

# Hoop in motion

by Joel Fournier

This weekend saw both the Men's and Women's Varsity Basketball teams swing into action in what must be considered an auspicious debut.

The ladies, under coach Nancy Buzzell demonstrated awesome superiority in disposing of UPEI 83 to 42 on Saturday afternoon before an appreciative audience. On Sunday, against the Mount Allison girls the Tigerettes rolled up an even more impressive victory humbling their opponents by a 9 to 3 score.

outcome never really seemed in serious doubt, the Tigers were pressed at times by a hustling Panther offence, who kept the game within reach until the last few minutes.

On Sunday against the Mount Allison Hawks it was quite a different story. In the first half the Bengals were flat and couldn't seem to find the range from inside or out. Sloppy play and mental errors combined with a sharp shooting Mt. A. team that couldn't miss, saw the



Dal shoots for the hoop. Bill Jensen / Dal Photo

Coach Buzzell is in the enviable position of having a surplus of great talent. Her biggest problem is deciding who to play in each game. While she admits that she and her team are very optimistic she also feels that the really big test for the girls won't come until they play U.N.B., St. Mary's and St. F.X. In any event, it should prove to be a rewarding season for those fans who follow the Tigerettes to see good basketball, and for those that go to the games just to see the Tigerettes.

The Tigers, not be outdone by their female counterparts opened their season with two big wins, but not in such easy fashion. On Saturday against UPEI, while the

Tigers down by 17 points at the buzzer.

One wonders what rookies coach Jim de la Mothe said to his stalwarts during the break, but whatever it was, it worked. The fired-up group that took to the court in the last half bore little resemblance to the lack-luster contingent that had fared so poorly earlier. The second half was one of the most exciting exhibitions of basketball seen in the old Dal Gym(?) in many a year with the Tigers coming out on top by the narrowest of margins.

If this is any indication of what is in store for us during the remaining games it should be a great season. Fans would be advised to come

early if they want to get a seat because there's no question that the gym will be packed for every encounter.

It must be mentioned that newcomer Terry Johnson lived up to all his advance billing. You have to see him to believe it and even then you might not really believe some of the things he can do with the ball. He just has to be one of the smoothest players to ever grace a court in Canada.

With Terry drawing a lot of attention from the opponents it should make things a little easier for sharpshooter Bob Fagan. Fagan had a field day on Saturday scoring from every angle, and ending up with 33 points.

The starting five consisting of Johnson, Fagan, Donaldson, Arnstein and Barns are pretty to watch when they have it going. With Kelly and Murphy on the bench to spell off, it makes for a pretty potent team. On Sunday in the second half they had it going and kept it going to come up with a big win. The problem is, to beat SMU and Acadia you have to have all the gears meshing all the time. This has been Dal's problem in the past, but maybe, just maybe, this year will be the turning point. Remember what I said before, if you want to get in, you had better come early.

The next chance to see the club in action will be on Sunday. For this exhibition game there will be charge of \$.50 for Dal Students, WITH I.D. CARDS. Non-Dal students and Adults \$1.00, children \$.50.

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Lethbridge Alberta.

The wrestling schedule this year is an expanded one with seven teams involved in the varsity schedule. The Tigers first meet will be at Wolfville against the Acadia Axmen. As well, the University of Moncton will also compete in the Tournament. This tournament will be a real test for several of Dal's less experienced wrestlers.

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## Referendum

WINNIPEG (CUP) --- The student union executive at the University of Manitoba is considering holding a referendum on joining the National Union of Students (NUS), student union president Vicky Lehman said November 5.

Lehman, who has represented the U of M at past NUS conferences, refused to either support or oppose

membership in the national union saying the executive felt it would be "in the best interests of the students to allow them to make the decision themselves."

The referendum will come within the next few months, Lehman said.

Union financed director Brent Mooney said he was "very pleased" with what he saw NUS doing. "NUS is in good financial shape", he said.

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