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## Back in the Swim of Things

Following last season's unprecedented successes, Dalhousie swimmers are back in the swim of things preparing for the 1974-75 schedule.

The men's team will be without two of its finest ever swimmers, John March and Peter Guildford, both of who have run out their four years' eligibility as far as Atlantic intercollegiate competition is concerned. However, both will be eligible to compete in the CIAU championships, where last year March recorded two second-place finishes and Guildford one. As the underlying strengths of the Dalhousie team that won the AUAA championship last season, these two will leave a large gap to fill.

Returning will be CIAU

qualifier Steve Caun, a butterfly specialist; breaststroker Hal McKinstry; veteran Marcel Maessen; and Bob Mason, Dave Vandorpe, Ron Bates and Martin Whitzman. A likely freshman standout is Steve Megaffin of Halifax, who will be a welcome addition to the team. Rounding out the men's team are divers Paul Trapnell and Howie Gorman, who under the guidance of rookie diving coach Dan Mosher are hoping to get it all together this season.

The women's team welcomes back many of last year's members and should better its 4-4 record in dual meet competition of 1973-74. Returnees include CWIAU bronze medallist Gail

McFall together with Lynne Sutcliffe, Kathy Armstrong, and Wendy Lacusta — all CWIAU qualifiers last March. Contributing further depth are Janet Bailey, Martha Cairney, Charley Comeau, Sue Hernon, Leah Hull and Dawna Ring.

Newcomers enhancing the team's competitive outlook are Sandra Banas, Patricia Lambert, Fran Norris and Sue Opaz. A healthy diving contingent of Cathy E. Campbell, Donna Churchill, and Betty Havaas, together with newcomers Caroline John and Margie Barrow will add considerably to the team's standing in upcoming meets.

Coach for the fourth year is Nigel Kemp who looks for



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continued improvement in swimming at Dalhousie with a possibility of the women's team edging the men from the limelight.

Practises are held at Centennial Pool from 6 to 7 pm

every Wednesday. Taxis transport swimmers from the Dalhousie gym to the pool, leaving around 5:30, and the coaches encourage all interested swimmers to come out.

Dal Wins Again

by Catherine J. Campbell

Dalhousie Varsity Women's Field Hockey won a close game (4-2) over the St. FX squad in field hockey action at Antigonish last Saturday.

It was obvious from the start of the game that the X women were on their toes, scoring the first goal after 5 minutes of play. 3 minutes later, Dal bounced back with Heather Shute putting the finishing touches on a pass from Julie West tieing the game. St. FX came back again with another goal, leaving the Dal squad 1 behind. With only 2 MINUTES left in this pressure situation, Janice Butcher flicked in the tieing goal, making the game 2-2 at the end of regulation time.

In over time play, Joan Selig moving from her usual sweeper back position to right inner, dodged through all the X women ro score the winning goal. Dal was not finished yet! Halfback Jocelyn Webb, who controlled the play of this whole game, passed to center forward, Helen Gastonguay, who riddled yet another one past the befuddled St FX goalie, making this game, Dal's third consecutive win!

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by Catherine J. Campell

Dal ladies continued their winning weekend with the junior varsity field hockey squad defeating the St FX team 4-0 in Antigonish on Saturday.

The JV squad had few problems manipulating the play, with veteran Sharon Keough snapping in a pass from Janet Jewers. Not too long afterwards, Charmaine White, assisted by Sharon Keough, scored another goal for the ladies. Tish Pertus scored the third goal for Dal with the assistance of Charmaine White. The fourth and final goal was scored by Sharon Keough. Emily Wainwright recorded her second straight shut out this year! This team, under the coaching of Jean Fahie, has not lost a game yet this season.

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