Table tennis centre set up

he first National Junior Training Centre for Table Tennis established in Canada was officially opened a week ago Monday at Dalplex.

Under the direction of Assistant National Coach and Head Coach for the Centre Ian Kent, the Centre will provide a permanent workplace for young athletes from throughout Nova Scotia and, as the Centre progresses, from outside the Province. National-calibre athletes from across Canada will participate on a part-time basis in the Centre's programs.

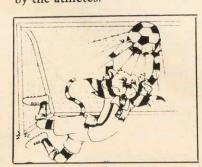
Kent, who is a native of Eastern Passage, said the table tennis player will follow a total training program at the Centre, including technical, psychological, physical, tactical, and nutritional instruction. The primary objective of the Centre will be the establishment of a development program in preparation for the 1992 and 1996 Olympics.

Major competitions for the upcoming season will include the Atlantic Junior Championships in April and the Canadian Junior Championships in July.

Young Nova Scotian table tennis players have traditionally fared well on the National level. Recently, they captured two gold, three silver, and three

bronze medals at the Canadian Championships in Calgary.

National High Performance Director Adham Sharara joined Kent, Nova Scotia's Assistant Coach Joan Ruppert and the Junjor Table Tennis at the opening, which features demonstrations by the athletes.





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Soccer Tigers win and lose

The women's soccer Tigers blanked UCCB 3-0 on Saturday on goals by Virginia Parkinson, Cathy Driscoll and Heather

Kaulbach. Debbie Morash recorded the shutout. Sunday's game was postponed due to poor weather conditions in Cape Bretor

The win improved Dal's record to 2-4-1, good for fifth place.

The men tigers, meanwhile, were shut out by Saint Mary's 4-0 at Huskies Stadium on Saturday. Woody Baily scored two, while Todd field and Randy Thomas

added singles

The Dal men are now 1-3-2 and in fourth place in the AUAA

Their next game is at St. Francis Xavier on Wednesday, while the women host Mount Allison on Sunday, October 18.

Cross Country capture meet

The Dalhousie men's and women's cross country Tigers captured the UNB Invitational over the weekend, the men by just one point over Moncton and the women by a commanding 25 points.

Lucy Smith led the way for the Tiger ladies with a first place finish, completing the 5k course in 17.31. Smith was followed by Moncton's Debbie Basque and UNB's Michelle Cormier.

Team scores were Dalhousie 23, University of Maine 48 and UNB 58. The Tiger victory marked the first time in 25 years that Maine had been beaten by

Canadian competition.

On the men's side, Dal's Mark Wood's first place finish helped Dal top Moncton 43-44. UNB was third with 66 points, followed by Maine, 77 and Acadia 129

Other top Tigers were Andy O'Rourke, 8th; David Conen, 9th; Oivind Naess, 12th and Stuart McDonald, 13th. Wood ran the 9.7k course in 30.44.

FOLLOW THE TIGERS!

The Dalhousie Coca-Cola and Air Canada Classic Volleyball Tournament Oct. 9 & 10 — Dalplex

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