

Dartmouth team wins water polo

This past weekend, the Dalplex was the site of the Dalhousie Intermediate Water Polo Invitational. Dalhousie trying for their second championship were foiled by the strong showing of the Dartmouth team.

The Dartmouth Intermediate Water Polo Team took top honours in the men's competition. Dartmouth took the honour only after tying with Dal in their game and having the championship decided by the number of goals scored against. Dartmouth won by one goal.

As the women's competition had a number of tough games, the final decision was made

after Dal and Halifax tied and played a sudden death overtime game, won by the Halifax Women's Team. Finally, the Dartmouth mixed team took top honours in that competition by beating the Halifax team in the final game.

Sydney, who appeared in their first competition, played excellently for beginners and improved considerably over the three days of tournament play.

Two players from the Sydney teams picked up the Most Improved Players—Female: Wanda MacDonald; and Male: Dave Fowler.

Other awards went to Most Valuable Players. Male: Har-

land Hastings (Halifax team); and Female: Heather Kaulback (Halifax team).

Special thanks to Mike Moriarity and Albert Hennen for organizing and scheduling the tournament. They went through a lot of problems and came out with the success of the tournament behind them.

A special thanks to all the referees and coaches who provided a good atmosphere for competition.

Although the Dal teams did not come out on top, they gave all the teams a good run and should be very proud of the final results. All association members played to the best of

their ability and all stood out as stars.

On a final note, it is hoped that all who saw the games enjoyed them, and it is hoped that with the increased awareness of Water Polo across Nova Scotia the Water Polo scene will be one of growth and improvement.

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Membership in the Canadian Hostelling Association are available from the CUTS office at Dalhousie SUB or at the Canadian Hostelling Association at 6260 Quinpool Road.

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