

Kings builds active sports program

1972-73 was a year of new experiences for King's athletes. Restructuring of the College Conference to include first, junior varsity teams from Acadia and later from St. Mary's and Dalhousie, brought stronger competition to all sports. Athletic director, Rod Shoveller, added a new volleyball coach, Don Laviolette and a new women's coach, Charlotte Purdy to his staff of returning coaches, Ron Buckley in soccer, and Richard Wenaus, in basketball. Insufficient interest ended plans for the formation of a school hockey team.

In all, sixty students, almost one-quarter of our population, participated in intercollegiate athletics. Highlights of the year included an exhibition soccer match, tied 2-2 with King's College School of Windsor, one of the top school teams in Nova Scotia; an exhibition hockey Sports Manager, Harry

Boutilier. North Pole Bay captured the softball crown and is also fighting for the hockey championship against Middle Bay. Middle Bay also placed game between residence all-stars and Nova Scotia Teachers' College; and a basketball championship won at the Canadian Coast Guard Invitational Tournament in Sydney. King's also hosted a pre-Christmas basketball tournament won by Queen Elizabeth High School from Halifax and the College Conference Basketball Championship won by Acadia Junior Varsity. In all sports, King's was always well represented although success on the scoreboard was not achieved as often as desired.

The residences, divided into Bays here at King's, operated its own sports program under the direction of Inter-Bay first in volleyball playoffs and led by Joe Touckly are on top of

the Ping Pong standings. Middle was also the overall winner of the annual road race, being the first Bay to have two runners cross the finish line. Final standings in the race showed John Godfrey, Chapel Bay, first; Wayne Enwood, Cochran Bay, second; Colin

Old, Middle Bay, third; and Mike Callehan, Middle, fourth. The floor hockey champions were from Chapel Bay and the basketball schedule is now in progress. All sports events were sponsored by the King's College Amateur Athletic Association

(KCA) headed by President, Cliff Loury.

The education program at King's has always been aimed at development of the "whole man" and the sports program has always been a main contributor to this ideal.

Skiers win again

by Joel Fournier

In the Atlantic Intercollegiate Alpine Ski Meet held at Cape Smokey, the Dalhousie Men's team distinguished themselves by capturing the meet honours by a large margin over runner-up University of New Brunswick. St. Francis Xavier, St. Mary's and Moncton finished third, fourth and fifth respectively.

In the Giant Slalom Bill Honeywell continued to show championship form with runs of 32.32 and 32.02 for a total time of

64.34, a full 3.5 seconds over his nearest competitor. Other members of the Dal team, Tom Vincent, Ralph Petley-Jones, Mike Blaxland and Andreas Josenhans finished fourth, fifth, sixth and ninth, in that order, a fantastic team showing and good enough to give them the team honours in the Giant Slalom.

In the Slalom, Honeywell was edged out of first place by 3 10ths of a second, losing to Bruce Harding of U.N.B. Andreas Josenhans finished

fourth, Mike Blaxland fifth, and Tom Vincent eighth to give the Dal squad another exciting team victory.

This was the final competition in Alpine skiing for this season. Throughout the year the Dal men have consistently shown that they are the best to be found in the area. Congratulations go out to coach Honeywell and his excellent team who have represented Dalhousie in such an exemplary manner.

Swimmers perform well

Five swimmers and one diver from Dalhousie representing the A.I.A.A. and A.W.I.A.A. in the Canadian Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Championships held at the University of Calgary pool March 1, 2 and 3.

John March topped the Dalhousie contingent placing in three finals. In the 200 yards backstroke final March recorded a new provincial record mark of 2:05.4 when placing third. The third year Classics student set his second new Nova Scotia mark of the meet in the 100 yards butterfly final in which he placed fourth with a time of 55.0 seconds. March also placed fourth in the 100 yards backstroke in 57.7 seconds.

Dalhousie's men's team captain Peter Guildford recorded outstanding swims in the men's 200 yards and 500 yards freestyle finals in which he placed 5th and 3rd respectively establishing new provincial record marks of 1:52.5 and 5:05.0 seconds. Guildford also recorded a personal best of 52.5 in the 100 yard freestyle event.

First year Physical Education student Robin Brickenden recorded lifetime best swims when placing 5th in the final of the men's 200 yards breaststroke event in a time of 2:24.9 and 9th in the 100 yard breaststroke event in 1:06.8 seconds.

Competing in the Women's championships for her second year Gail McFall placed 6th in the final of the women's 100 yard breaststroke event in a new Dalhousie record time of 1:17.6. Another Dalhousie second year student, Kathy Armstrong placed 11th in the same event with 1:19.4 seconds. Miss McFall also made eighth place in the 200 yard breaststroke event.

Donna Sutcliffe, third year Physical Education student placed 12th in the women's 3 metre springboard diving and



John March, one of Dal's top swimmers.

15th on the one metre board. Nigel Kemp, Coach of the Dalhousie Swimming Team was well satisfied with his swimmers performances at Calgary, stating them to be the best by

Dalhousie swimmers ever. This was clearly substantiated when Dal's John March and Peter Guildford were named members of the All-Canadian team, selected following the meet.

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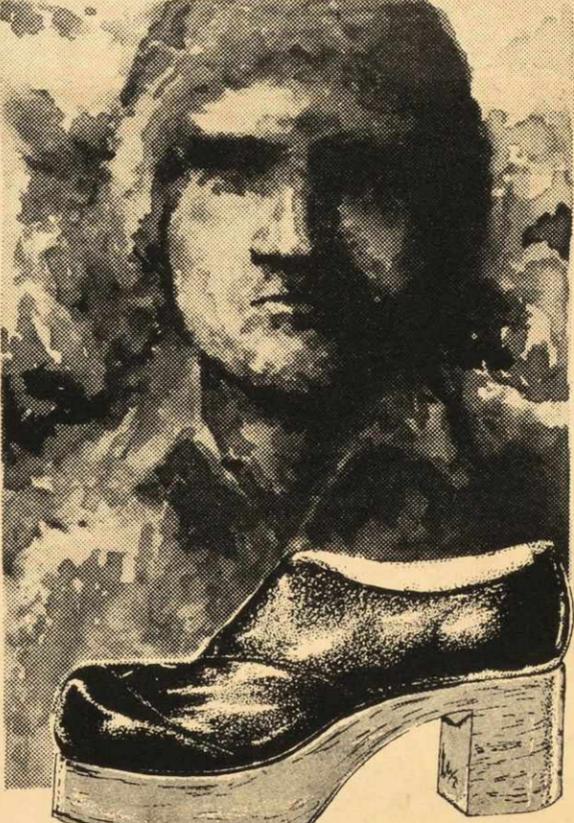
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