

**Record season for swimmers**

# Dal swimmers place in National finals

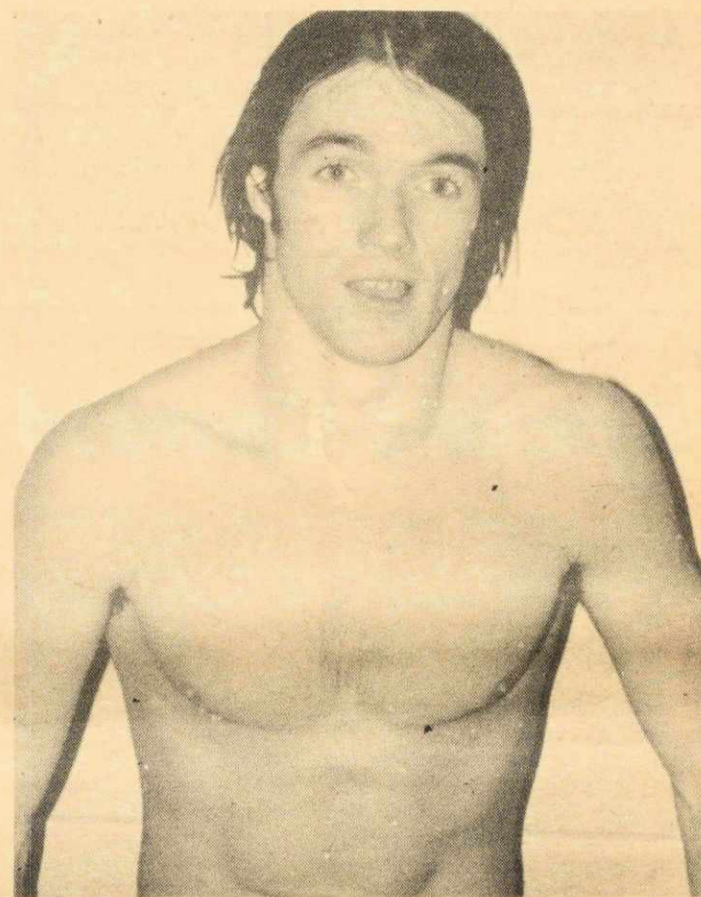


Gail McFall — Most Valuable Swimmer

Dalhousie swimmers established themselves during the 1972-73 collegiate season as a team to be reckoned with both in the Atlantic Conference and at the National level.

In the A.I.A.A./A.W.I.A.A. Swimming and Diving Championships the Dal Men's squad were runners up, improving from last seasons four place spot, and the Women's team again placed third behind U.N.B. and Acadia but with an increase in points total.

Resulting from the Conference championships six Dalhousie Swim Team members, Kathy Armstrong, Gail McFall, Donna Sutcliffe, Robin Brickenden, Peter Guildford and John March represented the A.I.A.A./A.W.I.A.A. in the C.I.A.U./C.W.I.A.U. National Championships at Calgary where they placed in a total of seven finals. Most outstanding for Dalhousie were Peter Guildford and John March who were both named to the All-Canadian Team. Of the twenty-four competing Colleges and Universities the Dal Mens Team finished seventh and the Women's Team fourteenth in Canada.



John March — Most Valuable Swimmer

In their dual meet season the much improved Men's Team reversed their 71-72 record of 2-6 to finish the season 6-2. The Women's Squad too showed up well in dual meets to post a 3-5 season after a winless record last season.

During the past season no fewer than eighteen of the thirty Dalhousie team records were

broken and rebroken to rewrite the record books.

The Dal swimmers are looking forward to another very competitive season in 1973-74 as few team members will be graduating. One who will be is Women's Captain Anne Gass whose cheerful enthusiasm and dedication will be missed after four years with the team.

The University season is not yet quite over however for the F.I.S.U. World Student Games are to be held in Moscow, U.S.S.R. in August and several Dalhousie swimmers will be working hard this summer to earn a place on the Canadian Universities Team that travels to Russia.

## SWIMMING RECORDS

### WOMEN

| EVENT               | HOLDER   | TIME    | YEAR |
|---------------------|--|---------|------|
| 50 Freestyle        | Leah Hull  | 29.4    | 1972 |
| 100 Freestyle       | Wendy Lacusta  | 1:02.6  | 1972 |
| 200 Freestyle       | Anne Gass  | 2:30.31 | 1971 |
| 500 Freestyle       | Anne Gass  | 6:59.57 | 1971 |
| 1000 Freestyle      | Anne Gass  | 15:04.1 | 1973 |
| 1650 Freestyle      | VACANT   |         |      |
| 100 Backstroke      | Olenka Gorazdowska   | 1:11.0  | 1968 |
| 200 Backstroke      | Gail McFall  | 2:48.0  | 1972 |
| 100 Breaststroke    | Gail McFall  | 1:17.6  | 1973 |
| 200 Breaststroke    | Gail McFall  | 2:50.8  | 1973 |
| 100 Butterfly       | Wendy Lacusta  | 1:10.2  | 1972 |
| 200 Butterfly       | Kathy Armstrong  | 3:07.2  | 1973 |
| 200 Indiv. Medley   | Wendy Lacusta  | 2:35.3  | 1972 |
| 400 Indiv. Medley   | Patsy Newman   | 7:15.14 | 1971 |
| 400 Medley Relay    | Gail McFall<br>Kathy Armstrong<br>Wendy Lacusta<br>Leah Hull | 4:59.8  | 1972 |
| 400 Freestyle Relay | Leah Hull<br>Gail McFall<br>Anne Gass<br>Shawna Perlin       | 4:37.3  | 1972 |

### MEN

| EVENT               | HOLDER   | TIME    | YEAR |
|---------------------|--|---------|------|
| 50 Freestyle        | Jack Smith   | 24.0    | 1968 |
| 100 Freestyle       | John March   | 50.0    | 1973 |
| 200 Freestyle       | John March   | 1:50.7  | 1973 |
| 500 Freestyle       | Peter Guildford                                      | 5:05.0  | 1973 |
| 1000 Freestyle      | Jeff Kirby   | 13:30.4 | 1972 |
| 1650 Freestyle      | VACANT   |         |      |
| 100 Backstroke      | John March   | 57.4    | 1971 |
| 200 Backstroke      | John March   | 2:05.4  | 1973 |
| 100 Breaststroke    | Jack Smith   | 1:05.0  | 1968 |
| 200 Breaststroke    | Jack Smith   | 2:24.6  | 1968 |
| 100 Butterfly       | John March   | 54.9    | 1973 |
| 200 Butterfly       | John March   | 2:01.7  | 1973 |
| 200 Indiv. Medley   | John March   | 2:07.3  | 1973 |
| 400 Indiv. Medley   | John March   | 4:40.9  | 1973 |
| 400 Medley Relay    | J. March<br>R. Brickenden<br>K. Ross<br>P. March     | 4:03.9  | 1973 |
| 400 Freestyle Relay | R. Brickenden<br>P. March<br>S. Cann<br>P. Guildford | 3:33.8  | 1973 |

## Dal Rugby needs you

by Joel MacDonald

The Rugby Season in Nova Scotia starts early this year. Dal's Club will be playing by May 5 in the Halifax Seven-a-Side Tournament which could advance them to a match in Ontario if all goes well. After the tournament the summer season begins, and takes on an international flair as teams from British, French, and New Zealand ships are often in port and anxious for a match. The summer season ends in July and the regular season begins in fall.

I have often heard it said "it takes leather balls to play Rugby" to which I can only retort, "yes, they are a little bigger than a football." That mulling mass of mud covered

humanity you might have the chance to see writhing about a football field are engaged in a contest, not only to win but to have fun.

You the reader are probably at best skeptical at this point. You are probably wondering what special skills do I need; am I good enough to play, will I get injured? Well, to answer those question I can only call upon my experience in this league (6 years). Before 1967 I had never seen a rugby ball. After a few sessions even I knew the fundamentals. I even got to carry the ball. Dal's Club has been fortunate in the past years to be able to enter two teams in the league. That means 30 people get a chance to play in every scheduled game. Also there are many times when

other commitments by players give extra players a chance to play on a regular rotating basis. So if you are interested in playing you will play. As far as injuries are concerned of course there are some; they are mostly aching muscles and minor bruises that your wife or girlfriend point out to you the next day.

With that brief introduction to rugby, I would like to extend to each of you who are interested in learning a new game and having a good time, an invitation to join our Club. For any information please call or see Joel MacDonald, 469-3352 or Tim Milligan 423-5229. Remember, we have the balls for you to play with; they are in the equipment room at the gym.