

sports

Editor's notebook salutes Dal stars

There's lots of stuff that I've wanted to include in the sports section this fall but have either forgotten to put in or just plain forgot.

One of those is AUAA and CIAU all-star selections in soccer.

On the men's side there was Tony Pignatiello and Adrian Ibbetson who

were selected as second-team All-Canadians as well as AUAA stars. Joining them on the AUAA list was midfielder Craig Janc.

For the women, who came oh so close to winning it all, there were four who received all-star selections: Stephanie Johnson, Lynne Robertson, Dana Holmnes and Carla Perry, who was also selected MVP.

Congratulations to you all and good

luck. If I missed any honours, just tell me.

Another thing I missed was English professor Lesley Choyce who won the men's at the East Coast surfing championships at Lawrencetown beach way back early in this term.

It's the last paper of the term and I think I'm finally getting the hang of it.

There's been stories I've missed because of not being with it.

There's been stories not fully reported because of lack of space or lack of knowledge.

But there's one thing I will say: we've tried.

Next term we hope to get it right. So Merry Christmas.

Frank MacEachern



Swimmers qualify

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Sarah Woodworth to a smoking time of 4:05.75 in the 4X100m free relay.

For the men, the night belonged to a second-year veteran, Ian Jackson. At last year's AUAA championships, Jackson missed the qualifying for the CIAU championships by a half a second in the 200m breast.

"After that setback, I sat down and wrote out my goal times that I wanted to achieve before Christmas. For the 100m breaststroke I wanted to go 1:05.9, and 2:24.00 in the 200m," Jackson said.

As race time approached, the tension was high as Jackson and teammate Mike Ritcey, Curt Punchard and Wilbur Macleod were matched up with some of Canada's finest breaststrokers. The first 50m saw the Dal foursome and the Trojan swimmers set a blistering pace.

By the 75 metre mark, Jackson pulled away from the pack and touched in at 1:05.79, achieving his goal that

he set earlier. His time placed him first in the country.

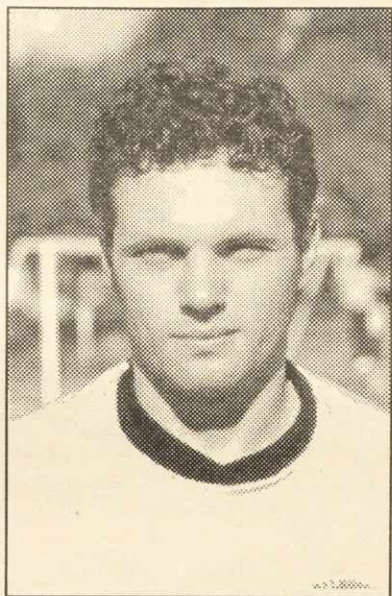
"I looked up at the electronic timing and it was the greatest feeling of my life. The setback at last year's AUAA's were a thousand miles away," Jackson said.

His night didn't end there.

Jackson powered his way through the 20m breaststroke and went below the standard and his goal time.

Jackson joins Sean Andrews as pre-qualifiers for the CIAUs.

For the other swimmers the meet cumulated three months of hard work and four weekends of swim meets. Many season best times were recorded and the morale of the team hit a high point. When the team returns from Barbados in January, a demanding schedule awaits them. The amount of racing during this period will give the swimmers a chance to qualify for the CIAU championships and an opportunity to fine tune their technique for the AUAA championships in February.



Tony Pignatiello



Adrian Ibbetson

Dal hosts Ohio State

There's going to be another international college hockey matchup, and this time the Dalhousie Tigers are hoping for more fans.

In the last matchup, few fans showed up to see the Tigers and the University of New Hampshire Wildcats at the Halifax Forum.

Coach Darrell Young says that fans who attend the games this weekend against Ohio State will see some good hockey.

"There a young hockey club that is very competitive game in, game out."

Last time so few fans turned out that it was a money loser. Young hopes it will be more profitable this time round.

"We've done a few things differently in marketing... hopefully it will be plugged more by TV and radio. That would be a big help."

Both games are at the Halifax Forum and start at 7:30 pm.

Women crush visiting Acadia

by Matt Christian

The Dalhousie Tigers women's basketball team improved its record to 3 and 1 heading into the Christmas break with a 79-60 drubbing of Acadia.

Carolyn Wares once again led the Tiger attack meshing 21 points, 17 of those in the first half.

The Dal defense also came up big, holding the Axettes to single figures until mid-way through the first half. Other point getters for the Tigers included the MacAfee sisters, Toni and Julee with 13 and 11 respectively, Kathie Sanderson dumped in 12 and Renee McKenzie added 10. Dalhousie, who never trailed, were up as much as 23 points on two different occasions.

Wares said that the difference between tonight's contest and Sunday's loss to SMU was fatigue.

"Friday night's game at PEI took a lot out of us, it was tough to get rested for Saint Mary's."

Dal splits weekend series

One day you're up, and in the case of the Dalhousie women's basketball team two days later you're down.

After a last-second jump shot by Toni MacAfee handed the Tigers an 89-88 victory over the UPEI Panthers Friday night the Tigers lost 68-56 to crosstown rivals Saint Mary's Sunday.

Toni MacAfee's sister Julee says the

team had a busy weekend.

"It was a rough weekend, let's just say," she joked.

She noted the team didn't make the adjustments in the second half against St. Mary's that they needed to win.

The Tigers carried a 33-31 lead going into the second half but weren't able to contain Jadranka Crnogorac and Lori Messer who scored 27 and 23 points respectively to lead the Tigers.

Jennifer Clark netted 21 points for the Tigers.

Friday night Clark picked up 17 points while Carolyn Wares added 32 to lead the Tigers against UPEI.

Dalhousie was down 58-46 at the half.

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