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Women swim but men sink

by John Yip

At the AUSA Invitational at Acadia, the men's and women's swimming teams had a preview of what is to come later at the AUSA Championships held at Dal February 19-21.

On the first day of competition, D'Arcy Byrne swam one of the fastest 400m Free times in Dal history. With a 4:03:15 clocking, Byrne qualified for the CIAU Championships in Toronto in February. Jason Shan-

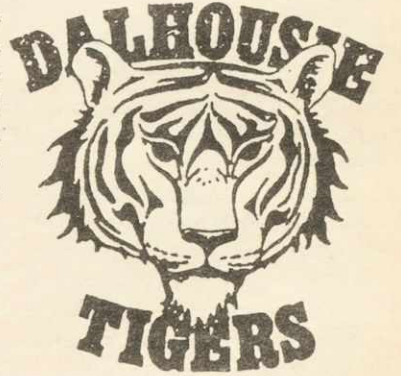
non won the 100m Back in an easy time of 1:01:04 while Captain Sean Andrews flew through the 200m Fly. Katherin Dunn and Donna Phelan, both CIAU qualifiers, captured the 200m Back and 100m Free respectively. Phelan and Dunn along with Carla McDougall and Sarah Woodworth ended the day with a victory in the 4x100m Medley relay.

After a grueling first day, the second day proved to be even more successful. The Dal Swimming Tigers won 10 out of a possible 16

events. Sean Andrews qualified for the CIAUs with a dramatic finish in the 100m Fly, while Matt Fraser narrowly missed the CIAU standard with his victory in the 1500m Free. D'Arcy Byrne had an outstanding weekend by posting a 1:54:6 in the 200m Free, close to the oldest standing Dal record. Jason Shannon rounded it up for the men with wins in the 200m Back, and 200m IM.

On the women's side, Sarah Woodworth took the 200m Free while Katy Laycock won the 100m

Breast and 200m IM. Donna Phelan out-touched her UNB rival to win the 50m Free and Katherine Dunn out-distanced her rivals to easily take the 200m Back. Phelan, and Woodworth teamed up with Kristen Mathews and Cheryl Woodman to complete the weekend with a win in the 4x100m Free relay.



Super Sunday Cowboys Will Roll... 35-24

by John Dancy

Super Sunday, da Bills, da Cowboys, da Rose Bowl, I'm a big Fan. This Sunday in Pasadena California the Buffalo Bills and Dallas Cowboys square off for what could be the first competitive Super Bowl in years. Both teams possess potent offences and dominating defences and the winner will be the team that turns the ball over the least.

The Bills have been a force in the AFC for half a decade. Jim Kelly uses his targets well and running back Thurman Thomas can wear down teams when playing on artificial turf or natural grass. The defence is led by Bruce Smith and Cornelius Bennet who talk the talk but lately have not

walked the walk. The simple fact is the Bills have only dominated the AFC and when pitted against quick balanced defences from the NFC east they choke. And this Sunday the Bills will be served their third helping of humble pie.

America's team is back. Young, tough, quick, and hungry the Cowboys possess all the tools. Two-time rushing champion Emmitt Smith leads the attack with a vice grip on the ball and a second-half second-wind that pulverizes teams the way John Riggins used to do in Washington. When teams try to focus on the run Dallas All Pro Troy Aikman finds his Honolulu friend Michael Irvin deep or Jay Novacheck and Moose Johnston over the middle.

The Cowboys can move the ball at will and if they stay focussed this will be a 400-500 yard day for big D.

The Dallas no name defence was ranked number one in the NFL with no Pro Bowl selections. This has made them mad and Pasadena is their Pro Bowl. Three years ago this team lost fifteen games and it was the speedy hard hitting defence that brought them back into contention. Sports Illustrated picked Dallas to be the team for the nineties. As San Fran found out last week and the Bills this weekend Emmitt Smith is too strong and the defence too hungry for anybody to stop them.

The odds makers have made Dallas a 7 point favorite to win on Sunday.

For those of you who have wondered what a spread is it goes like this. The legal betting houses in Las Vegas and Atlantic City are called 'books' and they take bets on sports. When they place odds on a football game or boxing match they have an idea of who will win (due to sports knowledge and historical trends) and they handicap one side to encourage bets. This Sunday they feel that either team could win but because Buffalo has lost 2 straight Super Bowls they must make Dallas the favorite. This means Buffalo begins the game leading 7-0 and then based on that you bet on who will win.

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