

Swimmers split on weekend

The Dalhousie Tigers swim team opened the 1984-85 dual meet season at the Dalplex pool on Saturday with the men's and women's squads each recording a victory and a loss.

In the women's competition, the Tigers defeated Memorial 77-13 but lost their first dual meet against AUA competition in five years to the University of New Brunswick 52-42. UNB outscored Memorial 69-12.

In the men's competition, the Tigers defeated UNB 71-24 but lost to Memorial 56-38. Memorial defeated UNB 60-19.

Dal swimmers captured nine of the 22 events contested. Memorial swimmers placed first in eight, while UNB's women's team claimed five events.

Dalhousie's Mary Mowbray captured the 2000 m and the 200 m butterfly and was the leadoff

swimmer on the winning 400 m freestyle relay team. Patti Boyles, also of Dalhousie, won the 100 m and 200 m freestyle in addition to anchoring the 100 m freestyle squad.

In men's action, Andrew Cole (200 m BR), David Petrie (200 m BR) and Blair Rutledge (800 m FR) all won their respective individual events. Cole was joined by John Burns, Bob Goski and Chris Petrie on the winning 400 m MR quartet.

Lisa Hoganson became the third Dal swimmer to qualify for the 1984-85 CIAU's with a 2:33.9 clocking in the 200 m butterfly.

The Tigers women's squad will next compete this coming Saturday (Nov. 10) when they host the University of Maine (Orono) Black Bears at the Dalplex pool at 1:45 p.m. □

Women's hockey team wins exhibition opener

The Dal Women's hockey team started the season off on the right foot (skate?), winning their season opener on Sunday.

The shots on goal margin was even at 22 apiece, but Dal held the edge in the stats that count—scoring—earning a 10-4 victory over St. Catharine's Junior High.

Lorraine ("Mad Dog") Williston,

Gladie Mosher, Trish Selig and Danielle Fourier scored two apiece for Dal, while Trish McRae and Joann Van Bommel notched one each.

The Dal team will square off against Oxford Junior High in their second season matchup Sunday.

Game time is 5 p.m. at the Dal rink. Admission is \$1.00 □

Tinkham eighth at CIAU's

Dalhousie's Norman Tinkham placed higher than any Dal runner in the last 10 years, finishing in eighth position in the 10-km event at the CIAU cross-country championships held at the University of Guelph on Saturday, Nov. 3.

The Universities of Queen's and Western Ontario captured the men's and women's divisions respectively.

In the men's division, Queen's successfully defended the national title they won in 1983 by placing first with a total of 40 points. Western Ontario placed second with a

total of 60 points while the University of Manitoba finished third with 70 points.

Individually, Paul McCloy of Memorial captured his third CIAU championship with a time of 30:20 over the 10-km course. McCloy is the first runner ever to win three national titles. Ray Paulins (30:31) of Laurentian and Carey Nelson (30:57) of Victoria placed second and third respectively.

Tinkham's time was 31:59.

In the women's division, Western dominated the field to win their fifth consecutive national crown. Western's total of 33 points was 29

points better than second place University of Toronto. The University of Victoria placed third.

Jill Purola (17:11) of Western recorded the fastest time on the 5.4-km course. Ulla Marquette (17:13) of Victoria and Karen Dunstan of Toronto placed second and third respectively.

Annick de Gooyer of Dalhousie, running in her first national championship ever, was the third highest Atlantic Canadian, placing 26th. Her finish is one of the best ever by a Dalhousie woman at the CIAU championships. □

Tiger tales

Women's volleyball off to a good start

The Dalhousie Women's Volleyball team began their season with a 3-0 record with victories over Moncton and UNB (twice) in AUA action this weekend.

All matches were won in straight games.

In the home contests on Satur-

day and Sunday (Nov. 3 and 4), Dal defeated UNB 15-5, 15-10, 15-6 and 15-4, 15-6, 15-9.

On Saturday, the Tigers were led by Brenda Turner with 11 kills and 3 stuffed blocks. Turner again led the way on Sunday with 10 kills and four stuffed blocks. On Sunday, Dal's female athlete of the year Simona Vortel had 11 kills.

Nicole Young was selected Dal's Coca Cola Player of the Game on Saturday with Turner capturing the honours on Sunday.

On Nov. 9 and 10 the Tigers will be at the College of Cape Breton for the Schooner Classic. □

Men's basketball takes Tip-off consolation

Coming back from a loss to Acadia, the Dalhousie Men's Basketball Tigers defeated Mount Allison 73-64 to capture consolation honours at the Acadia Tip Off Tournament held this weekend in Wolfville.

The Tigers overcame a half time ten point deficit.

Leading the Tigers were Bo Malott with 29 points, Al Ryan with 10 and Luis Atherton with 9.

Acadia won the tournament with a 79-73 win over St. Francis Xavier.

The Tigers next travel to St. Francis Xavier for a Nov. 9-10 tournament. □



Wanted: Leisure buddies

By LISA TIMPF

Walking past the Halifax Commons or the St. Mary's astroturf on a weekend in the summer, one is likely to be confronted with a number of images of athletic participation. Kids catching footballs, kicking soccer balls, and tossing softballs only skim the surface of the spectrum of athletic participation opportunities available.

For the disabled or mentally handicapped individual, however, the world of sport and leisure is a much less prominent part of life. Yet recreation can provide as much of a beneficial opportunity for these people as for the non-handicapped.

It is this idea that prompted the initiation of the "Leisure Buddy Program" through the Halifax Recreation Department.

The program, which started out as a summer works activity but is continuing through the winter, matches volunteers to work one-

on-one with mildly disabled children 13 years of age or older in recreation activities.

Currently, there are seven matched pairs involved in various leisure pursuits. There is still a need for more volunteers.

According to Patty Horne, who is involved in the administration of the program, the benefits to the disabled participants are numerous. There are given an opportunity to develop self-confidence and improved motor coordination and fitness, as well as gaining exposure to recreational activities they would not have been able to be involved with otherwise.

As well, they may gain increased social and interpersonal relationship skills, and are given opportunities to develop increased independence.

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