

# SPORTS

## Men's v-ball set for playoffs

BY GIL J. KORN

This past weekend saw the Memorial University of Newfoundland (M.U.N.) Seahawks travel to Halifax for another A.U.A.A. men's volleyball contest against Dal. In previous matches the Tigers have had little trouble with the much-improved Hawks.

Game one on Saturday, a 15-1 romp of M.U.N., had the crowd wondering if the visitor's coach had mistakenly brought the school ping-pong club rather than his usual players.

The second game was closer, and at times provided the Tigers with the type of opposition they need in preparation for the Nationals in Winnipeg this March. Either the Memorial coach had some words of inspiration for his boys, or was trying to protect the identity of the team. 15-10 was

the final tally.

With a two-game lead, Coach Al Scott was able to relax a bit in the third and final game of the match, giving the less experienced players a chance to sub in. Player of the Game Dwayne Provo guided the squad to a 15-13 victory, leaving the other side assessing what to do differently for Sunday's afternoon meeting.

Unfortunately for the Seahawks, whatever re-grouping they did in light of their loss on Saturday was not much help against their more talented hosts the next day. The historic Studley Gymnasium set the stage for a most important lesson learned by the Hawks: The only place you can find sympathy is between "symmetry" and "symphony" in the dictionary.

M.U.N. played well in the early stages of the first game, going up 9-8.

However, they fell apart beyond this, giving up 7 unanswered points.

In game two, the Hawks again took a 9-8 advantage. As expected, Dal quickly made up the difference, allowing but one more point while they themselves got the needed 15. Game sponsor Pepsi was not the only party handing out six-packs, as power-hitter Everett Rose cranked one off an opposition player.

After going up 9-6 in the third set, the Seahawks again went into choke-mode, which the Tigers exploited wonderfully. Dal took the game 15-11, and the match three straight. Outstanding rookie Eric Villeneuve received the Player of the Game distinction.

The A.U.A.A. Conference Playoffs are this weekend at Dalplex. See you there. Don't forget your ping-pong rackets.

## Women capture swim crown

BY IAN ROBERTSON

The Dalhousie women's swim team, unbeaten throughout the 1991-92 season, successfully defended their AUAA crown at Acadia Feb. 14-16 to win their ninth AUAA women's team title in 12 years. Dalhousie compiled a three day total of 161 points ahead of second place Mount Allison - 91, UNB - 87, Acadia - 43 and Memorial - 34.

The Tigers were led by second year standouts Lynne Patterson and Katy Laycock who each claimed two individual titles. Both went under CIAU qualifying times in winning the 100 and 200 Butterfly, the 200 and 400 IM events respectively. The third swimmer to make CIAU cuts was first year Physiotherapy student Donna Phelan who won the 100

metre Backstroke event. Third year veteran Christy Gustavison took the first title of the 1992 Championship meet in winning the 400 Freestyle. The Tigers also won the 400 Medley Relay (Phelan, Carla MacDougall, Patterson, Kellie Andrews), the 400 Freestyle Relay (Phelan, Laycock, Andrews, Patterson) and the 800 Freestyle Relay (Gustavison, Robin MacKay, Patterson, Andrews).

Meanwhile the Men's team took runner-up spot behind the depth of UNB. The Tigers displayed some awesome swimming. Jason Shannon updated his own AUAA records of 1991 while winning the Men's 100 Backstroke title in 57.64 seconds and the 200 metre event in 2:04.33. Shannon also took the Men's 200 Individual Medley title with a 2:09.30 clocking and led off the Tigers 400

Medley Relay which, along with John O'Brien, Sean Andrews and Darryl Dutton, set a new Dalhousie mark of 3:56.76. This time is well inside the mark set last year of 3:59.14, and inside the previous AUAA record. Andrews set a fourth team record with a CIAU qualifying performance of 57.62 to erase the longest standing Dalhousie record established by former National team member and World Student Games silver medalist John van Buuren in 1978. Fifth year athlete and team captain Darryl Dutton closed out his fine varsity career by winning the demanding 400m Individual Medley event.

With all 18 women and 11 men recording a minimum of one best

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## DALHOUSIE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 17 - 23

### CHRISTINE McCREERY - VOLLEYBALL

Third year middle blocker, Christine McCreery had a strong weekend both offensively and defensively for the Dal Tigers Women's Volleyball Team. Christine served 2.57, had 5 stuff blocks and 15 kills in Dal's two match victories over conference rivals Moncton and Mt. A. Christine is a Pharmacy major from Dartmouth, N.S.

### GEORGE WILCOX - HOCKEY

Right winger George Wilcox helped the Tigers defeat SMU in the first round of hockey play-off action. The series went the full distance with Dal crushing SMU 9-1 in game 3. George assisted on 5 of the Tiger's 9 goals in the final game and accounted for 10 points in the series. George is a B. Commerce major from Summerside, PEI.

Varsity Action this Week...

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DAL vs MUN DAL vs MUN DAL vs MUN  
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7:00pm 1:00pm 1pm (if required)

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