

Swim team crushes Mount A and UNB

Dalhousie Tigers continue to dominate the swimming scene with a 140-44 victory (men 71-23, women 69-21) over the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton Saturday.

The Dalhousie Tigers had no problem holding off the UNB Beavers by winning 9 out of 11 women's events and 10 of the 11 men's events, despite several controversial disqualifications.

Coach Dave Fry was pleased with the performances of the meet as the Tigers are in the midst of their heaviest training in preparation for AUAA's at the end of February and CIAU's in March. Because the opportunity pres-

ented itself, most swimmers did not need to compete in their strongest events, thereby adding a touch of variety.

Then the Dalhousie Varsity Swim Team travelled to Sackville, New Brunswick on Sunday to compete in a dual meet against Mount Allison University. Because the team is in the middle of its heaviest training period, the majority of the swimmers were competing in 'off' events (i.e. events they do not usually swim).

The men's team controlled the meet from the beginning to end by winning every event including both relays. The final score was: Dalhousie 86 - Mount Allison 6.

The women's team had tougher competition yet still managed to pull off a 59-36 victory; winning 6 out of 11 events.

Double wins were recorded by Andrew Cole (200 free, 200 back); Susan Mason (800 free, 200 fly) and Tom Scheibelhut (200 m, 200 breast); while single event winners were Shelley Platt (100 free), Susan Bennie (50 free), Stuart McLennan (50 free), Bob Goski (200 fly), Arthur Rennie (400 free) and David Sweett (100 free).

Next weekend the Tigers host the Dalhousie Classic Swim Meet at Dalplex with age group teams from all over Nova Scotia



Penn State proved a touch too good for the Tigers in the gold match at last weekend's volleyball classic. The third-ranked American team added extra drama to an impressive tournament.

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Ski team sensational

by Wendy MacGegor

The Dalhousie Ski Team performed stunningly last week-end at Keppoch Mountain, Antigonish. Linc Tucker swept the men's events taking first place in slalom, giant slalom, and in combined standings. Wendy MacGregor took the women's combined, placing first in giant slalom, and second in slalom. Susan Hutchison was second in giant slalom, and fourth in slalom, for a third place in combined. Hugh Hart also finished consistently in the top three, with a second place finish in the giant slalom, and third in slalom, resulting in a second place finish overall. Peter Hoyle took sixth place in the giant slalom, and was again sixth on Sunday in the slalom, to make him fifth in combined standings. Greg Auld was tenth in the giant slalom with what he described as a "shabby" performance. He entertained fans and amused friends by running into the last gate and finishing the race backwards. He

fared better on Sunday, finishing fifth, with a combined result of sixth place. Now, on to our rookie racers: Mike Dickey was ninth in giant slalom and eighth in slalom to end up seventh overall; and Michael Vine, in his first race since he raced Nancy Green in the ski league as a child, came eleventh in giant slalom, and was tenth in slalom and overall.

The sun blessed the racers on Saturday, but the weather Sunday was formidable. It poured rain all day, therefore racers only had one run each, instead of the usual two. Following the race, everyone was held at the hill for a few hours, until the road could be sanded. Losing racers took this opportunity to try and win at poker.

The race this week-end is at Crabbe Mountain, New Brunswick. So, keep thinking snow, and don't forget to come skiing on Munroe Day. There will be a talent scout there watching for

undiscovered talent in the race sponsored by Moosehead Breweries, and all of the aforementioned racers will be there to sign autographs.

Hockey Tigers in first Place

by Stephen Gilmour

Dalhousie Hockey Tigers played one of their strongest games of the season last week when they beat Acadia 6-3 at the Forum. Both teams came out flying in the first period. Dalhousie opened with a goal by Mike Jeffrey at 8:36 only to have Acadia tie the game a couple of minutes later. Brian Gualazzi was set up by Ryan and Zimmel at 16:28 and Dal went to the dressing room

ahead by one. Acadia again tied it at 4:43 of the second period, then shot another in just after the 11 minute mark. Louis Lavoie evened the score once more at 16:39 with a blast from the point. The goal was a result of two minutes of tenacious fore-checking by the Tigers, preventing Acadia from getting out of their zone. John Kibyuk and newcomer Moochie Friesen assisted on the goal. Lavoie sneaked another one in, just before the buzzer, this time with a shot from outside the face-off circle. At 6:09 of the third

period a great second effort by Brian Gualazzi put the Tigers ahead 5-3. A goal at 12:29 by Neil Megannety from Kibyuk and Friesen gave Dal added insurance. Louis Lavoie was awarded player of the game for his two-goal effort and strong defense. Also notable was the strong play of Neil Megannety, who out-hustled Acadia at every opportunity.

The game was slightly marred by the inconsistent refereeing. The referee assessed 32 minutes in penalties to Dalhousie and six minutes to Acadia in a hard-hitting but basically clean game. The game would probably have been more adversely affected had the referee been able to keep up with the play long enough to call even more penalties. It is a shame that the standard of officiating in this league is consistently below the excellent standard of play. The win moved the Tigers into a tie for first place in the division with the Moncton Blue Eagles.

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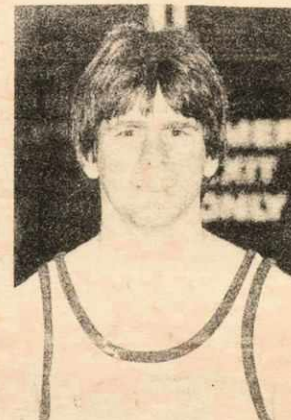


VERONIKA SCHMIDT -- volleyball -- Named to the All-Star team of the Dalhousie Volleyball Classic, Veronika is a third year arts student from Graham Creighton High in Dartmouth. She had a 52% serve reception, 24 serving points, two ace serves, 21 kills and outstanding defensive play in helping the Tigers finish third in the tournament.

Honourable mention: Savannah Metcalf -- basketball -- 60 points in three games
Shelley Platt -- swimming -- four firsts in two meets



JAMIE FRASER -- volleyball -- Named to the All-Star team of the Dalhousie Volleyball Classic, the 6'3" power hitter from Queen Elizabeth High in Halifax led the Tigers to a silver medal. Fraser, a former member of Canada's Junior National Team, played Sunday's final against Penn State with a broken finger on his left hand. Coach Al Scott feels, "he is in his best season ever with the Tigers".



TIED WITH STEVE BANKS -- gymnastics -- Banks, a third year arts student from Charlottetown, P.E.I., won the all-round championship at an AUAA Invitational in Moncton. He took firsts in rings, horse, parallel bars and floor exercises while finishing second and third in the other two disciplines. According to coach Jim Hoyle, Banks "gave genuinely one of his best performances ever. He is steadily improving and this shows in his first ever all-round win in the AUAA."

Athletes of the Week

by Dave Vohra

Many readers of the Gazette have expressed an interest concerning the picking of the Athletes of the Week. In an interview with Joel Jacobson, the public relations manager for Dal Athletics, the procedure was clearly outlined.

Jacobson said that if a coach of a varsity team feels that a player has displayed an outstanding effort for his or her team, the coach will nominate the player for the award. A committee then gathers these nominations and has a meeting concerning the

evaluation of each player's contribution to the team as well as the importance of the game the effort was displayed in. It should be noted that this is a very impartial committee as it contains nobody with direct connections to the teams, but is composed of people in touch equally with all varsity sports.

The outstanding male/female athletes are then chosen from this list of nominees. Many times, Jacobson said, two or three athletes have made outstanding contributions in their respective sports and thus the committee

has a "real job" on their hands to find the eventual recipients of the awards. Because of this problem joint winners will sometimes occur.

On a final note, the award is referred to as the "Moosehead Export Athletes of the Week award" because the winners each week receive a free mug or gear bag compliments of Moosehead. Therefore readers, the Gazette does not choose the winners but just publishes them weekly. It should also be mentioned that Moosehead pays for the space in the Gazette.