

Foley Runs Streak to 44 straight

BY DAN HENNIGAR

A determined run by Cindy Foley at the UNB Open led the Dalhousie women's cross country team to its 44th consecutive team win.

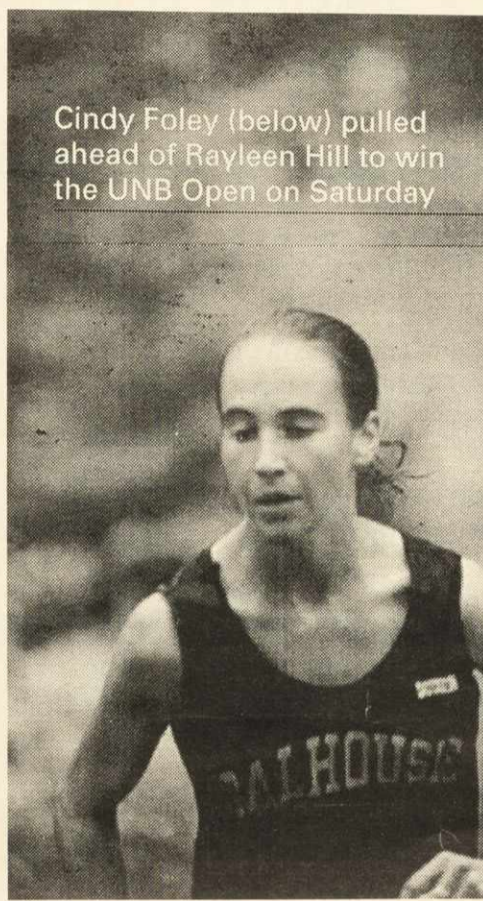
At the first meet of the season two weeks ago, Rayleen Hill, a veteran of Atlantic Canada's cross country circuit, easily triumphed over Foley. This weekend, however, the upper hand.

With only 400 metres left in their 5 kilometre race, Hill, between breaths, encouraged her competitor, friend, and house-mate: "If you want it go for it." Foley accepted the challenge, upped her pace, and flew to an eight-second win.

"It was an important step," Foley admitted after the race. "Ray gave me the strength to do it. My plan had been to stay

with her as long as I could but when she said, 'Go for it,' I thought 'I guess I should.'"

But it was Dal's overall running talent that staved off the UNB's effort to end the Tiger's reign in team competition. Strong



Cindy Foley (below) pulled ahead of Rayleen Hill to win the UNB Open on Saturday



showings by Marnie Dickens (6th), Jessica Fraser (8th), Cindy Toner (9th), and Gill Hamilton (12th) led the team to their 44th consecutive AUAA win — a streak unbroken since 1986.

UNB finished only seven points behind, though, and will be competitive when they host the AUAA championships on October 26th.

Dalhousie's next race will be in St. FX on Saturday, October 12th.



Together they stand

BY JESSICA FRASER

The Dalhousie men's cross country team survived injury and plague to win on their first road trip of the '96 season.

Last Friday afternoon, at Fredericton's Odell Park, Dal's cross-country team awaited the beginning of the New Brunswick Open. The men's thoughts turned to their chief rival, Memorial.

With national steeplechase finalist Brian Yorke, and competitive marathoner and triathlete Chris Everest out due to injury and illness, the boys were feeling unsure they could win the team competition.

Coach Al Yarr however, planted the seed in their fragile psyches that through effort and courage "it is not always the fastest runners, but the best team who wins".

At the gun, the racers shot out of the starting box and at 100 meters, the black and gold's teamwork was working its magic. The pack had formed; the team was together.

But as the men climbed the torturous hill at the end of the second of four 2.5 km loops, Dalhousie spectators were not comforted. Although Dan Hennigar, 1996 CIAU 1500 meter champion, had a com-

fortable lead on Memorial's second place Scott Young, and Dal's Neil Manson was firmly entrenched in third, crucial team members were trailing behind.

Then Trevor Boudreau stepped to the fore. After a rough first couple of laps, he pushed himself in the third and moved up five places. A strong fourth gave him a 10th place finish. Exhausted, all he could muster after the race was: "I was hurting, but then I felt better."

Dalhousie's rookie recruit, Jamie Blanchard, also put on a late charge. Appearing relaxed, even entertaining spectators along the way, he steadily moved up in the field to finish an impressive 7th. Jamie could only describe the race as "Fun!"

With Boudreau's and Blanchard's gritty performances supporting the first and second place finishes of Hennigar and Manson, the team won their battle with Memorial.

Other Dalhousie finishers were Tim Ellis (12th), Richard Menzie (17th), Tim Lindsay (20th), Andrew Earnst (21st), and Will Smith (23rd).

The team's next race is Thanksgiving weekend at St. FX.

Atlantic Universities Soccer Conference

men

W	L	T	GF	GA	PT
Acadia					
4	0	3	11	1	17
Dalhousie					
5	1	2	20	3	17
Saint Mary's					
2	1	3	6	5	11
St. F.X.					
3	2	1	9	3	11
Moncton					
2	3	2	8	15	9
New Brunswick					
2	2	2	5	5	8
U.P.E.I.					
2	2	3	6	7	8
Memorial					
1	3	2	4	8	6
Mt. Allison					
1	3	2	4	9	5
U.C.C.B.					
0	5	0	0	17	0

women

W	L	T	GF	GA	PT
Acadia					
5	0	2	17	0	19
Dalhousie					
3	1	4	9	3	14
St. F.X.					
4	1	1	13	4	13
New Brunswick					
3	0	3	12	0	12
Memorial					
5	1	0	17	3	12
St. Mary's					
3	2	1	10	2	12
U.P.E.I.					
2	5	0	3	16	6
Mt. Allison					
1	4	1	1	9	4
U.C.C.B.					
0	5	0	1	20	0
Moncton					
0	7	0	0	24	0

athletes of the week

Jeff Hibberts, Men's Soccer



This past weekend, Jeff's five goals led the Tigers to wins over UPEI (4-0) and Mt. Allison (6-0). This powerful striker, in his second year at Dalhousie, led the AUAA in scoring last year and leads the league again this year. Jeff is studying in the Commerce Co-Op program and hails from Windsor Junction, Nova Scotia. He is 6'2", 180 lbs, and 22 years of age.

Cindy Foley, Women's Cross Country

Cindy was dominant last weekend at Fredericton's UNB Open in Fredericton. She won in a time of 18:18, a good time for such a hard course, finishing 8 seconds ahead of former All-Canadian Rayleen Hill (independent), and 44 seconds ahead of St. FX's Louina Gougan. This third year Recreation student stands 5'3" and is 23 years of age.



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