

# Tigers win first tourney

by Keary Fulton

As expected, the Dalhousie Tigers swim team overwhelmed their opposition in the first AUAA conference invitational swim meet of the year. The Tigers captured first place by accumulating 454 points, well ahead of the second-place team, Acadia, who scored 339 points. UNB scored 223 points followed by Mount Allison with 184 and Université de Moncton with 19 points.

The Conference Invitational was hosted by Dalhousie last Friday and Saturday at the Centennial Pool.

The Tigers squad won an impressive 25 of the total 36 events, finishing first and second in many of the final events. The total point score

was a combination of both the men's and women's efforts. The men's squad was led by John Van Buren, Brian Jessop, Ron Stegen, Dan Berrigan and Peter Webster, while the women's team was led by Susan Mason, Janie Flynn and Kristie Daley.

The men's 400 freestyle proved to be a highlight of the meet, with Dalhousie placing first, second and third in the finals. Brian Jessop set a new AUAA record with a time of 4:21.73, followed closely by teammates Dan Berrigan and Tom Schiebelhut. Both Berrigan and Schiebelhut qualified for the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union (CIAU) Nationals.

Freestyle sprint specialist

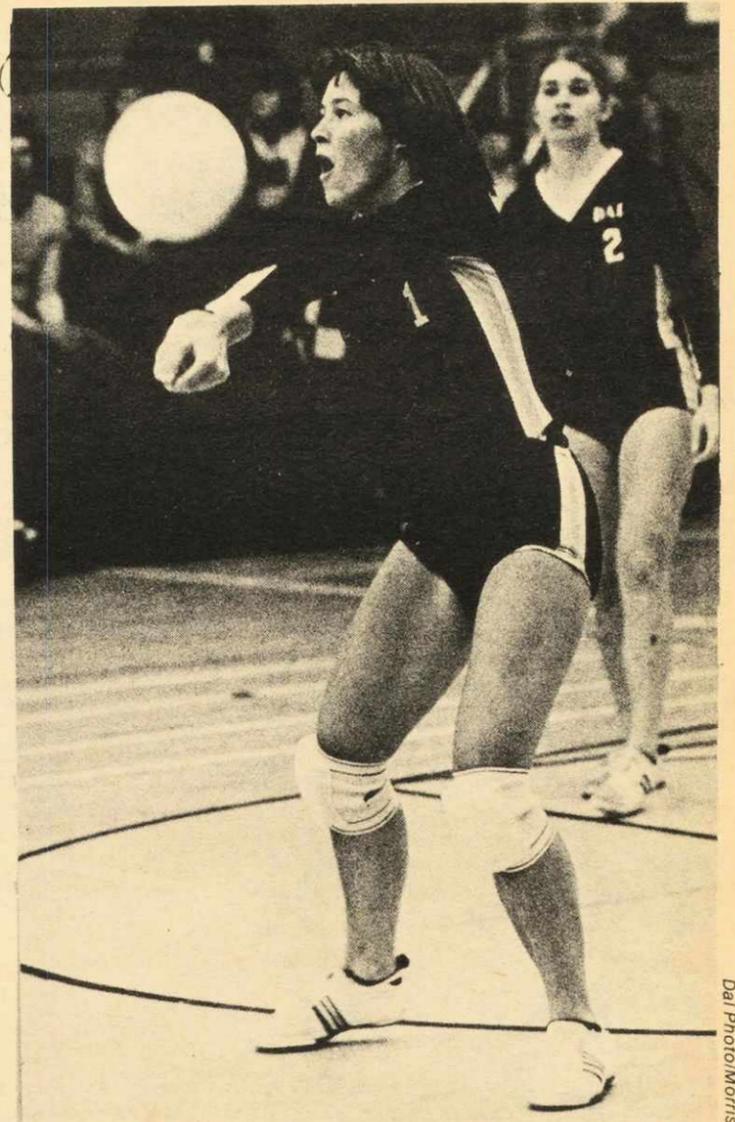
Ron Stegen swam three first place finishes. Stegen's most impressive performance came in the 100m freestyle event where he swam a 56.01. Team captain Richard Hall-Jones, the current AUAA 100m freestyle record holder, took second place with a time of 57.0 seconds. Peter Webster showed his strength in the breaststroke finishing first in the 50m in a time of 33.44. Team members David Sweet and Peter Poulos finished fourth and fifth respectively behind Webster.

The 100m backstroke event was another exciting race. John Van Buren placed first in the event, while fellow Tigers Geoff Camp and Stuart McLennan took second and fourth places. The men's squad was strong throughout the meet, finishing with at least three team members in all finals.

Dalhousie's women's squad, led by Susan Mason, recorded three AUAA records in the 400 IM (5:16.58), 400m freestyle (4:31.12) and 100m butterfly (1:07.11). Janie Flynn placed third in the 100m backstroke with a time of 1:13.38, qualifying for the CIAU's finals and turned in a second place finish in the 200 individual medley event. Krista Daley also qualified for the CIAU finals by placing second in the 100m breaststroke. Wendi Lacusta also placed in both the 100m and 50m breaststroke finals.

The majority of points were achieved by the strong relay teams. Dalhousie's women's team dominated the women's relay events by capturing 4 victories and 6 second place finishes.

Team members on the women's team were Lorraine Booth, Fiona Cubb, Mara Crassweller, Denise Daley, Krista Daley, Janie Flynn, Keary Fulton, Kathu MacDonald, Susan Mason and Cathy Sears.



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## Volleyball

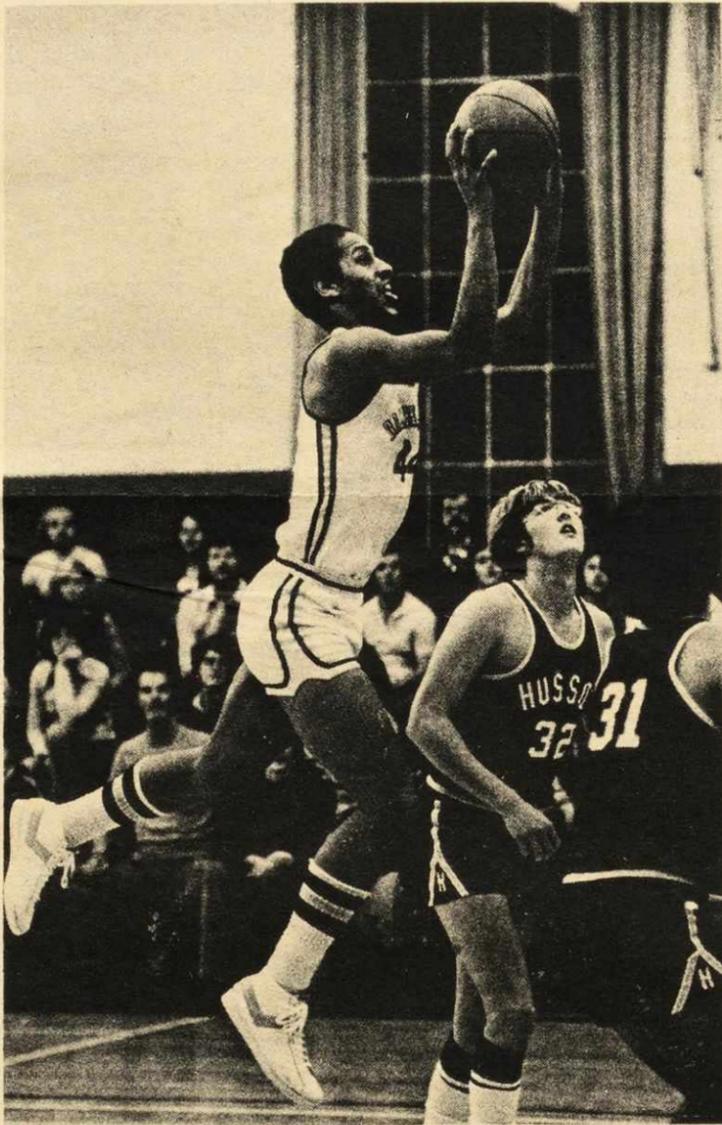
# Dal places second

This past weekend the Dal Tigers Women's Volleyball team placed second in the Greenwood Open. After compiling a five win-one loss record in the round robin play, the Dalhousie squad met a determined Winter Games team in the final, losing 8-15, 15-9, 9-15.

This weekend the Black &

Gold play their first league game of the season, hosting the defending AUAA champions, the Université de Moncton. It is expected that this match could well be a preview of the league final.

Game time on Saturday for the match with U. de M. is 1 p.m. in the Dal Gym.



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## Basketball

# Weekend split

by Peter Dean

The basketball Tigers split a pair of exhibition games over the weekend; winning 117-75 over the alumni and losing, in a very exciting contest, to Hussen College of Maine, 96-91. Hussen had beaten St. Francis Xavier the previous night 81-79.

Wes Ramseur lead the Tigers in the game against Hussen, with a Tiger record of 56 points. Dal got off to a good start keeping pace with Hussen, but, court discipline seemed to break down for the Tigers and the Maine school took advantage of superior shooting accuracy to build up a sizeable lead.

With Ramseur scoring 40 points in the second half, the Tigers worked hard to come back; but just ran out of gas.

Burchill and Mesi led the winners with 25 and 22 points respectively. Hussen hit 37 out of 72 for 51% and 21 out of 25 foul shots. The Tigers hit 33 out of 85 for 39% and 21 out of 30 from the foul line. Mesi also led his team in rebounds with 17, while Ramseur and Howlett had 17 and 14.

The next game is Friday, November 10 at 7:30 against Budget; last year's Canadian Senior champs who will be led by Bob Fagan and Lee Thomas.

# Cross country season ends

The Dalhousie men's cross country team finished its season with a third place finish at the CIAU Championships in Toronto last Saturday. This was the highest finish by the Atlantic representative at the cross country national finals. University of Toronto, the defending champions, once again took top honours with a low score of 25 points. They were followed by University of Manitoba with 41 points and Dal with 78, University of Saskatchewan 92 and McGill with 146.

Individually, Paul Williams of U. of T. was an easy winner over the 10,000 metre course. He was followed by Peter Butler of the University of Calgary in second and Chris McCubbins of Manitoba in third. The Dal runners, despite finishing third overall, did not perform as well as they had hoped. Randy Bullerwell was the first Dal finisher, placing 12th overall. He was followed closely by Bob Book, who had his best race of the season finishing 13th. Rob Englehutt, who was expected to be among the leaders, did not have one of his better races,

placing sixteenth. Andy Walker developed stiffness early in the race and placed 27th. Leonard Currie and Glen Currie both fell behind early and had to settle for 33rd and 34th respectively. Pat Theriault, who had been running very strong of late, ran with a pulled hamstring but still managed to finish in 35th.

## A credit

# Dal water polo

by Ralph Simpson

Dalhousie's first major entry in national water polo competition has brought much credit back to the campus. Last weekend in the University Challenge Cup at MacMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, a team from Dal's water polo club finished fourth out of nine, against teams from Quebec and Ontario.

The tournament was won by MacMaster over Carleton on a better goals for, goals against record. Each had seven wins and one tie.

Dalhousie and Laval were

Cross country team coach Bob Book said he was relatively pleased with the team's showing in Toronto. Third place has been the Atlantic's best showing yet, but some of the guys did not run well, he said. Commenting on the team's year-long performance, Book said he was satisfied and optimistic about next year.

next with identical records of five wins, two losses and one tie. Laval, however was awarded third place due to a better goal scoring record.

According to Coach Ken Clark, "it was probably the finest performance by any Nova Scotian water polo team in national competition." Clark also brought further merit to the team by being named best coach of the tournament.

Dal will get a second crack at its betters of last weekend when they attend Laval's 'Rouge et Or' tournament in Quebec City this January.