

## Four Bears to Nats

For the second year in a row, the Dalhousie wrestling team has managed to defeat the UNB Black Bears in their quest to win the Atlantic Universities Athletic Association (AUAA) title. Last

### Women's rec

After the March break some interesting new activities will be coming along in Women's recreation. The Faculty days were not a success so the Sunday afternoons are going back to the old system of "residence days".

Next year it is hoped to restore a competitive Women's program for basketball and volleyball at this university as it is felt many students who do not play varsity sports do not have the opportunity to use their skills in the present program. However for those of you who do not wish to compete recreational non-competitive based activities will not be eliminated.

With two months of the winter term past, the competition for points toward the Daily Gleaner Trophy is close with Maggie Jean and Murray Resident tied with McLeod House and others running in a close third and fourth position.

Badminton is taking place Wednesday evenings from 8:30 to 10 p.m. in the main gym and floor hockey sessions will be taking place in the West Gym. Ringette will also be coming up again.

weekend, the Bears were edged out of the winners circle by 88-75 by the Dalhousie squad. Acadia finished third with 60 points.

The loss was not all encompassing however, as UNB took four first place finishes. George Pineau took the 109 pound category for the second year running; Phil Knox regained the title that he vacated last year in the 150 category, Dave Niles won the 142 pound division and heavy weight Rod Bell successfully defended that crown. All four will represent the AUAA at the college nationals this weekend in Hamilton.

Coach Jim Born feels that the fact that three of his team members have had experience in national calibre competition will help the UNB contingent to bring some medals back to UNB. Last year, Bell won a bronze medal, the only medal that the AUAA conference was to win.

Born also said that he was satisfied with the wrestling displayed by the remainder of the Bears, who besides the four first places took four second places and four fourths. He said that one reason that the five rookie members had difficulty in adjusting to college wrestling was that they were not prepared for the style of coaching which placed such an emphasis on winning. "The season ended on a good note", he said adding that "we

have a real good group of young kids. I'm very proud of my kids."

He also said that the rookies all did as well if not better than he had expected and he felt that they were as good as if not better than those that they replaced and that there was more talent on the team this year than ever before.

Three of the rookies were among those who finished in second place. Dan Berman lost a very close decision to Acadia's LeForte in the 126 division while in the next bracket, Gabriel Elkhoury was edged out by Sanford from Dalhousie. Perry "Cocaine" Kukkonen lost to LaMothe from Dalhousie in the 167.

Also finishing second was Brian "Taz" Gaudet in the 177 division.

The remainder of the team at least counted for points in the team total. Rick Fray, Rico Cuthbertson, Kim MacPherson and Jim Neville all finished in fourth place in their divisions.

On highlight of the AUAA meet held here in the West Gym was the fact that a large contingent of UNB fans were present for both the Friday evening and Saturday matches. In at least one instance, the backing of the fans helped spur one grappler on to victory.

When the wrestlers return from the collegiates, they have one week to prepare themselves for the N.B. open which will be held March 5 and 6.

## best of best

Sorry about the lack of intramural stuff again this week but it's that time of year when most advertisers realize that most students do not have hell of a lot of the green stuff to blow. As a result, the paper is smaller than usual and we all have less space to work with. Maybe one of these weeks I'll get ten or twelve pages to work with.

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I have to apologize to Don Sedgewick on the matter of writing that hockey games cost the I.O. \$6.00. What this means is that they cost the intramural office [I.O.] \$60.00 [\$6.00 was a misprint]. J. David Miller sums up my feelings better than I can myself so if you're interested in the AUC take a peek at what he has to say.

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There are a few different types of things happening this March break in the world of sports. One of the events happening this weekend is a Judo tournament.

The N.B. Judo championships are being held in the West gym on Saturday beginning at 11:00 a.m. The UNB club is the defending team champion and this year they will probably have the list of players to win it again. But as Fred Blaney, one of the coaches of the club says "You never know..."

For those of you who don't know what judo is, it is not a milieu of kicks punches and all around scrapping. It is an Olympic sport that involves many of the elements of collegiate wrestling and many different throwing techniques.

The grappling techniques employ many of the skills used in wrestling and are augmented by the use of joint locking and choking techniques. The rules applied to these skills ensure the safety of the contestants.

Check it out, you might be surprised at how interesting it is.

For those of you who are returning to Fredsville on Saturday, March 4 or in the morning of the fifth, something will be happening down at the Main Gym. The Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union gymnastics championships are being hosted this year by UNB and will undoubtedly provide the spectators with much of the excitement that Olympic gymnastics can provide. Don't expect Nadia Comeneci but surprises do happen and these will be some of the best gymnasts that the country has to offer.

UNB is representing the AUAA and should be right in there. Good luck!

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Best of luck to all the teams and individuals who are travelling to the four corners of Canada in search of CIAU gold. The swimmers, divers, runners and wrestlers are all off to the races etc. and they could all go a long way. See ya in two weeks.

## Tracksters run to Nationals

Only three members of the UNB track team competed in the Saint John meet held last Sunday, but all three achieved personal records.

Running in the senior men's 1500 m were Martin Brannon, Jacques Jean and coach of the track team, Wayne Stewart. Stewart copped first place in the event with a 3:58.3 clocking. Martin Brannon finished third in 4:14.4, a career best, and Jacques Jean finished fourth in 4:17.0 also a career best.

The only other UNB athlete to compete at the meet was Paul Guimond in the 3,000 m. walk. Guimond clocked 14:58.2 over this distance, setting a personal record and breaking the provincial record which he also held.

Most of the other UNB runners could not compete because of exams, illness or injuries. The most noticeable absentee was Nancy Wheatley who sustained a rather serious injury a few days before the meet. This injury came at the worst possible time for Wheatley as she was scheduled to compete in the Senior Nationals this coming weekend.

Wheatley has been running extremely well in the last month and is determined not to let this injury cause a set-back in her running career. At press time it was still uncertain whether she would be able to compete, but hopefully by this time the injury has healed sufficiently without the risk of re-injury to allow her to

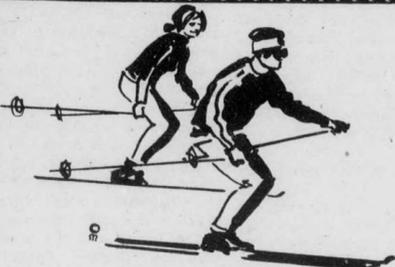
run Besides Wheatley, there are three other team members plus coach Stewart who have qualified for the Nationals. Martin Brannon will be competing in the 1500 m. at the Junior Nationals which are being held in Montreal in conjunction with the Senior Nationals.

Ralph Freeze will probably be running the 1500 m. in the Seniors but he is uncertain whether he will be going because of illness since returning home from the Toronto Star Games.

Guimond will also be competing in the Seniors, in his specialty, the 3000 m. walk. Although Guimond has only been walking seriously for 8 months, he has competed twice nationally, set 12 provincial records or best performances and is rapidly approaching National calibre in this event.

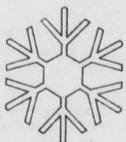
Coach Wayne Stewart has high hopes for Indoor Track at UNB and he feels that UNB could develop one of the top university track teams in the country within a few years.

Stewart, a familiar face in National Competition for quite some time, will be competing in the Senior 3000 m. event. This will be Stewart's last meet before leaving for Dusseldorf, Germany, March 13, for the World Cross-Country Championships where he will be representing Canada.



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