

## Dal Tigers make waves

The Dalhousie Tigers swim team began their season in fine fashion over the weekend by capturing the Sixth Annual Colonial Motors Relay Swim Invitational. The Tigers amassed 298 points, finishing ahead of the Halifax Trojans with 224 and the Dartmouth Crusaders with 210.

The Tigers won 11 of the 18 events. Particularly impressive were the Men's squad, led by team captain Richard Hall-Jones, the current A.U.A.A. 100 m freestyle champion. He was aided by returnees such as Geoff Camp, Steve Megaffin, Donnie Macleod and Peter Poulos together with sprinters Peter Webster, Steve Dodge, Sandy Houston, and Gordon McLennan.

Adding to the returning talent is a top class group of first years students, all of whom represented Nova Scotia in the 1977 Canada Summer Games under Dalhousie Head Coach Nigel Kemp. They include freestyle sprint specialist Ron Stegen, backstroker Stuart MacLennan and distance freestyler Danny Berrigan, all from Dartmouth; and a trio of Haligonians, Brian Jessop, distance free and I.M.ers; Tom Schiebelhut, a versatile I.M.er and breastroker David Sweet.

John Van Buren, a member of Canada's National team since 1973, is another newcomer adding quality to what Coach Kemp considers his

strongest Dal team ever. Kemp is "looking for a successful dual meet season, regaining the AUAA title last won in 1974 and qualifying more swimmers for the Nationals than ever before. We feel we have the talent this year to make some waves at the C.I.A.U. championships."

The women's squad also contains several standouts led by World Championship and Commonwealth Games representative Susan Mason, a triple gold medalist in the 1977 Canada Games. Another first year Dal student, Jamie Flynn, a 1976 Olympic trialist, makes a welcomed return to the pool adding increased depth to this year's team. Butterfly and freestyle specialist Margie Macleod, a former national qualifier with Acadia, will further enhance the team's competitive outlook when combining with the talents of returning C.I.A.U. qualifier Krista Daley and AUAA finalists Lorraine Booth, Martha March and Kathy MacDonald.

This weekend Dal hosts the first AUAA Conference Invitational and all conference swimmers will be seen in action. Two sessions are scheduled at Centennial Pool. Friday at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday at 12:30 p.m. C.B.C. will be covering the Saturday session on "Sports Set" and all are welcome to come and see the "live" action.



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## Women's \$ = men's

BURNABY (CUP)—For the first time ever, the Simon Fraser University's women's basketball team has received equal funding to its male counterpart.

Barb Robertson, women's athletic director, said it has been a long struggle to get

equal financing.

She was hired in 1972 and given a budget of \$5,930. By 1977 it had risen to \$29,470.

Robertson finally got tired of being "too nice" during the negotiations for the 1978-79 budget and, armed with financing statistics from other

universities, challenged the administration to show reason why the women's programs should not be financed equally to men's.

The challenge was successful and her current budget for all women's programs is now \$49,325.

## Polo players powerful

This year Dalhousie will be entering a water polo team in the University Challenge Cup series from November 3-5 in Hamilton, Ontario. The team is a powerful combination of 11 club members: Sandy MacDonald, Ralph Simpson, Brian (Lois) Lane, Peter (Clyve) Hastings, Colin (Sieve) Bryson, Peter (Pierre LaPoste) Dodge, Peter Henderson, Jim Landrigan, Markus Cann, Ian (Gimp-Bob) Thomas and Billy (Cup-Cake) Cashman. Coach of the team is Ken (K.Q.) Clark.

Dal will be competing against the top university teams in Canada, including Simon Fraser, MacMaster, Waterloo, and Carleton. The team has been through a difficult training program (ever try to cut out all carbohydrates for three days!) and hopes to surprise a few people with

their performance.

A more recreational aspect of their training was a match 20 x 25m freestyle relay against the Dalhousie Varsity Swim Team. Each of the 10 swimmers on the two teams had to swim one length head up front crawl and one length head down. Although the race was extremely close, the Water Polo players' swift head up freestyle and more than excellent starts proved enough to beat the confident Dal swimmers.

If any readers are interested in Water Polo please phone Ralph Simpson (443-1077) or Colin Bryson (477-6081) or just head down to the Centennial Pool and watch a game or two. Intermediate games are Sunday between 7 and 10 p.m., and Premier games are every Tuesday and Thursday nights between 9 and 11 p.m.

### Representatives of

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