

Net loss and Mat win

by Keith Johnston

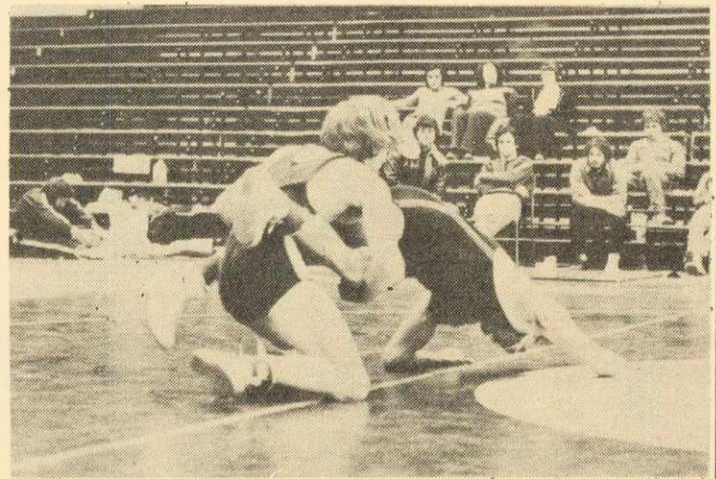
Well things are looking mighty bleak right now for Al Yarr and his boys after last Wednesday night's crunching 83-60 loss at the hands of the Acadia University Acemen, at the Dal Gym. The game was a great disappointment to all, to put it mildly -- all that is, except Coach Dick Hunt and the Axemen, who are now well on their way to a AUSA playoff birth later on

strength of their sagging offense, "hope" passes and "air-ball" shots, the Tigers were fortunate they weren't down a lot more than that.

The second half, while providing some odd scoring patterns, did not offer an appreciably better quality of basketball. On a sad combination of sloppy passing, poor rebounding (with the exception of Kevin Kelly), and confused of-

BRINEN AND CARTER TO WRESTLE IN A.U.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH UNDEFEATED RECORDS

Larry Brinen (190) and Dave Carter (134) have survived a long tough schedule without a loss. Brinen in achieving this undefeated season wrestled several tough matches with Moncton's very fine 190 lb. wrestler. Dave Carter (134) wrestling extremely well all season has had several very close matches but always managed to ward off defeat by coming up with a strong performance in the 3rd period. Both Brinen and Carter will attempt to maintain their winning ways in the A.U.A.A. wrestling championships this weekend. Dal will also be looking for strong performances from senior John Brady, (150) John Milligan, Mike Soares and Ray Williams. All four were successful in achieving a first place finish in their last tournament. The Dalhousie Wrestling team has dominated the A.U.A.A. regular season wrestling schedule and must count on strong performances from all members of the team is they are to capture their first A.U.A.A. championship.



Dal Wrestlers Capture Five Golds At The "X" Invitational Tournament

Photo by Bob Steele caught Keating in a hip toss and took him right to his back. Mike Soares pinned all his opponents on the way to his first place finish. Ray Williams in the 118 lb division relying on his quickness and strength defeated his U.N.B. opponents on the way to his first place finish. Ray Williams in the 118 lb division relying on his quickness and strength defeated his U.N.B. opponent in his final match. John Brady (150), Bob Barns, and Blake Alexander (158) finished 2nd in their respective weight divisions. In each case their very tough U.N.B. opponent edged them out of that first place finish.

	Standing Points
Dalhousie	1st 36 pts
U.N.B.	2nd 35 pts
Acadia	3rd 23 pts
St. Francis	
Xavier	4th 11 pts

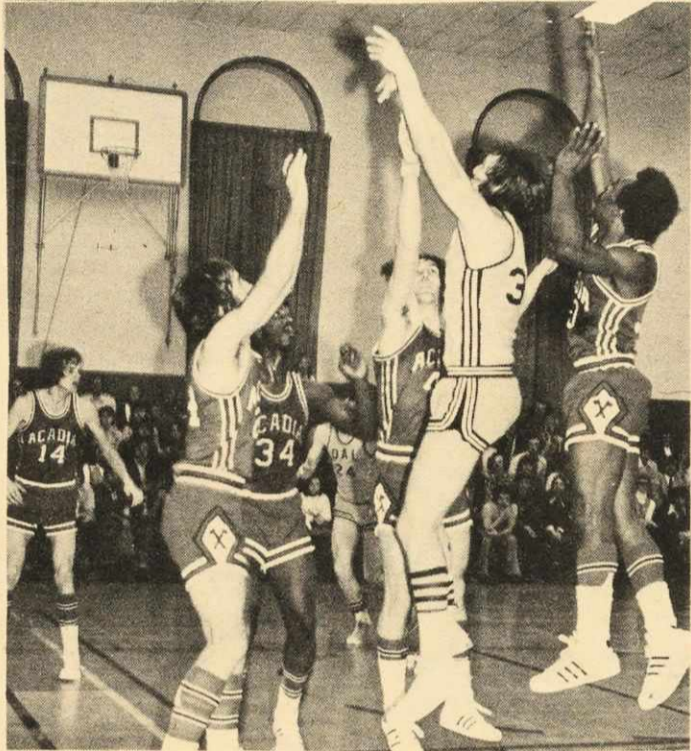


Photo by Tom Mooney

this month. The Classic match hoped for simply never materialized, as both teams played a rather sloppy, unexciting brand of basketball throughout.

Coming out looking like they were prepared to end a 3 years drought against Acadia, the Tigers initially opened up with a tenacious man-to-man defense; gambling, rotating, and moving the ball well on offense, opening up an early 8 point lead. The Axemen, however, led by the fine inside-outside action of Sean Ricks, and the rebounding and intimidating strength of Joey "the train" Wells, met the Dal challenge head on, going up 29-25 with 2 minutes left in the half, and finally carrying an 8 point lead to the dressing room. On the

INTER FAC BASKETBALL

by Cathy Campbell

"A" League

Aggressive play by both teams led to intense feelings as Physical Education "A" downed Oceanography 78-75. Dave Harris's 37 points with able assistance from Joe Murphy with 23 points led the winners. Team hustle compensated for the strong boardmen of Sayers, Cota, and Sellner. Cota's 24 points and Sellner's 17 points were insufficient so as to pull out the forty minute cliff-hanger.

The front wall of Snow, Gay, and Shockley proved overpowering as they scored 12, 10, and 19 points respectively to barge their way to a 59-45 victory for Law over Medicine. One bright spot for the losers was Greg Donald's 16 point

fense, Dal went down to the tune of 52-36. In addition, Wells and Gene Saunders were ensuring that the Tigers wouldn't get a second chance on the offensive boards, by raking away everything in sight.

Dal's inconsistent offense has been the telling factor in games of late. On Wednesday night they were outgunned 17-9 in the opening 9 minutes of the 2nd half, then in the next 2 minutes outscored the Axemen 11-2, and then again were overwhelmed in the remaining 9 minutes, 29-13. Its this offensive inconsistency, and the failure to hit the big men low that has been the factor keeping the Tigers off an even par with Acadia and St. Mary's. Top scorers in the game were Sean Ricks and Joey Wells

performance.

"B" League

Lorne Richardson and Kevin Cherry attempted to lead a Pharmacy comeback with a full court press but fell short as French maintained the 54-36 triumph. John Barrow was strong inside as well as hooping 21 points for French. Richardson's 14 points and Cherry's 12 points were the top shooters for Pharmacy.

Balanced scoring and a running game put Physical Education "B" squad on top of Medicine 57-44. John Bauld tossed in 22 points, while Crawford, Longard, and Lloy had 12, 11, and 10 points respectively. The 20 point performance by Paul Smith and the ball control by Allan Buckley could not enable Medicine to cut away at the 13 point deficit.

J. Francis's 18 points offset D. Corkum's 18

for the Axemen who pumped in 27 and 21 apiece, while Dave Iverson, enjoying one of his best nights of the season hit for 19. Kevin Kelly chipped in with 14 and Mike Donaldson collected 11 to aid the Tiger cause.

Two big league games on tap this week for the Tigers as they travel to Wolfville on Wednesday night to meet the Axemen again and then on Saturday night they visit the hungry St. F.X. X-men at Antigonish. Back home on Sunday afternoon, the Tigers will tangle once again with national competition in the form of Loyola University from Montreal. That game is at 4:00 at the Dal. Gym, so why not take a break from your books and check it out!

points but Dentistry "C" were victorious 39-30 over Engineers in a game of low shooting percentage. Doyle aided the Dentistry cause with 10 points.

Psychology held onto a 21-18 halftime lead to defeat Education 39-34. Fouls were a definite factor in Education's loss. Backman led the winners with 11 points while Dale hooped 10 points. High man of the contest was Education's J. Miller who popped in 14 points.

Dentistry "B" squad kept pace with the "C" team again this week as they won 47-32 over Law. The scoring was spread out among Williams, Davis, and Beaton as they hooped 12, 10, and 10 points respectively. Snould was top point getter for Law with 14 points.

CJCH NO STARS!

by Cathy Campbell

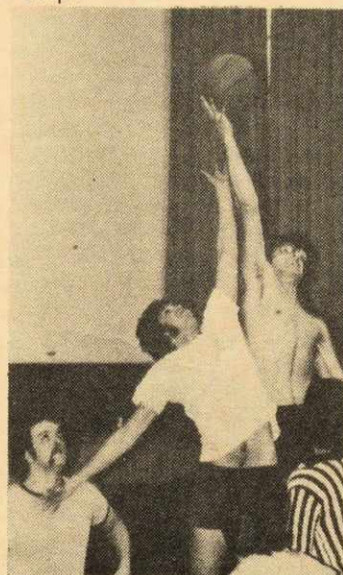
The Dalhousie Ringette Team will be meeting the CJCH No Stars for an exhibition game on Monday, February 10 at 8:30 pm. The game will be played at Dal Rink. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend.

Inter Fac Volleyball Championships

by Cathy J. Campbell

Medicine defeated the Oceanography crew to win the Interfac Volleyball Championships, held in the Dal Gym February 2nd.

Meds took the first match but the Oceanography Team came back to win the second. In a tie breaking third match, Medicine bounced back to win the game and the championship!



Dal and UNB Tied In Atlantic League

by Cathy Campbell

This past weekend Dal Varsity Womens' Volleyball Team tied for first place in the Atlantic League playoffs held at St. FX.

Friday, January 31 at 6:30 p.m. Dal Tigerettes faced the Ceilidh Club Team, winning two of their three matches. (15-8, 8-15, 15-11).

Dal had a slow start on Saturday losing three straight matches to the UNB powerhouse. (6-15, 2-15, 10-15) Coach Sawula commented that the Tigerettes played poorly mainly due to the fact that they had adopted a new system and they were simply not accustomed to it yet. Dal quickly changed back to the old system to win their final two matches against the Scotians, the Winter Games Team, and U. de Moncton. The Tigerettes took two games away from each of these teams.

The Womens' Varsity Volleyball Team next travels to Mount Allison on the 14th and 15th of this month for the finals of the Maritime Intercollegiate Championships. Dal are presently in first place but they will have to undergo great psychological, physiological, etc. preparation in order to defeat the UNB Team. Coach Lorne Sawula is extremely optimistic and will no doubt have quite the training sessions planned during the next two weeks.