Tigers sweep meet

by Satish Punna

The Dalhousie women Tigers may be running away with yet another AUAA championship in cross country, and may soon be holding an unprecedented eighth straight title. The men, hungry after last year's second place finish behind the University of New Brunswick (UNB), may be in a position to equalize this year.

This weekend's action in Antigonish saw both the men's and women's teams win convincingly. St. Francis Xavier was second in the women's team rankings, while the UNB men — last

Al Yarr

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year's AUAA champs — found themselves firmly in second place this time. Add these stellar results to the women's and men's team wins two weeks ago in Moncton, and it's not hard to have some fun with the old crystal ball.

Individual results were as follows: For the women, Dal runners came in numbers 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Rayleen Hill placed first for the Tigers, and is enjoying a very strong season, having finished second in Moncton two weeks previous. Shari-Lynn Boyle and Bonita Fabean, both from Dal, came in second and third respectively at St. FX. Anne Marie Farnell, The Tigers' top woman runner, did not compete in this race, as she was in Ottawa running in the national 10K championships. Currently the women Tigers are ranked fourth nationally, with the University of Toronto Varsity Blues ranked first.

On the men's side, Dal runners placed third, fourth, fifth, eighth and ninth in Antigonish. Chris Halfyard was Dal's top runner, earning third after battling with a bad cold for nine days. He had previously placed first in Moncton. Tigers Paul Riley and Jason Bocarro placed fourth and fifth respectively.

Unsurprisingly, Head Coach Al Yarr is happy with his teams' performance so far, but warns, "It's hard to tell about the rest of the country." Having the CIAU championships at home this

year — on November 6 — may ward offsome of the bad luck the Tigers have had with illness in previous years. Last year, the women's team saw some excellent individual results at the national championships, but was crippled by the poor health of some key athletes and managed a sixth place finish. The men, competing as a wild card team, finished seventh. This year, if everyone stays healthy, Yarr would like to see "definitely a top-five [women's] team".

The Tigers' next competition is on October 16, in Point Pleasant Park. The women start at 12:00 noon, and the men at 12:40 pm.

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## Dalhousie Athletes of the Week



This past weekend the Dalhousie Men's and Women's Cross Country teams captured the SFX Invitational. 3rd year commerce major Rayleen Hill ran an exceptional race and finished 40 seconds ahead of all of her female competitors (of the top eight finishers, DAL placed seven out of eight runners). Rayleen is a Prince Andrew graduate and is from Dartmouth, NS.

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Semi-Finals

4th @ 1st

3rd @ 2nd

Wanderers @ Mt. A

Championship @ highest ranked

King's @ Acadia Dal @ St. FX

