

# Dalhousie captures home tournament

Studley gym was the site Saturday for the Dalhousie Pentangular meet. Teams competing in the tournament were Acadia, St. F.X., Memorial and P.E.I.

There were several outstanding performances displayed by Dal wrestlers this weekend. Outstanding wrestler in the tournament was Tom Murtagh (150) who faced four opponents. Murtagh pinned all four opponents including his very experienced opponent from Memorial. The match was a close one going into the 3rd round when Murtagh put his Memorial opponent on his back for the win. As well a stellar performance was turned in by Greg Wilson (167 lbs.) who has turned out to be one of Dal's toughest competitors. Wilson on his way to winning his weight division completely dominated his opposition. Wilson's only loss this season has come at the hands of McDuffy from Hofstra. Mike Soares (177) returned to his winning ways this weekend as he captured the 177 lb. class. In perhaps the highlight of the tournament Soares won a very tough decision over Glenn Carter from Memorial. Carter, a native of Oklahoma is an outstanding wrestler. In fact the previous week in the Acadia Open, Carter pinned Soares. However this week Soares wrestled a very aggressive match, outscoring Carter 15-8. In this tournament Dal



Dal varsity wrestling team

Dal Photo / Jensen

was without the services of their outstanding wrestler Dave Carter (134) who was in Nfld. at a Judo tournament which he won. In the under 220 lb. division Dal's George Fieber wrestled extremely well in attaining a 2nd place finish. Fieber

lost to Young of Memorial - perhaps one of the toughest wrestlers in the Maritimes.

This weekend, the Dal wrestlers will be travelling to Antigonish for the A.U.A.A. championships. Coach Thayer will be counting on strong performances from all his wrestlers in attempting to capture

the title.  
TEAM STANDINGS:

Team	Pts.
Dal	38
Acadia	23
Memorial	16
St. F.X.	10
P.E.I.	7

DAL WRESTLERS

Name	Wt.	Class	W	L	Place
D. Reed	118 lb.	- 0 - 0 - 1			
R. Williams	126 lb.	- 2 - 2 - 3			

The University of Maine will visit Dal's campus for a dual meet competition on Wed. February 18 at 7:00 p.m. in Studley Gym. This competition should be an extremely exciting one as Dal and Maine have met twice before in a tournament with Dal coming out on top by a narrow margin. As well, several unique rivalries have developed between Maine wrestlers and Dal wrestlers. The most significant rivalry is in the 177 lb. class where Mike Soares of Dal will face John Pelletier of Maine.

In 2 previous meetings Soares has won one and Pelletier has won one.

This meet should be an extremely exciting one as the team points will probably be decided in the final match between Maine's 275 lb. Fields and Dals Linden Davidson. Davidson won the 1st encounter by a pin in the 3rd round.

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## Broomball

Co-Ed Broomball continues on a strong note. All the teams are enthusiastic; winners and losers share that great moment of life sweeping the far corners of the rink's ice surface. Most of the brilliant sweepers use their posteriors, because frankly the brooms are a mess. Last week's play saw Law defeat P.E. Grads in a hard fought

2-1 game; P.E. II took a default victory over P.E. I who were in the throes of an exam. Meanwhile Geology I thumped Oceanography II 9-2 and Science fluked three unanswered goals to defeat Oceanography I in a game filled with "Wild George's" "Charge!" Let's keep up the interest!!

## Howe Hall elections

by Dave D. Chadee

As the Howe Hall Elections fill the air, the only thing that has made an indelible impression on my mind from last year's election is the apathy which hovers over the election. This year I can predict nine winners for the eleven positions open to all the students of Howe Hall and they are as follows:  
President--Peter Bloxam  
Vice-President--Jim Travers  
Treasurer--Joel Rose  
Secretary--Joseph Alley  
Sports Co-ordinator--Philip Turnbull

Howe Hall Rep.--Keith Evans  
President of Studley--Mark Smith  
President of Bronson--Jim Day  
President of Smith--Charles Ellis  
The reason I could predict these individuals even before these elections is primarily because these people won their positions by acclamation. I personally feel sick to my stomach to see such an apathetic bunch of individuals living together under one housing establishment called Howe Hall. The best people do not get in because they are not interested in Howe Hall and its politics. But I suppose it is the students' fault for not making the elections really close with neck-to-neck ties, which was the atmosphere that surrounded the good old days of the Howe Hall Elections. I may sound like an old man reminiscing about the good old days but at least there was a livelier atmosphere in Howe Hall and not the present one which could replace the City Morgue.

The main reason for the lack of

interest is because students are here in Howe Hall competing in a great rat race. Everyone wants to get into Medical or Law School. So we are in Howe Hall to study, study, study. Then there is the group of students who are here just for a good time and do not care about anything. But since we are here for most of the year there should be some interaction with other students. To some this is their home.

The best analogy I have heard for the recent lack of interest in Howe Hall Elections is "just like the expansion of the NHL-too many teams, I lost interest". In Howe Hall the increase in the numbers of residents has not helped to boost interest in the elections or anything else. But it has helped to fragment Howe Hall even worse than before. The policy of increasing the accommodations for students is good. But the method utilized leaves much to be desired.

What can anyone do about reviving House spirit? The answer is nothing. House spirit only exists in Houses with Third and Fourth Year students who devote their time in helping to run the Houses. This is mostly seen in the traditional Houses such as Bronson and Smith. With the new housing policy of 50% returning students many shall not be allowed back into Howe Hall. If this is the fate of the older students Howe Hall is doomed to be a cemetery. This is the grand result of the University's housing policy, which is nothing more than archaic.



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