



Keen competition at Prez's festival

by David Lutes

The fourth Annual President's Sports Festival, held over the past weekend, proved a rousing success, as twenty-five enthusiastic teams vied for the coveted Henry D. Hicks trophy and the stylish H.D.H. sweatshirts.

With teams representing residences, several faculties and other diverse elements of the campus, the weekend was filled with outstanding performances and good times.

On Friday, the competition began with a 2 mile road race, one of the festival's more serious events. Following the opening ceremonies, the competition moved to the pool. After the splashing subsided the first day's events found the swim team with a surprisingly narrow lead over

several other top contenders.

On Saturday, the festival continued with field and indoor events. The day was highlighted by a heavily contested bike race, some interesting auto-body work in the car push-and-pull and a delightful mess in the egg toss. The day finished in the field house with the wheelchair race, the obstacle course and the infamous President's Strut. In this final event, Sneers, an engineering-nursing coalition who refused to be outdone by other excellent entries, walked off with top points.

The weekend ended with the closing ceremonies during which the various awards were presented. Despite an exciting challenge by the Commerce "A"

team and the Studley-Sheriff team, who finished second and third respectively, the Swim Team captured top honors for the third year in a row.

The victors garnered 301 points, just 11 ahead of Commerce. The "Keeners" award was shared by those champions of cheers, SAPHER. Medicine Corps. Biology captured a Spirit award while the Participation award went to the very vocal residence teams.

The Festival was considered a success by its organizers, notably because of an increase in outside sponsorship and an efficient event schedule. Heather Chute and the rest of the officials were praised for their excellent work.

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"rebuilding year"

by Mark Alberstat

The Dalhousie Hockey Team is back this year and looks like it will be a force to contend with.

Last year the Tigers finished with an 18 and 6 record, the best record under Coach Esdale, and good enough for second place in the AUA. In their final game of the playoffs last year, the team lost to the Moncton Blue Eagles. You can be sure there will be some rivalry between the two teams this year.

This year's squad of twenty-five consists of 16 rookies and 9 veterans. Seven or eight of the vets played regularly last year and will add experience to the team. The large number of players creates a competitive atmosphere; so you

can expect the players to be at their best throughout the season.

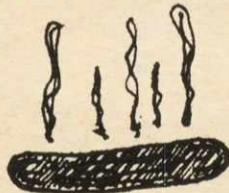
With so many rookies on the team, Coach Esdale terms this year as a "rebuilding year." The team boasts only one All-Star and that is Darren Cossar. Cossar, a native of Dartmouth, is one of the Tigers' two goalies. He has played 3 years in the Ontario Major Junior League and is in his second year with the Tigers. His goals against average is a remarkable 2.76.

Glenn Ernst is the Tigers' other goalie. Ernst was born in Montreal but now resides in Toronto. He was the Tiger Rookie of the Year in 1981-82 and this is his third year with the Tigers.

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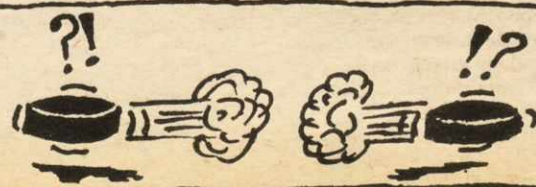


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