

Sports

New Memorial Rink opened

by Bruce Galloway

On Remembrance Day, students, alumni, government and university officials gathered in the Dalhousie Memorial Rink to declare the building officially open.

Premier John Buchanan and Board of Governors chairperson Dr. Gordon Archibald led a small party in the unveiling of the rink's new plaque.

Following the official ceremony, fans and dignitaries were treated to an alumni-varsity hockey game. At the conclusion of the short game, spectators got a chance to try out the new ice surface in a public skate.

Speakers at the opening ceremony stressed the connection between Remembrance Day and conditions in the present-day world. On behalf of the student union, vice-president (academic) Neil Erskine said he hoped it was the wish of all students at Dal-

housie to live in a world free from nuclear weapons.

President Andrew MacKay said members of the university community were committed to the idea of peace and hoped that the rink would serve as a reminder to all of the sacrifices made by veterans towards this goal.

MacKay also made a passing reference to the fact the rink had not been finished as of yet, stating "I hope it will be completed soon."

For many it was the first opportunity to view the new rink and most seemed very impressed with the structure's unique ribbed roof. However, one dissenting vote on the roof was overheard when a young fan remarked, "The wood in the roof looks grody, Mom." Other comments on the seating (or lack of seats) were not as favourable but most seemed to take the cold concrete seats with stoic good nature.



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...And still another dropped pass for the X-men. There just wasn't much to say about the Atlantic Bowl last weekend at SMU - if you were a St. F.X. fan. The X-Men took a brutal drubbing at the hands of the undefeated UBC T-Birds 54-1.

Men's volleyball Tigers capture tournament

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The men's volleyball Tigers captured the first AUAA league tournament last weekend by defeating U de Moncton in the final, three games to none. Held at the Dalplex, the tournament counts towards league standings and is an

innovation this season in the AUAA.

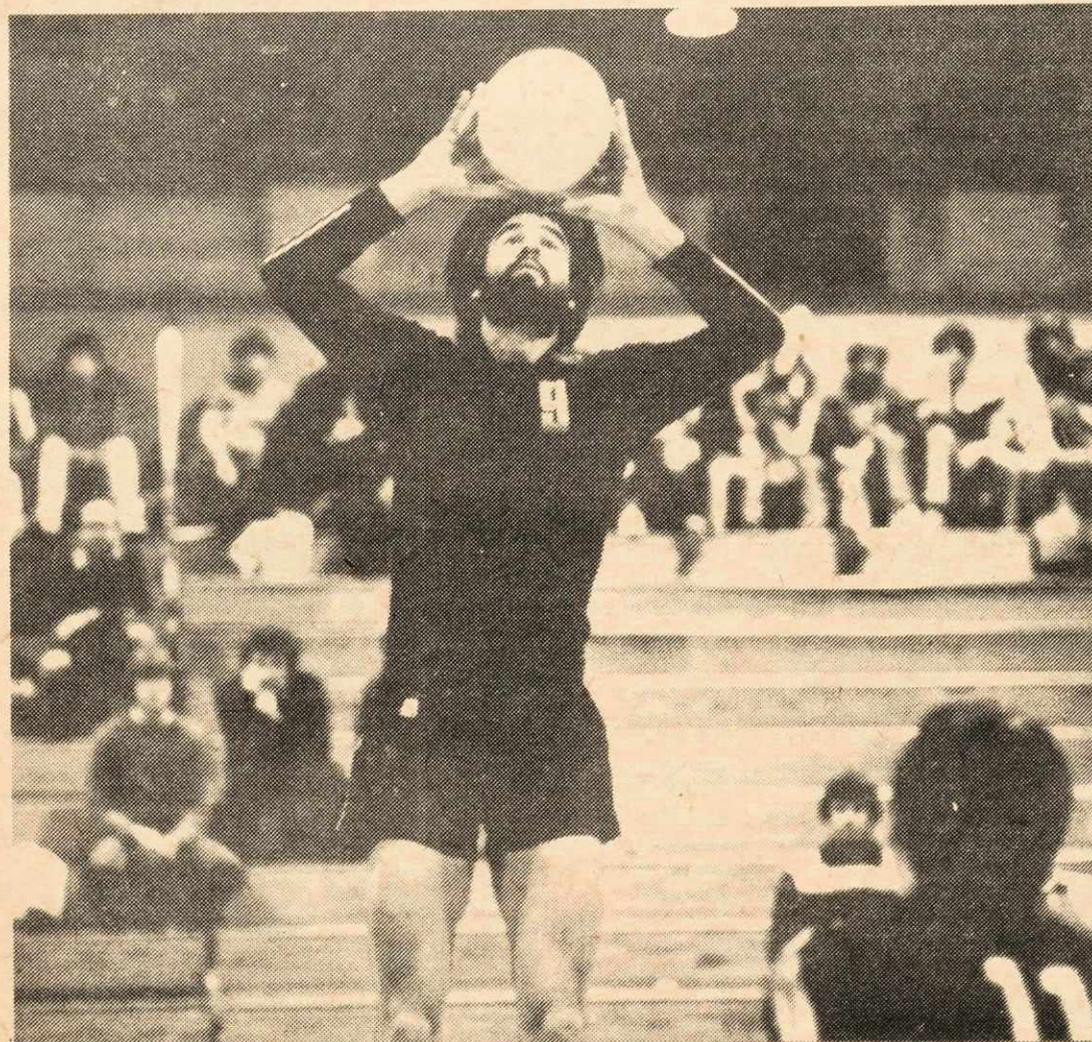
In round robin action leading to the final, the Tigers won all their matches by identical 3-0 scores against UNB, Memorial and U de M. U de M, having also defeated Memorial and UNB, advanced to

the final on the strength of their 2-1 win/loss record.

Leading the Tigers individually were co-captains Jamie Fraser and Jamie Naugler. Fraser and Naugler finished one/two in the tournament in kills with 50 and 49 respectively.

Also posting impressive performances for the Tigers were rookies Orvall Dunn and Chris Lohnes. Dunn, a 6'5" graduate of Duncan MacMillan in Sheet Harbour finished second in the tournament with 13 individual blocks while also scoring an impressive 32 kills.

Coach Al Scott was pleased with the performance of his charges. "We are improving every outing" said Scott. With a stronger showing in the backcourt defense we could be a team to be contended with nationally.



Dal's Leander Turner (9) sets for Ron MacDonald (11) during the AUAA volleyball tournament held last weekend at the Dalplex.



Orville Dunn

Lohnes played a very steady brand of volleyball throughout the tournament especially shining on defense.

Scott didn't feel the lack of serious competition so far in the AUAA will hurt the Tigers. "We have set goals for ourselves each time we have played and so far we have managed to accomplish them" noted Scott.

Against AUAA competition this year the Tigers have not lost a single game.

The Tigers go on the road this weekend playing matches against U de M Friday and Sunday and also a double header against UNB in Fredericton on Saturday. Their next home game will not be until January 14, when the Tigers host the Memorial Beothuks.

Pioneering a new club

The Dalhousie Outdoors Club is the newest student organization on campus. The two organizers of the club, Anya Waite and Bea Renton, felt the university needed a club to help get students and faculty out of the city and experiencing the Nova Scotia outdoors with minimum expense and time commitment. This would be especially true for foreign students and students in residence.

Already the club has organized several hikes in various parts of the province including Cape Split, Duncan's Cove and Pennant Point. Other trips this fall are, on Nov. 14, McNabs Island hike and camping skills programme; Nov. 21, Echo Lake Hike; Nov. 28, Prospect

Point hike. On December 28-29 the club will go for a 2-day trip to Wentworth Valley, for X-country skiing (snow permitting) and/or hiking, orienteering.

Joining the club is a great way to meet people with similar interests in a relaxed environment, as well as indulging a love for the outdoors. It is also a unique opportunity to get involved with the growth and development of a new organization. For information call Bea, 422-2095, or Anya, 425-3896. New members are welcome at any time.

INTRAMURAL NOTICE

Racquetball Tournament
November 20th.
Registration at 9:00 a.m. Dalplex.

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