

Tigers win first AUAA meet

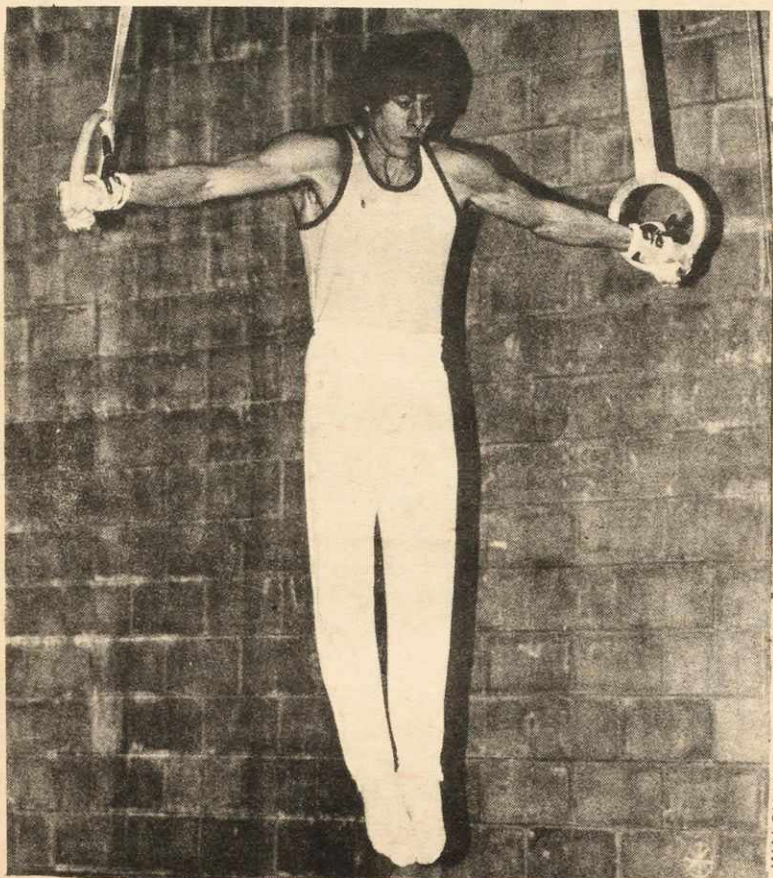
Last weekend the Dalhousie Gymnastic team was successful in taking top honours at the first AUAA gymnastic

competition of the year. The meet, held at the Dalplex, was highlighted with some very strong performances by mem-

bers from the UNB, U de M, Independent and Dalhousie teams. Although UNB offered some very stiff competition, the Dalhousie team proved to have superior depth, with each member collecting at least 40 points.

In the Individual standings, Scott Hill of UNB finished first with Dalhousie taking four of the next five positions. Leading the way for the Tigers was Shawn Healey, second place, followed by Steve Banks in third. Paul Brousseau and Doug Pollack, who was competing in his first AUAA competition, finished fifth and sixth respectfully. Rounding out the team was Ted Brereton who placed eighth out of eighteen competitors. Ken Salmon, a fourth year Physiotherapy student at Dal, competed as an independent athlete because of the five year eligibility rule and finished fourth.

This meet was a tremendous success and without a doubt the highest caliber men's competition ever held in the Maritimes. We can look forward to seeing the Tigers in action again when they host the AUAA gymnastic championships in February.



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Shawn Healey, Dal's top performer at last weekend's AUAA meet at Dalplex, performs on the rings in the above picture.

Dal swimming—the winning continues

by Paul Rafuse

The Dalhousie swim team's trip to Memorial for an AUAA Invitational meet last weekend proved to be a productive one. Dal swimmers compiled 17 new CIAU qualifying times to place first in both the men's and women's competitions. Attending teams and the scores that they achieved were: Acadia-46 women's, 83 men's; Mount A-89 women's, 17 men's; UNB-61 women's, 56 men's; Dalhousie-167 women's, 136 men's; and hosting Memorial-41 women's, 116 men's.

Dalhousie controlled the women's events by winning all three relays and 10 of the 13 individual swims. Races were won by Susan Mason in the 400 IM and 200 fly; Dawn Suto in the 100 and 200 back; Carol Flynn in the 100 fly and 100 free; Sue Bennie in the 50 free; and Shelley Platt in the 200 free. Susan Mason, Louise Deveau and Shelley Platt placed first, second and third

respectively in the 400 and the 800 free. All three girls swam CIAU qualifying times in these events. Other swimmers with new qualifying times were Sue Bennie, Carol Flynn and Dawn Suto.

Dawn Suto came up with a couple of impressive swims in the 100 and 200 backstroke events by setting new Dalhousie records in both as well as a new Atlantic conference record of 2:30.0 in the 200 back.

The men's competition continues to be a duel between Memorial and Dalhousie. Of the thirteen individual events, Memorial won eight and Dalhousie three. Acadia won the medley relay, Memorial the 800 free relay and Dal the final 400 free relay.

Memorial was lead by Chris Daly and Philip Batt who each won four events. Daly won the 50, 100, 200, and 400 free while Batt succeeded in doing the same in the 200 and 400

IM; the 100 fly and the 200 back. Daly set a new AUAA record of 1:55.1 to break Dalhousie swimmer Art Rennie's mark by one tenth of a second. Rob Harris of Acadia came out of nowhere to set a new conference time for the 100 breaststroke at 1:07.9.

Dalhousie swimmers to place first were Brian Jessop in the 1500 free and 200 fly; and Tom Scheibelhut in the 100 back. Scheibelhut became the third member of the men's team to qualify for the nationals, doing so by placing second in both the 200 and 400 Individual Medley. Jessop qualified this weekend in the 200 free and the 100 back as the lead off swimmer in one of the Dal medley relays.

In diving competition, the Dalhousie competitors won the men's section while the women finished second behind Memorial. Marcel Arsenault won both the one and three metre events. Jeff Porter wound up third in the three metre event. Leslie Houk was second in both the one and three metre sections for the Dal women.

To date, Dal has nine swimmers who will take part in the CIAU championships in Toronto this March. Such a large number at this point in the season could lead to Dal's most successful year yet. This Friday and Saturday the team will be travelling to New Brunswick to take on UNB and Mount Allison in two separate contests

score bored

by Sandy Smith

What happened this past week in the usually exciting world of sports?! Things were so hum-drum that I don't think I'll be able to make my usual brilliant insights into the fascinating realm of athletics. The uninspiring (to say the least) Grey Cup, the rather dull Atlantic Bowl, the snore-inducing firings of three NHL coaches, and worst of all, the never ending drivel from the combatants in Tuesday's WBC welterweight title fight all left me genuinely 'score bored'. It is unfortunate that it is you the reader that has to suffer because of this. My apologies to you, but I'm sure you understand.

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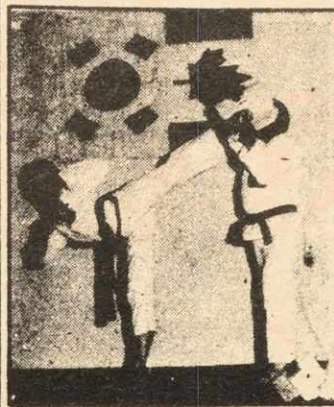
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