

G. Luke sets record

Frosh Physical Education major Gareth Luke won silver medals in the 100 and 200 yards breaststroke events at the 1977 CIAU Swimming Championships with what Coach Nigel Kemp termed "outstanding performances". A few facts will put this into perspective.

Luke's best performance for 200 yards breaststroke going into the C.I.A.U.'s was his Dal record of 2:23.03 set January 22nd. His medal winning performance in Toronto was timed at 2:09.33 - a 13.3 seconds improvement!! His time was nearly three seconds under the winning time in 1976 and was, of course, a new AUAA and Nova Scotia mark. His perfor-

mance in the 100 was equally impressive. After a 1:01 split in the medley relay and a 1:01.08 clocking in the individual 100 heats Luke swam to a lifetime best of 1:00.21 in the final to again set new AUAA and Nova Scotia records. This also improved the previous Dalhousie record of 1:04.80, set by team captain Richard Hall-Jones when placing eighth in this event last year, by 4.9 seconds.

Luke led the Dal men's team to a ninth place finish in the CIAU team championship. He also came through with lifetime bests in both the 400 and 800 freestyle relays which he led of in 49.4 and 1:49.5 respectively. Dal quartets set new

team marks in all three relays. Donald Pooley, Luke, Geoff Camp and Hall-Jones clocked 3:48.0 - 2.1 seconds faster than Dal's 1976 CIAU performance. Luke, Steve Megaffin, Camp and Hall-Jones dropped 1.44 seconds off the Dal 400 freestyle relay mark to establish a new time of 3:18.36. In the 800 freestyle relay Luke, Megaffin, Hall-Jones and Pooley improved upon the old marks of 7:32.7 with a 7:26.29 final time.

Both frosh backstrokers Geoff

Camp and Donald Pooley made finals in the 200 event with Camp establishing a new Dal mark of 2:03.27. Camp also set a new Dal mark in the men's 200 IM of 2:04.23.

Women's Team Captain Jean Masen broke her own record for the 100 free with a 59.19 and in a superbly well put together swim clocked a 26.27 to place eighth in the women's 50 yard freestyle event. In all, nine new team marks were set at these championships.



Dal Photo/Douma

Dal's top athletes chosen Wednesday evening:
Ray Riddell and Karin Maesson

Dal wrestlers star

This past weekend, wrestlers from all over the Maritimes converged on Prince Edward Island for the Atlantic Championships. The event was an extremely exciting affair with the Lt. Governor and Mayor in attendance to perform the opening ceremonies. This is the 5th year of the Maritime Championships and was by far the most successful. Over 125 athletes from all across the Maritimes competed in the two day event. The purpose of the tournament was to select a team to represent the Atlantic region in the Canadian Open Championships at McMaster University, March 18, 19 and 20.

Dalhousie University finished the tournament with 5 gold medals and one silver medal. As usual Dal was led by second year wrestler Greg Wilson in the 163 lb. class. Greg's stiffest competition came at the hands of fellow teammate Wally Kaczowski. The score in their match was 1-1. However, Wilson

won the match as he scored the first point. As a result, Wilson finished with a gold medal and Kaczowski with a silver. Both wrestlers had little trouble in disposing of their other opponents. Other wrestlers who finished for Dal were Carl Arsenault at 114 lbs, Peter Lamothe at 190 lbs, Terry Young at 198 and George Fieber at heavy weight.

A total of ten athletes will be sent to the Nationals. Of the ten wrestlers, Dal will contribute five. The other wrestlers that will compete are Tony O'Hare (N.B.), Gabriel El Koury (N.B.), John Dwyer (Nfld.), Derek Locke (Nfld.), and Doug McGee (P.E.I.).

The coach of the team will be Bob Thayer of Dalhousie University and the manager, Jim Born of U.N.B.

The first and second place finishers in the Junior Nationals will travel either to Las Vegas for the Junior World or to Ecuador for an International Tournament.

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