

Women run away with AUAA team title

By JOANN SHERWOOD

The Dalhousie Tigers competed in AUAA track and field championships at the University of Moncton on Saturday and Sunday, February 19 and 20. The Tiger women copped the women's title, while the Dalhousie men finished in third spot.

The women's team was led by the outstanding performances of rookie Lucy Smith and veteran runner Annick deGooyer. Smith won the 1500m and 3000m distances while deGooyer won the 1000m and finished second to Smith in the 1500m. DeGooyer's time in the 1000m set a new AUAA record of 2:55.2. For her efforts, deGooyer was named female athlete of the meet.

"I was more than pleased with the way the women performed," said coach Al Yarr. "They dominated the meet. In many events they were able to finish 1-2."

The Dalhousie women captured nine of the 13 events. The Tigers' Bev Coolen won the 60m hurdle event, while Kim Raynard captured the 300m event. Fellow Dalhousie teammate Barb Ross took the 600m race. Dalhousie captured all three of the women's relays. Ross, Raynard, Smith and deGooyer ran away with the 4x200 relay. Heidi Rumscheidt, Ross, Smith and deGooyer won the 4x400 and the 4x800 relays. Through all of this, the Tigers managed to amass 73 points. They were followed by Moncton with 36, Memorial with 17, Acadia with six, and St. Mary's and Mt. Allison with three points apiece.

The Dalhousie men did not fare as well as their female counterparts. Memorial captured first place with 56 points, followed by Moncton with 47, Dalhousie with 30, St. Mary's with 27, and Mt.

Allison with one point.

"We lost a number of runners from last year. This year was a rebuilding year for us," acknowledged Yarr.

Tim Hillis of Dalhousie won the 60m hurdles. Derek Estabrook won the 1500m race. The Dalhousie team also captured the 4x800 relay. Memorial won five of the 15 events, while Moncton won four, Dalhousie three and Saint Mary's three.

The Dalhousie squad is now looking forward to the CIAU track and field championships which will be held in Saskatoon on March 13 and 14. All event winners from the AUAA will be travelling out West.

"Our goal is to be competitive at the nationals. There is a possibility there for a medal," said Yarr.

Dalhousie's best chance for medals at the event lie with the two stars from the AUAA meet. Last year, Annick deGooyer finished fourth in the 1000m and her coach feels that she has improved since then. Lucy Smith will represent the region in the 3000m. Dalhousie will be hosting a meet in March in an attempt for the women's 4x800m relay team to qualify for the CIAUs.

The Tigers will be out to improve on their sixth-place finish at the nationals last year.



Surprise elimination

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The playoff drive of the Dalhousie hockey squad came to a sudden halt on Saturday night at the Forum. The UPEI Panthers, who finished second in the MacAdam division, defeated the hometown Tigers 4-2 to advance to the AUAA finals.

The semi-final series got under way on Wednesday on the island where the Panthers defeated the Tigers in the second overtime period to take the game 4-3.

On Saturday in Halifax, the game got off to a rather sluggish start. There was no penalty or scoring action until the 14:17 mark of the first period when Whitney Richardson put the Tigers ahead 1-0. UPEI goaltender Tony Haladuick was down and tied up on the play. Richardson slid the puck into the empty net from directly in front to score the powerplay goal. UPEI evened the score at 1-1 at 18:07 when Ron Carragher, who was named UPEI's player of the game, manoeuvred all the way around the back of the Dalhousie net and stuffed the puck behind Dalhousie's Peter Abric. With less than a minute to go in the period, Abric made a spectacular save off

Randy Muttart. Muttart tried to shoot into the top of the net while Abric was down on his side. However, the Dalhousie netminder put his glove up and grabbed the puck.

In the second period, the Panthers took the lead 2-1 at 8:02. That was the only scoring in the middle frame though Dalhousie did manage to send one off the goal post with three minutes left to play.

At the 6:07 of the third, Dalhousie's Kevin Quartermain tied the score at 2-2. He rifled a shot from just inside the UPEI zone past Haladuick. Most of the crowd of 1800 which were on hand for the game became silent after the Panthers' Kevin Skilliter scored on a deflection in front of the net with less than four minutes to go in the game. UPEI made the final score 4-2 by scoring into the empty net with 26 seconds left to play.

Dalhousie's player of the game was centre Gord Reid.

UPEI will face St. F.X. in the AUAA finals. St. F.X. beat Moncton 2-1 in games to advance. The winner will represent the region at the nationals in Edmonton, March 20-22.

Women's team are runners-up

Dal men are AUAA champions

The AUAA volleyball championships, which were held at the Dalplex over the weekend, proved to provide mixed results for the host Tiger squads. Both the men's and the women's teams performed well in the semis on Saturday but in the finals the following afternoon, the Dalhousie women were overpowered by the UNB Reds while the Dalhousie men were able to regain the AUAA title that they lost to Moncton last season.

The Dalhousie women started out shaky in their semi-final game Saturday against Mount A. They looked a bit nervous and they made a few mental mistakes early which got the Mounties out to a 6-0 lead. However, the Tigers soon regrouped to tie the score at six. By using their strong net attack, the Tigers were able to win the first game 15-10.

In the second game, the Tigers built up an early 6-0 lead. The Mounties just couldn't handle Dalhousie's blocking. Mount Allison did begin to piece things together but the Tigers were able to collect themselves and win the second game of the match 15-8.

In the third game, Dalhousie roared ahead 9-0. The Mounties would not give up and came back to make the score 12-8. The Tigers were able to shut their opponents down to win the third game 15-10 and the match.

Dalhousie was led by Colleen Doyle with nine kills, one service ace, and two stuff blocks. Sandra Rice contributed eight kills, one service ace, and six stuff blocks. Paula Clark helped along the way with her nine kills, one ace, and two stuff blocks.

In the final game, the Tigers squared off against the UNB Reds, who had defeated the University of Moncton in a close five-game semifinal match on Saturday.

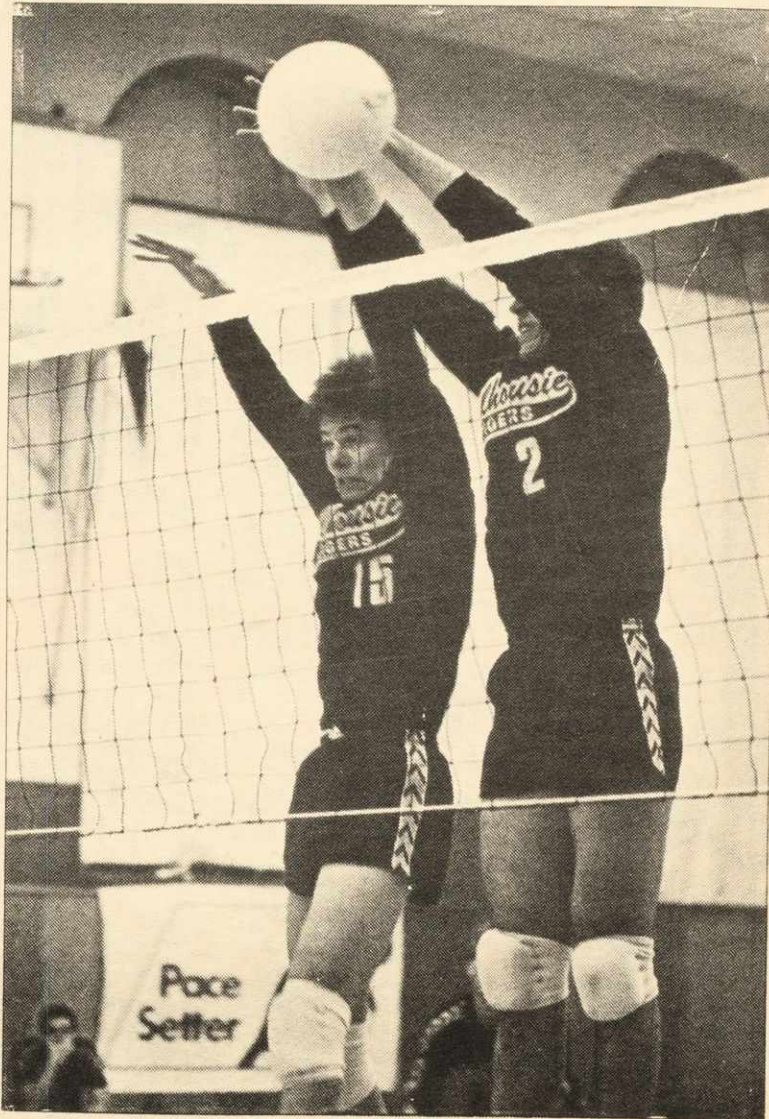
UNB catches Tigers

The Reds built up a quick 7-2 lead. The Tigers seemed to start out a little nervous and they never quite settled down, losing that game 8-15.

UNB again got ahead in the second game of the match, 8-1. The Reds kept tying up their opponents on the other side of the net. Dalhousie didn't seem to expect the ball to keep coming over. The Tigers did try and mount a comeback. They rallied to tie the score at 14 but the Reds were not about to let them take control of the match. UNB managed to win the second game 17-15.

Dalhousie again fell behind in the third game, 1-6, and then came back to tie the score at ten. Dalhousie took control of the game 12-10 and won the third game 15-12.

Holding a 2-1 lead in games, the UNB team was not about to give up the match. The game was close all the way. The Dalhousie players were keyed up but their opposition was not ready to give them any chances to take control of the play. UNB won the fourth



The Tigers' Travis Murphy (15) and Brian Johnstone (2) go up to make a block for Dalhousie. The Tiger men won the AUAA volleyball title this past weekend. Photo by Russ Adams/Dalphoto.

game, and the match, 15-10.

Colleen Doyle was again the big performer for the Tigers. She had 20 kills and seven stuff blocks. Paula Clark had 14 kills, one service ace, and seven stuff blocks. Sandra Rice chipped in with 15 kills, and one stuff block.

Tiger coach Karen Fraser credited Dalhousie's opponents with playing a good match.

"They definitely peaked today. They just never gave us a chance to get into the match. When we started playing well yesterday, Mount A broke down. They (UNB) were shutting us down with power, and that's where we're used to scoring from. We started to adjust in the third and fourth games but it was a bit too late then," said Fraser.

The Dalhousie men had better luck than their female counterparts. The Tiger men's volleyball team started out on the weekend playing strongly and their domination continued over on Sunday in the finals.

In Saturday's semi, the Tigers faced Memorial. The game started off rather slowly, but once the Tigers began to build up momentum, they put together an 8-1 lead. Dalhousie's superior blocking just seemed to overpower the Beothuks. The Tigers won that first game 15-3.

In the second game, Dalhousie continued to display their awesome power at the net. They got out to an 8-4 lead and won the

game 15-6.

Memorial came back momentarily to capture the third game. It was a close game but Memorial was able to capitalize on the Tigers' errors to win 15-11.

Dalhousie quickly recollected in the fourth game. They rolled to a 10-0 lead and took the game, and the match, 15-1.

The Tigers were led by Brian Johnstone with 12 kills, two ace serves and two stuff blocks. Brian Rourke contributed ten kills, two ace serves, and two stuff blocks. Memorial was led by Don Stevens with nine kills and one stuff block.

In the finals on Sunday, the Tigers met the UNB Rebels. The Dalhousie team again started out strongly, showing their awesome hitting power. They built up a 6-0 lead and steamrolled to a 15-2 victory in the first game.

In the second game, the Rebels were able to put the pressure on the Tigers and slow them down somewhat. The game was a close one, with UNB taking it 15-11.

The third game started out as another see-saw battle. Both teams were resorting to offspeed tactics in order to fool the opponent. UNB's strong blocking gave them a 9-4 lead but the Tigers rallied to take the lead 11-9 and then went on to win the game 15-12.

Dalhousie got out to a 6-2 lead in the fourth game. UNB was not

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