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Tigers' field hockey best in Eastern Division



by Lisa Timpf

The Dalhousie women's field hockey team concluded their regular season with wins over St. Mary's, Moncton, and St. Francis Xavier to finish in top spot in the AUAA Eastern Division.

Dal's matchup with St. Mary's last Wednesday came down to strokes—one which Dal scored and one which St. Mary's missed.

Mary McGlone set the scene, coming in on the St. Mary's goaltender in an excellent individual effort. A penalty stroke was awarded to Dal as a result of a foul by the SMU goaltender on the play, and Sharon Andrews stepped to the line to take the stroke for Dal. Andrews put the ball in low on the right side to give Dal a slim 1-0 lead.

Awarded a penalty stroke with minutes left in the game, St. Mary's threatened to tie things up, but the ball stayed out of the net and Dal had earned a victory.

An earlier defensive play on a penalty corner may well have preserved the win for Dal, as Maureen Levy stopped the ball on the goal line and cleared it out.

On Friday, the Tigers played host to Université de Moncton and emerged victorious, 3-0.

Sharon Andrews scored in the first half to give Dal a 1-0 lead, then added another on a penalty stroke, flicking the ball in at waist height on the right side.

Mary McGlone accounted for Dal's third goal, dribbling to her right at the top of the circle and firing the ball back into the left corner of the net.

On Saturday, Dal took their show on the road to travel to St. Francis Xavier. Once again, McGlone and Andrews led the scoring parade for the Tigers, netting two goals each in a 4-0 Dal victory.

Claudette Levy was in net for the Dal shut-outs.

The Tigers' 10-2 record and consequent first place Eastern Division finish will result in a match with second-place Western Division finisher Moncton in the AUAA semi-finals this weekend. St. Mary's will face UNB in the other semi-final.

The CIAU championships are slated for November 3-6 at UNB.

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Dal, UNB claim AUAA cross-country titles

Dalhousie and the University of New Brunswick both utilized a coordinated team effort to claim victory at the AUAA Cross Country Championships held at Point Pleasant park on Saturday afternoon.

Dalhousie earned the men's division title, while the UNB women took top spot in the women's section.

Norman Tinkham of Dalhousie placed second overall in leading the Tigers to a come-from-behind victory. UNB and Memorial were tied at one point ahead of Dal at the half. UNB's hopes of winning the event were lost when Tim Boil, in second place at the half, collapsed from dehydration and finished twentieth overall.

"Cross country is a team event," commented Tiger coach Al Yarr, "and while Norman Tinkham as an individual ran an extremely strong race, what is probably missed by a lot of viewers is that the team running by David Layton (6th), Craig Parsons (7th), and Tim Prince (8th), was exceptional."

"Added to this was a very fine finish by Walter Forsyth (10th) and Chuck MacKinnon (12th). They were all very important, and each one ran probably their toughest race ever."

UNB won the women's division, placing five runners in the top eleven. Memorial placed second, and Dal third.

Nicola Will of Memorial was the top individual runner, completing the 5 km course in 17:40.6. Margaret MacDonald and Helene D'Avignon, both of UNB, placed second and third respectively.

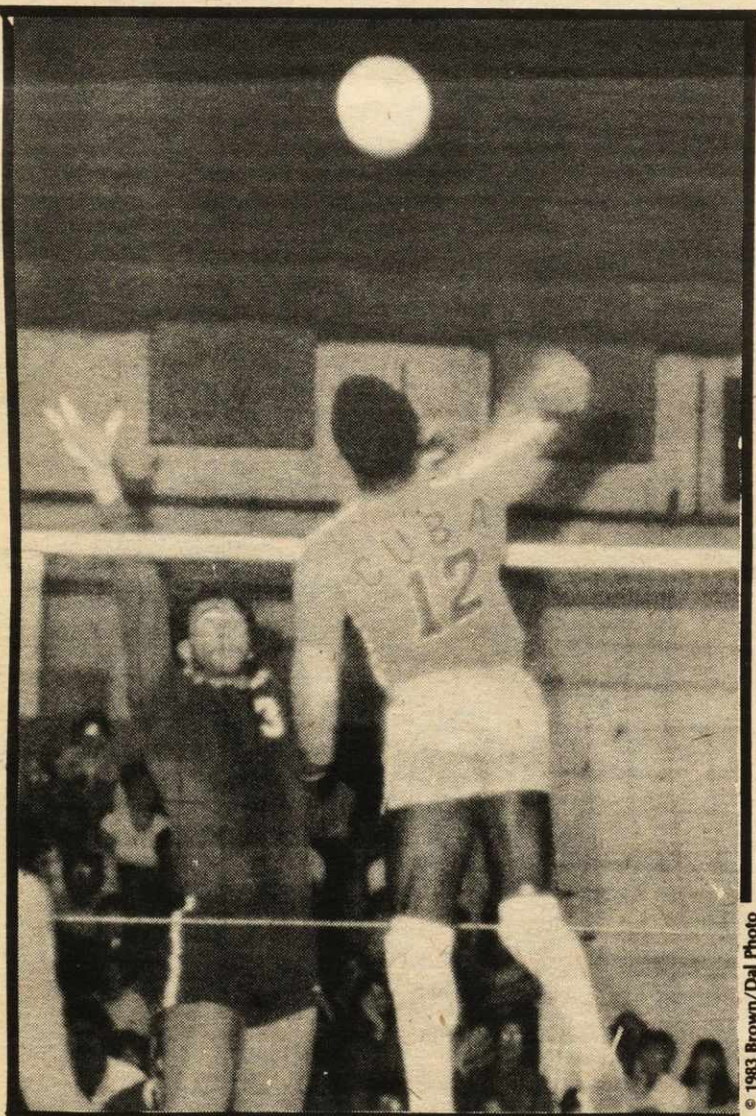
"We were really hoping to win," said UNB runner MacDonald. The title is the fourth consecutive one for UNB women. "We tried to stay together and help each other out, which is what we did."

The top Dal finisher was Krista Reynolds, who placed fifth despite not being perfectly healthy. Yarr noted that the

absence of Dal's top runner, Janet Hoyt, also hampered the team's performance.

The two winning teams will compete in the CIAU championships in Sudbury, Ontario next month. The experienced UNB team has their sights set on second place.

Yarr is not sure what to expect, but feels that if the team believes in themselves, they will do well.



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Dalplex was the site of a Cuba-Canada matchup last Tuesday. Volleyball fans were treated to an exhibition of international level talent as Canada took the set 3-0.

AUAA field hockey at Dal

Dal's Studley Field will be the site of the AUAA field hockey championships this Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday's semi-final games will take place at 1 pm and 3 pm. The championship final slated for a 1 pm start Sunday.

DALHOUSIE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Women: SHELLEY PLATT: Swimming. The Dal Women's Team Captain led the Tigers to victory at the UNB Invitational with wins in the 200 m. and 400 m. Individual Medley and 200 m. Breast Stroke. Platt is Dal's first qualifier for the 1984 CIAU's in Toronto.

Men: THE DALHOUSIE MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM. Dalhousie won the Men's AUAA's with a 6 point lead over Memorial. Norman Tinkham, David Layton, Craig Parsons, Peter Brown, Walter Forsythe and team captain Tim Prince brought Dal its first AUAA Men's Championship in four years. Coach Al Yarr was



Shelley Platt also named AUAA Coach of the Year.

Tinkham's time of 32:00 was second only to Paul McCloy of Memorial, the pre-race favourite, who completed the course in 30:43.6.

TIGER SPORTS THIS WEEK

Oct. 28-29	Hockey	Boston University		at Boston U.
Oct. 28-29	Soccer	AUAA championships		at UPEI
Oct. 29	Swimming	Alumni ex. meet	4:30 pm	at Dalplex
Oct. 29-31	(m) Volleyball	UNB Invitational		at UNB
Oct. 29-30	(w) Volleyball	York Classic		at York
Nov. 2	Hockey	Acadia	7:30	at Acadia