

Black Bears come out on top -Part two

Perry Kukkonen was probably in the weakest weight division. Everyone tried to avoid Perry's weight division because of his reputation. With only three wrestlers in his weight class Perry waltzed through pinning them all on his way to his fourth AUSA title.

At 190lbs, Dave Burchill took gold as well. Dave was lacking in ground work technique but made up for it with good throws and takedowns, balance and determination. He pinned all his opponents and picked up his first AUSA title.

Rick Wallace was a very light 220 lb and with a minimum of experience went up against some very tough competition including two former AUSA champions. Rick had only recently joined the team and was not expected to do well. He fought his best but he finish-

ed out of points in fifth place.

In the past it has been seen that the team victory depends more on all the wrestlers finishing in points, fourth place or better than on the first place finishers. Everyone has to try to pick up points for the team. Rick Parker at heavy weight was being counted on heavily to come through for a number of reasons. He had lost early in the tournament to John Mascherin of MT. A, a Canadian Junior Champion. In his second fight against Jim Yip of X, Rick fought very poorly and was pinned in the second round. His third and final fight was very important. He had to win to finish third and gain two team points. Coupled with the fact his opponent was from Acadia the difference bet-

ween third (2 points) and fourth (1 point) became a total of two. Rick Parker was thrown on his back early in the fight by Trainor but fought his way out. Then the tide turned. Against a much heavier competition Rick began to attack. He put Trainor in a pinning situation only to lose him. The second time there as no mistake. Rick flattened Trainor out and pinned him, giving Parker third and Trainor fourth place.

Then the waiting began while team points were calculated. The tournament tally: UNB-33 points; Acadia-32; St. F.X.-24; Mt. A-14; MUNB-12; Dal-10; U de M-3. Looking back, if either Parker or Pineau had been defeated by his Acadian opponent the score would have been

33-32 in favour of Acadia. However the tournament score had to be added to the regular season dual meet results. UNB far outdistanced Acadia and all other opponenets. The final tally was UNB-53; Acadia-44; St. F.X.-30; Mt. A-22; MUN-12; Dal-10; U de M-3 points. It ended up a victory easier than anticipated for UNB and four of our wrestlers going to the CIAU's in Thunder Bay, Feb. 27, 28.

Another season draws to a close. Another winning tradition is maintained. Unfortunately the Black Bears will be losing many of its members. Gone through graduation are Ian Pineau, Rick Fray, Gabriel ElKourhy, Leo McGee, and Perry Kukkonen. These wrestlers will be missed. It is hoped that

recruiting will fill some of these gaps. The most important departure will not be a wrestler. Because of an ever increasing workload Coach Jim Born is forced to resign as wrestling coach. His record is seven first place victories and three seconds, an incredible feat. The motivation and drive he instilled in the teams he had is almost legendary. There were times when the Black Bears were predicted to finish a distant third. Coach Born merely demanded more work from his team and ordered them to finish first which they did. He will be sorely missed and the teams past and present thank him for his dedication and inspiration. An era of Black Bear history comes to an end and next year a new one begins.

Interclass Hockey

By virtue of a 3-0 victory over Forestry Engineering, the Political Science Pirates clinched a berth in the Inter Class Hockey League in the league's final regular season game on Sunday.

Outshooting their opponents throughout the contest 29-11, the Pirates held a complete territorial edge throughout. Meanwhile Poli-Sci goalie Rick (Tex) Mac-Millan was brilliant in earning his second consecutive shutout.

All three goals were scored in a six minute spree in the first period, beginning with a slick two way passing play by Ian Gammon and Mike Cunningham, culminating in a goal by Gammon at the 7:21 mark. Colin Whitcomb then scored on a pass from John Diamond at 11:28. The SDL Line then struck at 13:58 when Bert Poitras connected on a pass from Steve Mundle.

Despite the Poli Sci win, the Surveyors finished in first place in the Black Division with 12 points, followed by Polit Sci, Law and Chemical Engineering. The final regular season Red Division standings had already been determined with the Business Selects, Forestry III, Anthropology, and Mechanical Engineering taking the four playoff spots.

Racquetball

Want to make some 'racquet' and have a 'ball', then enter the Racquetball Tournament Tuesday, March 17 and Wednesday, March 18. Registration is opened to all men and women at both the novice and advanced levels. For further info call the intarmural office in the L.B. Gym. (4575)

Lola-Lee Sure on ice.

Hey Lola-Want to hear of a new sensation?
That spread like wildfire across the nation?
Skates, helmets, cut off sticks and net,
The "in" game for females is Ringette!



Ringette?
You Bet!

Some of you keen sports people may not have even heard of Ringette (without having played it before.) However, it has been in existence for a number of years. At the present time, in Fredericton, females, ages 7 and up are actively involved in this sport as athletes, coaches and officials. If you are interested, can skate and are female then you have the free opportunity to give Ringette a try. Then come on down to the coliseum on the exhibition grounds off Smythe Street on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Don't be shy, give it a try! You may get "turned on" by the excitement, socialbility, and physical components of Ringette.

Once you know how, sign up now! You can register now for the next season (the season fruns from November to March 31). The registration fee is only \$15 so remember, sign up for next November.

For all ladies 18 years and over, the Fredericton Ladies Association provides fun and competition. The Debs (Lady Ringettes) practice on Monday nights, 9:45 p.m. - 10:45 p.m. at the York Arena and on Thursday nights 9:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. at the coliseum. The Fredericton Youth Association provide opportunities for the Junior Belles (ages 13 and 14) and Belles (ages 15, 16, 17) on Sundays at the coliseum between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. On Saturdays the Petites (ages 7, 8 and 9) and Tweens (ages 10, 11 and 12) mayu practice Ringette at the York Arena (Northside of Fredericton) from noon until 3 p.m. Contact Pat Rollins (472-2934) for more information on the Junior or Youth leagues and Heather Neilson

(453-1283) for information about the Ladies League. See you all at the coliseum Tuesday morning and give it a try.

Skates and sticks are not for all
Lola also plays broomball

Broomball is a popular leisure activity in New Brunswick especially among the French communities. It is easy and fun to play no matter what age or sex you are. Broomball can be played on any iced surface, indoor or outdoor. You can use old house brooms or if youare a serious player, there are special brooms made for broomball. Instead of skates, participants must wear sneakers with good treads or special broomball shoes. All equipment is available at most sports stores.

There are many leagues in the province and many people who just form their own teams. There are many variables in the game but the Canadian Broomball Federation does publish specific rules and regulations.

If you want more information or would like to join a league as an individual or team contact. M. Jean Claude Robichaud, The New Brunswick Broomball Ass., Nequac, New Brunswick, EOC 150.

Remember, whether indoor or outdoor, its nice to be on the ice, Take Lola's advice.

A LAWYER will be available every Wednesday evening commencing on March 11th between the hours of 7 and 9 to provide preliminary counselling, and advice, FREE of CHARGE to U.N.B. Students. This service will operate out of Room 119, Student Union Building.