





## Hugh William

## Dal wins UNB

by Llewellyn Butterfield II

The AUAA volleyball season opened in Fredericton last weekend with the Tigers playing a double header against the UNB Red Devils.

The Tigers started the season successfully as they defeated the UNB squad 15-11, 15-4, 15-14. All-Canadian Phil Perrin was the dominant Tiger with 14 kills, while AUAA All-stars Rod Walsh and Bernie Derible added 7 kills each. In the second match, the UNB squad provided evidence that they will be a force to contend with as they pushed the defending AUUAA champs to the five game limit.

However, the Tigers came out on top, with game scores of: 15-11, 2-15, 8-15, 15-8, 15-6.

Former junior national team member Jamie Fraser was a standout offensively with 15 kills. Rod Walsh also had 15 attack points with Jamie Naugler contributing 14 kills. Leander Turner had 13 kills and showed why he has earned a starting position on this year's team. Bernie Derible was tops in defense with 8 digs and a 95% service reception statistic. Perrin was next with 6 digs.

The Tigers open their home season this Saturday, when their opponents will be last year's AUAA finalists, the Memorial Beothucks. Game time is 7:00 pm. The second match of the double header is slated for Sunday at 1:00 pm.

## A question for DAL Athletics

I heard a rumour that the Dalhousie women's soccer team wants to change its name from the "Tigers" to the "Nads." Is there any truth in this story? And what's wrong with cheering "Go Tigers!" anyway?

A Concerned Fan

## Rugby Tigers take tourney

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Dalhousie Rugby Club hosted the annual University Rugby Tournament Saturday at the Garrison grounds. Dal was the defending champion in the competition. D.R.C. retained the trophy by defeating St. Mary's 23-0 in the preliminary round and St. Francis Xavier in the final 6-3.

Dal seemed to be looking ahead to the final when they played a much improved St. Mary's fifteen. Dal opened the scoring in the first minute of play with a try. At this point it appeared as if the match was going to be a blowout like the first meeting between the two teams. To the credit of St. Mary's this did not materialize. Dal clearly dominated the loose play and the set pieces, but only led 8-0 at the halftime. In the second half Dal were again the aggressors. However, it was only in the last 15 minutes of play that Dal broke the game open with two excellent trys.

St. Francis Xavier proved to be a tougher nut to crack. No quarter was asked and none given. Dal was guilty of committing numerous mental errors which resulted in penalties. This could be attributed to some degree to the referee who penalised Dal on every half chance. Dal struggled to find any composure in the first half, while St. F. X. resorted to a kicking game. The result was a 0-0 deadlock at halftime. Robin 'cashman' Dunbar was the gamewinner for Dal. He opened the scoring for Dal midway through the second half by kicking a penalty goal to put Dal up by three. St. F.X. came back five minutes later to tie the score. At this point Dal started to gain the upper hand, but were unable to score any trys. Dunbar kicked a penalty goal with less than ten minutes left. As the referee blew the final whistle several Dalhousie players were exulting in their victory, while others were relieved that the match was over.