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## Dal swimmers undefeated

Susan Mason produced her best swimming of the season so far to lead the Dalhousie Varsity Tigers team to convincing wins over visiting Mount Allison and Memorial. By outscoring Mt. A. 72-22 and Memorial 77-16 the women's squad wrapped up their first ever undefeated dual meet season with a 7-0 record. The men's squad matched this achievement with 86-8 and 72-23 point margins over Mt. A. and the Beothuks respectively to achieve their 7-0 mark.

Mason, one of seven Dal swimmers to record double wins in the meet, led the Tigers with two top Canadian college swim performances of the season with a 9:03.8 clocking in the 800m freestyle and 2:25.2 in the 200m butterfly. She further led the Dal 400m freestyle team off with a season's best time of

1:00.98.

First year Nursing student Louise Deveau moved into the top SCIAU rankings with lifetime bests in winning both the 100m and 200m freestyle while Krista Daley recorded personal bests in winning both the 50m and 400m freestyle. Janie Flynn also doubled with victories in the 200m individual medley and the 200m backstroke. The most improved performance was that of Kathy MacDonald in the 800m freestyle, who dropped over 30 seconds off her previous bests.

Doubling in Men's competition were Arthur Rennie, Brian Jessop and David Sweett. Rennie capped his first collegiate dual meet season with two CIAU qualifying performances in the 100m and 200m freestyle. Iron man Jessop captured the 200m butterfly and 400m freestyle while David Sweett revealed

some of his real potential with season bests in winning the 200m I.M. and the 200m breaststroke. Ron Stegen was the class of the 50m sprint field and also qualified for the 1980 CIAU championships.

Tiger swim coach Nigel Kemp indicated that several other swimmers, such as Donnie Macloud with three season best performances, are now starting to move on track for the upcoming AUAA championships at UNB February 15, 16, 17 when the Tigers will defend their Men's team title and challenge perennial titlists Acadia for the women's crown.

In diving Marcel Arsenault continues to appear to be the man to beat for AUAA diving supremacy as he swept both one- and three-metre boards while Tracy Willar made CIAU cutoffs from the one-metre board.

## Hockey team holds St Paddy's day blitz

by F.A. MacLeod

Members of the Dal Women's Hockey team have rented the Bonnie Piper for St. Patrick's Day in order to raise money to pay for team expenses.

The next tournament Dalhousie will participate in will be held at St.F.X. February 15th and 16th. It is scheduled to be a four team contest, but it hasn't been determined as yet what other teams will be competing. To pay for this trip to Antigonish (which is expected to cost around \$400) and team expenses for the rest of the year, the Bonnie Piper has been rented for Saint Patrick's Day. Members of the team will be selling tickets at \$2 each for the event, at which door prizes will be given away.

Dalhousie has had a

women's ice hockey team from at least as far back as the early 1950's, the days before helmets and protective equipment were worn. (In a photograph in a 1950 *Gazette* the only player wearing protective equipment was the goalie, who had a chest protector, but no helmet or even a facemask.)

Since those early days the sport has improved and matured at Dal. In early 1977 the team hosted Colby College of Waterville, Maine, which was the reigning U.S. college champion at the time. The exhibition game, held in the old Dalhousie rink was a great success—fast, wide open hockey was played and Greg Zed, sports editor of the *Gazette* at that time, wrote that 200 fans attended the game. Although they played

well, the Dal women lost to the superior U.S. team by a score of 5-2.

This year's team consists of both Dalhousie and outside players; the non-Dal players must pay a higher membership fee, \$15 compared to \$10 for Dal students. Most members have been playing hockey for three or more years. The women's hockey team is designated as a sport club by the university, and as such receives \$300 from Dal as a contribution to their expenses. The university also pays for renting rinks but the players have to raise their own money for some of the team's expenses, such as money needed for travelling to tournaments and they must provide their own equipment.

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**P.T.** Do you think you'll ever move to the States and become another Paul Anka or Joanne Mitchell and live in the States and record there all year round?

**D.H.** No, I think that would have happened already with me. I think it's really important as a writer to have your own space and to write in that space and I think going to L.A. wouldn't help me as a writer, it would just drive me crazy.

**P.T.** I read an article in which an executive from a Canadian record company was interviewed. He said if you're a young aspiring songwriter to **P.T.** There's no question about it that as a Canadian artist you are at a disadvantage and it's almost impossible to make a good living by selling records in Canada alone. How well are your records selling in the States and abroad?

**D.H.** My records have sold really well in the states and have sold quite well abroad. It just sort of varies from album to album. You know, I haven't put out an album for over a year and a half now but the last two albums have sold really well in the States and I've just made a really big deal with Columbia in the States and we're ready and hoping the next one will have the biggest impact yet.

just forget the Canadian companies completely and go to the States. His feeling was that they're mostly daughter companies and they don't have the money to properly advertise and advance their performers. Have you found that to be true?

**D.H.** Well, I think that's a very true statement. I was lucky because I signed in Canada first and happened to get a record company in the States second. But I think by and large if you've really got a lot going for you, you should try and get a contract in the States first.

**P.T.** Which do you enjoy more working with, studio musicians or performing live with the audiences?

**D.H.** Performing live, there's no question about it!

**P.T.** Have you ever thought about a live album?

**D.H.** Now that I have this band I've been thinking about it. After this next album comes out I think I'll consider making a live album.

**P.T.** When you go into the studio, I'll assume that you've written a surplus of material for the album. Who decides what goes on the album, you or your manager?

**D.H.** I decide.

**P.T.** Well that's about it, I just want to thank you very much, and it really has been a pleasure.

## Gymnastic results

The Dalhousie Gymnastics team competed in a tournament at the Université de Moncton January 26. Other teams entered in the tournament were Laval University, the University of New Brunswick, and U. de Moncton. The team results were Laval in first place with 135.9 points, U.N.B. second with 118.6, Dalhousie third with 91.8, and U de M. was fourth with 91.4. The in-

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The Dal women are coached by Robert McNair and Bruce Baugild, who are themselves active hockey players and are presently taking a hockey specialization course from Pierre Pagé, the Dalhousie

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