

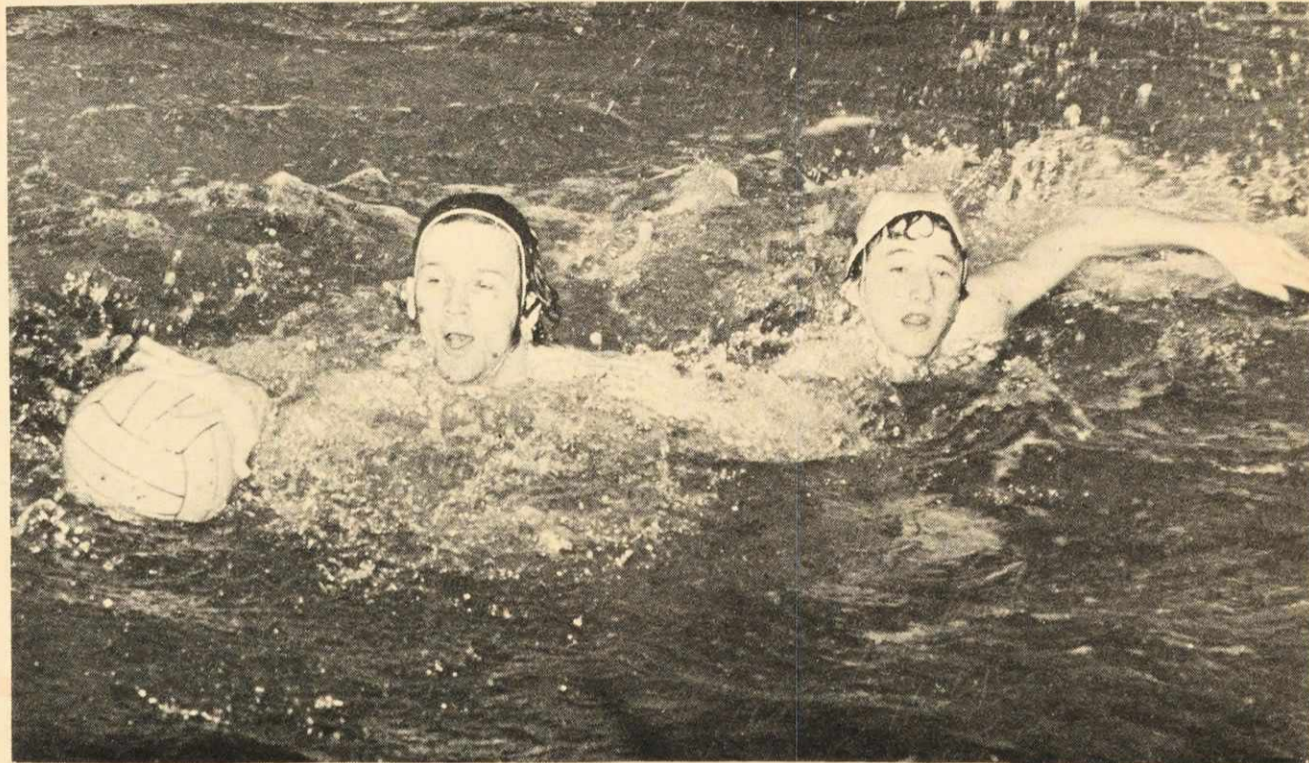
water polo

Dal finishes in first place

The Dalhousie Men's Water Polo team concluded the 1976-77 season on a winning note by defeating the Crabs 9 - 6. Overall, Dalhousie finished in first place with 28 points, eight more than the second-place Bullets. The Bullets finished the season with a rush, winning their last five games in a row but had been too far behind to catch the Dal squad which only lost four games all season.

Dalhousie won the season's series against each of the other teams in the league. Dal won four and lost two against the Bullets; and won five and lost only one against the Crabs and the Abalones. The Abalones were the most improved team in the league as they collected all their points in post-Christmas play beating each of the other three teams at least once. Four Dalhousie water polo club members play on that team which is preparing for the Canada Summer Games in St. John's, Newfoundland this summer. The four (Colin Bryson, George Mullaly, Ralph Simpson, and Tim Prince) appear to be in good position to win a spot on the final Nova Scotia squad.

In Dal's last game, things did not look good for the squad entering the last quarter of play. The team had taken an early lead of 3 - 1 and watched it evaporate. At the start of the fourth quarter the score was 5 - 3 for the Crabs and Dal had not been playing well. However, the fourth quarter belonged completely



Dal Photo/Jensen

to Dalhousie as they scored six unanswered goals, three of them while playing a man short.

Peter Dodge led the way with three goals; Brian Lane and Evan Kipnis added two each. Peter March and Rob Tremaine had singles to complete the scoring picture for Dalhousie. Bruce Palmer

played well in goal, especially in the fourth quarter when he shut out the Crabs.

It was a good way to close out a successful season displaying the level of water polo that put Dal into first place and kept them there throughout the season.

METRO SENIOR MEN'S LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Dalhousie	18	14	4	0	28
Bullets	18	10	8	0	20
Crabs	18	6	11	1	13
Abalones	18	5	12	1	11

and more MVPs

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Conference All-Star in this position. He has been this year's defensive signal caller and team captain.

MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING - RICHARD HALL-JONES

One of 7 swimmers to represent Dalhousie at the Intercollegiate National Championships, Jones is the current 50 m and 100 m AUAA freestyle champion. He has also qualified for both the Canadian Winter and Summer National Championships, a distinction achieved by only 3 AUAA male swimmers.

TENNIS - HELENA PRSALA

A second year student, former Atlantic Junior Champion, and 1976/77 AUAA Singles Champion. Prsala worked hard to improve her game and combined an excellent attitude with a fine sense of humour.

CURLING - RACHEL KASSNER

Kassner is a first year participant in the curling program who's skill and teammanship gave the Dalhousie Curling Team a chance to catch UPEI in the AUAA finals.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL - JILL TASKER

Tasker, a first year student whose rebounding strengths, inside shooting, and all-round spirit led her team to another AUAA Championship this season. The Junior Varsity Team recognizes their MVP:

GYMNASTICS - SHAWN HEALEY

All-Round Champion and winner of the Parallel Bars, Pommel Horse, Rings and Horizontal Bar all describe Healey. At the Nationals in Fredericton, he captured a bronze medal in the event.

TRACK & FIELD - ROBERT ENGLEHUTT

What do you call an athlete who wins the 800 m, 1500 m, and 5,000 m event in the AUAA Champion-

ship and 1 hour later is victorious in the Joseph Howe Cross Country Meet — what else, but the most valuable runner of the Dalhousie men's track & field team.

Englehutt also placed 2nd in the 3,000 m college section of the Toronto Star Maple Leaf Games Track & Field meet in a new Nova Scotia record.

THE CLIMO TROPHY - RAY RIDDELL

The Climo Trophy is awarded annually to an outstanding male athlete who combines athletic ability, clean sportsmanship with team spirit.

His "never say die" attitude and determination has helped the Soccer Tigers capture it's third AUAA crown.

As a member of the team for two years, this second year law student is well respected by opposing coaches. In the play-offs, he was often double teamed and physically pressured by the opposition but this only inspired him to come up with greater performances. The results were some key goals in championship games and the Dalhousie team captured the silver medal at the CIAU National Soccer Championship.

VOLLEYBALL - KEVIN McDONALD

"Can that guy ever hit the ball!"

McDonald, although known for his offensive hitting is a well rounded Volleyball player. A former member of the Canada Games Volleyball Team, he transferred to Dalhousie this season from St. Francis Xavier.

At 6'5½" this second year

Physical Education student has forced opponents to devise special defences to stop him.

WRESTLING - GREG WILSON

Undeclared in regular conference competition, Wilson pinned all his opponents in the AUAA Championships. In his second trip to the CIAU Nationals, he captured a second place silver medal losing only to an experienced Olympic wrestler.



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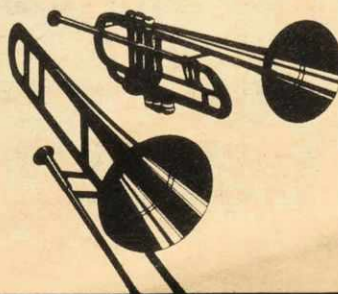
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