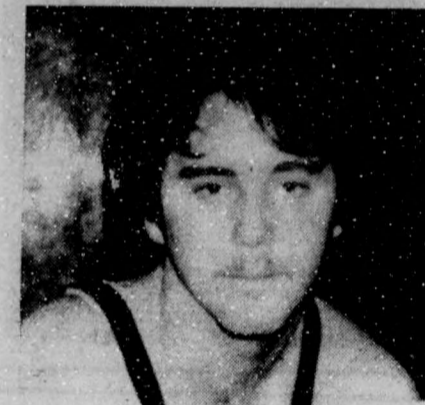
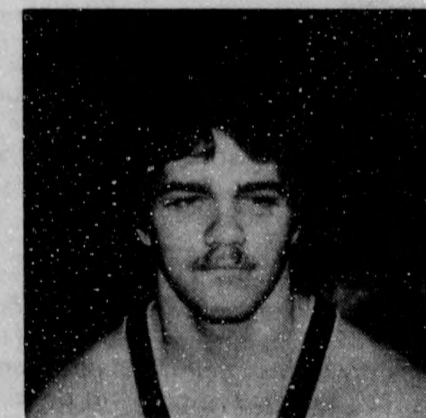




Name: Denis Mahoney
Hometown: Ayers Cliff, Quebec
High School: Alexander Galt Regional High School
Awards: AUAA's 80/81 silver; AUAA's 81/82 silver
Age: 19; Height: 5'8"; Weight: 150
Years of Wrestling Experience: 8
Wrestling Weight Class: 150
Faculty: Phys. Ed.; Year: 3



Name: Donnie McKinnon
Hometown: Dartmouth, N.S.
High School: Dartmouth High School
Hometown Newspaper: *Mail Star*
Age: 21; Height: 6'1"; Weight: 205
Wrestling Weight Class: 220
Faculty: B.Ed.; Year: 3



Name: Ronnie Richard
Hometown: Sackville
High School: Tantramar
Hometown Newspaper: *Tribune*
Age: 21; Height: 5' 10"; Weight: 179
Years of Wrestling Experience: 1
Wrestling Weight Class: 177
Faculty: Ind.; Year: 1



Name: Brian Bessey
Hometown: Fredericton
High School: FHS
Awards: High school champion 78-79; 2nd high schools 79-80; N.B. Open '82; Atlantic Open Champion '82; 3rd AUAA's 80-81, 81-82; N.B. Open Champion 81.
Age: 20; Height: 5'9"; Weight: 134
Years of Wrestling Experience: 4
Wrestling Weight Class: 134
Faculty: For. Eng.; Year: 3



Name: Mike Sharpe
Hometown: Riverview
High School: Riverview High School
Awards: NBIAA 1st 1981
Hometown Newspaper: *Moncton Times and Transcript*
Age: 19; Height: 6'; Weight: 150
Years of Wrestling Experience: 4
Wrestling Weight Class: 150
Faculty: B.Sc.; Year: 1

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Name: Rick Parker
Hometown: St. Stephen
Age: 20; Height: 6'4"; Weight: 240
Faculty: Mech. Eng.; Year: 3



Coach Born

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It is early afternoon, classes are finally done for another day. Time now for watching T.V., doing homework, talking with friends or just plain relaxing. Right? Wrong, especially if you are one of the dedicated few who belong to the UNB Black Bears. If so, it's up to the south gym for daily practice.

After weigh-in, taping and pulling on a uniform one goes through a vigorous workout under the scrutiny of Coach J. Born and Assistant Coach L. McGee.

The two-hour sessions consist of a very demanding warm-up which would leave most of us cursing our bodies for reminding us of the existence of long forgotten muscles. Then on to drills which require the utmost of strength, conditioning and mental effort, followed by inter-squad matches used not only for testing ones skills, but aids in developing mental and physical strength. One is forced to work, especially when performing under the watchful eye of experienced teammates and coaches.

At the end of the daily practice the Bears again weigh-in and it is very un-



Name: Michael Judge
Hometown: Dollard-des-Ormeaux, Quebec
High School: Pierrefonds Comprehensive High School
Hometown Newspaper: *Montreal Gazette; News and Chronicle*
Age: 18; Height: 5'8"; Weight: 143
Years of Wrestling Experience: one-half year
Faculty: SBA; Year: 1



AUAA Titles
72-73, '73-74, '74-75, '77-78, '78-79, '79-80, '80-81, '81-81, '82-83-'83?

Feature by Rick Taché

common if some of those on the tell-tale scales have not lost three or four pounds as proof of their effort.

Wrestling is one of the oldest sports known to man. It was extremely popular in ancient Greece where a champion was held in high esteem.

Two strains of wrestling have since developed. The first is referred to as Greco-Roman and is a direct descendant of the earliest bouts in Greece. The other is Freestyle or Olympic wrestling, where all areas of the body may be attacked. Olympic wrestling is the most popular form in Canada and is the type used by all competing Canadian Universities.

Wrestling at UNB has a very proud tradition, especially in the recent past. The Black Bears can boast of five consecutive AUAA titles and have won nine of the last eleven. Much of this recent success can be attributed to coach J. Born, who this year is aided by Leo McGee. Coach J. Born has a spartan approach to the sport; stressing dedica-



Team Captain
Leo McGee

Bears

tion, mental strength and physical conditioning.

In quest of a sixth consecutive AUAA title, the Bears need heavily rely on the talents of senior members of the team and expect a great deal from the new team members. This is quite a feat when one realizes that six or more members have either no previous wrestling experience or are rookies. However, many of the rookies have a successful wrestling past with a bright future at the university level.

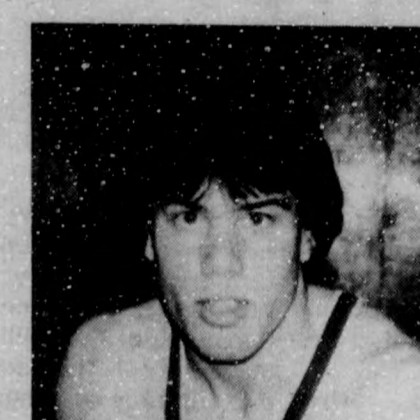
The team's schedule consists of a series of dual meets fought with other competing universities. Tonight at 7 p.m. in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym, UNB will compete against St. Francis Xavier, in one such dual meet. As well UNB will host Dalhousie University on Saturday at 1 p.m.

For those of you complaining about the lack of quality teams at UNB, the Black Bears are true champions. Experience exciting action this weekend and come out and support a winner.

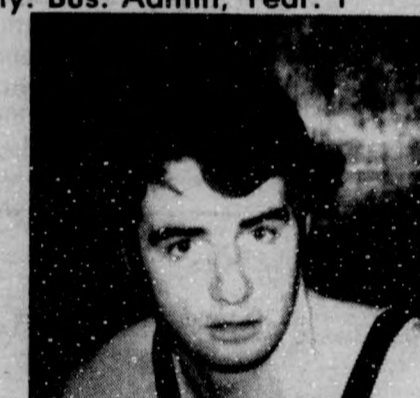


Name: Wayne Wiggins
Hometown: Etobicoke, Ont.
High School: Etobicoke C.I.
Hometown Newspaper: *Etobicoke Guardian, Toronto Star*
Age: 22; Height: 6'2"; Weight: 192
Years of Wrestling Experience: 5
Wrestling Weight Class: 190
Faculty: Forestry; Year 3

Name: Tim Heidman
Hometown: Fredericton
High School: FHS
Hometown Newspaper: *Daily Gleaner*
Age: 20; Height: 5'5"; Weight: 116
Faculty: Phys. Ed.; Year: 3



Name: Dave Bessey
Hometown: Fredericton
High School: FHS
Awards: 1983 Winter Games Team Member; 1980 and 1982 High School Champion; 1981 and 1982 Atlantic Open Champion; 1982 N.B. Open Champion.
Age: 19; Height: 6'; Weight: 167
Years of Wrestling Experience: 3
Wrestling Weight Class: 167
Faculty: Bus. Admin; Year: 1



Name: Chris Rankin
Hometown: Fredericton
High School: Riverview High School
Awards: 2nd NBIAA 1981; 1st N.B. Open 1982
Hometown Newspaper: *Daily Gleaner*
Age: 19; Height: 6'1"; Weight: 174
Years of Wrestling Experience: 2
Wrestling Weight Class: 177
Faculty: Arts; Year: 2

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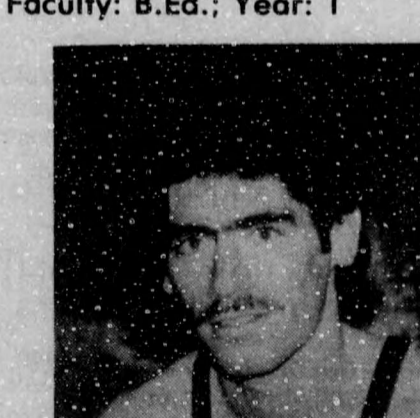


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Name: Mark Perry
Hometown: Hampton
High School: Kennebecasis Valley High School
Hometown Newspaper: *Evening Times Globe*
Age: 20; Height: 5'9"; Weight: 154
Faculty: B.Ed.; Year: 3



Name: Gary Wilson
Hometown: Riverview
High School: Riverview High School
Awards: NBIAA Champion 1979, 1981; N.B. Open 79, 80, 81; Winter Games 83 candidate
Hometown Newspaper: *Moncton Times and Transcript*
Age: 18; Height: 5'6"; Weight: 125
Years of Wrestling Experience: 5
Wrestling Weight Class: 118
Faculty: B.Ed.; Year: 1



Name: Tom Critchlow
Hometown: Fredericton
High School: FHS
Hometown Newspaper: *Daily Gleaner*
Age: 23; Height: 6'1"; Weight: 180
Wrestling Weight Class: 177
Faculty: BBA; Year: 5