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Fundraiser: row, row, row your beer

by np and ps.

Rowing has really made a splash at Dal this year. This season has seen a record number of rowers try out for the Dal Rowing Club crews. Said club president John Maloney at the year's first meeting, "Right on! There

are more rowers here than you can shake an oar at!"

Try-outs commenced a couple of weeks ago and as a result, novice men's and women's heavy and light crews were boated this past week. In future years, the Dal novice rowing program will be a feeder program to provide athletes for the more experi-

enced varsity crews. The novices are rowing primarily out of the Saint Mary's Boathouse, on the Northwest Arm, while a few are rowing at lake Banook, in Dartmouth.

Varsity crews have been rowing on Lake Banook in Dartmouth in different configurations since the beginning of classes. At this time, a

varsity lightweight men's eight and coxed four, as well as a lightweight women's and heavy women's eight are on the water every morning, bright and early for rigorous workouts before that nasty 8:30 class.

All the crews are pulling hard for this season's regattas. A full contingent is to be sent to Fredericton this weekend to meet (and beat) arch-rivals UNB Fredericton, on their home course. The following weekend sees crews travelling to Connecticut for the Head of the Connecticut Regatta. This fall head-style race has crews competing over a grueling 5.5 Km course for the best time. Tough competition is expected from crews boated by Harvard, Yale, and the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, among others.

On October 18, the varsity lightweight men will be in Boston for the Head of the Charles Regatta, the largest single-day rowing event in the world. Here, the heat of competition will be deep, as the U.S., and Canadian national teams will be present, as well as Ontario University Athletic Association

(O.U.A.A.) powerhouses, Queen's and the University of Western Ontario. Big things are expected of the lightweights as they are showing some real mean boatspeed in practice.

With all the oarspeople participating this year at Dalhousie, funds are very limited and everyone is paying out of their pockets to pull the oar. Since Dalhousie rowing is relatively new here on campus, it is still not recognized by the administration, and the generous offer of \$500 by the school, does not look like it will last the crews very long at their regattas this season. In contrast, rowing is considered a varsity sport in the O.U.A.A., and even at UNB. Therefore, as well as having to commit up to 21 hours a week of racing + training the rowers must also fundraise. The first fundraising event is a social at the Graywood this coming Thursday evening. There will be a small cover charge at the door with all proceeds going towards the club, for equipment and expenses. So come out on Oct. 1st and pull a beer for Dal rowing! And remember - rowers leave puddles not wet spots!

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first game of the season, when she put the Tigers up 3-0 a moment later.

Before six minutes had expired in the half, Dal increased the cushion to four goals on a Stephanie Johnson penalty kick. Then Perry connected on her second of the game as the Tigers' momentum carried them to a 5-0 advantage.

Dana Holmes rounded out the scoring for the explosive Dalhousie offence when she fooled the Blue Eagle goaltender from the right side.

Although they had fallen hopelessly behind, Udm continued to play hard. With six minutes remaining their persistent hustle paid off as Chantal Daigle potted her team's lone marker to make it a 6-1 final.

In the second half the Tigers proved just how lethal their front line can be when clicking.

"At half-time I made sure that the team knew they were supposed to bring the ball out and around, and attack from the wings," Cormier explained. "We attack so much better that way. In the first half we kept everybody, including us, in the centre. No wonder we couldn't score," he said.

Dal improved their record to 2-0-2. Their other win came in the Wednesday September 23rd home opener when they prevailed 7-0 over St. FX. Gillespie and Robertson led the Tigers with two goals each. Suzanne Jones, Nicole Webb, and Eva Al-Khoury each added a single.

In other Sunday AUSA women's play it was: St. Mary's 4 Memorial 0; Acadia 6 Moncton 0.

On Saturday it was: UPEI 1 Acadia 1; Memorial 2 St. Mary's 2.

The Tigers will travel to Wolfville on Friday October 2 to take on the defending champion Acadia Axettes.

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