

Dal hosts 'polo tourney

The Dalhousie Waterpolo Club will be hosting the Third Annual Dalhousie Invitational Tournament this weekend at Centennial Pool. This year's tournament will undoubtedly be the best yet thanks to the organizational efforts of Colin Bryson and Heather McCurdy, the tournament coordinators, who have been preparing for the event for some time now.

The clubs invited to the tournament are the Halifax Metro Allstars, Memorial University, the N.S. Juniors, and Dalhousie University. The Metro Allstars consist of several of Nova Scotia's top senior waterpolo players and is a team which is

backed by some very experienced players such as two Barbadians who played in the Pan Am Games, a former Scottish international player and one of Nfld.'s most talented contenders in the sport.

The Dalhousie University Waterpolo Team just recently returned from a very successful trip to Laval University where they gained a great deal of recognition from their powerful team play. They are the favoured team in the tournament and should prove to contribute some exciting pool side entertainment. The Dal squad will consist of a combined team of the Dal

Panthers and Dal Lions, who both figure prominently in the Metro Waterpolo League.

The Memorial University Team is relatively unknown, but have always proven formidable competition when playing in Nova Scotia. Their team will be comprised of a number of former Canada Games participants and some of Nfld.'s most talented senior players. This team will by no means give Dalhousie an easy win.

The N.S. Juniors Team will be made up of the province's best Junior players (under the age of 19). Although the team lacks experience they have the swimming ability and skills that will give them the

potential to upset the more established teams.

The games are expected to be very exciting and of high calibre, and the Dal team is hoping for a big turnout to support them. Waterpolo has always had a certain lack of exposure and support in the past, at Dal and in N.S., and as the Dal team becomes more recognized, this support becomes vital to waterpolo's growth and Dal's personal success.

The tournament will consist of a double round robin and starts Friday evening at 7:00 p.m., at Centennial Pool.

There will be no entrance fee, so come along—it should be fun!

Camp swimmer of the year

With wins in the 1500 m freestyle, 400 m individual medley and 200 m backstroke, Dalhousie's Geoff Camp, a second year Science student, was chosen male AUAU Swimmer of the Year at the conclusion of the 1978 AUAU Swimming and Diving Championships. Dalhousie staged the meet at the Halifax Centennial Pool February 16, 17, and 18th.

Camp, who set a new AUAU record in the 1500 m freestyle event, led the Tigers to a second place berth in the team competition behind defending champions U.N.B. Camp, the only triple winner in the men's championship, was accompanied by team captain Richard Hall-Jones in the title hunt, who was successful in defending his 100 metre freestyle championship in new AUAU record time. Both swimmers joined Donnie Macleod and Steve Megaffin in successful pursuit of the Men's 800 m Freestyle championship, captured in 8:20.30.

Almost without exception Dal swimmers came up with lifetime bests during this championship meet. A senior team member, Megaffin epitomised this team's characteristic when claiming second place in the 200 IM and third in both 50 and 200 m freestyle events. Medical student Peter Poulos, competing in his third AUAU's, demonstrated his continued breaststroke improvement with third places in both 100 and 200 m events where he was always in contention. Another excellent contributor to the Dal cause was second year iron man Donnie Macleod, who swam to

valuable points with strong 3rd, 4th and 5th placings in the 200 IM, 200 BK, and 400 IM. Diver Ray Kelly managed to split a powerful UNB quartet with 4th placings on 1 and 3 metre boards. First year diver Marcel Arsenault also made an impact at the meet with a sixth spot placing from the 3m board. Frosh Torontonian Peter Webster gave good indication of his future potential in both freestyle and breaststroke sprints with placings in both 100 m events. Distance freestyler Phil Evans and butterflyer David Foote rounded out the Dal man's squad scoring efforts.

In the women's championship, the Tigers high point was the 200 m breaststroke in which Krista Daley swam a well judged race to take the title from an outside lane position in new Dal team record time. Krista also finished second in the 100 breast event and fourth in the 100 freestyle sprint. Fourth year team captain Jean Mason 'smoked' to a third place finish in the 50 free when giving both Acadia and U.N.B. Gauls a very close run for the title. First year butterflyer Kathy MacDonald again improved her own Dal record in claiming 4th spot in the demanding 200 m butterfly event. Lorraine Booth put her versatility to good use with a fifth spot placing in the 400 IM and also finished in the 200 backstroke event.

As a result of their performances, Krista Daley, Jean Mason, Geoff Camp, Richard Hall-Jones, Ray Kelly and Steve Megaffin all qualified to compete in the National College Championships in Toronto.

SCHEDULE DALHOUSIE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

			Referees
Friday, March 10	7 p.m.	Dalhousie vs Metro	Clark Brophy
	8 p.m.	N.S. Juniors vs Nfld	S. MacDonald Gilbert
Saturday, March 11	12 p.m.	Dalhousie vs Juniors	Selby
	11 p.m.	Metro vs Nfld	G. MacDonald Clark
	4 p.m.	Nfld vs Dalhousie	S. MacDonald Selby
	5 p.m.	Metro vs Juniors	G. MacDonald
Sunday, March 12	8 p.m.	Metro vs Dalhousie	Brophy Clark
	9 p.m.	Nfld vs Juniors	G. MacDonald Gilbert
	10 a.m.	Juniors vs Dalhousie	Selby
	11 a.m.	Nfld vs Metro	G. MacDonald Clark
	2 p.m.	Juniors vs Metro	Brophy
	3 p.m.	Dalhousie vs Nfld	Gilbert S. MacDonald

Dal wins mixed doubles

The Université de Moncton hosted the AUAU badminton championship tournament on February 24 and 25 with competition in the men's and women's singles and doubles and in mixed doubles.

The Dal squad made a good showing, with the team of Bruce Rawding and Sheila Donovan taking the mixed doubles honors. This was a first in Dalhousie's sports history.

Individually, Rawding and Donovan represented Dal in their respective singles categories. The

rest of the Dal team was comprised of Jim Filliter and Dave McCarroll in the men's doubles, and Trudy White and Patty Cline in the women's doubles.

The men's squad finished third, two points behind UN and Acadia. The women finished second behind Acadia.

This fine showing might even be improved at next year's championships, for with the opening of Dalplex there will be more space available for sports like badminton.



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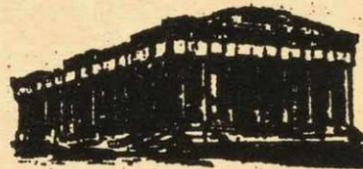
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