

## Tigers streak broken

Unbeaten UNB Red Bloomers downed our female Tigers 62-58 in a regularly scheduled AWIAU basketball game in the Dal Gym Saturday afternoon. The loss ran Dal's season record to 8 wins and 3 losses, and ended an eight game winning streak. The story of the game was at the free throw line, and the 4 point difference in the final score was due to the fact that UNB was good on 70% of their free throws while the Tigers hit on only

It started as an aggressive, intense game, but our women ran into early foul trouble which caused some of them to play a more cautious style of defense, and resulted in some easy field goals for the visitors. In spite of this, Dal

led 32-30 at half time, and with seven minutes remaining in regulation time led 52-42, but UNB never lost their poise and simply kept coming after the Tigers. A combination of this relentless defensive pressure, which caused the Tigers to cough up the ball too often, and some poor shot selections late in the game proved to be Dal's undoing, and they finally secumbed in the dying seconds as UNB scored four straight free throws around a single field goal for Dal.

Cathy Maxwell led UNB with 16 points while Laura Saunders had 14 and Sylvia Blumenfeld 10. For Dal, Carol Rosenthall had 16 and Anne Lindsay 13

Next home game is Feb. 4, when Mt. Allison visits the Dal campus.

### Wrestlers look strong

Storm warnings this past weekend did not prevent the Moncton Open Wrestling Tournament from being the finest event so far this season. Besides the regular A.U.A.A. entrants, two universities from Maine, a Quebec Junior College, and wrestlers from P.E.I. came to the challenge.

Once again, the University of Maine (Presque Isle) showed their power by dominating seven of the twelve weight classes. The University of New Brunswick placed second, ahead of an experienced Quebec team in third spot. Dalhousie came a close fourth in spite of missing two of their more experienced team members.

The varsity team's success was directly the result of an outstanding wrestling performance by Peter Coulthard and the steady winning ways of team captain Greg Wilson.

Peter, a first year wrestler out of Montreal, pinned all of his opponents on the way to the finals. The championship match was against a very experienced Maine (Presque Isle) wrestler who jumped into an early lead. In the last round, Peter staged a strong comeback drive, just failing to overtake his opponent as time ran out. Greg Wilson continues to go undefeated this season and is odds-on-favourite to capture his third A.U.A.A. crown in as many years.

This weekend, Dalhousie will travel to Wolfville where Acadia will be hosting a strictly A.U.A.A. tournament. The Dal team should be back to strength again. Coach Mark Wannamaker views this meet as a good indication of how his squad should fair in the championships, which are now just three weeks away.

### Cross-country skiers fare well

by Denis Kay

Dalhousie Cross-County Skiers fared well in last weekend's race, hosted by Dalhousie and held in the Wentworth Valley. In the Senior Men (15 km.) race, Gerard Walsh and Karl Peetoom skied to second and fourth place finishes respectively, in times of 74:36, and

Gillian Bidwell, Susan Hoyle, Lynne Doyle and Betty Hodgson captured second through fifth places in the senior women's (10 km.) race, in times of 49:12, 49:38, 58:01, 62:10.

In the relay events the senior men's team consisting of Karl Peetoom, Gerard Walsh and Frank Vassallo placed second in a total elapsed time of 132:38. The senior women's team of Lynne Doyle, Susan Hoyle and Gillian Bidwell skied to a win in their relay in a time

The next race of the season, "The Nova Scotia Championships," will be this coming weekend, Jan. 28, 29 in Debert. Anyone interested in racing or touring Cross-Country should contact Betty Hodgson-429-4589.

### Men score victories

The Dalhousie Tigers were able to dominate a smaller but determined UNB team for two four point victories in men's A.U.A.A. basketball action this past weekend. The victories have double value because, in the unbalanced schedule, the locals play UNB and Mt. A. only twice, and all other conference teams four times.

Friday, the final verdict was 100-72 as all ten players hit the scorebook with Bob Fagan hitting a game high 33; he was also leading rebounder with ten. Phil Howlett added sixteen points as did sharpshooting Ken Fells, who connected on eight of ten floor attempts. Team shooting is improving as the "tabbies" hit 53% from the floor and 75% from the line. Tom MacMillan led UNB with 21 points.

The development of a strong inside game with Fagan, Howlett, Donaldson and Steeves gives credit to the fine guard play of Fougere, MacDonald and Fells as they handle a variety of pressing de-fenses and are gaining consistency in organizing the team attack on the basket. These three guards are all second year college players, so their continued improvement is likely to lead to more Tiger

Saturday afternoon the story was similar, with a lower scoring game but a comfortable margin. The final was 75-57. Fagan again led the Tigers with twenty-one points and seventeen rebounds. The increased rebounding by Fagan, last year's league scoring champion, reflects a willingness to develop all aspects of his game. Mike Donaldson added twelve points and fifteen rebounds and played only one-half the game as he made way for fast developing freshman center Murray Steeves, who contributed ten points. Phil Howlett added twelve rebounds as the team reached a season high with sixty-three.

The development of the guards' ball handling was apparent as the Red Raiders tried many presses to no avail. Ken Fells' dribbling and passing has improved to the point where the Tigers have three reliable backcourt performers.

This week brings St. F.X. and SMU to the Dal campus; they are ranked fifth and seventh nationally. St. F.X. is here Wednesday, the 25th, and SMU will provide a Munro Day challenge, visiting the Tigers for a 4:00 p.m. game on that special Dal holiday, celebrated this year Friday, Jan. 27. Don't miss it.

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