

Nothing like a day in tights

BY CHERYL CIONA

While most of us were enjoying a relaxing Thanksgiving weekend with plenty of food and family, 19 people spent over 30 hours in stuffy minivans all for 20 minutes of complete physical exertion.

These people are all members of The Dalhousie Rowing Club that travelled to Middletown, Connecticut for the annual Head of the Connecticut Regatta. They came back tired, but with some hardware in hand and a strong presence in the American rowing community.

Dal Rowing sent down a women's eight, a men's lightweight four, a women's double, and both a men's and a women's single.

The Regatta was attended by over 600 crews, including Harvard, Yale, McGill, Boston College, Dartmouth, and Brock. As well, many private crews from across the U.S., a number of high schools, and the U.S. Army and Coast Guard attended. Dal Rowing finished in the top ten in all their races but one, a very impressive showing for the young club.

Tim Church, a second-year political science student finished second in the Men's Novice Single Sculls event. The rower who won the event was from the prestigious Riverside Boat Club in Boston. Church also rows with the Halifax Rowing Club.

Also competing in the single sculls event was Jennifer Skaling, in the Lightweight Women's class. The third-year Physio student finished fourth. This was an especially impressive showing considering that the top two finishers are members of the U.S. National Lightweight Team that won the gold medal at the World Championships.

The Women's Double placed seventh, and the Eight placed seventeenth. In the Men's Lightweight Fours, the Dal crew finished fifth behind four Ivy League crews.

This is an impressive showing against schools with intense rowing programs, says Tim Church.

"Despite our non-varsity ranking, we had a strong showing against the U.S. Ivy League schools," he said.

Most of the schools that attended the Head of the Connecticut do have varsity rowing programs. At Dal, rowing is only considered a Level C club. That means that the club does not receive the same sort of funding as varsity sports. There is funding from the Dalhousie Student Union (DSU), but the club relies on the financial support of its competitive members and eighteen recreational rowers. They also receive corporate help for travel expenses from companies like Discount. In addition to this, the club has a number of fundraising commitments.

INTRAMURAL SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 1

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

Co-Ed "A" Broomball

10:00 p.m. Physio vs Chemistry
11:00 p.m. Pacemakers vs Law
12:00 a.m. Law-De-Da vs Bye

Men's "A" Soccer

7:00 p.m. Psycho vs Law
8:00 p.m. Pacemakers vs Ridgid Bodies
9:00 p.m. All Stars vs Home Boys
10:00 p.m. Dentistry vs Bye

Co-Ed Flag Football

7:00 p.m. Wild Raiders 2 vs Eliza Old Eddy
8:00 p.m. Killer Cod vs Girl Guides
9:00 p.m. Bronson Smith vs Wild Raiders 1
10:00 p.m. MPA Red Tapes vs Law

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Co-Ed "C" Broomball

1:00 p.m. Pharmacy vs Wild Raiders
2:00 p.m. Bronson Smith vs Killer Cod
3:00 p.m. Bye to Green Gators

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Co-Ed "B" Broomball

Division 1
8:30 p.m. Iron Lungs vs Law
9:30 p.m. Legion of Doom vs Trash Talkers
10:30 p.m. Physio vs Wild Raiders
11:30 p.m. Studley Eliza vs Lab Rats

Division 2

8:30 p.m. Killer Cod vs Gladiators
9:30 p.m. Woolly Mammoths vs Dentistry
10:30 p.m. Ridgid Bodies vs Pharmacy
11:30 p.m. Bronson Smith vs Girl Guides

Men's "B" Soccer

7:00 p.m. Commerce vs Pharmacy
8:00 p.m. Anat. C vs Chemistry
9:00 p.m. Iron Lungs vs Law
10:00 p.m. MBA vs Big Goats

7:00 p.m. Law vs MBA
8:00 p.m. Pharmacy vs Big Goats
9:00 p.m. Iron Lungs vs Chemistry
10:00 p.m. Commerce vs Anatomically C

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Men's "A" Hockey

8:00 p.m. Maple Reefs vs MBA
9:00 p.m. Dentistry vs Physio
10:00 p.m. Law vs Medicine

Residence "A" Hockey

11:00 p.m. Bronson Smith vs Studley/Eliza
12:00 a.m. Killer Cod vs Raiders

Flag Football

7:00 p.m. Eliza Old Eddy vs Wild Raiders 1
8:00 p.m. Girl Guides vs Law
9:00 p.m. Wild Raiders 2 vs MPA Red Tapes
10:00 p.m. Bronson/Smith vs Killer Cod

Co-Ed "A" Soccer

7:00 p.m. Law De Da vs Oceanography
8:00 p.m. Big Goats vs Studley Eliza
9:00 p.m. Killer Cod vs Raiders
10:00 p.m. Physio vs Bronson Smith

Men's "A" Soccer

7:00 p.m. Ridgid Bodies vs All Stars
8:00 p.m. Psycho vs Dentistry
9:00 p.m. Law vs Home Boys
10:00 pm Pacemakers get a Bye

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

InterFac B Hockey

8:30 p.m. Biology vs Kings Blue Devils
9:30 p.m. Big Goats vs Ridgid Bodies
10:30 p.m. Pharmacy vs Bedlam
11:30 p.m. Tupper vs The Duff's
12:30 a.m. The Chiefs vs Commerce

Residence A Soccer

7 p.m. Bronson Smith vs Killer Cod
9 p.m. Studley Eliza vs Henderson

Residence B Soccer

8 p.m. Henderson vs Killer Cod
10 p.m. Studley Eliza vs Bronson/Smith

Women's Soccer

7 p.m. Shirreff 1 vs Chaters
8 p.m. Howe Hall vs Law
9 p.m. Shirreff 2 vs Pharmacy

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Hockey Interfac "C" Hockey

8 p.m. Law vs Big Goats
9 p.m. TYP vs Women Club Team
10 p.m. Geology vs Dentistry

Co-Ed "B" Soccer

Division 1
9 p.m. Bronson Smith vs Chemistry
10 p.m. Psych vs MBA
Division 2
9 p.m. Raiders vs Physics
10 p.m. Commerce vs Killer Cod

Tigers split exhibition games in Alaska

BY SCOTT HEPDITCH

After a great start to the regular season, the Dalhousie's hockey team took the weekend off from Atlantic Universities Athletic Association (AUAA) action and travelled to Alaska for a pair of exhibition games.

While in the Great White North, the team played against a professional team and an NCAA team.

In the first game, the Tigers were able to squeak out a 5-4 win over the C-Wolves of the NCAA but on Saturday the team took on the Anchorage Aces and came out on the short side of the stick, falling 5-2.

According to team members Gord Dickie and Marc Warner, the trip was a lot of fun and it allowed the younger players to gain valuable experience.

The team will be going on another road trip in a week's time, when they journey south to Dartmouth University and Yale University for two more exhibition games.



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