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Judo Club Throws Opponents for Another Big Loss

The UNB Judo Club continued to be the club to beat as it took five trophies two weekends ago. An open judo tournament, sponsored by the Universite de Moncton judo club, attracted about 100 competitors and featured tough competition in all categories.

UNB took four firsts and a second place during the action, forty percent of what the club could

fought very well against his experienced opponent and lasted the duration of the match. When the whistle blew the referee gave the decision to Wilbert who had stumbled Gardner twice.

In order to demonstrate the skill required for the grade of green belt, Tom Best entered his first tournament of the year. Despite a long absence from tournament

Samson Chung retained his top spot in the -154 bracket as he defeated Howard Slaney of Mount Allison U. J.C. In his first fight, he threw with an 'utsuri goshi' (changing hip throw) while in the final he was successful with his favorite, ippon seoi nage' after the match had been underway only about one minute. Also in this class from UNB was Colin MacDougall

who made his debut as a green belt.

The under 176 lbs. had two UNB judoka entered, Gerry Peters, a brown belt, and Daryl Steeves, blue both went to the semi-finals before being knocked out of contention.

Mike Hethrington took the under 154 white to orange title. In four contests, Hethrington managed to armlock his opponents three times. He completely dominated the opposition both in the standing up and on the ground. (In judo if both fighters go to the ground with neither receiving points, the fight continues. However, if one judoka throws the other on his back with sufficient force and shows control, he will receive 'ippon' - full point, which will end the match. On the ground, there are three ways to win. A hold-down can be maintained for thirty seconds for a full point, or an armlock or choke, properly applied, may be used to force one contestant to submit, also for a full point. If a full point has not been scored, the judges and the referee will choose a winner based upon half points, stumbles and other factors.)

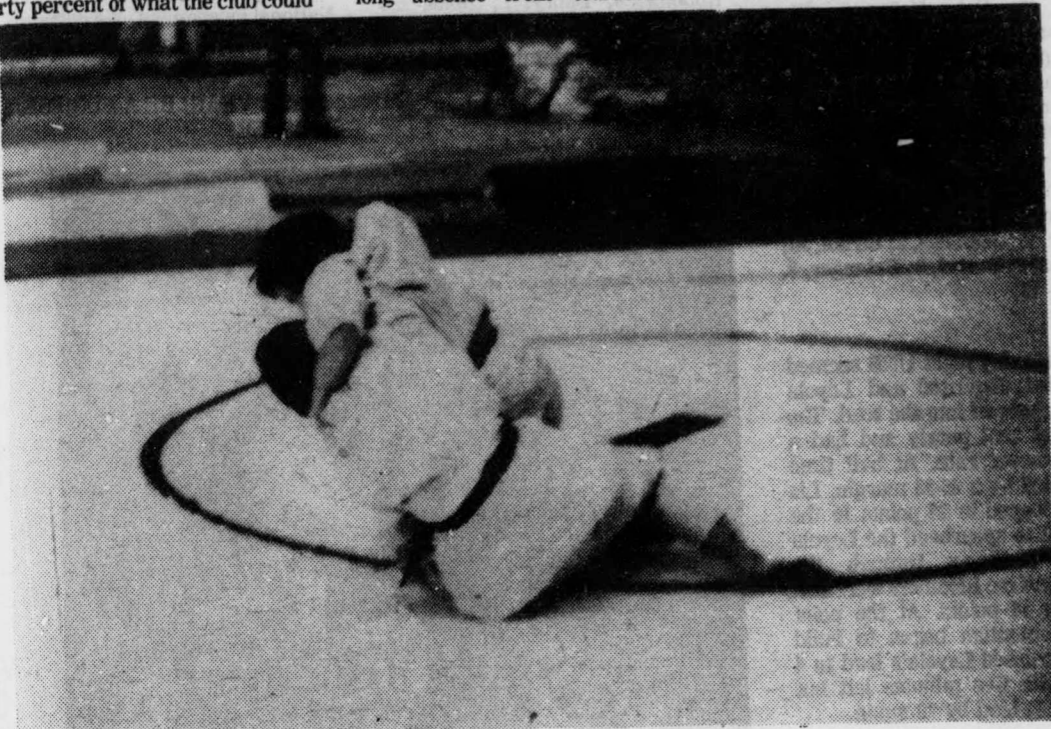
The next division to be fought was the under 176 (wt. to or.) which saw UNB with three entrants. Pete Joudry had the bad draw of the day and fought his first two fights against the winner and the runner up of the division. Glen Werk and Christy Thompson, both of UNB, tied for third in that division.

The heavyweight (over 265 lbs) competition witnessed Fred Blaney of UNB regain the top spot. Blaney managed to get a half point on a 'harai goshi' (sweeping hip throw) in his first match and finished off his adversary by holding him down. Throws of any kind are extremely rare in this division and Blaney totally surprised everyone.

UNB sent only two women to compete in the tourney. Nora Glaspy fought in her first competition and managed to finish third. In her semi-final match she was beaten on the ground by another UNBer, Glenna Smith, who took the trophy.

Upon completion of the tournament, a team was selected to represent the province at the Atlantic Provinces Judo Championships. Of twenty six members, UNB had seven picked. Andrew Gardner, Mike Hethrington, Fred Blaney, and Marcel Morency will fight in the yellow to green belt slots; Samson Chung and Gerry Peters will be in the blue belt and above bracket; and Glenna Smith will be in the women middle weight division.

In three tournaments this year, the club brought home twenty three trophies, including a team trophy for the first time in the clubs history. The club could not send a team to Inter-Collegiate competition because of receiving notification of the tournament only four days before. There are two tournaments left this year



Nora Glaspy attempts to throw Glenna Smith in their semi-final match. Smith went on to take first place.

Photo by Tom Best

possibly have taken. UNB had entries in three divisions of the white to orange category and four of the green to black. The girls division saw two participants from UNB in the middleweight slot.

The tournament differed from the usual format in that it featured the green to black belt fights first. Of the 11 UNB men, six were under this categorization, three for the first time. The division to be fought first was the over 265 lb. where black belt John Wilbert of PEI met UNB's Andy Gardner. Gardner, a green belt for only a few weeks,

action, Best demonstrated considerable skill and provided one of the most interesting and lively fights of the day. Pitted against an opponent with greater experience and a higher belt grade, Best managed to throw three times while his opponent did not. Best's first throw, (ashi-guruma) a leg wheel, combined with two minor throws nearly won him the match. The fight then went to the ground (Ne Waza) when Best continued to dominate until he was finally pinned at the end of the 3 minute fight.

UNB Rugby Club to tour Upper Canada

The UNB Rugby team will leave for its fifth annual spring tour following the end of final examinations. Since 1971 the team has toured to Montreal, Boston, Virginia, and New England. This time the Ironmen, the Maritime Rugby football Champions, will travel to Montreal, Kingston, and Ottawa, where they'll play seven games between April 26 and May 6. Two full teams are to make the trip. In Montreal the opposition will come from three clubs, Town

of Mount Royal RFC, Montreal Irish RFC, and Westmount RFC. In Kingston, UNB clashes with Queen's and R.M.C. And the tour concludes in Ottawa with matches against the Ottawa Irish and the Ottawa Blues.

Training has already begun, but new players are still welcome to try out. Practices are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00 and on Saturdays from 2:00 until 4:00. All training sessions are in the Gym.

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