



*Courtenay 'Newtch' Newton '83 bucksawing her way to glory, as Sally McCoy '82, Mellissa Brannon '83, and Lisa Conte '81 provide outstanding support.
Photo by Anne Arquit '84/The Aegis*

Dartmouth Woodsmen Defend The Ivy League Championship

After 5 weeks of sweating and grunting (?) under guidance of Jim "Porkroll" Taylor, our five teams rolled out of Robinson Hall, complete with lawn chairs, toward Canadaigua, NY for the 34th Annual Intercollegiate Woodsmen's Competition.

The meet got off to a good start for Dartmouth on Friday, May 1 with canoeing and the packboard relay race. Thirty teams representing 9 schools crowded on the shores of the lake (pond?) to cheer and battle wind and mud. In single's canoeing Elaine Anderson and Captain Sally McCoy took 1st place, while Greg "the Hammer" VanLiew had the fastest undergraduate time and the Men's A team won the combined canoeing. This year the packboard relay course added the extra challenge of wallowing in the mud—a seemingly popular passtime on that leg. (Melissa Brannon seemed to have a particular affinity to that mud!) Men's B team, determined to beat the A team, sprinted to the finish line only to discover that the A team had been less than ½ sec. faster.

Back at camp, Master Chef Earl Jette cooked up a storm over the coals. We ate our fill to be sure, but that didn't stop us from devouring the tray of strawberry shortcake shipped up for us by Paul Smith's own Hotel Management School. Paul Smith's had another treat for us at 6:15 a.m. Saturday morning; we jolted awake to the blaring of the reveille (groan!).

Saturday was good for many laughs and much sunburn. The day's events were highlighted by: B team's surgical examination for knots in

their sawing wood; C team action in women's log rolling—who says they couldn't cross-haul that log?— Lisa Conte with the fastest chain throw time—54 sec!; Scott Rebhun's patriotism as he waved the American flag at the top of the pole after scrambling to capture 1st place; J.D. Lindeberg's decision during firebuilding that his finger would shave easier than the wood (but J.D., does it burn faster too?); "Ranger" Rick Lathrop's invention of a new event—axe throw for distance, (who said anything about hitting the target?); and Cola "Bear" Parker—she won men's dot-split!

Enough of the individual stuff, what about those results? Well, they finally came in after a barbeque, dance, and truck load of beer. The Dartmouth women conquered all in their division! Men's A took 2nd undergrad behind U of Maine, B team took 4th, and our Jack & Jill D team took 11th. Our Alums captured first place overall. The women also won the coveted "banana" award for the best looking women's team (had to be those gorgeous Easter bonnets, plaid gloves, and Bermuda Shorts, girls). All in all, super weekend! Oh yes, Put Blodgett was voted the cutest alum. Where was he when it was time to receive his hatchet award? Off getting his beauty sleep!

*Chop and saw forever!
—Courtenay Newton '83*

Dartmouth Trap and Skeet Club

The Trap and Skeet Club has perforce endured an extensive re-assessment of its function in the Dartmouth community and, consequently, a major re-organization of its administration, programs, and facilities over the past few months so that the club might better serve a larger and more diverse constituency. Following the dissolution of the Dartmouth Trap Shooting Team, the Trap and Skeet Club membership would no longer appropriately be limited to competitive shooting enthusiasts. Opportunities for competition in the clay pigeon sports will be provided by the club in the future on the basis of a 'club sport' activity during both the Fall and Spring terms. In addition, however, there will be much more emphasis on recreational shooting in an informal atmosphere (including cook-outs and competitions against our active alumni). Formal instruction in shotgunning will continue to be offered in both the Fall and Spring (P.E. credit will be given for this program). The club has eleven 12 ga. shotguns and its own reloader which are available to club members at any time. While our current shooting facility is adequate, part of the club's efforts toward making its activities more accessible to a greater portion of the Dartmouth community have been directed at procuring a club owned and operated skeet and trap range, closer to campus. This effort is now being realized.

For information on any aspect of our shooting program contact Bill Stinson at 643-6155 or check the Shooting Sports Bulletin Board in Robinson Hall.

—William G. Stinson '82