

Dal ski team

Penguins proffer proud performance

The Dalhousie Ski Team is back from the 2nd Can-Am Ski Competitions held in Waterville Valley New Hampshire with more than its share of awards. Inspired by strong representation in both the skiing and drinking events, the "Penguins", the name by which the Dal ski team is popularly known, have made the intercollegiate ski circuit stand up and take notice!

Dalhousie's Reto Barrington won the men's individual combined in a repeat performance of his victory in Ontario earlier this year. Wins in both giant slalom events and a second place in the slalom gave Barrington a comfortable margin over second place finisher Russel Goodman from McGill University. Goodman, a five year veteran of Canada's national ski team, did, however, manage to hand the Dal skier his only loss in six starts this season in a closely fought slalom duel which saw both racers thrill the crowd with brink of disaster tactics.

Rounding off the Dal men's team total were strong performances by Hairbag Kerr, Deaky Deacon, Shortswing Henry, Half-track Monroe, and last but not least, the king of "Mombo Alley", Gregory Boston. The final calculations left the Penguins in seventh place out of a twelve school field; an extremely strong showing given the calibre of the competition. Only two Canadian schools defeated Dal, one of which the University of Western Ontario won the men's team event. Behind the Penguins were such schools as McGill, U. of T., York, Laval, and Cornell.

In the women's events Andrea Essen of the University of Toronto was the individual title winner with victories in both the giant slalom and the slalom. Joanne Blaxland

scored well for Dalhousie with placings of fifth in the giant slalom and tenth in the slalom. Gill Morrow and Sue Hutchinson accounted for the balance of the Dalhousie women's team points. In aggregate the three ladies placed a commendable sixth in the eleven school women's event. Considering that most of the other women's teams had entered a maximum of five racers per event, the Dalhousie women's results appear even more significant.

But with the serious concerns of ski racing behind them, the Penguins once again rose to meet all challengers in the semi-annual head to head beer drinking competition. The opening round of the inter-school competition saw the Dalhousie men convincingly defeat an overtrained and inexperienced McGill University squad. With the early victory in hand the Penguins went on to humiliate such respected rivals as Plymouth State College and the University of Western Ontario thus emerging as undisputed champions of the bar stool. As if a final commentary on Dal's superiority, several rivals were reported to have been pouring beers over their shoulders during the competition in a futile attempt to compete with the brilliant throat work of the Penguins.

On the weight of their devastating performance in the inter-school event, all members of the Dalhousie group were selected for the Canadian All Star team. The All Stars, a group of 14 men and 6 women, represent Canada in the Canada vs. USA challenge event. Intimidated by the awesome strength of the Canadian squad, the US was handily defeated for the third straight year by a margin of just

over four drinkers. Hairbag Kerr of the Penguins was quoted as saying: "I've been working for this one all year; its good to be a winner." And indeed these words could aptly apply to all of those Penguins whose work and dedication has borne the

ample fruits of victory.

Manager-trainer Kell Antoft expressed delight over his team's success and promised that the trophies collected by the Penguins would be on display in the Grawood Lounge for all to see.



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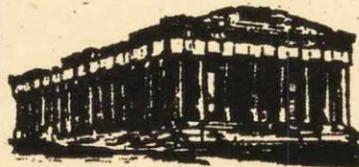
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TYP, Oceanography PE win titles

The Men's Intramural Basketball Championships were decided this week. The "C" league game featured Chemistry against Oceanography. Both teams played well but Oceanography proved to be the strongest in the league. The leading scorers for Oceanography was K.

Sellner with an amazing 31 points. The final score was Oceanography 48 and Chemistry 41.

T.Y.P. walked off with the honours in the "B" division defeating Pharmacy 53 to 35. Pat Viner did a job on the boards as well as

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