

# Field Hockey Team has productive week

The Dalhousie Women's Field Hockey Team improved their season's record to 4 wins and 1 loss, by picking up three wins this past week. On Wednesday, under warm sunny skies they downed Acadia 3-0 in a game played in Halifax. A goal 6 minutes into the first half by Terri Bontempo plus another one with two minutes remaining in the 1st half by Erin O'Brien pretty well told the tale against Acadia, as the home side kept the visitors under steady pressure. Hard working Debbie Anthony scored early in the 2nd half and the defense did the rest, enabling goal keeper Merle Richardson to record the shutout.

On Saturday in Mt. Allison, Dalhousie, playing on a wet field, made a goal by defensive stalwart Julie West stand up for a 1-0 victory over host Mt. A., with Richardson again picking up the goose egg. Sunday in Charlottetown, playing on a muddy field and bothered by

heavy rains, our girls downed UPEI 2-0. After a scoreless first half, the Dal women roared to the attack, and wingers Erin O'Brien and Brenda Sacre scored goals to enable the team to win their fourth AUAA game in a row. As has been the case all season, a strong defense and good goaltending have been the keys, and have been instrumental in the team's good standing. In the UPEI game, Richardson recorded her third straight shutout.

Last Thursday, on the Commons, Dalhousie ventured out of the AUAA for an exhibition game with the very strong N.S. Senior Team and returned to the campus on the short end of a 3-0 score. Again the defenses dominated, and it wasn't until late in the 2nd half that the Seniors broke through for 3 quick goals, two of them by Dal's last year's scoring dynamo Kim Robson, and the other by former Dal star Nancy Tokaryk.



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The Dalhousie Women's Field Hockey Team, the defending National Champions, are having another fine season. Their record has been extended to four wins and one loss.

# Dal stripped of track and field title

On Saturday, Oct. 1, 1977 the AUAA Track & Field Championships were held in Oromocto, N.B. hosted by St. Thomas University. Although Dalhousie were the defending champions in both the men's and women's classes, they were defeated by a spirited Moncton team who came up with a strong overall effort to walk away as winners in both divisions.

The meet was held, as usual, through a steady downpour, which certainly did not help the individual performances. The biggest downfall for the Dal team was in numbers, as the men's team consisted of only 8 people and the women 4. With so few competitors, it certainly becomes difficult to accumulate a great mass of points. However, there were some fine individual efforts by our athletes and they are to be commended for their per-

formance.

Some of our outstanding performances included: Paul Groarke — 1st in 1500, 5000 (new record) and 3rd in 800; Gord Valiant — 1st in 800, 3rd in 1500; Phil Howlett — 1st in shot put, 2nd in javelin, 3rd in Hammer; Holly Best — 1st in discus, 2nd in shot put. Special mention also to Norbert Simons, who, although awarded second in the 100 meters, appeared to be an easy winner. He also placed 3rd in the triple jump. Other members of the Dal team included: Kirk Heisler, Remi Lavallee, Ken Ling, Anne Murray, Cheryl Murphy, Cynthia Weir and Coach Bob Book.

Team standings:

Men	Women
Moncton 80	Moncton 42
Dalhousie 59	Memorial 40
Memorial 14	St. F.X. 25
St. F.X. 12	Dalhousie 13

Hopefully next year the turnout will be larger, with a little more time to prepare. There will be some indoor meets soon, so, no doubt, these people will be heard from again. The outdoor season is just too short and the weather too unpredictable for outdoor track at the varsity level to be a real success. Hopefully, with those indoor facilities now available and with those being built, the AUAA track championships will soon become an indoor championship.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Randy Bullerwell, of Dalhousie, captured the Joe Howe Cross Country Race on Saturday. He had a fine time of 26 minutes 20 seconds for the 5.3 mile course.

The team is working out daily in preparation for the upcoming AUAA championships which will be hosted

by Dalhousie University on Oct. 22nd. This weekend, the team will be in Fredericton to face their arch rivals UNB and a team from Maine in an Exhibition Tri-Meet.

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# Tigers have ups and downs

by John Manley

Dal Soccer Tigers experienced mixed fortunes on their first away trip of the season last weekend. An excellent 2-0 win over Mount Allison University was followed by a disappointing 2-2 tie with UPEI.

As has happened several times this year, Dal got off to a dream start with a goal in the opening minutes. No danger appeared to threaten the home goal when Dave Tiddell accelerated forward and fired a shot with deceptive swerve and clinical accuracy past the bemused Mounties goalkeeper. Dal quickly consolidated its lead midway through the first half when Dave Currie turned sharply to net a rebound low

in the corner.

In the second half the Dal defence gave its most assured performance of the year. Against a team which is expected to make the AUAA playoffs it made few mistakes and gave Greg Forbes in the Dal goal his easiest 45 minutes so far.

If the Mounties were expected to prove difficult, the UPEI Panthers were expected to be Dal's easiest opposition. It did not turn out that way. Playing in mean gale force winds on a field more suited to

scuba diving than soccer, the Tigers could not make their superior skills pay and indeed, had to come from behind twice to equalize, the goals coming from a Riddell Header and a Chris Coleman penalty kick.

On Saturday the Tigers host St. Francis Xavier University in their final home game before finishing the regular season with games at St. F.X., SMU, and Memorial (twice). The team looks forward to receiving its usual vociferous support from the bleachers when playing the X-Men,

### Soccer Tigers Record to Oct. 2, 1977:

P	W	T	L	GF	GA	PTS
6	5	1	0	14	3	11

# Second win for rugby club

Last Sunday, on a rain-soaked, wind swept Garrison Grounds, Dal Rugby Club posted a 13-3 victory over St. F.X. University. Although St. F.X. were highly rated and previously undefeated, they could not handle the push and domination of the Dal forwards or the great ball-handling of our backs. Given better weather conditions, the

score could have been much higher.

George Delmas led the scoring with a penalty kick and a conversion for a total of five points. Derek Irving and Nigel Kent scored one try each.

This win was a big lift for the club after having lost their first match last Thursday to an experienced Halifax Rugby Club. It was a

cliff-hanger played in very poor conditions with Halifax winning 4-0.

Dal's next home game is at 5 p.m., Wednesday, October 12th, at the Garrison Grounds against a new entry to the league, Dartmouth Saracens. This should be a good match and fan support would be greatly appreciated.

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