

# Women's track anticipate successful season

BY MARSHA MOORE

Although the season is only two meets old, the Dalhousie Track and Field Team is on its way to another successful season. With many athletes returning along with some valuable new additions, the women's team is in a good position to clinch the AUSA title yet again.

Rookie athlete Angela Ripley will be a contender in the 60 metres and a vital part of the 4X200 metre relay team. Ripley has already put in a strong performance this year while competing at the

Greater Boston Track Meet at Harvard. Sara McNeil also joins the team for the first time in the distance events.

Last year's 600 metre CIAU champion, Paula Peters, returns for her fourth season to anchor the women's 4X400 metre relay team. Peters is joined by returning athletes Marsha Moore and Terri Baker, who were members of last year's CIAU silver winning 4X400 metre relay team.

Baker, who also runs the 300 metres, showed that she was in top shape when she won the 300 me-

tre race at Dalplex last weekend. Her time, 41.2 seconds, places her in the top ten CIAU rankings this year.

Sprinter Andrea Blois also comes back again to add her skills in the relay events and in the 600 metres.

In the distance events, Margie Jenkins returns to run the 1000 metres. Jenkins also won the 1000 metres at the Dalplex Invitational Meet. Top cross country runner Cindy Foley brings her experience to the track and is a valuable asset to the team. Despite being ill, Foley won the mile race at the

Greater Boston Track Meet.

In the field events, Rachele Beaton and Ann Sinclair both return for their fourth year on the team. Beaton will compete in the high jump, long jump and triple jump, while Sinclair — who placed fourth last year at the CIAU's — will compete in the high jump. Sinclair has already jumped a personal best this year of 1.72 metres, which places her at the top of the CIAU rankings.

Tara MacLellan, last year's AUSA champion in the triple jump, returns to aid the team with her experience in the triple jump and the long jump. MacLellan is also a contender in the 60 metre event and will be a valuable part of the 4X200 metre relay team.

With the AUSA's around the corner in Moncton and the CIAU's in Windsor, the experienced women's track team looks forward to another medal-winning season.

## Ready to take the plunge

BY GAZETTE STAFF

The action promised to be fast and furious as Dalhousie hosted the annual AUSA invitational swim meet. This meet allowed Dal swimmers one last chance to compete with the University of New Brunswick (UNB), Mt. Allison University, and Memorial University before the AUSA championships.

The Dal women pummeled their opposition in every lane of the pool. Even last year's AUSA women's champions (UNB) couldn't stand up to the onslaught. In the end, Dalhousie nearly doubled second-place UNB's score.

Leading the way were sisters Sarah and Amy Woodworth with double wins on Saturday. Amy also won the 200m breaststroke on Sunday, while Sarah took the 400m IM, followed closely by three teammates. The country took notice of the team's impressive showing as the Tigers are now ranked fifth in the CIAU.

On the men's side, Dal pulled out all the stops, with each swimmer battling their way into the final eight. After Saturday's

swims, UNB held the lead, but Dal came back with a vengeance on Sunday and nearly upset the Varsity Reds, but were beaten out in the final few events.

After Saturday morning's heats, Dal posted an incredible 84% best swims, to which they followed up with an additional 60% best swims in the finals that night. Co-captains Mike Ritcey and Ed Stewart have expectations of a similar performance at the AUSA championships. Along with this AUSA prediction, Ritcey hopes for the number of CIAU qualifiers to at least double.

With this, I finish the last report on the Tiger's swim team before they leave for the AUSA Championships at UNB. For some swimmers, it will be the pinnacle of their year, the moment they've been training for, while for others it will be a stepping stone into the CIAUs...but for everyone it will signify one more goal achieved, one more AUSA Championship swim by the Dalhousie varsity swim team.

"Try or try not, do or do not. There is no try," reminds Yoda, jedi master and ex-varsity swimmer.

## Wrestlers prep for AUAs

BY GAZETTE STAFF

The early bird gets the worm? Dal's wrestlers hope so.

Last weekend, the Tigers' grappling squad left Halifax at 4 a.m., and drove to Fredericton and competed in the University of New Brunswick Open, which is the final wrestling tournament before this year's AUAs on February 10, 1996 at UNB.

It was an extremely competitive tournament, drawing wrestlers from Toronto, Montréal, and the Maritimes.

Dalhousie was led by two gold medalists. Coach Scott Aldridge defeated wrestlers from UNB, Montréal, and scored a dramatic

4-3 sudden death overtime win over a Toronto wrestler to win the 90 kg class. In the women's division, Sheila Phippen won gold in a very competitive 70 kg class, pinning all four of her opponents.

Thomas Langerfeld wrestled very well and placed fourth in a very tough 72 kg class. In the women's division, both Kim Ferris and Terri Rose placed fourth in their respective 52 kg and 70 kg classes.

In general, the team wrestled very well and is looking very strong for the AUAs this Feb. 10 at UNB. Not only will this be the first time that Dalhousie has sent a wrestling team to the AUAs since 1983, it will also be the first time that there will be a women's division.

## intramural schedule

February 1 - February 7

Remember to Check Dial-a-Rec on the day of your game to confirm your Game time. 494-2588

### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1

#### CO-ED B BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. Tai Chi Tourney  
8:30 p.m. Geology vs Physio  
9:30 p.m. Biology vs Hoopademics  
10:30 p.m. Dentistry vs Pharmacy

#### CO-ED "A" BROOMBALL

All Night Broomball Tournament starts at 10:30 p.m.

#### MEN'S "A" VOLLEYBALL

7:30 p.m. Law vs Dentistry  
8:30 p.m. SAHPERK vs Medicine

#### MEN'S "B" VOLLEYBALL

7:30 p.m. Commerce vs Chemistry

#### MEN'S RESIDENCE "A" VOLLEYBALL

7:30 p.m. Raiders vs Bronson/Smith  
8:30 p.m. Studley/Eliza vs Raiders

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

CO-ED "C" BROOMBALL Cancelled today

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

#### MEN'S "A" BASKETBALL

1:00 p.m. Matt Gieger vs Pharmacy  
2:00 p.m. Dentistry vs Pacemakers  
3:00 p.m. Big Goats vs Commerce  
4:00 p.m. MBA vs Law

#### CO-ED "B" BROOMBALL

**DIVISION 1**  
8:30 p.m. Law vs Legion of Doom  
9:30 p.m. Trash Talkers vs Physio 2  
10:30 p.m. Lab Rats vs Wild Raiders  
11:30 p.m. Iron Lungs vs Eliza/Old Eddy  
**DIVISION 2**  
8:30 p.m. Gladiators vs Woolly Mammoths  
9:30 p.m. Killer Cod vs Smith/Bronson  
10:30 p.m. Girl Guides vs Pharmacy  
11:30 p.m. Dentistry vs Commerce

#### CO-ED "C" VOLLEYBALL

7:30 p.m. Punitive Damage vs Punch It Marg  
8:30 p.m. Team Tower vs Fix Ya  
8:30 p.m. Avengers vs Physics  
9:30 p.m. Economics vs Biology  
9:30 p.m. Rigid Bodies vs Smith/Bronson

#### CO-ED "A" BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. Physio vs Smith/Bronson  
8:30 p.m. Commerce vs SAHPERK  
8:30 p.m. Medicine vs Killer Cod  
9:30 p.m. Eliza/Old Eddy vs Wild Raiders  
9:30 p.m. Law vs Girl Guides

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

#### MEN'S "A" HOCKEY

10:00 p.m. Dentistry vs Physio  
11:00 p.m. Medicine vs MBA  
12:00 p.m. Bye vs Law

#### RESIDENCE "A" HOCKEY

8:00 p.m. Killer Cod vs Raiders  
9:00 p.m. Studley/Eliza vs Bronson/Smith

#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. Law vs Howe Hall  
8:30 p.m. Physio vs Pharmacy

#### CO-ED "B" VOLLEYBALL

**DIVISION 1**  
7:30 p.m. Pharmacy vs Physio  
8:30 p.m. Duggies vs SAA Shooters

#### DIVISION 2

7:30 p.m. Brewers vs Med. Diggers  
8:30 p.m. Neurodegen vs Commerce  
9:30 p.m. Lab Rats vs Biology

#### DIVISION 3

7:30 p.m. Wild Raiders vs Bronson/Smith  
8:30 p.m. Killer Cod vs Gazpachos

#### WATER POLO

8:40 p.m. Biology vs Barbarian's  
9:15 p.m. Commerce vs Law  
9:40 p.m. Physio vs Medicine

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

#### MEN'S "B" HOCKEY

9:30 p.m. Duffs vs Tupper  
10:30 p.m. Big Goats vs Biology  
11:30 p.m. Commerce vs Kings  
12:30 a.m. Bedlem vs Chiefs

#### CO-ED "A" VOLLEYBALL

7:30 p.m. Aces vs Dentistry  
7:30 p.m. Studley/Eliza vs Physio  
8:30 p.m. Oceanography vs Med. Spikers  
8:30 p.m. SAHPERK vs Law  
9:30 p.m. Girl Guides vs Pharmacy

#### MEN'S RESIDENCE "A" BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. Raiders vs Studley/Eliza  
8:30 p.m. Bronson/Smith vs Killer Cod

#### MEN'S RESIDENCE "B" BASKETBALL

9:30 p.m. Killer Cod vs Raiders

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

#### INTERFAC "C" HOCKEY

9:00 p.m. TYP vs Might Doc's  
10:00 p.m. Dentistry vs Geology  
11:00 p.m. McKeigans vs Pharmacy  
12:00 a.m. Big Goats vs Law

#### RESIDENCE "B" HOCKEY

8:00 p.m. Killer Cod vs Bronson/Smith

#### MEN'S "B" BASKETBALL - STUDLEY GYM

7:30 p.m. Physio vs Physics  
8:30 p.m. No Blood No Foul vs SAHPERK  
9:30 p.m. Girl Guides vs Raiders  
10:30 p.m. Slam Drunks vs Gunners  
LAST DAY BEFORE PLAYOFFS

#### MEN'S "B" BASKETBALL — DALPLEX

7:30 p.m. Law vs Geology  
8:30 p.m. No Name Brand vs Rigid Bodies  
9:30 p.m. Medicine vs The Delta  
END OF LEAGUE PLAY — playoffs next week

#### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

7:30 p.m. Law vs Shirreff 1  
8:30 p.m. Howe 2 vs Shirreff 2  
8:30 p.m. Physio vs Medicine  
9:30 p.m. Dentistry vs Pharmacy  
9:30 p.m. Commerce vs Smashers

#### INNERTUBE WATER POLO

8:40 p.m. Wild Raiders vs Killer Cod  
9:15 p.m. Bronson/Smith vs Girl Guides  
9:50 p.m. Eliza/Old Eddy vs Rigid Bodies

## intramural beat

BY GEOFF STEWART

This is a brief rundown of the events that transpired over the weekend, starting with Co-Ed "C" broomball on Friday, January 26. In a classic residence matchup, those crazy kids from Bronson/Smith took on the Killer Cod. After a gruelling 40 minutes of non-stop action, the BS team defeated the Cod 1-0.

Let me now take this opportunity to pay homage to those teams in Men's "A" basketball who I neglected last week. At 1:00 p.m. on Superbowl Sunday, Law took on the "A" league newcomers, Dentistry. In a

matchup made even more exciting by the zany antics of Law's Vince Kazmieiski and Dentistry's Mark Flemming, the New Kids on the Block defeated the Legal Eagles. In the following game — the "Battle of the Business Tycoons" — MBA defeated their juniors, the Commerce team. In the final game, those wacky Freaks of Nature defeated the NBA's own Matt Geiger. It must've been a helluva game, folks.

Stay tuned — next week I'll describe in excruciating detail the happenings of the sure-to-be exciting Munroe Day Weekend Extravaganza.