

# SPORTS

## Dal hockey Tigers devastate opposition

BY STEVE MILLS

After dealing a devastating 8-2 blow to the UCCB Capers on Saturday, the Dalhousie Hockey Tigers returned to the rink in fine form Sunday to face the St. Francis Xavier X-Men.

Goalie Kevin Stairs turned away 29 of 30 shots on net to lead the Tigers to a 5-1 victory on home ice.

Darryl MacDonald opened up the scoring barely five minutes into the first period to put the X-Men ahead 1-0. Dalhousie's Kiefer House then tied it up ten minutes later and the score remained tied at the first intermission.

The Tigers roared on in the second period with two unanswered goals by Kevin Meisner and Greg Smyth, giving Dalhousie a solid 3-1 lead after two periods.

Again in the third, the Tigers scored two in a row by Mike Griffith and Kiefer House, while allowing no goals against for the team's second victory of the weekend.

Coach Darrel Young commented, "This is the first time that we've had a four point weekend in at least four tries this year, and it feels good."

The Tigers' record now stands at 11-5-4, and they are firmly holding onto second place in the Kelly Division behind the 14-4-2 Acadia Axemen.

AUSA HOCKEY				
Kelly Division				
	W	L	T	P
ACA	14	4	2	30
DAL	11	5	4	26
SMU	8	11	2	18
SFX	7	10	2	16
C.B.	4	11	4	12
MacAdam Division				
	W	L	T	P
UNB	15	5	0	30
PEI	13	5	1	27
St. Thomas	7	12	0	14
Moncton	6	14	0	12
Mt. Allison	5	13	1	10



These guys have what it takes.

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## Queens cautious in meningitis situation

OTTAWA (CUP) — Queen's University athletic teams have dropped out of sporting events with Ottawa-area universities, citing fear of contracting meningitis.

James McSheady, Queen's health service director, advised teams from Queen's to cancel basketball, hockey and fencing competitions with Carleton University and the University of Ottawa.

"I think the meningococcal situation is very unstable," McSheady said. "I don't think anybody knows what's going to happen."

Five teenagers and one adult have died in the Ottawa area since early December after contracting the meningococcal virus.

Ryerson Polytechnical Institute postponed its basketball games in

Ottawa following the Queen's decision, but later reversed its decision.

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McSheady said he recommended the ban remain in effect until at least Feb. 1. The virus's 10-day incubation period makes it necessary to wait until the Ottawa region's vaccina-

tion program is complete, and no other cases have appeared before play can resume, he said.

"This is ridiculous," said Carleton men's basketball coach Paul Armstrong. "You feel like you have the plague. It's guilt by association."

But Queen's athletic director Rolf Lund disagreed.

"We feel the ends were justified based on [the doctor's] perception," said Lund. "The students' health is more important than a hockey or basketball game. It's a small inconvenience."

Mort Reingold, Ryerson's health service director, said he recommended Ryerson cancel their Jan. 18 and 19 basketball games after he consulted Toronto's public health department. He reviewed his decision

Jan. 18 after further discussion with health department officials, but the weekend games with Carleton and the U of O had already been cancelled.

Peter Barnsley, Ontario Universities Athletic Association press officer, said the cancellations didn't

have the league members' support.

"They [the league's members] supported the position not to postpone the games," Barnsley said. He added the universities involved will try to reschedule all the affected competitions for February and the games will not be forfeited.

## Swimmers take first and second at Mt. Allison

BY IAN ROBERTSON

The Dalhousie women's and men's swim teams returned from the Mount Allison Invitational Meet this past weekend with first and second place finishes respectively.

Final scores for the women were Dal 123, Mt. A. 107, UNB 58, MUN 52, and Acadia 41. For the men it was UNB 214, Dal 107, MUN and Acadia 19, and Mt. A.'s newly reformed team 3.

For the women, it was another indication of their strength in the pool, as they have yet to lose in Atlantic competition this year. While for the men, it was another chance to gauge the talents of this year's dominant team, the UNB Beavers.

The Tigers's Lynne Patterson was named AUSA Pepsi Swimmer of the Meet for her first place finishes in the 100 and 200m butterfly and 800m freestyle. Patterson, the only female

AUSA swimmer to qualify for the CIAU championships in March, also placed second in the 400m freestyle. Katy Laycock was the only other individual winner for Dal, taking the 200m individual medley (IM).

Jason Shannon was once again the dominant male Tiger, defending his territory in the 100 and 200m backstrokes. Teammate Darryl Hutton won the 200 IM, and was second to Shannon in the 200 back. Both men's relay teams also finished first at the two day meet.

Assistant coach Julie Curwin was positive about the meet.

"The Dal swimmers have a history of excellent performances at AUAs, and once we begin to taper off this heavy workload I'm sure this year will be no exception."

The Tigers' last duel meet of the season will be this Friday, 7 p.m. at Dalplex against Acadia.

## TIGER BEAT

HOCKEY: Feb. 1 DAL @ PEI 7 p.m./Feb. DAL @ MTA 2 p.m.

Feb. 5 SMU @ DAL 7:30 p.m.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL: Feb. 1-2 AUSA Tourney #2 @ UDM

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL: Jan. 30 DAL @ ACA 8 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Feb. 2 DAL @ UNB 1 p.m.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: Feb. 2 DAL @ UNB 3 p.m.

Feb. 5 ACA @ DAL 8 p.m.

SWIMMING: Jan. 31 ACA @ DAL 7 p.m.