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## Metro All-Stars take title in water polo tournament

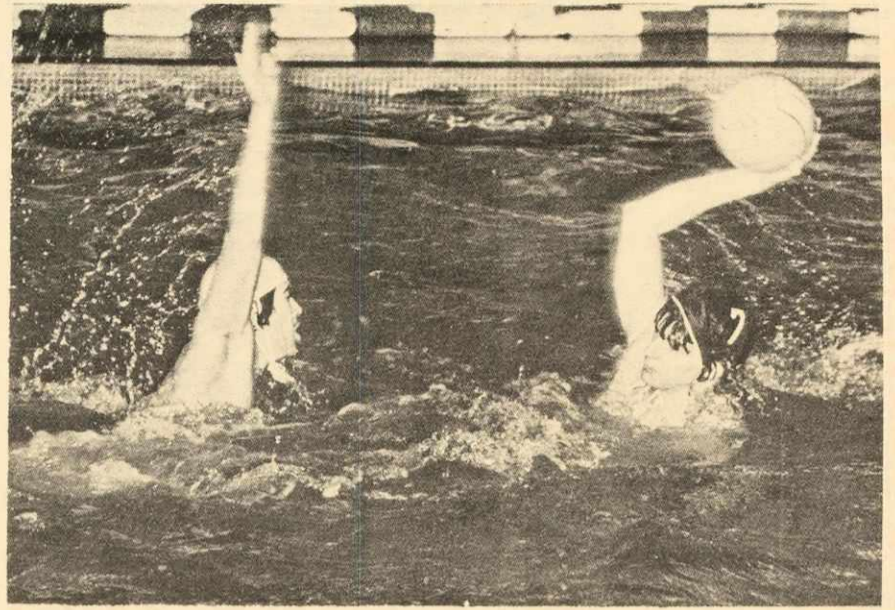
Last Sunday, metro All-Stars took top honours in the 1977 version of the Dalhousie Invitational Water Polo tournament with an 8 - 5 win over Memorial University of Newfoundland. Memorial qualified for the final by topping the standings at the end of the weekend round-robin with a record of three wins and a tie. The Metro All-Stars beat out

Dalhousie for the other berth in the championship game as they finished with a record of three wins and a loss, while Dal had two wins, a tie and a loss.

Fourth place in the round-robin went to the Summer Games Abalones who won one and lost three. Fifth place in the five team tournament belonged to the Dartmouth Juniors who filled in admirably for the U.N.B. team who sent their regrets at the last minute. The Juniors played their best game against their hosts, Dalhousie, losing 10 - 9 when Evan Kipnis scored the winning goal with only 40 seconds left in the game. Richard Hall-Jones led Dal in that game with four goals while Peter March had three. For the Juniors the leading scorer was Mike Tighe with four, half of his tournament total of eight. Also scoring for the Juniors was Dalhousie club member Kent MacLean.

The Abalones displayed excellent defense led by goalie Colin Bryson, another Dal club member, as they lost to the Metro All-Stars by a score of 5 - 2, to Memorial University by 8 - 3, and to Dal by a score of 6 - 2. On Sunday, the Abalones turned the tables on Dalhousie in the consolation game by staging a 6 - 5 upset. Mike Moriarty scored the winning goal in the fourth quarter with the score tied at five apiece. Dalhousie started the game slowly; missing some golden scoring chances and was behind 4 - 1 at one stage before rallying to tie it up. But it was too little, too late and the Abalones had their upset. Ian Thomas led the winners with a hat trick. Dal was powered by March and Brian Lane who had two goals each.

Dalhousie was involved in perhaps the most exciting game of the tournament on Saturday when they fought Memorial to a five-all tie. Dalhousie opened the scoring but Memorial scored the next two to lead 2 - 1. Dalhousie came charging back to lead the game at the half by a score of 4 - 2. The third quarter belonged to Memorial and going into the final stanza the score was knotted again at four. Halfway through the last quarter M.U.N.'s captain Gordie MacDonald fouled out and the game appeared to belong to Dalhousie, and they quickly capitalized on the power play to lead 5 - 4. But John



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Landrigan found the range half a minute later to tie the game once again with two minutes to go; and Memorial held on to preserve the tie under concerted pressure from Dalhousie. Dal's Hall-Jones and M.U.N.'s Doug Munn were the only players to score more than once and they each had two.

Thus Dalhousie was left in the situation of needing to defeat or tie the Metro All-Stars in order to gain entry to the championship game. However the All-Stars were too strong for a fatigued Dalhousie team and although the score was only 4 - 2 partway through the fourth quarter, the bubble burst and the All-Stars scored six unanswered goals to win the game 10 - 2, and to advance to the championship game. Mark Cann paced the winners with four tallies while only Bill Ryan and Hall-Jones were able to beat the All-Stars' defence.

The other critical match during the round-robin saw Memorial upset the All-Stars by a score of 7 - 5. It was a stormy encounter with two Metro players fouling out of the game and the Metro coach being banished from the pool deck. At one point the All-Stars led by a score of 3 - 1 but temper got the better of some members of the team and by half Memorial had come back to lead 4 - 3, and they were in control the rest of the way. Derek Peper was the high scorer for Memorial with a hat trick; Bertie Selby led the losers with a couple of tallies.

Ironically the championship game was a rematch of that controversial game and the same referee was involved. However calmer heads on the Metro All-Stars prevailed and an excellent match ensued. The first half featured some superb defensive plays and the score at its conclusion was only 2 - 0 for the

All-Stars. In the third quarter, Memorial found the range and at one stage had clawed to within one goal at 3 - 2. But the All-Stars rallied to lead 4 - 2 going into the fourth quarter. The game opened up as Memorial tried to close the gap and seven goals were scored in the last stanza. However, everytime Memorial scored, the All-Stars replied and they won the championship trophy with a final score of 8 - 5. The high scorer of the game, and the only All-Star to score more than once, was Danny Berrigan who came through with a hat trick. Peper with two goals the only Newf to score more than one.

Overall, Peper had eleven goals in five games to tie for the goal scoring title with the Cann brothers, Mark and Steve. Steve had the highest total in one game; scoring seven in the only whitewashing of the tournament, a 23 - 2 win over the Dartmouth Juniors. Top goal scorers for Dalhousie were Richard Hall-Jones and Peter March with eight and seven respectively. The top scorer for the Dartmouth Juniors was Mike Tighe who scored eight times. Dalhousie club member Ralph Simpson had three goals to tie Ian Thomas for the scoring lead on the Abalones. Undoubtedly the most colourful player of the tournament was Memorial's goaltender, Paddy Whelan, who delighted the fans throughout the tournament with his saves and boundless enthusiasm.

The quality of play at the tournament was probably the best seen in Atlantic Canada since the Canada Summer Games in 1969. The teams were very competitive as evidenced by the fact that no team was able to emerge undefeated. In all aspects, the Dalhousie Invitational was an unqualified success.

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The Transition Year Program team won the Dal intramural "B" division basketball championships.

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coming up with 23 points for T.Y.P. Pharmacy never gave up, but had difficulty attempting to break through T.Y.P.'s very effective defensive press.

The third and final Championship to be decided in the "A" league

pitted a very strong P.E. team against Law. Kevin Arnstein kept control of P.E.'s offense and was effective in hitting the open man, who quite often turned out to be John "Buzz" Bauld. The final score was P.E. 46 and Law 36.