

## Bears roar in Montreal

UNB's wrestlers started the new year off with an impressive performance at the tough Montreal open Saturday. The Bears finished 6th in the 18 team field. The tournament attracted teams from Philadelphia, New York, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Olympians and National Champions from across Canada

attended this tournament.

Leading the Bears was Athlete of the week, Terry Pomeroy, the second year Arts student from Oromocto finished second in the 49 kg division. Pomeroy pounded American national silver medalist Marky Anagiharid 10-1 in an opening round match. After giving up an

Pomeroy and Desroches wrestled the best at tourney in Montreal. Next up is Kingston, Ont.

opening point to the confident American, Pomeroy stormed back with 10 unanswered points, pinning the Albany wrestler as time expired. In the semi finals, the Bears pounded Hassam Zaibi from Montreal 10-0 in 2:00 minutes before time was called. (When winning by more than 10 the match is over similar to the mercy rule in softball). In this match Pomeroy executed a perfect 6 point move throwing the Montreal wrestler over his head to end the match.

In the final Pomeroy faced John Smith of McMaster. Smith was the national champion in 1990 and 1991 before Pomeroy became heir to his crown. Since July the two wrestlers have traded wins including Smiths thrashing of Pomeroy 10-0 in November.

Smith opened with 3 points putting the Bear down 3-0. On Smith's next attempt at a single Pomeroy rerolled his nemesis to score 2. The same move put Pomeroy up 4-3. The Bear then threw Smith going up 7-3 with a minute remaining. While trying to wrestle defensively Pomeroy was cautioned and placed down where Smith gut wrenched him for two then continued to pull Pomeroy for the last 35 seconds scoring in the last 5 seconds. In overtime the Mac wrestler scored a one point takedown for the victory. Coach Ryan was pleased and disappointed at the same time "Terry has progressed at a high rate since November but he still did not wrestle as well as he could have so we are optimistic for the future".

Dave Gallant from Berwick, NS placed fourth in the tough 57 kg weight class. In this final Gallant faced Chesser Commandant from McMaster. It was the second time in the day Gallant faced the Mac wrestler.

In the first meeting early in the morning Gallant was beating 10-0 evoking the mercy rule. In the second meeting the Bear changed his tactics, trying to change the outcome. His more aggressive style proved much more successful as he finished the match however the result was a 6-1 loss.

Captain Stacy Desroches wrestled in the 15 man, 68 kg classes which proved to be the toughest of the meet. Desroches finished 7th but showed indications of a potential CIAU medal as he lost to Denis Seguin the CIAU #1 ranked wrestler 4-3. In the match Desroches suffered the same fate as teammate Pomeroy as he was called passive while trying to protect a 3-2 lead with 10 seconds left in the match. Desroches was placed in referees position where Seguin turned the Bear for 2 points and the victory. Desroches' other loss came early as he lost to National silver medalist Scott Samoleski of Regina.

The Bears travel to Kingston today to compete in the Queen's Invitational.

## Baby Habs host double header

by Luke Peterson

This weekend promises to be an entertaining one for all AHL fans, with the Fredericton Canadiens hosting a pair of games at the Aitken Centre. The Cape Breton Oilers will be in town this Saturday evening to face the Baby Habs in a key Atlantic division matchup slated for 6 p.m. The Canadiens, along with the Oilers and the Saint John Maple Leafs, are embroiled in a bitter three-way battle for top spot in the AHL's Atlantic Division. The Moncton Hawks currently sit fourth in the five team division, with the Halifax Citadels occupying the division's cellar.

Saturday's game will be the first home action for the Canadiens in over a week. On Thursday Jan. 7th a near sellout crowd assembled at the AUC to watch the Habs dismantle the Moncton Hawks by a score of 7-2. Jones House was well represented at that game, with approximately 50 residents taking advantage of the reduced

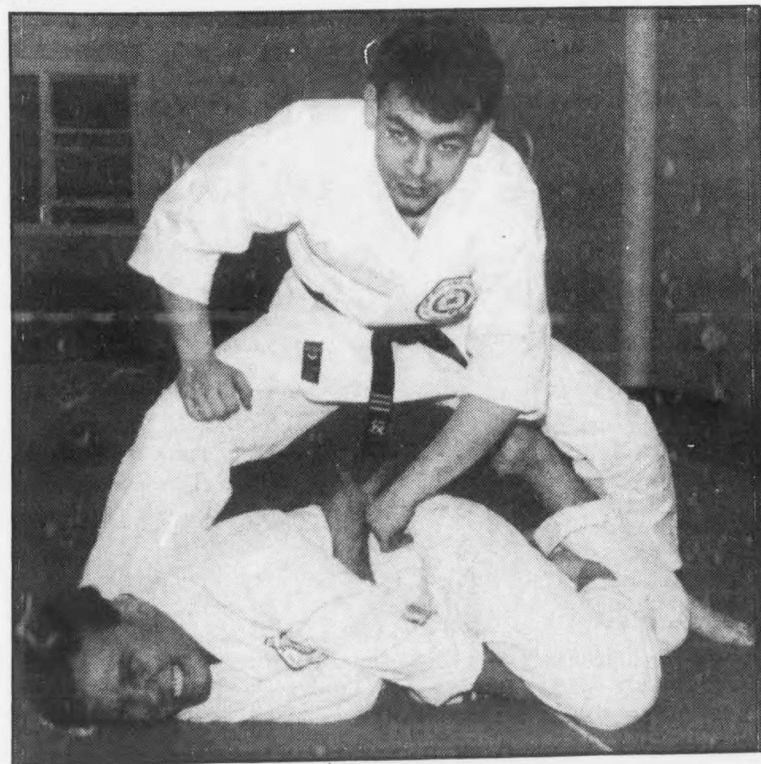
group rate of \$7 a ticket. Any other residence wishing to take advantage of this deal can contact the Canadiens business office at 459-HABS for more information. With a 6 p.m. start, the games tend to run til around 8:30, which still leaves the rest of the evening open for partying, studying or sleeping.

The Canadiens play the back half of their hockey double-header on Sunday afternoon when the Hamilton Canucks pay their only regular season visit to the Capital City for a 2:00 p.m. face-off. The Canucks are in their inaugural AHL season and despite struggling in the very competitive southern division, have some fine young talent including rugged left winger Shawn Antoski. Antoski who stands 6'4" and weighs in at 221 lbs, was a first round draft choice of the Vancouver Canucks in the 1990 draft. In his final junior season he scored 56 points in 59 games with North Bay of the OHL, while accumulating 201 penalty minutes.

## Club notes

### Budokai Ju Jitsu club

Classes on Monday and Wednesday at 7pm, South Gym. Now accepting new members; try two "free" trial classes. For more information contact: Randy Breaux, 3rd Degree Blackbelt at 457-3005.



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### UNB/STU Scuba club

There will be open pool time available tonight at the Sir Max Aitken pool from 8:30pm-10:30pm for all club members, equipment is free, and new members are welcome. Also rental is available at this time for any dive that you have planned. This is rented out for 1 week at a time.

A reminder to all those starting the basic scuba course this Sunday January 17, 1993 at 6pm in room 210 at the LB Gym, please bring your swim suit. For more information contact Kevin Johnston at 472-3103.

## Fouth and Long Sports commentary

by Jamie Colvin

Well do you believe in life after death? Many might want to re-evaluate their beliefs after writing-off Wayne Gretzky as finished with a serious back ailment. The Great One has defied almost all the doctors and certainly all the pessimists who pronounced the career of the all-time leading point scorer in the NHL as dead. The best case scenario that was given by Gretzky and the LA Kings in September was it would be hopeful to see 99 in a Kings uniform by mid-March, virtually eliminating him for the whole regular season. Many thought it was the last they would see of this living legend. As it turned out Gretzky has returned and played in 3 games so far, and not a minute too soon for the suddenly slumping LA Kings. Gretzky picked up as though he has not missed a game, scoring at his usual 2 point per game pace and helping the Kings break out of a 10-game winless streak with a 5-4 win in tough Chicago Stadium an absolute incredible comeback, yet this is something that should not surprise us form a man whose career resembles more of a fairy tale than reality. Only one more chapter is needed to finish the volume of Gretters Fables and that would be bringing a Stanley Cup to LA, and people do not be surprised if this happens for the man can perform magic. Welcome back Wayne!

Staying with hockey can anyone believe the fall from grace that has happened to the St.Louis Blues. Once considered only a man or two short of seriously challenging for Lord Stanley's Mug, the Blues now find themselves challenged to make the 4th and final playoff spot in the Norris Division. What went wrong? Many would point to Adam Oates being traded or perhaps to a slumping Brett Hull, but this is forgetting a key deal that cost the Blues dearly. When the Free Agent market in the NHL was certainly uncharted waters, the Blues went out to seek the last key to the puzzle. They signed the tough two-way winger Brendan Shanahan for a big contract, but remained uncertain what it would cost to compensate the New Jersey Devils. In what could be viewed as perhaps the most distorted decisions in professional sports, the arbitrator (if you can call him that) awarded then Blues captain, and heart and soul of a pretty good defensive corps, Scott Stevens to the Devils. To add insult to injury they were forced to mortgage their future in the form of 5 first round draft picks in the following years. From that point on it seems as though the Blues have struggled on the ice and upstairs. Dealing away Adam Oates because they were too cheap to pay him was plain stupid. Hull feasted on the passes that Oates fed him. Craig Janney is a good player, but never an Oates. Recent talk has put Hull on the trading block. Trading him would be the final act of stupidity that could complete the puzzle that the Blues management seem to be grappling with. Lets hope they see the light before it is too late for them.

Well the San Diego Chargers might be a team of the future, but they certainly were taught a football lesson by the more experienced Miami Dolphins. Next year they will have to contend with teams that may prove a little more formidable, however it would be a cruel oversight to forget that they defied all odds to be in the playoffs after a dreadful 0-4 start. Next year should be interesting.

On a more satisfying note - let us consider the Buffalo Bills. Two weeks ago they staged the greatest comeback in NFL history, under the offensive guidance of second-string quarterback Frank Reich. This week they marched into Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh and completely dominate the favoured Steelers in a 24-3 rout, again led by Reich. This weekend they will take their road show to Miami where they are 1-0 on the season. Look for the Bills to be playing the 49ers in the Super Bowl, and finally shake the monkey off their back by winning the Lombardi Trophy.

### \*\*\*MURRAY'S TRIVIA CORNER\*\*\*

Question: Dave 'The Hammer' Schultz was once the most feared member of the Broad Street Bullies. Schultz broke into the league with Philadelphia, the team where he gained his notoriety, but he later played on 3 other NHL teams. Name the 3 teams he played for in the later stages of his illustrious career.

Answer in next weeks issue

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