

Swimming Tigers split wins with MTA and UNB

by John Yip

The Dalhousie Swimming Tigers had their first home meets of the season on November 21 and 22. With a huge home contingent of fans, the Tigers took on the Mt. Allison Mounties and the University of New Brunswick Beavers at Dalplex.

On Saturday, both men's and women's teams dominated the pool and drowned the Mounties. Third-year Commerce student Jason Shannon and third-year Physiotherapy student Donna Phelan earned the Swimmers of the Meet awards. Shannon showed awesome power in the pool by posting fast times in the 50m Free and 200m Back, narrowly missing the CIAU cut-off in the latter. In the women's 100m Free and 400m Free, Donna Phelan showed some early season speed as she too narrowly missed qualifying for the CIAU championships. Matt Fraser, D'Arcy Byrne, Mike David, Sean Andrews and Ian Jackson were also winners in

the men's events. Katherine Dunn, Sarah Woodworth, Jennifer Smith, Janet Tingley and Carla McDougall chalked up victories for the women's team. Both the men's and women's teams also took both relays to bring the Tigers to a combined score of 262 points over Mt. Allison's 67 points.

The UNB Beavers, ranked in the top ten nationally, proved to be a bit more of a challenge for the Tigers on Sunday. However, Katharine Dunn outpaced the UNB swimmers to win and qualify for CIAUs in the 100m Back and also led the 4x100m Medley relay to victory. Katharine was consequently named Swimmer of the Meet. Lynne Patterson and Donna Phelan managed to win the 200m Free and 50m Free respectively. Kristen Matthews won the 100m Free while Robin Mackay took the 400m Free. Both Kristen and Robin along with Christy Gustavison and Sarah Woodworth outouched UNB to win the 4x200 Free relay. Carla McDougall added a victory in the

100m Breast to top the visiting UNB 124 to 53. The women's Tigers now have three victories so far this season. Hopefully this momentum will carry the team to the conference championships in February.

For the men, the Dal Tigers lost narrowly to UNB, the defending AUA men's champions. Matt Fraser led the way with double wins in the 400m IM and the 400m Free. Fraser, a second-year Earth Sciences major, had consistent performances all weekend and was named the Swimmer of the Meet. D'Arcy Byrne had gutsy swims in the 200m Free and 800m Free while Sean Andrews powered his way to win the 50m Free. Jason Shannon went on to win the 100m Back.

"It was a tough weekend for the Swim Team," said Assistant Coach Maria MacPherson. "This was the third weekend in a row the team has had competitions in conjunction with tough training. I was impressed with their competitiveness and stamina. I'm glad nobody gagged on their goggles twice..."

As the first part of the season is over, the Dal Tigers will be involved in several projects. Through Nov. 27-30, the Varsity Swim Team will be selling citrus at the Craft Sale at the Dalplex. Also, from Dec. 4 to Dec. 19, the team will be running Operation Red Nose to raise funds. Operation Red Nose is a program to chauffeur people too tired or drunk

to drive home after a night of celebrating. For more information about this vital service or to volunteer your time please call 494-1153.

Funding these events enables the team to travel to Barbados for their Christmas Training Camp. The Camp will not be all fun in the sun, as the Tigers will be training twice daily and swimming more than 75,000 meters over their eight-day stay. During the training camp, steps will be taken to improve the team's conditioning as well as to mend any technical problems with their strokes. When they come back (a little darker), winning the AUA Championships and qualifying for the CIAU Championships in Toronto will be the team's focus.

Dal hockey posts 3 wins

by Derek Neary

The Dalhousie Tigers have put together three consecutive victories and pulled into second place in hockey's Kelly division.

On Sunday November 22, the Tigers doubled up on the Moncton Blue Eagles 6-3. Dal trounced St. Thomas 7-3 on Saturday November 21 and defeated Saint Mary's earlier in the week by a 7-5 count.

Greg Smyth and Joe Suk each scored two goals to lead the Tigers in Moncton on Sunday. Corey MacIntyre and Peter Robertson had the other Dal markers.

Keifer House and Ken MacDermid each scored a pair of goals against the Tommys on Saturday. Trent Gleason, Stu Birnie, and Smyth also tallied. Dal goal tender Scott

MacDonald stopped 31 shots during the game.

On Wednesday November 18 the Tigers topped Saint Mary's on the strength of Joe Suk's hat trick. House also played a prominent role making two goals and an assist. MacDermid and Mark Myles each chipped in with a single each. Rookie net minder Morgan Fudge made 32 saves in picking up his first victory.

Following weekend action, the Tigers had boosted their record to 6-3-0, putting them a point ahead of Cape Breton and into second spot behind the Acadia Axemen. On Wednesday November 25 the Tigers faced the Saint Mary's Huskies. The Tigers will wrap up the first half of the season on Sunday November 29 when they travel to Acadia to take on the division-leading Axemen.

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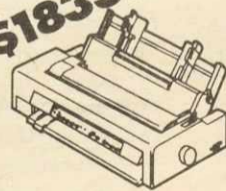
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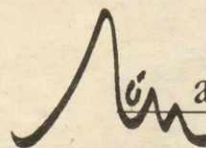


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