

Still in contention

Dal cross-country team

Dalhousie Cross Country team travelled to Fredericton on Saturday where they competed against their arch rivals UNB as well as a New Brunswick Senior team.

Under ideal weather, the field got off to a fast start and by the 1 mile mark a group of 10 had separated from the rest of the field. Positions were shuffled and re-shuffled until with about a mile to go, Paul Groarke of Dal, who came here from the University of Calgary, took the lead and gradually pulled away to win by 15 seconds. Randy Bullerwell of Dal, who was near the front most of the way, finished a strong 4th and Dan Quance coming

up with a great effort, finished 7th. Quance, who missed all of the last year because of an injury, has certainly been the most pleasant surprise for Coach Bob Book this year. Although the next 2 Dal finishers, Jim Balcom 13th and Richard Brooke 15th, ran extremely well, it was not quite enough to overtake the strong UNB team. The final score showed UNB with 38 points and Dal with 40.

In cross country, the team consists of 7 runners with the first 5 finishers to count, with the lowest score winning. Other members of the Dal team were Alvin Brien 16th, John Blanchard 19th and Gord

Valiant 20th. Dal Coach Bob Book, who ran for the senior team, finished 8th over the 5.2 mile course.

With the AUSA championship being hosted by Dal on Oct. 22nd, Coach Book feels that 2 more weeks of hard training and the advantage

Team Scores:

UNB	Dal	Senior Team
2	1	5
3	4	8
10	7	9
11	13	17
12	15	18
38	40	57

of the home course might just be the necessary edge Dal will need to upset the defending champions from UNB.

On Saturday, the team will compete against a local senior team and Acadia University at Point Pleasant Park starting at 1:00 p.m.

Victory without resistance

The undefeated Dalhousie Soccer Tigers concluded their AUSA home schedule by defeating St. F.X. 1-0 on Saturday.

St. F.X. upheld their reputation of good defence from the moment the game began, playing six backs and two forwards. Consequently, Dalhousie was never in trouble defensively and a goal from Dal's forwards was always a possibility.

A fine goal came midway through the first half. Dave Riddell hammered a shot onto the foot of the post, Tony Hall picked up the rebound, centered the ball and Riddell rose unopposed to head in the winning goal. With Hall and Hill lively up front and the midfield, gaining valuable possession, it seemed only a matter of time before another goal was scored. Following dogged defence by St. F.X. and some dubious refereeing calls, the half ended at 1-0.

Dalhousie continued to exert pressure in the second half, with one or two close shaves on the X goal. Frustration crept into Dalhousie's play when it was evident that X. had no intention of committing themselves to attack. Dalhousie's midfield play became scrappy and the forwards lost their appetite for goals. Again in the second half certain refereeing decisions added fuel to the fire, and this culminated with Dalhousie's Vickery being dismissed from the game for dissent. Fortunately, Vickery's conduct did not have an effect on the game and the final whistle sounded shortly after.

This was a good win for Dalhousie against stern opposition, and at certain times of the game they displayed some of their best soccer of the season. It is unfortunate, however, that referees always treat Dalhousie more harshly than other teams, perhaps because of past successes and player reputation. This victimization only stimulates the opposition and more frustration, and the standard of soccer deteriorates. This can only be a bad thing for Nova Scotia soccer if its finest team is not allowed to play at its best.

Volleyball Jamboree

The Dalhousie Women's Volleyball Team will sponsor the Dalhousie Provincial Invitational High School Volleyball Tournament on October 28 and 29.

Taking part will be two metro teams, six provincial teams, and two teams from out of the region. The host, Dalhousie, will also be featured in a match.

The games on Friday begin at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

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