

Fournier's fearless forecast

by Joel Fournier

Before we all depart on our March Break to either sunny shores or snowy slopes I felt it only right to bring you up to date on how things have been progressing with "Fournier's Fearless Forecast". Those of you who read my earlier predictions will know that the Super Bowl turned out exactly as scripted by yours truly. Modesty and humility have kept me silent until now but in a sincere desire to ensure that you, the reader, will be kept current, I decided to end my self-imposed silence.

After my initial resounding success I have been somewhat less than perfect, but still not too bad. The Dal Wrestling team instead of finishing third, which would have been a respectable showing under the circumstances, placed second and narrowly missed the AUAA team championship. Coach Bob Thayer and his boys did a tremendous job - final proof of which was their fine showing at the Winter Games last week.

The Hockey picture has

not been definitely decided but it looks like Dal should make the play-offs by virtue of a fourth place finish. Right now they are tied with St. F.X. for that spot but have a game in hand. Should they end up tied with "X" Dal would get the nod on the basis of goals for and against. I had picked the team to be third behind S.M.U. and Moncton but a strong Acadia squad ruined that prediction.

Basketball looks like most people thought it would, the best third place team in the country. Judging from the way Dal handled Sir George Williams and Loyola it's a safe bet to say that they would be number one in any other conference in Canada. Hopefully the team will come up with three big wins in their remaining schedule which just might earn them the coveted "wild card" berth in the CIAU Championships.

The Alpine Ski team did very well in the MolStar Cup races held recently in Mt. Ste. Anne. The racers, handicapped by the loss of coach Bill Honeywell due to

an unfortunate injury, still managed to place high in the standings against the best college skiers in eastern North America. Series 2 of that race will be held in Maine in March and once again Dal will be well represented by a great group of athletes. Hopefully this affair will be another feather in the caps of these exciting competitors.

Mens Volleyball lived up to their prediction by walking off with all the honours again this year. The picture you saw in last weeks **Gazette** was the inter-fac team champions from the Med School and not the varsity boys. My

apologies to all concerned. The season is far from over for the volleyball team as they prepare for the CIAU Championship and the Senior Crown. We'll endeavour to keep you up to date on their fortunes and I promise that the next volleyball team picture that you see will be the tigers.

This is as good a time as I'm going to get to thank a few people for a job well done. First of all Keith Johnston who has faithfully written all the news that fit to print on behalf of the Basketball Tigers. Keith is quite a basketball player in his own right having been a member of last year's varsity team. His know-

ledge of the game is reflected in his articles which are always entertaining and enlightening.

Greg Zed has been doing an excellent job in writing up the Tiger Hockey games. Being close to the team, Greg can add the little extras that take an article out of the ordinary and give it a special touch of interest for the reader. Once again many thanks to these two fine writers for all their help.

After March Break action on the sports scene will be shifting into high gear for the big finale. Be sure to plan some time in your busy schedule to take in a lot of great entertainment.

Lots of intramural action

by Cathy Campbell

Some exciting hockey took place Feb 11 with Law 'A' downing Science 4-2. Ken MacDonald scored a pair of goals for Law, while Bill LeClair and John Graham each recorded singles. Rick Nelson and S. Plummer scored for Science.

Law 'B' recorded a win against Commerce 'B' due to default.

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 16, all play-off places were decided in both the 'A' and 'B' league.

Physical Education 'A' outscored Law 'A' 8-5 to secure a playoff spot. Paul Barry was the stand out, scoring 4 of the PE goals, while a pair went to Allan Macqueen and singles to Kirk Heisler and Denis Lavallee. Brian Bailey, Ken MacDonald, Mike Power, Bill LeClair and Jim MacDonald were the scoring power for Law.

Dentistry drilled Socio-

logy in a 5-1 decision. Murri Holburn with 2 and Jim Cairns, Mike Kelly, and Don Labban each with one built the Dentistry tally. Gerard White was the lone goal scorer for Socio-

Medicine 'B' defeated Arts 'B' 7-6 in a close, exciting game. Scoring for Medicine was Bruce Wilmbly, Bib MacDonald, and Ron Mackonick with two each, and N. Otsuki with one. Scoring for Arts was Vernon Simms and R. Hainsworth with two each, and Brian Woodbury and Mike Ross with singles.

Engineers stomped Pharmacy 4-2 and finished first in the 'B' league. L. Blondin, D. Stevens, P. Francis and J. Francis tallied for Engineers, while Jim Hutchinson and Graham Pie picked up singles for Pharmacy.

Physical Education 'B' team trounced Law 'B' 10-1 but did not qualify for the playoffs. Speedy Bob Book

picked up 6 goals for the PE contingent, while Martin Bates scored 2 and T. Chisholm and T. Richards each picked up singles. Brian Newton scored the lone Law tally.

'A' league Standings

- 1 Commerce
- 2 Medicine
- 3 Law
- 4 Physical Education

'B' league Standings

- 1 Engineers
- 2 Commerce
- 3 Dentistry
- 4 Law

SCHEDULE

- March 9—
 12:30-2:00 Commerce 'A' vs Law 'A'
 2:00-3:00 Commerce 'B' vs Law 'B'
 3:30-5:00 Med 'A' vs Pe 'A'
 5:00-6:30 Engin 'B' vs Dent 'B'
 March 16
 2:30-4:00 'A' finals
 4:00-5:30 'B' finals

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UNB takes v-ball tourney

by Cathy Campbell

The Dalhousie Ladies' Varsity Volleyball Team had a busy but disappointing weekend at Mount A when they were defeated by the UNB powerhouse during the Atlantic Intercollegiate Championship Round Robin Tournament.

The Tigerettes, under Coach Sawula and Managers Brenda Bailey and Laura Pertus, played extremely well but could not overcome the UNB opposition. Dal's captain Cindi Rice played consistently well throughout and reports indicate that Margot Nugent led the tournament in her various setting manoeuvres. In fact the whole team definitely worked as a cohesive strength: Carolyn Cox, hitting power; Joan Kelly, and Bonnie McNamara, blocking; Helen MacGregor, universal player; Feliz Erdogan, back court defense; Ann Gormley, Judy Reardon, and Peggy Kennedy, all around depth.

Round Robin Play:

Dal vs St FX 15-8, 15-4
 Dal vs Acadia 15-2, 15-6
 Dal vs U. de M. 16-14, 15-7
 Dal vs Mt A 15-5, 15-12
 Dal vs Memorial 15-10, 15-9
 Dal vs UNB 12-15, 12-15

Semi-Final Play-offs

UNB vs Acadia

Dal vs U. de M. 15-2, 15-3

Finals

Dal vs UNB

10-15, 10-15, 15-12, 3-15.

The March Break will find the Tigerettes in Saskatchewan and Alberta playing exhibition tournaments. They will return March 2. When they return they will have a hectic training schedule while preparing for the National Seniors, to be held in St John's Nfld. this year.

Basketball team to NB tomorrow

by Cathy Campbell

The Dalhousie Ladies' Varsity Basketball team under coach Nancy Buzzell and Manager Jocelyn Webb proceed to Fredericton this weekend to take part in the Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball playoffs. Three teams have advanced to the playoffs: St. Mary's in 3rd place, Dal in 2nd spot, and UNB in 1st spot. Dal ended as 2nd favorites due to their win-loss record which only

saw 2 losses, both to UNB, during the season.

Dal meets St. Mary's at UNB on Friday at 6 p.m. and the winner of that game meets the undefeated UNB squad at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The Intercollegiate champs will advance to the National playoffs which are to be held in Fredericton during the second week of March. Good luck Tigerettes!!