

## WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL OPENS SEASON

BY EUGENIA BAYADA

Dal's women's volleyball team opened their '97-'98 season with a win and a loss to the Memorial Seahawks. The Tigers took the first match 3-0 and dropped the following 1-3.

On Saturday, Dal rallied for scores of 16-14, 15-13, and 15-10. Cara MacKenzie led the way for the Tigers with 10 kills while Jen Parkes added nine kills. Denise Chapman took Player of the Game honours with five kills, two blocks and seven digs.

On Sunday, a determined Memorial team took the match 15-11, 4-15, 15-11, 15-8. MacKenzie and Parkes chipped in 13 and nine kills, respectively, for the Tigers.

In league standings, the Tigers are tied for third at 1-1 with the Seahawks. Acadia and UNB are tied for first at 2-0.

MacKenzie is currently ranked third in the AUA for offensive play with 23 kills in seven games. Parkes is fifth with 18 kills in seven games.

## OLYMPIC DAY RUN

BY GAZETTE STAFF

The first Olympic Day Run was established by the International Olympic Committee in 1987 and occurred in 45 countries in celebration of the Olympic Spirit of friendship and harmony. The 1997 runs will involve more than 170 National Olympic Committees and millions of men, women and children participating world-wide.

Local runners and walkers are expected to participate in the Halifax Olympic Day Run in support of the Canadian Olympic Team heading to the 1998 Winter Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan. The event will take place on Sunday, November 9 at the South Park YMCA and is open to past and present Olympic athletes, Olympic spectators and Olympic dreamers.

The Canadian Olympic Association is a private non-profit corporation which supports Canadian Olympic sports. It offers programs for coaches and athletes alike through academic scholarships, the National Sport Federation, Olympic Legacy Coaching grants, and the Olympic Athlete Career Centre, the latter of which counsels active and retired athletes for post-athletic careers.

Entry forms are available at Halifax area Roots stores and at the YMCA (1565 South Park Street). The 5km Fun Run starts at 10am while the five-person 5km Relay starts at 11am.

## TIGERS TAMED AT NATIONALS

BY CARMEN TAM

Dalhousie University Baseball ended their season on a disappointing note following an otherwise exceptional season. The defending national champs went back to Alex MacKenzie Park in St. Catharines, Ontario, where they won their title last season.

The Atlantic Champions, who went undefeated in the Fall Classic, had a solid team with more depth than last season's championship team. However, the lack of preparation for nationals showed as the Tigers lost their opener to the University of Toronto Varsity Blues 7-0 and their next game against McMaster University 13-8. The Tigers finished the round robin 1-2 with a 3-0 shutout against Laval University.

The McMaster Marauders captured their first Canadian Intercollegiate Baseball Association Championship with a win over Toronto in the final. Dalhousie outfielder Shawn Woodworth was named to the tournament All-Star team.

Look for the Tigers next season as they look to improve on this season's performance and another shot at the baseball crown. The team will miss the leadership of several veteran members including former CIBA All-Stars Scott Sturgeon and Brian E. Clarke.

# Volleyball bronzed at Waterloo

BY CARMEN TAM

The Dalhousie Tigers captured a bronze medal at the University of Waterloo Warriors Classic in Ontario last weekend in their second exhibition tournament of the season.

The Tigers, who won the tournament last year, swept the Manitoba Bisons 15-7, 15-4 and 15-0 in one hour for a solid third place finish. Top player for Dalhousie was Terry Martin who had 16 kills and 8 blocks while teammate Jason Trepanier added 10 kills in the win. Martin was named to the All-Star team for his weekend performance.

The Tigers reached the bronze medal match by defeating Manitoba and host Waterloo in round robin play. The Tigers started off the tournament with a 3-0 setback by the Université de Sherbrooke Vert et Or. Game scores were 6-15, 15-17 and 6-15. Martin had 20 kills and 8 blocks in the loss.

Dal rebounded later that afternoon with a 3-1 win over former western powerhouse, Manitoba University 16-14, 15-9, 8-15 and 15-2. Martin and Trepanier had 24 kills and 12 kills respectively while rookie Chris Wolfenden added 5 kills and 7 blocks for the Tigers.

On Saturday, Dalhousie lost a two and a half hour heartbreaker to the York Yeomen in rally points. Scores were 10-15, 15-12, 15-9, 9-15 and 15-11. Martin totalled a tournament high of 36 kills and 7 blocks in the match while powerhitter Trepanier pounded 22 kills.

In their second match of the evening, the Tigers swept the host team, the Waterloo Warriors 3-1 to advance to the bronze medal match. Sherbrooke won the tournament by beating the York Yeomen 3-0. The surprise of the tournament was York University who defeated

Sherbrooke and Dalhousie in round robin action winning both matches in five sets.

The Tigers, who were last season's CIAU silver medalists, are currently ranked fifth in the nation and will start their regular AUA season play this weekend in Newfoundland. Look for last season's unbeaten

streak to continue when Dal faces the Memorial University Seahawks for a pair of matches. Dalhousie's next tourney will be the highly-rated Sherbrooke Omnium Vert et Or Tournament at the end of this month where the Tigers will look to improve on last season's second-place finish.



Team captain John Hobin celebrates Tigers' win. Photo by Eric Villeneuve

# Grand amplitude

BY GAZETTE STAFF

The boys from the Dalhousie Wrestling Club counted up their change and headed off to the Concordia Open, the season's first wrestling tournament. This is the first time the Dalhousie Wrestling Club (DWC) has travelled to Montreal and it proved to be one of the club's most competitive events. Teams from Western, Brock, McMaster, Memorial, Concordia, UNB, and NY State were just a few of the teams in attendance.

A mini-squad of Dal wrestlers left Friday and drove through the night to arrive in Montreal all pumped up and ready to wrestle on Sunday. When all the dust settled, Logan Ward (57 kg), Jason Schonberg (68 kg), Gavin Tweedie (72 kg) and Scott Malcolm (82 kg) all gained invaluable mat exposure

and experience, but all finished out of medal contention.

According to coach Scott Aldridge, tournaments like this are necessary for the DWC to excel nationally.

"Our guys know that they compete nationally, even though we do not have varsity funding or privileges [at Dal]," he said. "But we came, everyone saw us, and the boys grew together as a team: takedowns, pins, speeding tickets and Montreal's nightlife... What more could you learn in 48 hours?"

The entire team will head to the Eastern Canadian Championships at UNB on Saturday, November 22. Historically ('96 and '97) Dal has done well at this event, winning many medals in both male and female classes. This is the Club's third season, and the strongest team to date. Ward (who placed 7th at the 1997 CIAUs) is in only his second year, Tweedie who has placed third at the AUAAs in '96 and '97, and Aldridge who has been '96 and '97 AUA Champion, bring much experience to the Club.

This year's recruits have surpassed all of Aldridge's expectations.

"We have to submit a five-year business plan to Dal before they will even consider granting us varsity status. We hope that winning the AUA title will be a huge factor in showing Dal that we are indeed serious."

It looks like this year's squad will be just what the doctor ordered. Some stars to watch are new recruits like Scott Malcolm (a Dal medical student who wrestled the last three years at Harvard), Mike Leblanc and Johnathan Allen (both products of the NS Canada Summer Games program) and newcomer Andrew Moebus who wrestled for five years in the Ontario High School system.

The Club practices Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sunday nights from 7:30-9:30pm in Racquetball court #7 in the Dalplex. For all you apathetic Dal sports fans who are looking for something extreme to watch on campus, fear not! The DWC is holding the second annual Dal Wrestling Open on Saturday, January 17. Come out and laugh at their tights, if you dare!

## CIAU Men's Soccer Tournament Schedule

POOL A	POOL B
Dalhousie	Saint Francis-Xavier
UBC	York
Western	McGill

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6  
12pm Western vs UBC  
2:30pm McGill vs York

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7  
12pm Dalhousie vs Western  
2:30pm York vs St.FX

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8  
12pm Dalhousie vs UBC  
2:30pm St.FX vs McGill

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9  
10am Bronze Medal Game  
1pm Gold Medal Game

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Seton Academic Centre, Auditorium D  
Mount Saint Vincent University

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North Branch Library, Terry Symonds Auditorium  
2285 Gottingen Street, Halifax

Wednesday, November 26, 4-6 p.m.  
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