

UNB dumps Dal women

by Judi Rice

The 1979 UNB Holiday Classic turned out to be a "toughie" for our Women Basketball Tigers. After a late arrival into Fredericton due to bad weather, Dalhousie took to the floor Friday afternoon for the first of two weekend encounters against the UNB "Red Bloomers". This game was played at a "torrid" pace

and all indications during the first half were that the game would go down to the wire. Although Dal put themselves in a "hole" early in the second half and trailed by as much as 20 points, the girls did not hang up their sneakers and go to the showers. With only five minutes left in the game, Dal trailed by 18 points and it looked as if UNB was going to

"blow them out" but, fine play by veterans Jill Tasker (20 points) and Anne Lindsay (15 points), with rookie Anna Pendergast coming off the bench (10 points), showed just what our girls are made of as Dal pulled within 6 points. But, as the saying goes, "time just ran out". Although the momentum was in Dal's favour, the clock wasn't and Dal went down to defeat after a "super" comeback effort by all players. Final score 71-65 in favour of UNB.

Saturday morning Dal played Midtown in the consolation game. Although the Tigers lost, coach Savoy was pleased with the result since this was the opportunity for the rookies and non-starters to show their "stuff". Leading the way for Dal was "Spud Islander" Anna Pendergast

with 16 points and veteran Chris Buckle with 8 points. If it had not been for a couple of costly turnovers late in the game the Tigers would have taken the game at the wire. This was a great effort against a strong experienced senior team and the future of Dal's rookies looks very bright. Final score 62-59.

Sunday was not to be the day of victory for the Tigers, this was the final away encounter between the UNB "Red Bloomers" and our Tigers. Again this game began at a rapid pace and early on it appeared as if Dal would pull away with a victory. But, as is so often true, "the home court advantage" makes the difference. This weekend was to be UNB's, they won their own tournament and continued on

to defeat the Tigers 75-57 in the second meeting. UNB's hustle defense appeared to be the difference along with fine second half shooting compared with a "cold hand" by Dal hoopsters.

What this past weekend boils down to is what should be a thrilling final league game between the two "powerhouses" this Sunday at Dalhousie. So far this season Dal has defeated UNB once, against two losses at the hands of the Bloomers, so our girls are "biting at the bit" to even the score.

It's nice to be home and even nicer to be before home fans, so let's give this fine ball team the support they deserve and arrive at the gym in full force on Sunday, January 14 / 79.

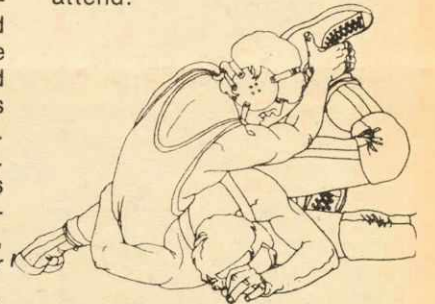


Wrestling season opens

The local Intercollegiate wrestling season will kick off this evening at the Dalhousie University gymnasium when teams from Acadia, St. F.X., U de M., U.N.B. and Dalhousie begin competition in the 3rd annual Dalhousie Invitational Wrestling Tournament. The two day event will feature the finest college wrestlers in Atlantic Canada and is the first in a series of meets leading up to the AUAA wrestling championships which will be held this year on February 23 & 24 at Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland.

opposition from the other schools. Leading the Tigers this year will be veteran 167 lb. AUAA champion Greg Wilson. He will be assisted by 134 lb. Debashish Bhattacharga, 126 lb. Peter Coulthard, 142 lb. Bill Sanford and 177 lb. Alex Faseruk, who are all seasoned performers and who give Dal a strong nucleus on which to build their team. They will be joined by 109 lb. Peter Boudreau, 118 lb. Blais Landry, 142 lb. Colin Campbell, 150 lb. Frank Vassallo, 150 lb. Ken Lemoine, brother Ted Lemoine at 159 lbs.,

Lloyd Guskell at 190 lbs., and heavyweight Denton Hurdle. The action gets underway at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, and at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, with the public cordially invited to attend.



Dalhousie coach Bill MacLeod, in his rookie year at the Tigers' helm, has been working his charges hard since the Christmas break, and is expecting to meet stiff

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Trainers clinic

A level one Athletic Trainers Clinic will be held on January 12, 13, & 14, 1979 in Room No. 3 of the P.E. Building.

The course is available to anyone wishing to obtain this basic knowledge and skill.

There is a maximum enrollment of 20 people at a cost of \$30.00 each to cover taping supplies.

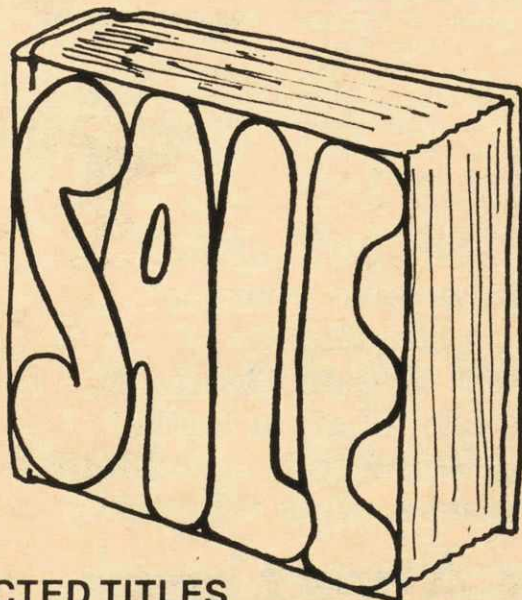
The course will cover the following areas: nutrition, training and warm-ups in sports, treatment modalities, ankle, foot and hand and wrist injuries, etc.

The first session will begin on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and will follow with two sessions on both Saturday and Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Pre-registration is available at the Athletic & Recreation Office in the Dal Gymnasium. Further information can be obtained by contacting Nila Ipson at 424-3372.

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