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Men's Soccer

Sat., Oct. 1 Dal @ UPEI 3 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 2 Dal @ UdeM 2 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 5 SMU @ Dal 4 p.m.

Women's Soccer

Sat., Oct. 1 UdeM @ Dal 2 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 2 UPEI @ Dal 1 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 6 SMU @ Dal 4 p.m.

Cross Country

Sat., Oct. 8 @ Dal

Swimming

Sat., Oct. 1 Intra squad meet

Men's Rugby (Team 1)

Sun., Oct. 2 Dal @ King's

Men's Rugby (Team 2)

Sat., Oct. 1 Dal @ Acadia
Sun., Oct. 2 Dal @ SMU

Women's Rugby

Sun., Oct. 2 Dal @ King's

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Winning streak

by Dan Hennigar

The last time the Dalhousie women's cross-country team lost an AUAA meet was way back in October of 1985, and if last Saturday's season opener at UNB was any indication, the team's thirty-three meet winning streak is not in any danger of ending any time soon.

Led by veteran Rayleen Hill, a two time A.U.A.A. Conference champion and last year's MVP, the Dalhousie team scored a low twenty-six points to defeat second place UNB who finished well behind with fifty-three points. The meet was attended by schools from across Atlantic Canada and the North Eastern United States.

Hill took the lead early on in the race and continued to pull away from the rest of the field to finish with a final second lead over second place. Lisa Dunn of St. FX. Hill's time over the 5 km course was 18:23. Other strong Dalhousie performances came from rookie Cindy Foley and Tracey Hoskin. Foley, who only returned to the sport earlier this month after a two year layoff, managed an impressive fourth place finish with a time of 18:53. Tracey Hoskin, who started out conservatively, changed gears in the second half of the race to move up several positions into 5th place. She finished the race in 19:03. Heather Ostic (6th; 19:09) and

Benita Sabean (11th; 19:31) also scored for the Dal team.

Not to be outdone the men's team also placed first. Chris Halfyard was the first Dalhousie finisher, finishing in third place with a time of 24:34 over the 7.5 km course. Halfyard, who is just recovering from an athletic injury, will be a force to reckon with as the season progresses. Halfyard was followed by Dalhousie runners Gary Newell (5th; 25:06), Brent Workman (6th, 25:09), Jason Bocarro (9th, 25:19), and rookie Trevor Boudreau (11th; 25:27).

The team's decisive twenty-four point victory without the help of star Rorri Curri (who was unable to compete due to illness) bodes well for the upcoming season.

Coach Al Yarr, who tried to keep this meet low key, was pleased with the final results. Yarr, who brings twenty-seven years of experience to the team, is optimistic that as pressure mounts and as racing becomes more intense both teams will continue to perform well throughout the season and on to the C.I.A.U. Championships, which this year are held at the University of Western Ontario in early November.

The Dalhousie team's next race will be on their home course in Point Pleasant Park on Saturday October 8th.

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Soccer action

by Carmen Tam

Dana Holms scored two of her three goals last Saturday en route to Dal's 2-2 tie with the Memorial Seahawks last weekend in AUAA Women's Soccer weekend in St. John's. Holms put in another goal the next day as Dal went on to defeat the home team 7-0. Striker Kate Gillespie, who contributed four goals in the game, noted that there is room for improvement.

"We still have a lot to work on," said Gillespie. "There are many new faces and it's still early in the season."

Last year's CIAU silver medalists are currently standing 1-0 with two draws and Dal keeper Leanne Turner recording her first shutout this season.

On the men's side, Mike Hudson also had a shutout with the Tigers 2-

0 win over the Acadia Axemen in Wolfville last Sunday. The Tigers started with a fast-paced aggressive effort and was rewarded with an early goal by forward Francis MacKinnon. Fifth-year veteran Tony Pignatiello, who assisted with the goal, scored one of his own late in the second half.

"Acadia is a physical team and are tough, however we have a technical edge," said Pignatiello. "If we can keep up the intensity from our first half for the full 90 minutes, we will be tough to beat."

Pignatiello also praised teammates Chris Devlin and David MacFarlane with whom he shares midfield duties. "They are hard workers and it makes my job so much easier."

Pignatiello surmised that the AUAA league will be tough this season as he noted "It will be a hard game, every game."

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