

# Women's volleyball Tigers preview

by Andrew Lorimer

Dalhousie's women volleyball Tigers, winners of both the CIAU and AUA championship last year, are looking as strong as ever as they head into the 1982-83 season. As winners of last year's national finals they hold a heavy psychological advantage over other teams in the AUA.

Under the leadership of coach Lois MacGregor, three-time winner of the Atlantic league's Coach of the Year award, and with the help of some returning veterans of the 1982 finals, the Tigers will be looking to equal last year's record. This in itself will be no simple task as new players must be found to fill the shoes of such stars as Karin Maesson and Karen Fraser, who are currently playing for the national team. Both were named to the All-Canadian squad last season and Maesson was named CIAU's Outstanding Player of the tourney and Player of the Year.

voted Most Improved Player and Rookie of the Year respectively. Also returning are Brenda Turner, outstanding as a middle blocker/hitter and Rookie of the Year in 1980-81; Diana Dorthwaite, one of the top servers in the league; Kathy Cox, a member of the 1982 N.S. Winter Games team and Jill MacGillivray, another outstanding blocker/hitter.



Janet Rhymes

This year's rookies are Terry Blanchard (Mathieu Martin High), Kathleen O'Hara (Harrison Trimble), Cathy Blight (Dartmouth High), Donna Boutillier (Sackville High), Ria MacGillivray (Prince Andrew High) and Nicole Young (Sir John A.).

This season starts off on a very exciting note as the Tigers head off next week to the York Invitational in Toronto. This tournament features top teams from all the eastern conferences in a two pool, round robin event. It will give Dalhousie the opportunity to prepare itself for future competition at the national level. Dalhousie's first match is against top-ranked McMaster Marauders on Friday, October 29.

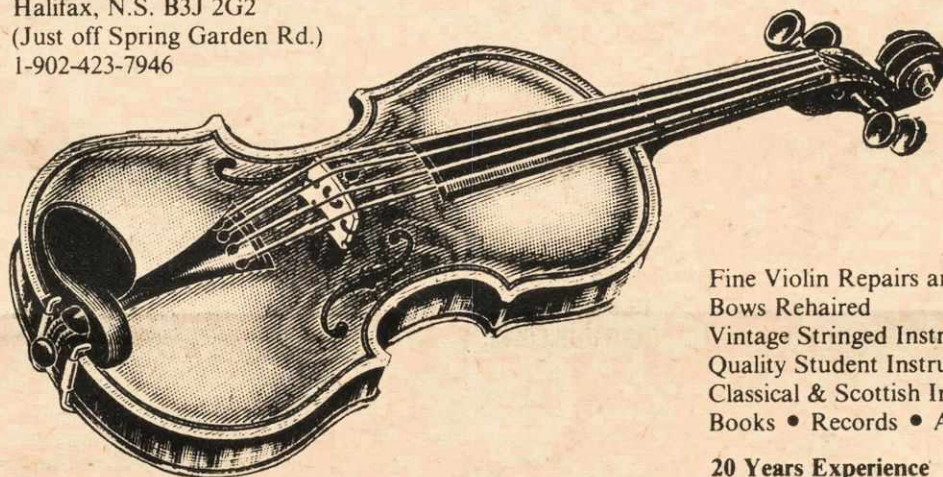


Bev Audet

Dal did not lose their team when they lost Maesson and Fraser, however. Returning as co-captains this year are Bev Audet and Janet Rymes. Last season they were

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# Dal shows progress in cross country championships

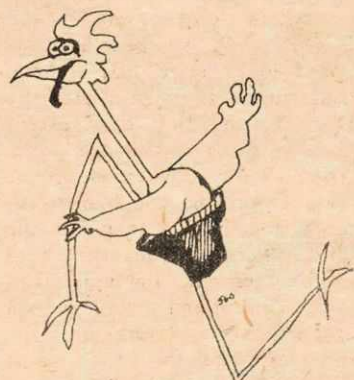
by Kevin Charles Little

This past weekend the AUA championships in cross country were held in Fredericton and four universities competed including Dal. UNB took the men's overall title with Henry Flood from UNB taking the individual honours.

Peter Brown was Dal's top athlete, finishing sixth. Norman Tinkham also finished well up for the Tigers in eighth spot. The cross country course included rough terrain forcing the runners to spend most of their time in the woods. In fact, the race was held in the UNB woodlot. The men's race lasted a distance of 5.7 miles and the women's covered 3.7 miles. Team standings were based on the top five finishes of each team's seven runners. Dal's other male runners include Walter Forsyth (finishing twelfth), Brent Gill (eleventh), Tim Prince (fourteenth), David Lyton (seventeenth) and Gary Shupe (eighteenth).

In the women's division, UNB again gained top spot. Dalhousie came third with Nicola Will from Memorial first in the individuals. Dal's top female runner was Paula Ellis who finished fourth, which especially pleased coach Al Yarr.

Elizabeth Conden of the Tigers came in sixth, Linda Vermette thirteenth, Dawn Witt twelfth, and Linda Rozee fifteenth. Dal will next be competing in the Atlantic Open at Wentworth on October 31st, hoping to qualify for the Canadian Track and Field Association nationals in Sherbrooke, Quebec.



## VARSIITY Athletes of the Week Oct. 18-24



Mike Flynn - Soccer - "right back" showed outstanding defensive performance this past week-end as the Tigers defeated SMU 3-1 and St. F.X. 2-1. His long accurate free kicks and good defensive play kept the opposition under pressure while he helped set up two goals. Mike is from St. John's Nfld. and is in his second year of Medicine.

Other nominees for Male Athlete of the Week were: Glenn Ernst, Hockey; Andrew Cole, Swimming; and Peter Brown, Cross Country.



Nancy Garapick - Swimming - Dal Women won the first AUA Invitational held at Acadia this past week-end. Nancy broke two AUA records and four Dal records. She won five events and was a member of two relay team winners. Nancy is a native of Halifax and is in the B.Sc. program.

Other nominees for Athlete of the Week were: Paula Ellis, Cross Country; and Carolyn Merritt, Field Hockey.