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N.S. Diving Championships hit Dalplex



On February 14th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, the Dalhousie Tower and Springboard Diving Team will be hosting the 1982 Nova Scotian Open Diving Championships in the Dalplex Pool. Dal's main competition will come from the divers of Memorial University, Newfoundland. Nova Scotia will be represented by divers from the ages of 7 to 23.

At this meet Dalhousie will be looking to qualify two male springboard divers for the CIAU's: Paul Murphy, 3rd year medicine and Jeff Porter, 1st year engineering. Last year both divers came close to making the required 319 and 333 point standing needed on the one metre and three metre springboards respectively. Murphy and Porter are presently working on a list of difficult dives in preparation for the meet.

Diving coach Constantin Nedelcu has had a very successful career in diving, from competing for the Romanian Olympic Team in the European Cup, German Cup and Russian Cup, to Canadian Champion springboard Diver of 1975.

It is the goal of Nedelcu to see the sport of diving continue to grow in the province, through the development of Learn to Dive programs and the increased participation by individuals and sport facilitators.

If you like a sport that combines the aerobatic skills of gymnastics and the grace of ballet, then you'll certainly want to take in this exciting meet. Valentine's Day, February 14th, 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Dalplex Pool.



Dal wrestles to fourth place

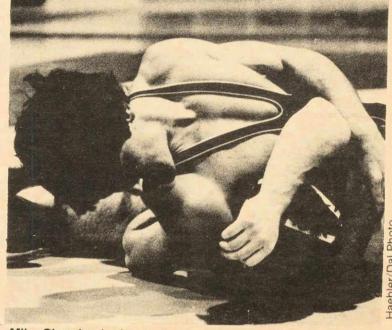
by Bruce Galloway

Dalhousie's wrestlers finished a strong fourth in a team competition held at Dalplex on the weekend. University of New Brunswick (U.N.B.) won the two day tournament, which featured wrestlers from all over the Maritimes and as far away as the University of Guelph.

Individually, Dalhousie's only gold medal of the meet was won by Mike Clory wrestling in the 167 lb. class. Keith Mahoney rounded out Dal's medal winners by finishing third in the 177 lb. division. Fourth place finishers for Dalhousie included Blaise Landry (127 lb.), Mark Baccardax (135 lb.) and Danny McDougall (151 lb.).

Dalhousie wrestling coach Greg Wilson called Dal's performance "encouraging".

"I was pleased with our performance on Friday, but slightly disappointed with the results of Saturday's matches," said Wilson. "Going into Saturday we had a chance to win more medals but came up a little flat," he explained.



Mike Clory in pinning form to win gold medal.

regarded by Wilson and the team as a warm-up for the upcoming A.U.A.A. championships in Fredericton February 20-21. "We might surprise a few people at the championships," said Wilson. "We have a few third year veterans with the potential to win medals

at Fredericton." Next weekend Dalhousie will host two dual meets with St. F.X. (Friday) and Mt. Allison (Saturday) providing the competition. Then it's off to U.N.B. and Fredericton for the A.U.A.A. champion ships.

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Susan Mason - swimming - the fourth year physiotherapy student from Halifax captained the Tigers to an 8-0 record in AUAA dual meets this season and completed an outstanding four year career as a Tiger. She has never lost in four years in the AUAA in 200, 400 and 800 metre free style, winning the 200 and 400 in Saturday's wins over Mount Allison and Memorial. Holder of several team records and a CIAU qualifier, Mason is readying for the AUAA's February 19-21 and the CIAU's in early March.

Mike Clory - wrestling - won six bouts and a gold medal at the Dalhousie Invitational last weekend. The 167 lb. native of Riverview, N.B. is a graduate of Saint Francis Xavier and is in the Master of Business Administration program. He won his second gold medal in as many weeks for the Tigers and is preparing for the AUAA's February 19-20 at UNB.



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