

# Fagan wins Climo trophy

**Editor's note:** The Dalhousie Athletics Department held their annual awards banquet in the McInnes Room of the S.U.B. last evening. The major award for best athlete, The Climo Trophy, was given to Bob Fagan of the men's basketball Tigers. Fagan also picked up the award as the squad's most valuable player. Below is a tribute to Fagan by Al Yarr, head basketball coach. Next week's issue will contain a complete list of award winners.

There are several factors that make an athlete great: consistency, performance under pressure, leadership and sportsmanship. All of these have to be measured with reference to the level of competition.

Bob Fagan has competed for four years in the AUSA basketball conference, which is widely accepted as the toughest conference in the country. He is the epitome of consistency: as a freshman he averaged 16.8 points per game (ppg); as a sophomore 18.5 ppg; as a junior 22.4 ppg; and as a senior 23.1 ppg. His career total of 2215 is the second highest in CIAU history for a four year career. This year he scored a phenomenal 759 points and led the league in scoring for the second straight year. He also developed his rebounding game and became the Tigers leading defensive rebounder. Indeed, his total game improved in his senior year; an indication of the maturity

and dedication he brings to his efforts.

Bob had his best games when the pressure was greatest. His best game of the year was against UPEI when Dal had to win to stay eligible for playoffs: he scored 38 points. In the Tigers last three games against St. F.X., Acadia, and SMU he scored 26, 22, and 26 points with all three teams keying on him defensively. In each game he shot over 50%.

Bob was elected captain in his junior and senior years and he showed leadership of a high order. Consistency and reliability were the keys to his leadership, and he always demonstrated a maturity beyond his years.

Bob gained the respect of all those that watched him play, not only because of his excellence in performance but also because he took the good and the bad with equanimity. He took each challenge and gave his best, and never complained at the seeming injustices that all doers endure. He always demonstrated great ability enhanced by a strength of character that is a model for us all.

## Tigers win Waterpolo tournament

This past weekend (March 10, 11, 12), Dalhousie Waterpolo Club hosted its Third Dalhousie Invitational Waterpolo Tournament at Centennial Pool, Halifax. The four participating teams, Nfld. Seniors, Metro Allstars, N.S. Juniors and Dalhousie Tigers, supplied exciting, fast moving action in each and every game.

The first game of the tournament the Dal Tigers faced the powerful Metro Allstars. Dal's offense exploded with a powerful succession of shots on net in the first half, but Metro's goal keeper, Richard Gilbert, was practically unbeatable and stopped all but three. This fast paced action continued throughout the half and the Metro Allstars came out with a victory of 6 to 5 over the Dal Tigers. Tim Prince and Gord MacDonald scored two goals each for the Dal squad, and Brian Lane and Ralph Simpson added singles. Tony Selby and Steve Cann were the high scorers for the Metro team with three and two goals respectively.

In Saturday's action the Allstars and Tigers won their respective games against less experienced N.S. Juniors and Nfld. teams, but none of them were easy wins as was predicted by some. Dalhousie now had to beat Metro to tie for first place. The match was the third game played that day for each team but the (eeeeee) Tiger's roar was hearty and they swam powerfully the entire game. The days efforts proved too much for the tiring Allstars and Dal won the game 10-6. Dalhousie's goals were scored by Brian Lane (4), Gordon MacDonald (3), Ralph Simpson (2), and Pierre Dodge (1). Sandy MacDonald rifled four shots past Tiger's goal keeper Paddy Whalan while Jack Bailie and Bertie Selby each had singles.

The N.S. Juniors dominated the Nfld. team in their second clash Saturday night. Mike Moriarty and Peter Hastings worked well as a team on offensive thrusts. Kit Kipnis was driving well for Nfld. and caught many of the Juniors with their hands in the water at the wrong time but N.S.'s tight defence held the score to 10-7 in their favor.

At the end of the tournament the first place tie between the Metro Allstars and Dal Tigers was broken by the goals for and against difference for each team. The Tigers won convincingly by 12 goals and captured the Dal Invitational Trophy for 1978.

Dalhousie Waterpolo Club would like to thank the N.S. Waterpolo Association, Heather McCurdy, tournament coordinator, Colin Bryson, and all officials, players and everyone who helped make this tournament a success. We would also like to remind everyone that play-offs in both the Intermediate and Premier leagues start next week. BAOW!



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