

SPORTS

Dal karate makes good

by Tony Tam

The Dalhousie Karate Club dominated the first annual N.S. Japanese Karate Association Winter Tournament in Truro over the weekend.

The synchronize team kata (forms) was won by the Dal team of Alan MacDonald, Lee Smith and Michael Dillstone. Second place went to the Dal female team of Mary McGlone, Mary Shepherd and Laurie Johnston. Individually, the Dal club was just as successful.

In the white-orange belt kata division, Mary Shepherd took top honours while Lee Smith took the bronze medal. Mary also won the silver medal in the white-orange division of kumite (sparring). After a tough round of eliminations, Derek Sutherland took the gold medal in the green-blue belt free-sparring division and bronze for kata.

Even though the Dal club is still relatively young, their performance in Truro is a healthy indication of their progress. The Nova Scotia tournament will be followed by the Maritime championships in March in Fredericton.

The Dal club is affiliated with the J.K.A. organization which presently has over 100,000 members worldwide. The Shotokan style of karate emphasizes spiritual and mental discipline as well as physical proficiency and can be practised by virtually anyone.



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SPORTS RESULTS

Seven members of the Dalhousie Judo Club competed in the Truro Judo Invitational Tournament last Saturday. All of them fought well and the team brought back two silver and two bronze medals. Pat Wilmot won silver and Mike Moyles won bronze in the Men's - 71 Kg. division. Jim Smith took silver in the Men's - 65 Km. and Allison Bent won bronze in the Women's - 72 Kg.

Hockey Tigers ring up a pair of victories

by Stephen Gilmour

The Dalhousie Tigers hockey team skated to a pair of easy victories over the weekend. On Friday night the Tigers romped over the St. F.X. X-men 13-1. St. F.X. were never really in the game as Dal spent the evening improving their scoring stats. John Kibyuk and Brian Gualazzi each picked up hat-tricks and Peter Glynn scored twice, assisted on three others and was awarded player of the game. When the final buzzer sounded the Tigers had outshot the X-men 47-16.

Sunday night's game was against the SMU Huskies. Even allowing for SMU's weariness, Dal put together one of their most consistent efforts of the year. They outthrustled and outplayed St. Mary's all evening. Some cheap playing later in the game by a frustrated SMU team went unnoticed by the referee, but the Tigers never lost their concentration or their drive and ignored the Huskies' errant sticks.

Paul Jeffrey opened the scoring only 54 seconds into the game. Mochie Friesen added another at the 14:15 mark. In the second period Brian Gualazzi scored at 13:50 and assisted on Adrian Facca's goal at 17:10. The Tigers outshot St. Mary's 15-6 and 17-6 in the first two periods. The third period was a little more even as SMU outshot Dal 15-14. The teams traded goals as Paul Jeffrey scored his second of the night at 1:51 and Mike Peterson scored the lone SMU marker at 16:26. The 5-1 win by the Tigers was greatly aided by their fine defensive effort and their ability to stay out of the penalty box. On several occasions Dal players refrained from retaliating and it resulted in either a SMU penalty or a scoring chance for Dal.

The standings in the Kelly division as of Feb. 15 show Dalhousie on top with 35 points, Moncton (having lost three straight) with 31 points and SMU with 29.

Tigers capture bronze at Laval Invitational

established themselves as one of the top club teams in Canada. The Dal team played a tough match but lost to the Quebec City team: 15-8, 13-15, 15-9. The University of Guelph were the next opposition for the Tigers. Dalhousie easily handed the Gryphons a 15-8, 15-9 setback. The final match of the round robin saw the Tigers meet Sherbrooke Universite. Mysteriously, Sherbrooke had moved ahead of Dal in last week's CIAU Top 10 rank-

ings after Dal had defeated them two weeks ago in the Dal Classic. There should be no mistake in this week's rankings as Dal topped Sherbrooke 9-15, 15-9, 15-4.

In the semi-finals Dal met Montreal International who relegated Dal to the bronze medal match with a 15-9, 15-12 victory. Dal defeated the host Laval squad in the bronze medal match in straight sets: 15-10, 15-8. Jamie Fraser was selected to the tournament all star team.

Moosehead Export Salutes

Anna Pendergast -- basketball -- led the women's team to a convincing win over Saint Mary's with 14 points, giving the Tigers an 11-1 record in AUAA. Pendergast has a 16.0 scoring average and is definite all-AUAA and all-Canadian material. Her game Saturday was her last regular season home as a Tiger. Anna is a fourth year physical education student from Kensington, Prince Edward Island.

Honorable Mention: Janet Rhymes -- volleyball



Brian Gualazzi -- hockey -- set an all-time Dalhousie points scoring record last week and is threatening the all-time AUAA goal scoring mark. He has 34 goals and 21 assists this season, leads the Kelly Division in scoring with 55 points and is one goal away from the all-time one-season record of 35 set in 1971-72. The third year commerce student from Sault Ste. Marie scored six goals and had two assists last week with two goals against Acadia, three against St. F.X. and one against Saint Mary's. He has recorded 153 points in his first three years with the Tigers including a team-record 87 goals.

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