

DAL Cross Country Team Holds Title

by Cathy Campbell

The Dalhousie Men's Cross Country Team coached by Mr. Al Yarr, defended their Atlantic Intercollegiate title, Friday, October 18 at Point Pleasant Park.

The true nature of team cross country running was demonstrated as all but one of the Dalhousie runners ran their best races of the year. The team strategy to go out very fast for the first two and one half miles paid off as the UNB team, who previously defeated the Dal squad at the Bate's Invitational September 21, lost team contact which resulted in some of their runners performing below expectations.

The team was led by **PAT THERIAULT**, the very talented freshman from Digby. It appears that **PAT**, with his combination of ability and dedication, will continue the tradition of excellence started by

Richard Munro and Bob Book. Pat's brother, **PAUL THERIAULT**, a senior, who seems to be able to rise to the occasion at the championships, finished sixth after spending a month with various respiratory ailments that significantly reduced his ability to train effectively. A truly inspired performance! **BILL LLOY** also came up with his best race of the year with a strong fifth place finish. Bill has consistently led the team in training and this necessary leadership had much to do with the team "getting it together" for this year's championship. **BRYAN SCALLION**, better known for his cross country skiing exploits passed several runners in the last mile which had his finishing in eleventh spot. Bryan has been suffering from an ankle injury and his effort was the surprise of the day. Vernon Simms, who is coming off two years of injuries, ran fourteenth and

sacrificed some of his individual placing to help lead the early killing pace that had much to do with team success.

ANDRE HEYLIGER and **NIGEL ALLEN**, placing fifteenth and seventeenth respectively, ran their best times of the year.

This team did not have it easy! They suffered many injuries and illnesses during the season, the last of which was **GEORGE PICCOTT's** flu the night before the race which prevented him from competing. Congratulations, and let's keep this title which seems to be becoming a Dal tradition.

A seven man team, consisting of Pat Theriault, Bill Lloy, Paul Theriault, Bryan Scallion, Vernon Simms, all from Dalhousie, and Peter Richardson and Mike Morrison from St. Thomas, will be representing the Atlantic provinces at the National championship at Guelph, Ontario.

Fencing Team Triumphs at Fredricton Meet

by D. Green

Thanksgiving weekend saw a very strong Dalhousie team compete in the New Brunswick Open Fencing Championships at Fredricton. Dal fencers not only captured two titles, but also filled most minor placings and dominated the final elimination rounds-qualifying at least three finalists in every event. In competition lasting late into the evening, some of our team

members put up a marathon effort by fencing up to thirty bouts in the day. Dal placed first in both "sabre" and "ladies foil" (our strongest weapons.) and demonstrated its increasing overall strength by taking third place in Epee and Foil. Next on the horizon for our club is the Nova Scotia Open Championships at Acadia University on November 2.

Dal's Results:

LADIES FOIL

- 1st. Ingrid Cambridge
- 3rd Barbra Daniel
- 4th Denise Mullan
- 5th Nancy Murray

SABRE

- 1st Peter Brand
- 2nd David Green
- 4th Dick Cambridge

MENS FOIL

- 3rd David Green
- 5th Ray Pierce
- 6th Paul Donovan

EPEE

- 3rd Dick Cambridge
- 4th David Green
- 6th Ray Pierce

Henderson & Eddy Join in Tiger Fan Club

"Company 'EH'" is the nickname of our newly organized Dalhousie Tiger Fan Club. The club was formed by concerned parties in the Henderson House, Howe Hall and Eddy House, and Shirreff Hall who were acutely aware of the lack of school spirit here at Dal.

The origin of our name "Company 'EH'" came from the combination of the "E" in Eddy and the "H" in Henderson. Thus this program is also purporting the idea of a brother-sister relationship between these two houses. Henderson and Eddy Houses were chosen for this trial year of the club because of the number of first year students in both houses. They felt that in order for such a fan club to continue, it had to be started by first year students who would be here to carry it on in future years.

Our main objective is to rouse all Dalhousie fans to patronize, along with us, all Dalhousie Varsity sports. We will be easily recognized throughout the coming year at all the major sporting events by our colourful uniforms, rousing cheers, banners, and also our famed mascot - the fierce looking Bengal Tiger. Hopefully, when things get moving, we will be able to send representative cheerleaders throughout the crowds with cheerleading cones to induce participation by all present fans. Not only do we wish to patronize home games, but we would sincerely like to take several bus trips throughout the year following our Tiger teams.

We plan to finance our club expenses (i.e. bus trips, social events, cheerleading equipment, etc) with a variety of fund

raising events. We are depending on full support from the Dal student body and the alumni in Halifax. Apart from these fund raising events, we plan to participate (in one or more community projects) in order to help improve the public relations of Dal students with our surrounding community.

Those of us already are very active in this new club and are extremely excited and sincere about our plans for the upcoming year. Our enthusiasm is doubly increased by the support, commendation and thanks we've received from the Athletic coaches and various athletic team members. Our real and final success now depends on you - the student body - so come out with us, have a good time, and support this very worthy cause.



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