

# Tigers take AIAA Championship

On Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Dal Gym the Tigers wrestled the AIAA Championship away from Memorial University.

The fans cheered the team to five first places of eleven. The winners in each of these weight classes will make up part of the Atlantic Intercollegiate Wrestling Team which will represent this region in the Canadian Intercollegiate Championships in Edmonton at the end of February.

The five winners from Dal with their weight classes are: Bill Rankin - 115; Larry Burke - 152; Ken

Minaker - 167; Wolfgang Nowak - 177 and Hugh Nicholson - Heavy Weight.

Rankin is a second-year man who took a second place in the 137 class last year, while Burke is a rookie only by definition - his five performances on Saturday will insure tough competition for his opponents in Edmonton.

The latter three winners are all veterans from the same high school in Canada's wrestling haven-Scarborough, Ont. Minaker and Nicholson are also three-year veterans of the Dal squad

while Nowak a first year man.

A couple on unexpected defeats occurred during the meet as Dal's Wannamaker and John Dunphy lost out on the mat.

Wannamaker, a first-year man at Dal, but a veteran of many Ontario High School battles and a former provincial champion there got off to a rapid start but got caught on the bottom and lost in a surprising upset.

Dunphy, last year's AIAA Champion at 123 went into the meet with a broken nose received Thursday night during practice

and came out on the short end.

The remaining three on the team, Pat Dunphy (130), Bruce McLellan (160), and Bud Snow (191), had their first taste of Inter-collegiate competition. Dunphy was called in Friday to fill in the 130 class when Dave Blair was unable to compete due to a separated rib suffered in practice. (Blair was in top shape and was one of Dal's "hopefuls" for this meet) Dunphy accounted for himself extremely well and was given the nod by Coach Conly to begin training with the team for next season.

Although McLellan had his first taste of Intercollegiate competition he is no rookie to the sport. Many will remember Bruce as a tough contender in the N.S. "Open" last year. Bud Snow, weighing in at 191 saw first real competition on Sat. and with his aggressiveness and desire he should be a real contender next year.

Those fans who have been following wrestling and wonder why veteran Randy May did not compete, the reason is that he was unable to "make" weight at the time of the weigh-in.

May worked hard all season but was unfortunately eliminated before the competition.

A meet is not all wrestling, however, as there is a great deal of organizing and minor jobs to

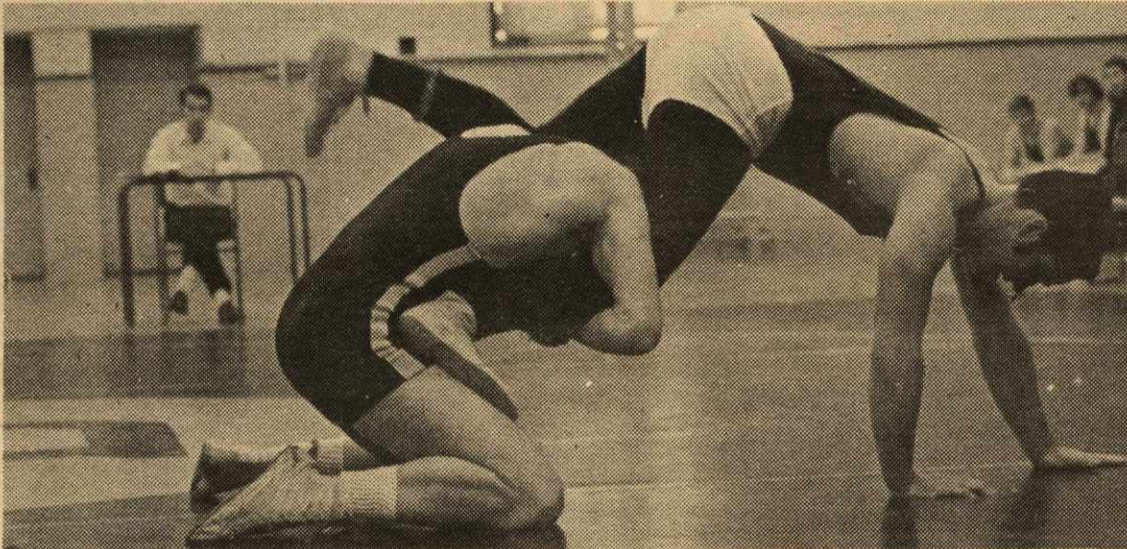
attend to. This aspect of the meet was well executed by team manager Bob Bowes. Bob worked out with the team all season but a broken foot received earlier prevented him from competing.

This is the third season the Maritime Championship has been held. In the past two seasons Memorial has edged Dal out but this year's tigers under the coaching of Dr. Glen Conly showed greater breadth and depth in their victory.

Along with the victory went a gigantic trophy similar in size to the Stanley Cup. The trophy was donated by Eastern Sports Association Ltd. and presented by Al Zink, President of the company.

The rapid growth and popularity of wrestling was admirably demonstrated by the meet this year. The growth was indicated by the fact that St. Mary's and St. F. X. were, for the first time, strongly represented. In addition the University of New Brunswick also have a full team but they were unable to compete because of last minute transportation problems.

The popularity of the sport was demonstrated by the adamant cheering of a large number of fans present at the meet. Their extreme enthusiasm was certainly an asset to the Tigers in their victory.



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