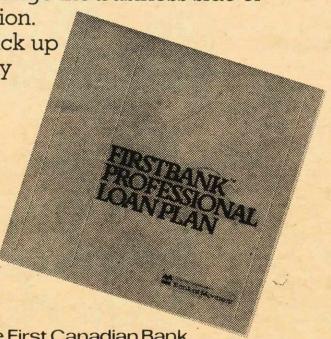


## Dal wrestlers strongest in Scuba squad 2 in hockey

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Dal SCUBA took a strong 2nd place finish in the Maritime Underwater Hockey Championships held Sunday April 2. In a series of four games Dal defeated the Greenwood Dive Club 9 to 1, Timberlea Dive Club 22 to 0, and the Dartmouth Dolfins 16 to 0. The one loss coming at the hands of the Kraken Dive Club, with a score of 9 to 2. The Kraken Club were the eventual winners of the championships.

Dal SCUBA were a dark horse entry, having been invited to the championships only a few days before the games as an extra team. After the first game with the Kraken team, the inexperienced Dal divers learned the basics of the game and played the rest of the matches superbly. The divers present were Bill Forsyth, Glenn Murray, Greg McKinnon, Brian Conway, Paul Boudreau, Dale Roddick, Randy Angus, and the team captain, Trevor Kenchington. The top scorers for Dal were Murray, McKinnon, and Angus.

Originally a game played by a few SCUBA divers to keep in shape over the winter months, Underwater hockey has gained international recognition. Played with mask, fins, and snorkel only the team consists of five players. A brass puck the size of a hockey puck is pushed on the bottom of the pool using 8 inch plywood push-sticks. Rules are similar to those in ice hockey with exceptions being made for the medium in which the game is played. Players must possess strength, quickness, and a good breath holding capacity. There are two sixteen minute periods and the play commonly continues for this length of time with few interuptions. Penalties are assessed, but are very rare.

There are Canadian Championships to be held in a western province on the May 20th long weekend. Although Dal could not make it this year, they will certainly be a strong contender in next year's

## Social workers win

The Maritime School of Social Work has won the Metro Social Service League volleyball tournament. The competition, which took place last Saturday, included such teams as the Dartmouth Social Service, Manpower, Atlantic Child Guidance and the Provincial Social Services.

The Maritime School of Social Work team has been playing together since September.