

# SPORTS

## Tigers exhibit winning skill

The Dalhousie Tigers Women's Volleyball team defeated Acadia last Friday night in exhibition play - 15-0, 15-6, 15-9. The Tigers exhibited excellent team play by everyone with all team members getting a chance to play. Leading the team in kills was Karen Fraser with 9, second was Brenda Turner with 6, and third Karin Maessean with 5. Digs were led by Brenda Turner with 6, Karen Fraser with 5 and Karin Maessean with 4.

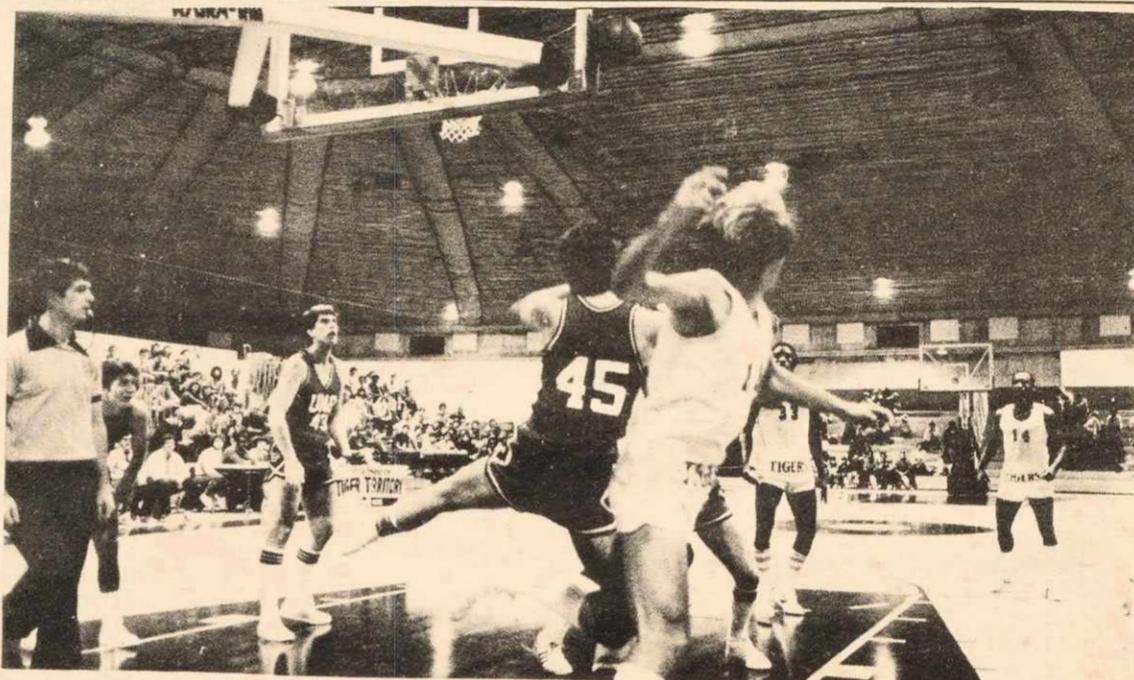
Karin Maessean led the Tigers in serving with 12 points, Brenda Turner with 8, three of

which were 'ace' serves, and Veronica Schmit with 8 serving points.

Brenda Turner led the team in blocking points with 3 and Karen Fraser scored 2.

Serves reception on the team was led by Kathy Cox and Karen Fraser who both had 100% serve reception in the three serves they each received.

This week the Tigers team leaves for Sherbrooke, Quebec where they will play teams from Laval, Sherbrooke and Manitoba. It will be a tough tournament.



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## Dal crushes UNB

by Llewellyn Butterfield II

The Dalplex was the scene, Saturday evening, for the men's basketball Tigers home opener. It was a blowout in favour of the Tigers 116-77. Yes, that score is correct.

Indeed, this was the best display of basketball put on by the men's team since the opening of the Dalplex. It was a game of particular significance to coach 'Doc' Ryan, as he finally saw his dream of having a competitive basketball team come to fruition.

The UNB Red Raiders came into this season touted as being better than last year, if anything they were worse. Roles of the past were reversed. Dal took the game to UNB, and as a result lead 40-25, late in the first half. However, just as it seemed Dal had full control UNB came back into the picture with some fine outside shooting. Meanwhile, the Tigers were becoming very complacent. Coach Ryan tried to spark his charges, but he was only partially successful, as Dal took a 54-51 lead into the changing room at halftime.

When play resumed, UNB continued their torrid shooting, one began to sense that the Tigers were going to do an 'el foldo', but this was not the case. Once UNB took the lead, Dal

called a timeout to regroup. The Tigers then showed some of their true potential. Art Screaton, in particular, played tenacious defense and was hitting on several of his perimeter shots. Then Dal exploited UNB's inside weaknesses. Jim Cromwell had a field day on the offensive boards. James 'Bo' Melott took the Red Raiders to school with some nifty inside moves.

The Tigers scored several unanswered baskets to take a 12 point lead with 10 minutes remaining.

UNB called a timeout, but were unable to come back. Stan Whetstone scored on a three point play that seemed to break the backs of the Red Raiders. A few minutes later, he was called for offensive goaltending, (coach Ryan was incensed), nevertheless, he demonstrated some of his great ability. From this point on, Dal scored at will.

The Tigers opened up a 25 point lead with more than 8 minutes left. The game was over, not surprising the starting lineup was benched in favour of the reserves. It was sweet victory and augurs well for the remainder of the season.

Leading scorers: Crowell 21 pts, Lambert 19 pts, Greaton 17 pts, and Howlett 11 pts.

## Ski season — a snowflake away

Wendy MacGregor

The Dalhousie Ski Club began their season with a "Winter Warm-up" on Thursday, November 12. This successful start brought one-hundred and fifty skiers together to watch ski films and obtain ski information. Over one hundred new members joined the club. A ski club member is entitled to join organized student ski trips and to participate in all other ski club events, as well as to a fifteen percent discount at "Sundown Skis". Room in the first

trip, a week in Amqui, Quebec, over the Christmas holidays, is filling up quickly.

The racing team has been training for weeks now, getting in shape for the snow. Anyone who is interested in racing, or just in ski conditioning, is welcome to come and join the group at 5:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Studley lower gym. They will also be playing soccer at noon on Sundays. Everyone is welcome! It is not too early to catch ski fever; in another month there will be an epidemic!



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