

Good lineup at men's basketball tournament

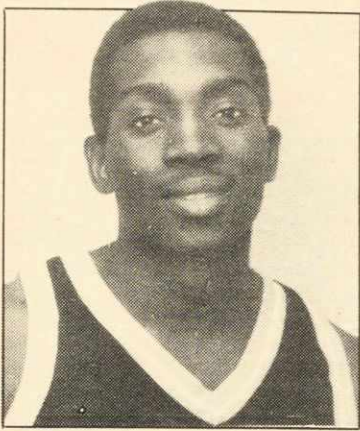
by Brian Lennox

This weekend the Dalhousie men's basketball team will be hosting an invitational tournament. Six teams will be competing, teams from south of the border, St. Francis University, a division one team from New York City and Maine-Machias will be the two U.S. teams in the tournament. The host Tigers, Concordia University, the University of Prince Edward Island Panthers, and the Saint Mary's Huskies will also be part of the six team tournament. Three exhibition games will be held as well. Acadia Axeman will play two games while an all-star team representing the Nova Scotia senior league will play one exhibition game.

Twelve games are scheduled that will provide basketball fans with plenty of action. The St.

Francis Terriers should provide the toughest competition. The Terriers play in the Northeast conference of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The Terriers have three players to especially watch for. Darwin Purdie, a 6-6 forward who averaged 16.8 ppg. and 7.4 rpg. is the Terriers' main threat. They also have Juan Jorge, who averaged 11.6 ppg. and point guard Rodney Henry, who averaged 6.4 ppg. last year. Maine-Machias should also provide some tough competition. They are one of the two small college teams in Maine.

UPEI is always an exciting team to watch as they have one of the country's best players in Peter Gordon who is averaging over 20 ppg. Forward Mark Roberts is only 6-2 but can rebound with any forward in Canada. In the



Andrew Merritt

backcourt the Panthers have two of the best shooters in the country. Boston native Curtis Brown is their top scorer early in the season and Alonzo Wright is their three point specialist.

Concordia is usually one of the strongest teams from Quebec. They will be in the same group as the Dalhousie Tigers. The Stingers were in the 1987 CIAU tournament and a threat to make the 1989 tournament.

The Saint Mary's Huskies who have been struggling early in season will be looking to get back on the winning track in the second semester. Brian Thompson, a second year forward and Dean Durnford will lead the Huskies up front. In the backcourt John MacIntosh will be expected to give the young Huskies some much needed experience. The Huskies lost four starters from last year's team so this year looks to be a rebuilding year.

The Tigers played in the St. Aberdeen tournament last week and have a heavy schedule in the

month of January. The Tigers are led by Willem Verbeek, a second all conference selection from last year. Verbeek is averaging 16 ppg and is one of the best small forwards in the Atlantic conference. Third year guard Andrew Merritt is averaging over 20 ppg and has one of the best shooting percentages in the nation. Merritt is probably one of the most versatile players in the nation as he can play three positions for the Tigers if they need it.

This will be the last tournament before the conference schedule begins and teams will be looking to find the right combinations for the rest of the season. Canadian tournaments rarely have a division one team from the U.S. so fans should get out this weekend and watch some exciting basketball.

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soning that if students did not show support for the DFA, the strike would be unnecessarily prolonged. I marched for its settlement, and shouted slogans at the president's house. I even bought a strike t-shirt.

I did all of this with confidence in those whom I supported. DFA, you should have been actors, not educators. I truly believed in you.

With the administration refusing to take the lead and make a decision binding on all faculties affected concerning the make-up of lost time, professors are now showing us, the student body, that the real issue in the strike was not quality of education but quantity of salary. Students in all faculties are suffering because of lack of adequate time to complete course work due to two weeks of

lost time.

The students are the big losers all around; we will not be compensated for our tuition, rent, or other costs incurred during the strike by the DFA, and neither will we receive adequate time to complete our term.

Thank you, DFA. You have given me memories of my years at Dalhousie that I will never forget.

Bonnie Bourgeois
4th yr. BPE/BEED

Bigot city

To the Editors:

Once again intolerance shows its ugly head. This time in the shape of Tom "Keegstra" Chauvin who this week decided to crawl out from under his rock. Mr. Chauvin's deductions are so out of touch he would have been right at home if he had lived decades ago.

The purpose of the multicultural act and the entrenchment of bilingualism is to unite this country. Those acts are to protect minorities from idiots like Chauvin, Getty and company. Nobody is shoving French down anybody's throat, so don't worry Tom, you have the right to remain in your state of blissful ignorance.

P.S. intolerance, bigotry and J.C. should never be used in the same sentence, it's bad manners!!

—Yves Jubinville

The prez replies

Dear Dr Clarke:

Your letter of November 29 naturally dismays and distresses me. Difficult circumstances unquestionably cause many of us to respond in ways which we subsequently regret, and I am sure that many things have been done and said over the past few weeks that would not have occurred under happier circumstances.

You mention three events which have caused you some outrage. The first, attributed by you to me so I presume that you were not present on the occasion I made the remark, was in relation to a "one lecture precis" comment. As I recall, I was making the point that the most appropriate adjustments in courses, following the strike, would have to be determined by faculty members in consultation with students. I believe I said that it might, for example, take the form of a "one lecture precis" combined with reference to appropriate reading material, or a variety of other options. There is a great variety of courses, of course content, and of teaching approaches — in at least some cases, a one lecture precis plus guided reading would be perfectly appropriate, although obviously not so in many others. I can only conclude that you heard my comment quoted out of context, otherwise I do not understand how you feel it outweighs all of my other comments and actions over the past two years with regard to the

importance of teaching.

Secondly, you refer to a comment of Dean Betts. Since I am not aware of the comment, or of the context in which it was offered, it would be inappropriate for me to discuss it further.

Thirdly, while I would much prefer for us to put behind the recent strike and various events that occurred during it, the fact that you have circulated your letter so widely gives me little option but to reply in some detail.



At no point in these negotiations did the Board insist that there be no make-up classes. The Board *did* insist that there be no pay for those on strike for the period of the strike, based on the view that the agreement between the Board and DFA provides the basis for a 12-month contract (including one month vacation) with DFA faculty members, and that there is ample room for adjustments within the 11 month period for the time lost due to the strike to be made up. It was then the DFA which insisted that the Board agree that the academic schedule *not* be changed.

I should also point out that up until the very last weekend of mediation (ie. November 20-22) the Board team, at my urging, agreed for a salary adjustment of \$1000 for each member of the Alumni Association Award. The DFA insistently refused to accept this, and the same had ultimately to be dropped because of the DFA opposition, in order to reach any agreement.

It seems to me that not all of the relevant information may have been available to you at the time you wrote to me. I very much hope that you will reconsider your request, since it is in fact based on a serious misunderstanding of my own position and that of the Board, I would be happy to discuss the matter

further with you if that would be helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Howard C. Clark

President and Vice-Chancellor

Pollution Hotline

Dear Editors:

Readers of this newspaper will be well aware that, increasingly, Nova Scotians are becoming more concerned about the deteriorating quality of the environment. In 1988, the impact of the pulp and paper industry upon the forest ecosystem, and upon the air, freshwater and marine environments, generated considerable discussion and controversy. A question which, apparently, crossed a number of people's minds, was how does a person start to look into, or research, environmental issues relating to the pulp and paper industry?

In response to this concern, a three page information sheet, *Pulp and Paper Mill Pollution: Some Information Sources For Nova Scotians*, compiled from the perspective that "Industry must be pollution free, ecologically sustainable, accountable to the local community and required for the long term benefit of society" is now available. This information sheet basically addresses how to get started on research and how to obtain the resources which are available. The topics covered are "Recommended Publications", "Federal Government Information", "National Research Council of Canada Information", "Canadian Environmental Protection Act", "Industry Information", "Journals" and "Ottawa Pesticide Hot Line". The information was compiled by the research group *Green Web*. It is free, and can be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

David Orton

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DALHOUSIE TIGERS



The Dalhousie Tigers invite you to witness some of the best action on the East Coast.

Jan. 5-7 — Dal Men's Basketball Invitational

Jan. 10 — Women's Volleyball exhibition TBA

Jan. 13 — Men's Volleyball UNB at Dal 8:00pm

Jan. 14 — Men's Volleyball UNB at Dal 2:00pm

Jan. 14 — Hockey UDM at Dal 7:30pm

FOLLOW THE TIGERS!