

# Water polo action

Dalhousie's water polo men split their last two league games, winning 9 - 6 over the Abalones and losing 4 - 3 to the second place Bullets.

In the game against the Abalones, Dal jumped into a comfortable 3 - 0 lead and proceeded to squander it slowly until the Abalones tied the score at four all. However, Dalhousie regained its form in the last two quarters and won comfortably. Brian Lane led Dal with four goals, while Peter March and Richard Hall-Jones added three and two respectively. Dalhousie club members accounted for most of the Abalones' scoring as Ralph Simpson and Tim Prince each had two tallies, and George Mullaly added a single. Chris Connolly was the only non-Dalhousie student to score.

Against the Bullets it was a completely different story. The game was tight throughout as defensive effort and sloppy offensive play combined to keep the score down. The Bullets scored their first three goals on the power play in the first half. But going into the last quarter, Dal had tied the game at three. Then with only forty-five seconds left, Sandy MacDonald broke away from his check to put a wobbler past goalie Bruce Palmer for the winning goal. Palmer played well throughout; anytime only four goals are

allowed in a water polo game that team should win. However the Dal offence faltered badly that night and consequently Dal had its fourth loss of the season. The offensive leader for Dal was Peter Dodge with two goals.

The recent events in the Women's League have been quite perplexing. The Pikes, who had charged to the head of the league, went ice cold and have only been able to find one point out of a possible eight. The Sharks and Rays who had both been faltering badly, each managed to pick up four points. Gail Sponagle sparking the Sharks and goalie Jocelyn Howell doing the honours with the Rays. Meanwhile, the previously dormant Beavers were the hottest team in this stretch, collecting five points to roar out of the cellar and into the thick of the fray; Rosanne Robinson was heavily responsible for setting off the alarm clock. With each team having five games left, anything could still happen as only the Barracudas are out of the running for first place.

In last weekend's action the Rays and Sharks eked out a narrow victory over the 'Cudas, Beavers, and Pikes. It was a tight contest with a final score of 3 - 2; Heather Phillips scored the winning goal.

Then on Sunday, the Rays, Beavers, and Dolphins played a

superior game as they defeated the 'Cudas, Pikes, and Sharks 5 - 3. The winners jumped into a 3 - 0 lead and held on for the victory. Sue Smalley and Dalhousie club member Robinson each had two goals for the winners while Vicki Horne led the losers with two as well.

### WOMEN'S LEAGUE STANDINGS

(as of March 31st)

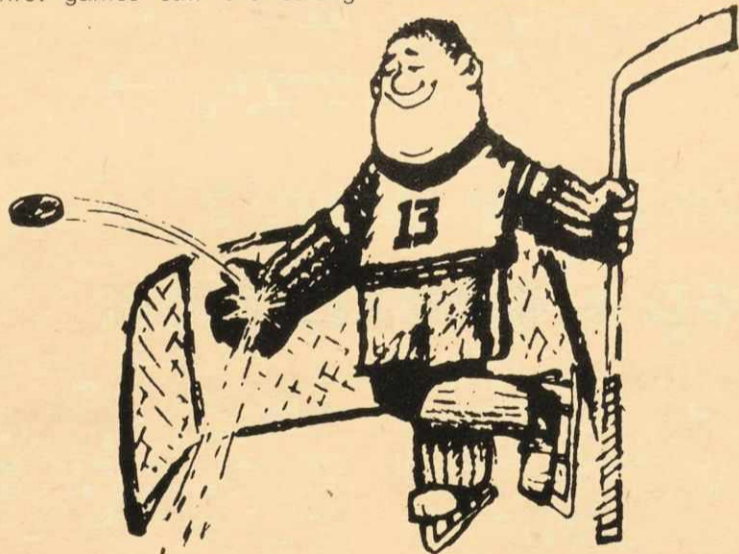
	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Sharks	14	8	5	1	17
Rays	10	7	2	1	15
Pikes	15	6	7	2	14
Dolphins	11	5	5	1	11
Beavers	15	4	9	2	10
Barracudas	10	3	6	1	7



# Inter-fac hockey

On Sunday the three division winners of Inter-Fac ice-hockey and inter-Residence met in exhibition games. The Inter-Fac teams proved dominant in two of the three games. The first games saw the strong

The second game of the afternoon between Smith House B and Pharmacy B was the closest and easily the most exciting. The two teams battled to a 4-4 standstill. Bob MacDonald paced the attack for



Medicine A team pitted against Fenwick A. The game was very close in the opening stages but Medicine proved to be too strong and downed Fenwick by a score of 7-3.

P. Cormier was the top scorer for Medicine firing three goals. Singles were added by M. Oja, Gus Beck, and J. Dunfield. D. Flower, D. Irving and B. Phillips replied for Fenwick.

Pharmacy with three goals while Brian O'Rourke added a single. Replying for Smith House were G. Muir, D. Johnson, L. Gagner and B. Higgins.

B. Shaw scored three goals to help Dentistry defeat Cameron C in the final game of the afternoon. Dentistry also received goals from D. Corkum, R. Stanley, D. Lobban and P. Locke. Cameron's three goals came from Dan Scully, Claude Willet and D. Brown.

# Dal fencers sweep champions

by Michael Brown

Dalhousie fencers swept the Nova Scotia Provincial Fencing Championships held at John Martin Jr. High School in Dartmouth last weekend. Barb Daniels took the womens foil event for the third consecutive year with Marilyne Pieroway placing fourth. In the mens events John Cavanaugh took top honours in both the junior and senior foil competition and second in the combined. Bruce Connors

placed second in the junior foil and third in the senior event. In the epee DAL took the top three positions with Bruce Connors winning followed by Kirk Annard and Alan Finley. In the sabre event Bill silver, a faculty member, placed second and Alan Finley came third. After their overwhelming success DAL fencers are now training for the Governor General's Open, April 2 and 3 in Ottawa.



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