

UNB Judo Club to host tournament this weekend

By TOM BEST

As the new year begins, so does a new season of Judo practice and instruction at UNB. Club members who began in September resume their instruction towards yellow belt while members who returned from 73-74 are beginning to train for the various tournaments of the season.

This weekend the UNB Judo Club will be hosting the annual UNB Judo Tournament. For judo fans and anyone else interested, it will be an exciting day of watching good technique and fast, rugged action in both men's and women's categories. Twenty-six clubs from N.B., P.E.I. and Nova Scotia have been invited so there should be tough competition in every category.

The women will be fighting in three weight divisions and an open belt system. This means that within your own weight division, you could meet a person of much higher rank than yourself (eg. yellow belt - low rank vs. blue belt - high rank) UNB's girls should do well because of chief stiff training schedule. Glenna Smith, a crafty veteran from last year was a provincial champion and while Isabel Gomori and Alexa Morrison

Rasboras host meet tomorrow

The "Rasboras", UNB Synchronized Swimming Club, is holding a Star Meet on Saturday January 25 at L.B.R. pool. There will be competitors from Saint John, Moncton and Fredericton, swimming at Star 1, 2, 3 and 4 levels.

P.S. We would like to thank all those who supported us in the Synchrothon held at the end of last term as it was fairly successful.

Mermaids split on weekend

By SUSAN SEXSMITH

Last week-end the Mermaids, UNB's swimming and diving team, was in Nova Scotia for two tri-meets. One was Friday night against Dalhousie and Memorial University of Newfoundland, and the other on Saturday afternoon versus Memorial, again, and Acadia.

On Friday the team went down 59-53 to the hands of the Dalhousie team. It was a hard-fought meet, though, and we can all be proud of the girls' splendid performances in both the diving and swimming events. UNB was leading 53-52 going into the last event, the 400 Freestyle Relay. But, this is a "winner takes all" event. The first place team gets 7 points and the runners up zero. So, in capturing this final event Dalhousie was able to win the meet (by a mere six points).

At the same time Friday night, UNB was also going against Memorial. This time the Mermaids came out on top by a score of 69-35.

Dee-Dee Demers, who was a diver for the Mermaids last year, has joined the ranks as a swimmer this season. Her races at the meets both Friday and Saturday were

are newcomers to tournament fighting (shiai) are all expected to place high in standings.

UNB's men will do well. This statement can be made because their determination and skill has been sharpened to a razor edge by coach Don Glaspy and by personal feelings. Several yellow belts will be in their first shiai with other clubs but their tenacity and physical condition will do them in good stead. Besides the traditional five weight categories, there will be two belt classifications (white to orange, green to black). Marcel Morency and Mike Hethrington, to only name two competitors are both expected to advance into the finals in their respective weights (-139 lb, -154 lb) in the white to

orange. Besides the individual trophies, there will be team fighting for the RCMP "J" Division trophy. In team fighting, five men from one club are pitted against another club. The lightest men fight, then the next, heaviest pair and so on. The team with the most points is the winner. Since so many clubs have been invited, this facet of the tournament could provide some good matches. UNB will be entering two teams with Marcel Morency, Don Glaspy, Gerry Peters, Samson Change and Wayne Lenihan on Team A and Kevin O'Hara, Daryl Steeves, Mike Hethrington, Andrew Gardner and Fred Blaney on Team B.

Evidence of the improving skill

within the club can be seen in the gradings of the judoists. The beginners received their yellow belts which is the first step of achievement while Andrew Gardner Pete Joudry, Greg King, and Marcel Morency obtained their orange belts and Gerry Peters passed an examination for brown belt.

The tournament will be held at the South (T.C.) gym Saturday, Jan. 25 beginning at 1:00 p.m. There is no admission charge and a canteen will be in operation. Spectators are welcome, so come and support on of your teams.

After the tournament the Judo Club will be holding a pub at McConnell Hall for the Competi-

tors and for anyone else on campus. The Club would also like to remind and invite anyone interested that beginners are welcome to join the club. Practices are held at South Gym Monday 6:00 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 p.m. and Friday at 7:00 p.m.

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Law squeaks by Aces

John McRae fired a hatrick a week ago Tuesday night to lead the newly organized A.V. Aces to a 6-5 loss in Intramural Floor Hockey League action. The three goals were part of an AV rally in the second half to draw them a 5-5 tie after being down 5-2.

Other goals were by Jack Christenson and Hugh McGlachen for the Aces.

Scoring for the Lawyers were Aurele Portras with two and singles by Bill Thompson, Bob Breen, Larry Guitard and Thomas C. Law Managed the edge on a weakly-disputed goal.

In other league action.... For 6 CE3 7 For 5 EE5 7 CE5 7 For 3 10 Sc.4 7

N.B.W.G. team wins

The University de Moncton played host to University of New Brunswick II and New Brunswick Winter Games Team this past weekend at Moncton. The N.B. W.G. Team looked strong in clinching the top 5 places all-around. University de Moncton placed second while U.N.B. II was

third. The N.B.W.G. Team will be going to Ottawa on January 25 for an Invitational Meet. The U.N.B. II team will have its next meet at Dalhousie University on February 8. There are several excellent meets at U.N.B. this year so get out and support you team.

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No real experience is necessary as we will train you for all needed skills.

If you are interested and we would really appreciate it, just leave your name in the Athletics Dept. or contact either Barry Roberts 454-3696; Susan Sexsmith 453-4951; or Don Waldorf 453-4919; and then we will let you know all the details.

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