

SPORTS

Women's swim team is dazzling

The Dalhousie women's swim team continued to show that they are the supreme force in AUAA swimming this past weekend at DALPLEX. They recorded the same margin of victory in defeating both UNB and Memorial by the score of 74-20. The men's team didn't fare quite so well as they defeated UNB impressively 86-8 but lost to Memorial by the score of 51-44, a mere 7 points.

Leading the women's team as she has done throughout her swimming career at Dalhousie, was captain Sue Mason. Mason recorded individual wins in the 200 and 400 freestyle events and aided in a winning 400 freestyle relay effort to win the Coco

Cola Swimmer of the Meet. Aiding Mason in the team's victories was Louise Deveau who won both freestyle sprint events and placed a heartbreaking second in the 200 breaststroke.

Versatile Shelley Platt continued to show that she is a force to be reckoned with in the AUAA by winning the lengthy 800 freestyle and placing in the 200 backstroke. Dawn Suto, a second year science student, started the ball rolling in leading the winning medley relay with a fine backstroke leg. She then went on to show how backstroke should be swum as she easily defeated her competition in the 200 backstroke.

The victories by the women's team were even more impressive when it is considered that most of the team didn't swim their premiere events. Memorial and UNB are the two weakest teams in the conference, so Coach David Fry decided that it would be a good opportunity for the women's team to swim their secondary events. Even though most of them weren't entered in their strongest events they showed what a powerful team they have as they dominated the meet.

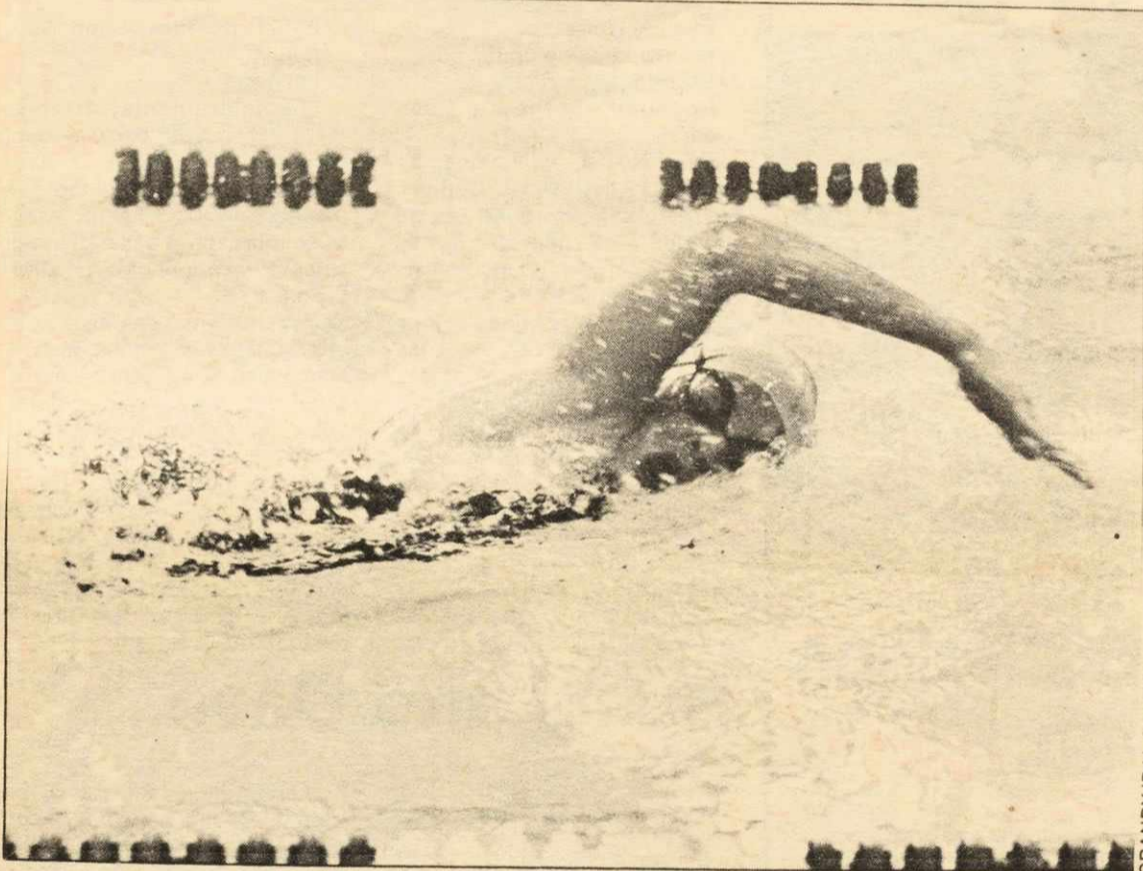
The Dalhousie men's swim team had a tough time competing with the strong Memorial team. Memorial won every event but the last two, showing that

the Dal team has plenty of hard work ahead if they expect to compete for the AUAA title this year. The Memorial team consists of a few excellent swimmers but lacks depth which hurt them in the final results. The Dal team showed that they have the depth that it takes to be AUAA contenders by placing second and third in almost all events.

Rookie Andrew Cole led the swimming Tigers by recording the only individual win of the meet. Cole narrowly defeated an unknown Memorial swimmer in winning the 200 breaststroke. Helping Cole lead the Tiger attack was team co-captain

Tom Scheibelhut, a fine leg on the winning 400 freestyle relay, who had two individual seconds. Mike Tighe showed his sprinting ability by placing second in both the 50 and 100 freestyle events and swimming a great leg on the winning relay.

This weekend the women's team travels to compete against the University of Maine while the men's team will stay at home to prepare for their next meet against Memorial. The next major swim meet at the DALPLEX will take place Nov. 21 & 22 when all AUAA teams will compete at the Dalhousie AUAA Invitational.



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Thank a referee lately?

Educational institutions today such as universities are perhaps putting too much emphasis on acquisition of knowledge and ignoring the importance of developing a person as a whole. Students are exhibiting superior mastery in all aspects of sciences and arts, but the development and refinement of character that typify a scholar are often absent. This is very obvious if you have ever attended an intramural soccer game this year, either in the men's or the women's league. The conduct of many of the self-claimed sportspeople in these leagues should bring tears to the eyes of the people in this society who one day should have the misfortune of seeing these so-called educated citizens become the leaders of this society. The constant badgering and harassing of the game officials and organizers not only does nothing to improve the situation but has a detrimental effect on the operation of the intramural programs.

It is obvious that it has never occurred to many of the participants of intramural sports that some of the officials are those people who are decent enough to contribute their own time to ensure the pleasure of others instead of the pursuit of monetary rewards. Being unkind can only create negative feelings in them and prevent them from offering further assistance in the future. An incessant hunt for officials amongst the participants has proven to be a chore of frustration and futility. This failure to obtain referees is not due to a lack of personnel, but it has something to do with the job being "thankless..."

We, the responsible parties for Dalhousie University intramural program, are proud of our program and are trying no less than our best to perform our duties in a limited environment. Unless you, the participants, are ready and willing to lend us a hand, perhaps you should think again the next time you are about to direct derogatory or disrespectful remarks towards our officials and organizers.

Respectfully yours,
Joey Tsao
Intramural Soccer-
Convener

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orous and at one moment despite its distortion, it was sarcastic of the past; possibly an interpretation of a Chopin excerpt is valid.

Certainly, the afternoon's performance was not the concertgoers typical performance, but it could, with some persistence, become so. Quality such as that seen on Sunday is making Halifax an up and coming music store house ... talent is here, both you and I know it.

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