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# Awards and more awards

## CROSS COUNTRY

This year the A.U.A.A. organized regular meets in cross country and the Dalhousie squad was instrumental in winning every meet including outstanding performances in the A.U.A.A. championship held at Acadia University.

The dynamic duo of Randy Bullerwell and Robert Englehart combined with Bob Book, Pat Theriault, Andy Walker, and the Currie Brothers to capture the crown in the A.U.A.A. and finished a respectable place in the C.I.A.U. championships. The women's team, although not yet recognized as an official cross country championship ran away with the women's division, led by Pam Currie.

## TRACK & FIELD

The women's track and field squad was led by Melissa Taylor to the A.U.A.A. championship—She took top honours in the 100 metres, 200 metres and the 400 metres.

## HOCKEY

The Hockey Tigers got off to a good start by capturing the acadia Invitational Tournament against Acadia University and Universite de Quebec at Three Rivers. The Tigers also humiliated the Concordia University Stingers 15-5. Excitement was beginning to mount in the hopes that this might be "The Year of the Tigers" for Coach Pierre Page's squad. On Sunday, March 11th, history was made as the Hockey Tigers brought home the coveted AUAA title for the first time in over 50 years.

## GYMNASTICS

Dalhousie hosted an invitational gymnastics meet for the first time in many years and top honours all around went to Shawn Healey who was named athlete of the week for his sparkling performance.

## MEN'S SWIMMING

The name of John Van Buuren has become synonymous with record breaking performances in the A.U.A.A. He has been named athlete of the week on 2 separate occasions.



Vice-president MacLean doffs his hat to Pierre Page,

The Coach of the Year Award was another unique addition to this year's honour role. It was established to give due recognition and gratitude for the fine efforts of an intercollegiate coach. This year's recipient was a most deserving Pierre Page, Coach of the Dal Hockey Tigers.

It seems only fitting that the 1st recipient of the coach of the year award should go to a true gentleman, a fine coach and one of the most popular people at Dalhousie.

This year's winner is the person who has found the key to develop a championship squad.

As an innovator in his sport, he has developed and perfected many of the techniques used by young athletes in Nova Scotia. He has been instrumental in developing an excellent program for sports camps in the sport he loves.

A criticism might be that he tries to cram 30 hours into every 24 hour day.

In a spectator sport, the coach's abilities are exposed for the fans to judge. This year's recipient was exposed to the largest crowds ever to view a Dalhousie team.

Pierre has known frustration and joy in the years as the coach of a Dalhousie team.

Considered by his peers throughout Canada as one of the outstanding coaches in his sport, he had the opportunity this year to "put it all together".

## MVP'S

Each sporting activity has its good moments and bad and along with these, each team member is an integral part of that experience. At the same time, not every player can be selected as their team's most valuable player. This year's MVP selections are:

**FIELD HOCKEY** Peggy MacInnis

The relatively low scores in field hockey games exemplifies the difficulty to score in the game. This year's field hockey MVP scored 3 goals in 3 different games this season. A member of the A.U.A.A. all-star team, this year's recipient was a constant offensive threat to opponents with her sizzling shots, her accurate passing and her fine stick handling. This year's most valuable player is a most highly respected offensive player in the A.U.A.A.

**WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS** Donna Scotten

This year's winner is a student in 3rd year recreation. Great improvements oc-

curred this year as this year's MVP recipient constantly worked hard to gain a berth to the C.I.A.U. National Championship. Her enthusiasm and cheerfulness was helped to motivate and encourage her teammates.

**Women's Basketball** Anne Lindsay

The inspirational leader of the women's basketball Tigers was selected to the A.U.A.A. all-star team for the second consecutive season. She averaged 16 points per game in a tough intercollegiate conference. One of the most highly respected players in the A.U.A.A., this year's MVP for women's basketball is the unanimous choice of her teammates—team captain.

**Women's Swimming** Susan Mason

This year's most valuable swimmer achieved in her first year, the distinction of remaining undefeated in inter-university competition throughout the season.

Her incessant attacks upon the swimming record books has earned her five A.U.A.A. and eight Dalhousie records. A triple A.U.A.A. and C.I.A.U.

title holder in the 200, 400 and 800 metre freestyle events, she was the mainspring behind Dalhousie's seventh place finish in this year's C.I.A.U.'s.

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL** Beth Fraser

To be chosen as most valuable player by your teammates and coach is a great honour. This year's choice of the Dalhousie Tigers Women's Volleyball team certainly earned this honour.

Her teammates say of her: Quote: "Super teammate to everyone."

"Strong in every aspect of the game".

"Led the team many times throughout the season."

"A consistent, dedicated and great player."

The statistics show clearly how excellent her skills have been all year. Strong hitting, ace serving, tough serve reception, to name a few.

**Men's MVPs continued next week.**

## Unsung heroes

Also added to this year's program was the recognition of the Varsity team managers, a sometimes forgotten group of individuals who give their time and effort to a job well done. The recipients of the Manager's Award included:

**PAM D'EON**—Women's Basketball  
**PATTI LEE**—Women's Field Hockey  
**KENT RODGERS**—Women's Volleyball  
**DONNA RAE**—Men's Basketball

**STEPHEN YARR**—Men's Basketball  
**JOHN CUTHBERTSON**—Swimming  
**KEN WAKEMAN**—Hockey  
**GEORGE MOSCHUK**—Hockey

Last but not least, a hearty thank you was extended to the hard-working Dalhousie Athletic Staff: Ken Bellemare, Rod Shoveller, Nila Ipson, Gladys Moses, Rae Campbell, Len Cochran, Evelyn Stadey, Gail Gordon, Heather Shute; all of whom contribute greatly to the success of Dalhousie's Athletic Programme.

Special thanks also to Tony Richards, Wendy Lacusta and Paul Morris who were just some of the many people who made this year's banquet a success.

The Dalhousie Athletic Department would also like to thank the Media, the Athletes, Coaches and Managers along with the loyal Dal fans who have all contributed in making '78-'79 the "Year of the Tiger".

## Scuba divers take second

by Randy Angus  
DAL SCUBA took second place in the Nova Scotia Underwater hockey championships last Sunday, March 18th. At one point tied for first place the Dal team lost a 6-3 game against the eventual winners, the Dartmouth Krakens. Other clubs competing were Greenwood, Central Nova Divers, and South Shore Divers.

The Dal divers were very impressive in their wins over the other teams but the superior strength and skills shown by the Krakens overpowered them. With regular practices, Dal should have no problem in assembling a championship team.

The Krakens now proceed to the National Championships, and if successful there on to the Internationals.

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