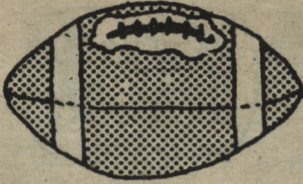


# Sports



## ALI PROVES WINNING TRADITION

by John Neville

The world of sports is sometimes very surprising but recent events have led this writer to realize that winners have a tendency to keep on winning. By that I mean that teams or individuals who are accustomed to winning generally do so even when they are not expected to.

Over the years we have heard about the winning tradition of the Montreal Canadians. That tradition is backed by a half a century of championship teams. However this past couple of weeks have given us more examples.

The world champion New York Yankees have come roaring back and now find themselves with a comfortable lead over the Boston Red Sox. A couple of weeks ago the bean-towners were heading towards a division title and then suddenly lost four straight games at home to the Yankees. During that series the Yankees played almost perfect baseball and the usually flawless Red Sox looked like the Toronto Blue Jays. A complete turnaround that has left the Red Sox fans and management in complete shock.

This past weekend also gave a few more examples of this winning tradition. On Saturday afternoon our UPEI football Panthers outplayed St. Mary's. They outplayed the Huskies because they are a much better football team. However, somehow the Halifax team came away the winners. Sure they did it all in the first ten minutes but the mere fact is that they did it. There is no way that SMU should have won

but they did. I can't explain it.

Perhaps the best example of this winning tradition was given to the sports world last Friday night when the greatest athlete of our time and perhaps of all time, MUHAMMAD ALI, performed yet another boxing miracle. At the age of 36 he danced, shuffled, weaved, and jabbed his way to become the first man to regain the world title a third time. He beat a man who was in superior shape and a man 14 years his junior. How did he do it? I say he did it because he knows how to win. He is accustomed to winning and as a result he would accept nothing short of winning. The only sad part of Friday night's fight was that it may have been the last time Ali will fight and that means it is the end of the greatest career in boxing history. He will be missed by the sport but this writer is glad to see him go out on top because he is the GREATEST.

### PANTHER DROPPINGS

Our soccer team played well but just couldn't do it. Things are looking up however. The UPEI golf team will be hosting the AUSA championship this year beginning next Monday at Belvedere. This writer is part of that team and will modestly predict that UPEI will win the title. Our footballers head to St. F.X. this weekend and will pick up their first win of the year. It will be closer than most may think but our guys will prevail. To the Red Sox fans....get a hold of a 1964 Philadelphia fan and share your sorrow...the Phillies choked too.....

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| Sept. 23<br>2:00 P.M. | St. of X    | Football     |
| Sept. 23<br>2:00 P.M. | St. of X    | Field Hockey |
| Sept. 23<br>2:00 P.M. | U. of Monc. | Soccer       |
| Sept. 24<br>2:00 P.M. | Dalhousie   | Field hockey |

## INTRAMURALS

### MEN

#### Softball

Monday, Sept. 25th

4:00 - Mean Machine vs. Engineers

5:00 - Marian vs. Day Students

Wednesday, Sept. 27th

4:00 - Engineers vs. Marian

5:00 - Day Students vs. Mean Machine

#### Football

Tuesday, Sept. 26th

4:00 - Mean Machine vs. Business

Thursday, Sept. 28th

4:00 - Marian vs. Grinders

Friday, Sept. 29th

3:00 - Engineers vs. Mean Machine

### WOMEN

#### Soccer

Monday, Sept. 25th

4:30 - Bernadine #1 vs. Day Students

#### Football

Wednesday, Sept. 27th

6:00 - Blanchard vs. Bernadine #2

#### Softball

Tuesday, Sept. 26th

4:00 - Bernadine #1 vs. Day Students

5:00 - Blanchard vs. Bernadine #2

Thursday, Sept. 28th

4:00 - Blanchard vs. Day Students

5:00 Bernadine #1 vs. Bernadine #2

#### Keep Fit Classes - Women Only

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 11:30 - 12:30 pm  
Gym

#### Jazz Classes - Women Only

Tuesday - 8:00 - 9:30 pm - Gym

#### Badminton - Co-Ed

Wednesday - 8:00 - 10:00 pm - Gym

Sunday - 7:00 - 9:00 pm - Gym

#### Fencing - Co-Ed

Tuesday - 7:00 - 8:00 pm - Gym

Saturday - 9:30 - 11:00 am - Gym

#### Swimming - Y.M.C.A.

Monday Mixed Swim 12:00-1:00 pm

Ladies Swim 2:15 -3:00 pm

Mixed Swim 8:30 -9:30 pm

Tuesday Ladies Swim 10:00-10:30 am

Mixed Swim 12:00-1:00 pm

Mixed Swim 8:30 -9:30 pm

Wednesday Mixed Swim 12:00-1:00 pm

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Passes for swimming at the Y.M.C.A. must be picked up at the Control Room in the Gym.

