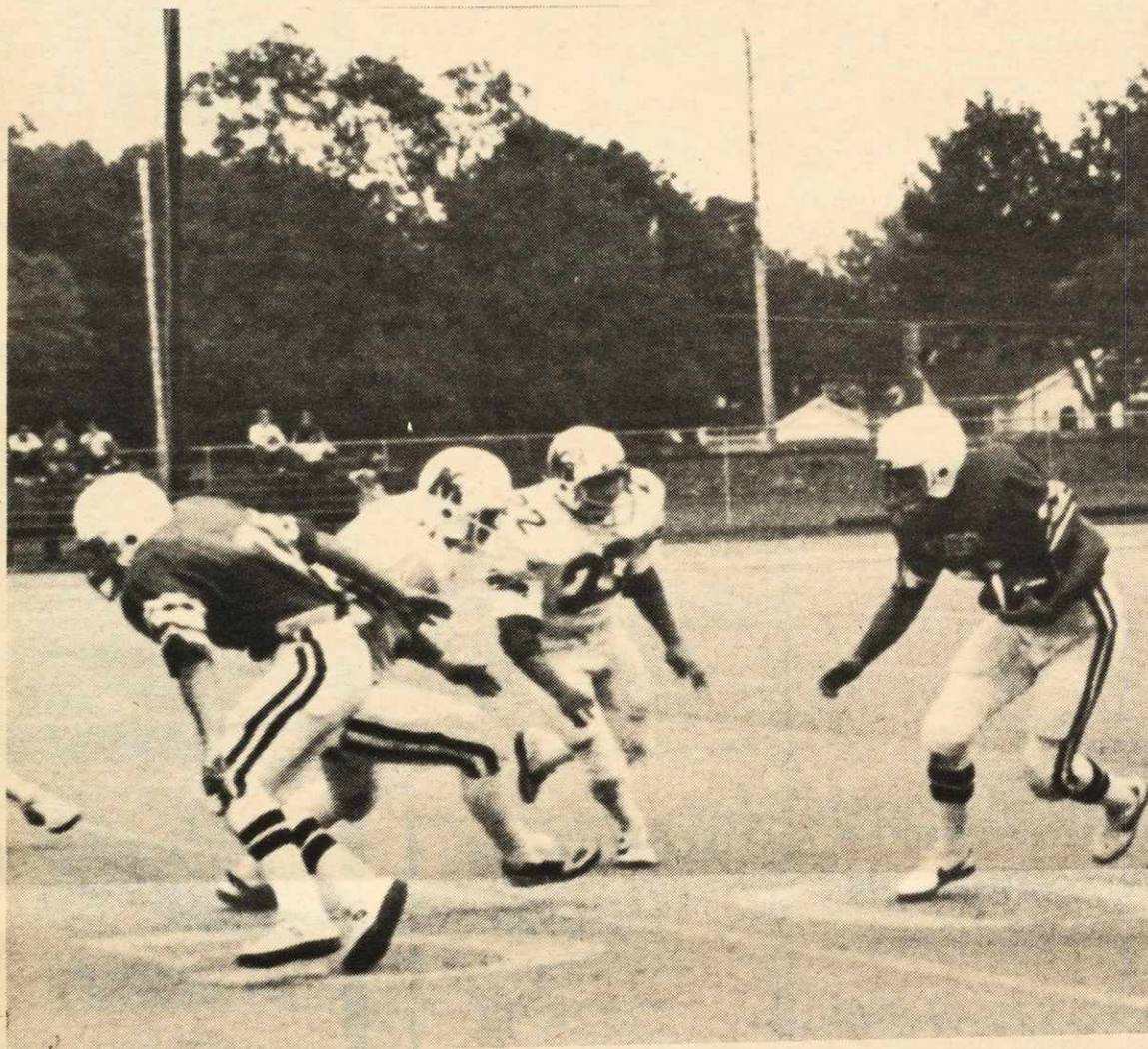
Bob Hayes, athletic director at St. Mary's University, said he didn't lose any players as a result of the dispute, but says his team is disappointed that they won't be able to play in the college bowl.

"They don't really have a national championship if one of the conferences is not in it," he said.

John McConachie, marketing director of the CIAU, said moving the semi-finals around the country would be fair. McConachie said it would give other regions a chance to promote football locally.

McConachie disputes Bellemare's claim that the cost to Atlantic teams would be too high. The CIAU would pick up most of the expense, he said.

Because of the absence of the Atlantic conference in the national playoffs, McConachie says they "are going to have some problems with the marketing and promotion of the (Vanier Cup) game."



First Game - No Win

The Dalhousie Tigers Men's Soccer Team saw their first action of the 1983 season last weekend at the McGill Invitational in Montreal. The Tigers played a strong team game but lost to McGill in the finals Sunday 2-0 in overtime. The teams had battled to a scoreless tie at the end of regulation play.

"I'm very pleased with the result of the tournament," said Tigers coach Terry MacDonald. "The team played well together having only been practising together for a few days. It was like playing in a furnace."

The Tigers advanced to the finals by virtue of a 2-0 win over Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the semi-

finals on Saturday. Charles Fisher, a third year medical student opened the scoring for the Tigers early in the second Half. Manoj Vohra, last year's leading goal scorer for the Tigers added the insurance marker mid-way through the second half.

McGill advanced to the finals by defeating Bristol University from England 2-1 in the other semi-final match.

The Tigers begin their AUAA regular season September 17 in Newfoundland against Memorial. Last year, the Tigers finished second in the Eastern Division of the AUAA but lost in the playoffs to the eventual AUAA winners, the University of New Brunswick.

Persistent Tigers win at Field Hockey

Twenty-two year old Claudette Levy will be a key to success for this year's Dalhousie Women's Field Hockey Team. Levy tends goal for the Tigers, a position which must be solid if they are to retain the AUAA crown they won in 1981.

Entering her third year as a member of the Tigers, Levy has the credentials to help make the 1983 season successful. This summer she was named to the back-up squad for the Canadian

Senior Team. The national team will be training in Melbourne, Australia, early in 1984, in prepara-



Claudette Levy,

ration for next summer's Los Angeles Olympics.

Closer to home, Levy is the goalkeeper for the Nova Scotia Senior Team which placed 7th at this year's nationals and 4th in 1982.

A former MVP at Halifax West High, the third year physical education student feels the AUAA will be competitive this year, with the Tigers having a chance at the title if they play well as a team.

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QUIZ 832 - Multi-talented people

What t.v. or movie celebrities wrote (or co-wrote) the following songs? Who recorded the song? Name the t.v. show or one of the films which featured the composer.

1. "A Different Drum"
2. "Love (This is my Song)"
3. "Never Can Say Goodbye"
4. "Needles and Pins"
5. "Pallisades Park"

6. "The Girl Can't Help It"
7. "Guardian Angels (Around my Bed)"

Answers to Triva Quiz 831

1. a) The Great Escape
b) The Sandpebbles
c) The Getaway
d) The Magnificent Seven
e) Never So Few
f) The War Lover
g) Soldier in the Rain

- h) Hell is for Heroes
i) The Reivers
j) The Blob

2. "Wanted--Dead or Alive" Josh Randall

3. The War Lover, The Cincinnati Kid, Nevada Smith, The Thomas Crown Affair, Bullitt, Junior Bonner, Papillon, The Hunter

4. Somebody Up There Likes Me

We only had 3 entries, so the odds are good--give it a shot.

This week's winner is KEVIN PATRIQUIN who has won 2 tickets to John Gray's "ROCK AND ROLL" playing at the Rebecca Cohn from Sept. 19 to Sept. 27.

Each week the person who submits the entry with the greatest number of correct answers (ties will be broken with a random draw) will receive some

entertainment-oriented goody. So don't hold your entry back because a couple of items stumped you.

Deadline for submissions is noon, Tuesday following publication of the Quiz. Include your name and phone number with your answers and drop them off at the SUB Enquiry Desk.

Winners will be contacted personally and announced later in a subsequent issue.

The judge's decision is final.