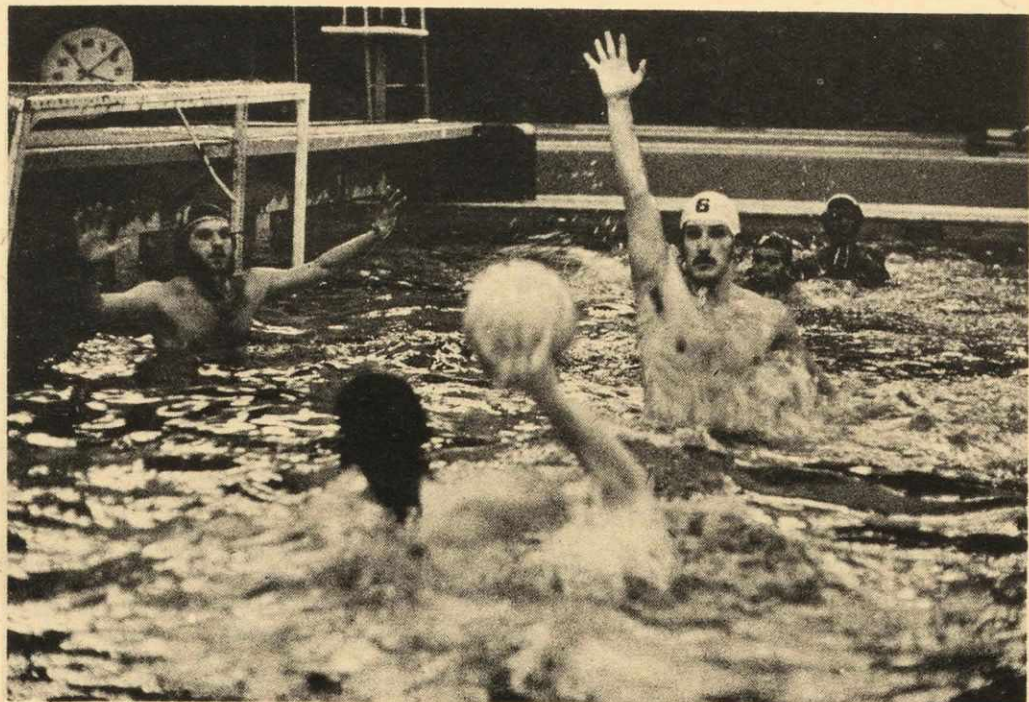


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Dal downs UNB

by Joel Fournier

The Tigers showing little of the Sloppy play of their previous outing, racked up a well earned 5-1 victory over a game UNB squad who wouldn't quit. The Bengals, led once more by the sparkling goaltending of Vince Desjardins and the awesome body checking of Rick Roemer kept the Bombers off balance through most of the game and allowed the fast skating forwards to make the most of their scoring opportunities.

In the first period both clubs seemed to be feeling each other out, Dal once again not really sharp in their playmaking and skating. However, this could be attributed to the fact that both teams were playing their second game in less than twenty four hours. Danny Flynn did manage to give the Tigers a 1-0 lead before the stanza ended, firing a rebound past the helpless Gary Brenard in the UNB nets.

Dal increased the tempo in the second period in an attempt to keep their winning record intact. Darrell MacGregor executed a beautiful play, deking the UNB goalie and firing the puck in for Dal's second and as it turned out, winning goal.

The third period was the Tigers best in the two games as the players came out to show the fans that they belong at the top. Roemer, with several good, clean, devastating bodychecks had the UNB players wishing they were somewhere else for the time being. Bob Richardson, the smooth skating Halifax native soon made it 3-0 on a close-in deflection that caught the unfortunate UNB goaltender going the wrong way. Darrell MacGregor and Danny Flynn both scored their second of the night as the Tigers put it out of the reach of the luckless Bombers. UNB's Glen Fisher did manage to spoil Desjardins shutout bid on a close-in shot that the Dal goalie had little chance on.

All in all, a well played game, a game that saw some good hard checking and skating by both sides. Once again the coaches were very happy with the team's performance and felt that this was by far the best start that the team has got off to in several years.

Dal plays their next game Friday night against the Acadia Axemen in Wolfville in a game that could tell a story in itself. A drive up to that pleasant valley town could be a great way to start off the weekend and the boys could use your support.

Saturday sees the team at home in the Dal Rink to the Mount Allison Mounties. This will be the last regular season game until after Christmas, so let's fill the stands and show the Tigers that we're behind them. You could make the difference.

ROAD WITH THE TIGERS

Early season ladie's volleyball

by Cathy J. Campbell

The Dalhousie Ladies' Varsity Volleyball team under coach Lorne Sawula and captain Cindy Rice won their third straight tournament by winning the Acadia-Dal Invitational at Acadia University last weekend.

Dal ladies' successfully defeated Memorial, St Francis Xavier, Moncton, and Acadia (each in two straight games) but lost to the Scotians (the Winter Games Team) in round robin play.

In the finals Dal Ladies' again met the Scotians to revenge their defeat in the round robin play. Dal won the first match 15-12, but lost the next match 11-15. The third match was the match of the tournament a tie-breaker! Dal was behind 11-14 but came back to win the third match and the tournament with a score of 16-14.

Next weekend this team travels to UNB to take on the UNB reds, the strongest team in the Maritimes.

Water Polo comes to Dal

by Richard Gilbert

The sport of water polo is once again growing fast in Nova Scotia and Dal is helping to lead the way. In 1966, there were several teams in Nova Scotia, mostly being Armed Forces teams with a few high schools in the province sending representatives to games. Then the sport virtually disappeared, until three years ago when Dalhousie and the Dartmouth YM-YWCA got together and started teams for the Canada Games. Now there are a total of nine men and women's teams in the Metro area. There are also a few clubs in other major centres in the Maritime Provinces, and the number of new recruits this year promises even more teams in the near future.

The sport is played in a swimming pool with nets at each end. Seven players on each side try to put a ball about the size of a soccer ball into each other's net using only their hands (no, there are no horses or mallets involved). Contrary to popu-

lar belief, the game is not as tough as tackle football without pads. For example, it is illegal to dunk an opponent underwater and stand on his head. So why not come out and give it a try.

This year Dalhousie formed a new water polo club and two weeks ago a constitution was drawn up and passed unanimously. An executive was also elected and its members are: Greg Clarke, president; Steven Cann, vice-president; and Mike Burke, secretary-treasurer. The calibre of the Dal club is quite high and a successful season is foreseen. There are several foreign students now in Nova Scotia that will greatly aid the other players water polo knowledge. Notable among these students are two ex-members of the Barbados Commonwealth Team. These young men have aided immensely during the last month and are keystones to the advancement of the sport.

The Dal club is divided into two sections, the Dal

team and the Tech team. Although both practice together, they play against each other in the league. A third team for less experienced players is now being formed and hopefully a women's team will be forthcoming. All interested people are welcome to come out to practices and everyone who shows up will be used in the games. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you; if you do know, what are you waiting for: come to a couple of practices (all you need is a bathing suit) and see if you like it. Practices are held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 6:00 and 7:00 pm at the Centennial Pool. Taxis leave from the Dal gym at 5:30 pm. Or if you just want to watch a game, go to Shearwater on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm, or to the Centennial Pool on Thursday at 8:00 pm, Saturday at 6:00 pm, or Sunday at 5:00 pm. Practices are open to both Dal union members and non-members. Hope to see you soon.

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