Overtime By JoAnn Sherwood **Tiger Sports Tales**

Most of you have probably seen last week's Gazette sports wrapup where the varsity sports season was hi-lited. This will be a sort of repetition of some of the things that were written last week. I wanted to reminisce about a few of the individual games or events of the 1986-87 sports season at Dalhousie, my first, which stick out in my mind.

Most experts and non-experts alike will agree that this was not the best season the Tigers teams have had. Look on the bright side though, it was probably not the worst either. Again looking on the bright side, I attended a lot of games and competitions this season and the following are some of the results that I remember distinctly because they were so brilliant or because they came at opportune times in the season.

First of all, things were off to a rather dismal start until the women's soccer Tigers made the playoffs, being the first team this season to do so. They worked hard to get there though. Going into the final weekend of league play, Dalhousie needed to win one of its final two games in order to qualify for the playoffs. The Tigers showed their true fighting spirit by defeating St. Mary's 2-1 to advance.

I think that the men's volleyball team, which had another unbelievably successful season, showed that the potential is there to do well in play outside of the AUAA. At the Dalhousie Volleyball Classic in January, the Tigers turned a few heads by winding up fourth in the eight team field which included some of the top teams in the country.

The hockey Tigers were off to great start in league play. In the first half of the season, the Tigers were defeated by the MacAdam Division leaders from the University of Moncton by a score of 5-4. The Tigers knew that if they wished to do more than clinch the Kelly Division title, they would have to get revenge for the loss. And get revenge they did. About a month later, Dalhousie hosted the Blue Eagles at the Forum and proceeded to beat them 3-0, which marked the first time in a long while that the two-time national champions from Moncton had been held scoreless. That's what I call good timing.

At the beginning of their season, the women's volleyball team had a tough time slowing down the league-leading University of Moncton squad. Coach Karen Fraser felt that her players were improving everytime they were out on the court and that eventually, they would give the Blue Angels a tough match. The Tigers lost a close five game match to Moncton at the Classic and the next time they faced the team from Moncton, they were not to be denied. In the final game of the regular season, Dalhousie beat the league leaders in the four

The swim teams at Dalhousie did well all year but the hi-lite of the season for me was the Dalhousie men recapturing the AUAA title which they had not owned since 1982. Hosting the CIAU championships was also a big deal for the Tigers. We were there when Canadian great Alex Baumann smashed records with his performances in the pool.

The most pleasant surprise this season was the performance of the cross country team and the track and field team. The teams were led by the running finesse of Tigers' Lucy Smith and Annick deGooyer. After they were named CIAU cross country All Canadians in the fall, a first for the Dalhousie, the two women led their team at the CIAU track and field championships. Both competitors copped medals, marking the first time that the AUAA has ever won two medals at the highly competitive event.

For the women's basketball team, the pleasant thing about their season was their turnaround. For awhile all everyone could ask coach Carolyn Savoy was "what's wrong with the Tigers?" The team just stuck to the game and eventually things began to look better for them. People began to talk about the comeback the team had made. Now that's dedication!

As I said last week, this varsity sports season at Dalhousie certainly had its share of ups and downs. These are only a few of the better moments that the athletes and coaches enjoyed this seaons. I think it is a safe bet to anticipate that here will be many more magic moments in the 1987-88 varsity sports season at Dalhousie.

Spring season hi-lites

The Intramural Spring Season is over. The athletes are hanging up their skates and sneakers to concentrate their efforts on final exams.

On Monday night, the 14th Annual Intramural Awards Dinner was held with over 350 in attendance. President Howard C. Clark was the guest speaker for the evening - voicing strong support to the value of the Intramural program to campus life and expressing his continued financial support for the program and the up-grading of Studley field.

Two new trophies were initiated at the Banquet. "The

President's Trophy" for "Outstanding Participation and Determination" was presented by President Clark to the team of Bronson/Shirreff. In honour of John Grahm, who is retiring after 21 years of service to the University, The John Graham Award was presented. Mr. Graham to a deserving team - the Off Camps Frosh Squad.

Participation rates have never been higher in men's sports. Three divisions comprised the men's basketbal league. In the "A" division, Psychology defeated Medicine, retaining the title for the second year. Physio-

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Dalhousie University's Department of Athletics and Recreational Services announced its award winers for the 1986-87 varsity season at an awards dinner last Friday evening.

Annick deGooyer, a Yarmouth track and field and cross country athlete, is the Class of '55 Award winner as the oustanding Dalhousie female athlete. De Gooyer, who turned 22 years of age this week, is a fourth year competitor who this season led the cross country Tigers to capture the AUAA Championships and to a fifth place finish at the CIAU Championships held at the University of Western Ontario in November.

In regular season competition, she placed second a the Dalhousie Invitational on September 20, was first at the Moncton meet on October 4, and despite an illness, placed second at the AUAA championships.

At the CIAU's, after beginning the season unranked, the Tigers posted their best perfomance ever, with deGooyer and rookie Lucy Smith leading the way with seventh and fifth place finishes



Annick deGooyer

As a track and field Tiger, deGooyer capped off an outstanding career, anchoring the 4x800 metre relay team that placed sixth in a very competitive final at the CIAU's. In the 1000m race, deGooyer captured a bronze

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established a CIAU record.

The 5'7" de Gooyer is a fourth year physiotherapy student.

The Climo Award winner as the outstanding Dalhousie male athlete of 1986-87 is fourth year volleyball Tiger Andrew Kohl.



Andrew Kohl

A Toronto native, Kohl had an outstanding season with the Tigers, who captured their seventh AUAA championship in eight years. Kohl was fourth in kills and spike efficiency, third in kill percentage and ace serves and second in blocks during the regular season. In AUAA playoff competition, he was fourth in kill percentage and spike efficiency, third in kills and second in acc serves and in CIAU championship play, where the Tigers finished seventh in Canada, Kohl was third in spike efficiency and kill percentage and second in block and kills.

He was named an AUAA All-Star in 1986-87 and 1985-86 and was selected as a CIAU Athlete of the Week in November, 1986 for setting a new team record of 100% in service reception, playing in a new position.

Kohl is a 6'4", 190 lb, Physical Education student.

Coach of the Year is Cross

Country and Track and Field mentor Al Yarr.

The 1986-87 AUAA Coach of the Year in both women's cross country and track and field, Yarr led both of his female Tiger squads to AUAA championhsips and best-ever finishes at the

Rookies of the Year were also announced.

Martin Boullane, a 5'11", 185 lb centre with the hockey Tigers, is the Male Rookie of the Year. In his first season with the Tigers, he was the team's leading scorer with 22 goals and 22 assists, good for seventh in the AUAA. The Amqui, Quebec, native was selected to the AUAA first All-Star team and was named an All

This season, Bouliane recorded five goals and five assists in five games when he played for Canada's gold medal winning Spengler Cup team. He was selected to the 1986 All-Star team when the AUAA played Team Canada.

Bouliane is a 21 year old first year Recreation student.

Bedford's Lucy Smith was selected as the Female Rookie of the Year. A 5'5" Bachelor of Arts student, Smith placed fourth in the Tigers' first cross country meet of the season, was second in the second meet and at the AUAA's, broke the old course record by nine seconds with a tie of 17:37 for six kms., placing first and leading her team to a first place finish. At the CIAU's, Smith was fifth, boosting Dalhousie to a fifth place overall

In track and field, Smith captured the silver medal at the CIAU championships. She was named an All Canadian in both sports and as twice selected an AUAA Athlete of the Week and once a CIAU Athlete of the Week.

Boxer Buddy Daye was presented the Dalhousie Award for outstanding contribution to Nova Scotian sports.

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Hockey Men's Basketball Women's Basketball Men's Soccer Women's Soccer Field hockey Men's Swimming Women's Swimming Men's Cross Country Women's Cross Country Women's Volleyball Men's Volleyball

Goaltenders Rick Reusse and Peter Abric Rookie swingman Willem Verbeek Fifth year guard Lisa Briggs Midfielder John McDermott Defender Leslie Cherry and midfielder Donna Lamb Fifth year forward Gall Broderick Fifth year CIAU finalist Andrew Cole Fifth year CIAU qualifier Mary Mowbray AUAA Champioship runner Craig Parsons Annick de Gooyer

Third year middle blocker and AUAA All Star Collen Doyle All Canadian Brian Rourke and Climo Award winner Andrew Kohl





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