

# Dal wrestlers strongest in league

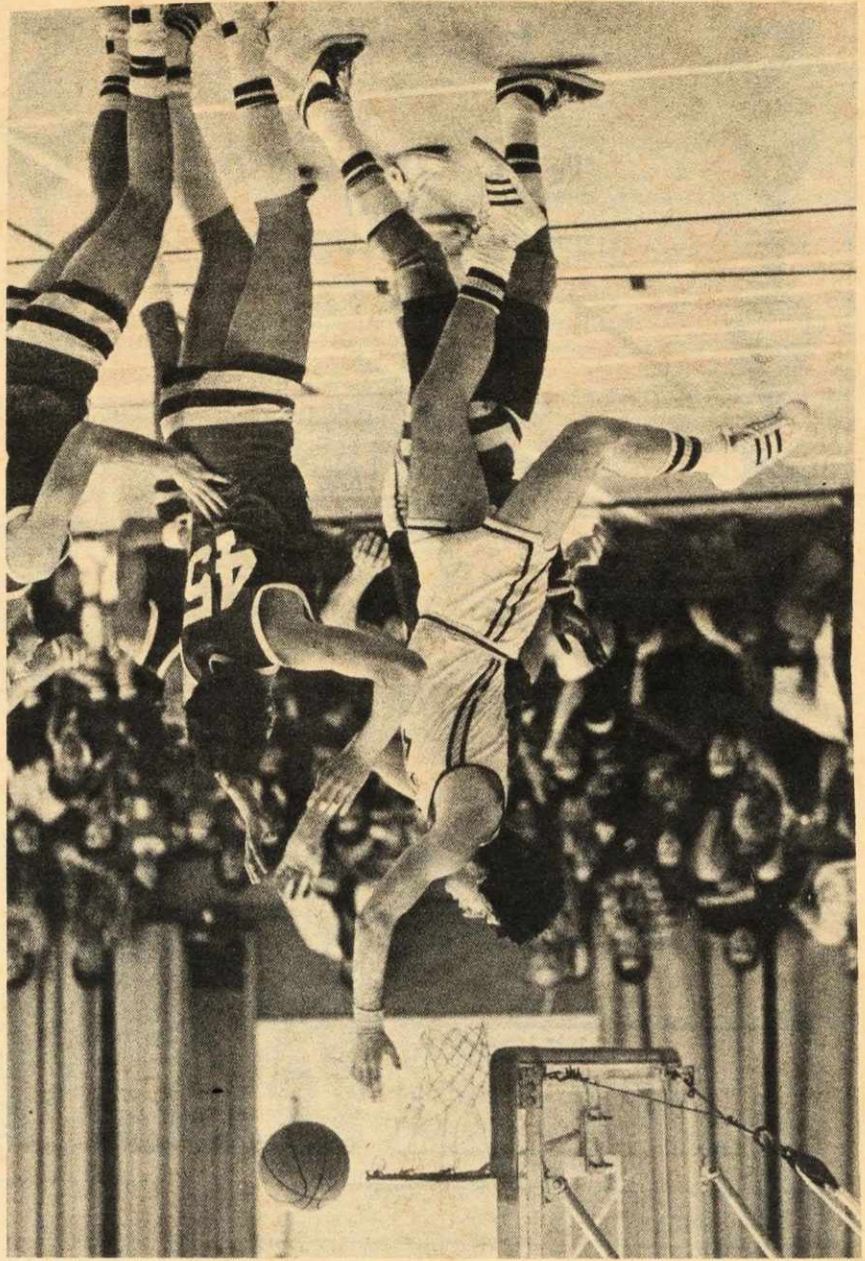
by Daniele Gauvin

Last Saturday, the Dalhousie varsity wrestling team hosted its only home meet of the season, winning its second consecutive tournament and strengthening its reputation as the team to beat in the A.U.A.A. conference. In a day-long competition in Dal's main gym, the team emerged as the league's strongest performers as they out-scored St. F.X., U. de M. and Acadia. Results in the individual classes were:

- 118 lb. C. Arsenau—Dal.
- 126 lb. P. Coulthard—Dal.
- 134 lb. G. Laforce—Acadia
- 142 lb. J. Tiddall—Dal.
- 150 lb. J. Flemming—Acadia
- 158 lb. T. Murtough—Indepen-
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- 167 lb. G. Wilson—Dal.
- 178 lb. A. Albert—Moncton
- 190 lb. D. Breen—St. F.X.
- 220 lb. P. Lamothe—St. F.X.

During the tournament, the team's aim was to accumulate as many points as possible. A pin, (technically when one wrestler has the other's shoulders pressed to the mat) is worth 5 points while a straight win (highest individual pointage over a defined time period) is worth 3 points to the team. It is still early in the season and coach Mark Wannamaker feels that there is plenty of time from now until the next meet (Jan. 13 / 14) to train a few more competitors. If you are in the 160-170 lb. range or over, if you have taken judo or just have an interest in joining a wrestling club, drop in to the gym from Monday to Friday, between 5:30 and 7:30. You'll be part of a winning team.

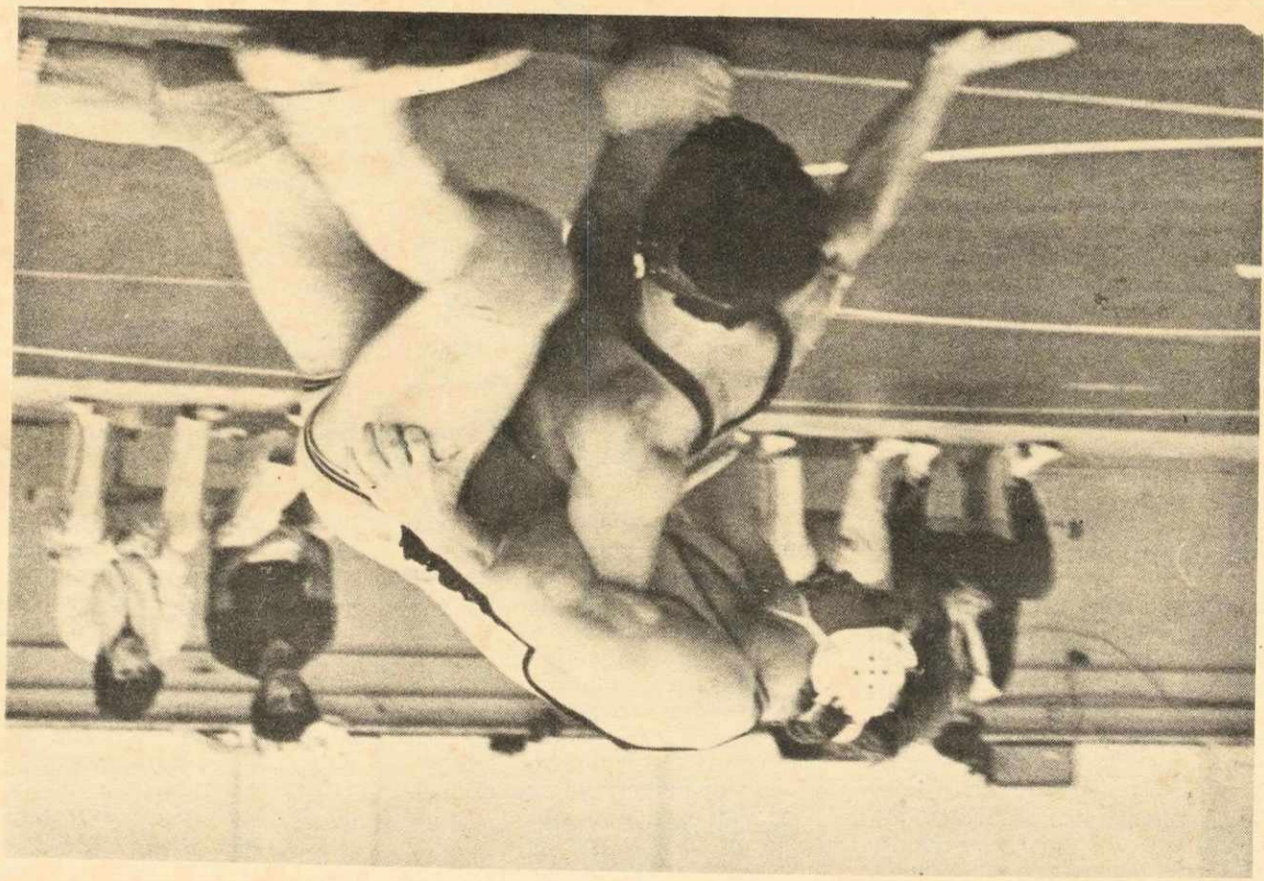
Last week the Dalhousie men's basketball team played two road games: Wednesday at Acadia and Saturday at Mount Allison.



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# Tigers to get exposure

A Dalhousie varsity wrestler has his opponent locked in during last Saturday's home meet.

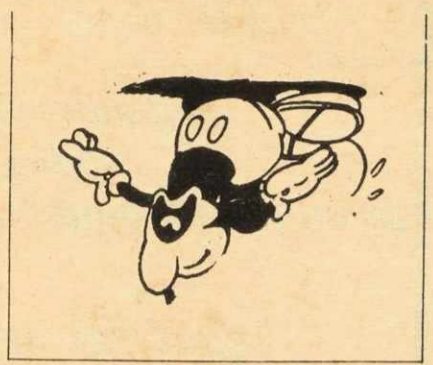


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national champions, Acadia, Dalhousie succumbed 82-80. Poor foul shooting cost the Tigers the victory as they made less than 50% from the Charity Stripe. In floor play, Dal outplayed Acadia, shooting over 50%, rebounding well and handling Acadia's multiple defense with relative ease. Leading the Tigers in scoring was perennial all-star Bob Fagan with 24, while Al MacDonald and Murray Steeves contributed 14 and 13. Phil Howlett was leading rebounder with seven. In early season form the Tigers have shown that they can play with the best when they are healthy; the question remains as to whether they can mature to the point where they win the majority of the close games.

Against Mount A, the Tigers played a sloppy first half and led only 46-42 at the break. In the second half they dominated with good team defense and a quicker offense to outscore the Mounties 47-18. The final score was 93-60 with Ken Fells leading Dal with 20 points on a superlative 10 for 15

The Tiger forces play St. Francis Xavier on Tuesday, December 6, a fair accomplishment by press time. This is a big contest in the young season as both teams are legitimate play-off contenders and St. F.X. is returning with four starters and have added Peter "Doc" Ryan, leading scorer in the nation last year, and national team member. On December 28 and 29 Dalhousie is in Winnipeg for that city's Christmas Classic. The eight team affair will give the Tigers further national exposure.



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and thank you to  
Atlantic News Bureau Chief,  
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All the best!

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Answer to this week:

If my husband ever met a woman on the street who looked like the women in his paintings, he would faint.

Mrs. Picasso