

# Black Bears on the move

The UNB Wrestling team finished in first place with twenty points after defeating Mt. A in a very close dual meet in Sackville Saturday. Going into the last bout UNB had fallen behind 28-33 to the Mounties and needed a pin by Rick Parker, a first year student from St. Stephens N.B. Rick has lost two previous bouts to pins from his opponents.

In the first two rounds it was excellent wrestling with Rick ahead 7-4 going into the last 3 minutes. With 1.29 left on the clock Parker turned his man over and salvaged the win and 1st place going into the AUAA's. First place is worth 20 pts toward the final standings; Acadia came second with 13 points, Mt. A and St. F.X. tied for third with 7 points each. Individual winners for the Mt. A Dual were Tim Heideman, Paul Simmonds, Gabriel ElKhoury, Leo McGee, Perry Kukkonen and Rick Parker. Dave Burchhill competed in the N.B. Open Judo championship and came first in the 172 lb and underweight class.

UNB competes against University of Maine, Presque Isle on Wednesday and some wrestlers will travel to Moncton for the N.B. Open on the weekend.

The UNB Black Bear Wrestling team clawed their way to a second place finish at the Mount A Invitational held in Sackville last week. UNB finished behind a strong

University of Maine Orono team who has 388 pts. UNB had 316, St. F.X. 266 and Acadia came fourth with 261. Coach Jim Born was pleased with UNB's wrestling for the tournament but came away with doubts as to the future of his 190 lbs wrestler Reid Barnett. Reid had an excellent weekend, winning 3 fights by pins but was injured in his fourth bout against a strong U. of Maine wrestler. The extent of the knee injury is not known at present but Reid will probably be out for the rest of the season. Individual gold medal winners went to Tim Heidman (114 lb), Paul Simmonds (120 lb), Leo McGee (160 lb) and Perry Kukkonen (177 lb). Gabriel ElKhoury came back after a two week layoff to pin three of his opponents in four bouts. Ian Pineau, Rick Fray, Rick Parker, Brian Bessey and Dave Matthews all fought well and contributed to UNB's second place standing.

Three dual meets were included in the tournament and UNB came out on top in all three meets: UNB 41, Acadia 23, UNB 48-St. F.X. 21, and UNB 48-Memorial 18. These victories have put the Black Bears back in first place with 16 points, Acadia with 14 in second, and St. F.X. and Mt. A tied for third with 12 pts.

UNB travels to Moncton and Mt. A for dual meets this week and wins in both meets will assure UNB of a first place finish in dual meet competition.

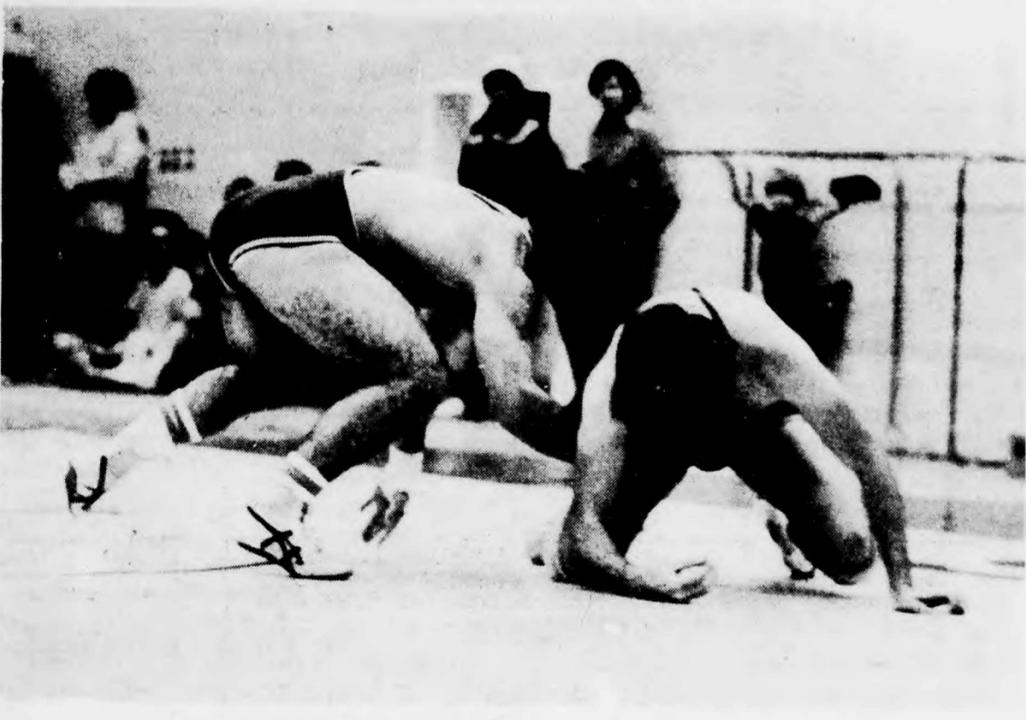
## Saltos News

The AUAA Gymnastics Championships will be held in Halifax at Dalhousie University on February 14. There will be teams entered from Dalhousie, UNB, and U de Moncton. Dal has won all 3 invitationals this year while UNB has been second. The closest UNB Saltos came to defeating Dal was Jan. 31 when only one point separated the two teams.

Competing for UNB will be Scott Hill, Jeff Potts, Terry Laurence and Rick Weiler. In the all around Scott will be in another close competition for first with Dalhousie's Shawn Healey. Teammates Weiler and Laurence will be trying to see which will be

highest on the all around and will be trying to move ahead of Steve Banks of Dal. Jeff Potts will be hoping to score 36 points for the first time this weekend.

Coach Eagle expects a few records may be broken. The most important records likely to fall are team all around records. The best conference team all around score to date is a 44.35 average. Both UNB and Dal should have a chance at surpassing that score. UNB's best team all around score has been 41.02 average, scored last year. They should easily surpass that this year making this year's AUAA the best since gymnastics became an AUAA sport in 1968.



Gabriel ElKhoury looks to pin his opponent

## Reds & Rebels volleyball

This past weekend the UNB Reds and Rebels volleyball teams travelled to Quebec city to participate in the Carnival de Quebec Volleyball Tournament hosted by Laval University. The Rebels compiled a 2 and 6 record with scores 4-15, 10-15 against Sunbury Blues; 15-13, 11-15 against the University of Laval; 13-15, 10-15 against Universite de Sherbrooke; and 9-15, 15-13 against the Montreal Internationals. The Universite de Sherbrooke ranked 8th nationally, defeated the Quebec YMCA to win the tournament. Coach Sonny Phillips stated that he was pleased with the Rebels play on the weekend and indicated that the team played with intensity and was in every game. The Rebels displayed good service reception and a good attack but showed some inconsistencies in their serving and blocking.

The Women's section, the UNB Reds posted 0-8 record. In the preliminary round robin they were defeated by the Universite of Laval 15-4, 15-6; Montreal Internationals 15-8, 15-4; and Quebec Citadel 15-9, 15-2. They were then defeated 15-1, 15-6 by Concordia University in the consolation semi-finals. Coach Jim Sexsmith stated that overall he was pleased

with the way the team performed on the weekend. The team played very well against the top teams but lacked the killer instinct and performed very poorly against the weaker teams. Against the top teams, Sexsmith stated, we lack the ability to finish off a long rally when we have the serve, and thus the score does not reflect the play. The tournament was won by Universite de Laval, ranked third nationally, who defeated Montreal Internationals in a closely fought match. Next action for the Reds and Rebels occurs this weekend when they host Dalhousie University in AUAA competition. On Friday night the women's match goes at 7 p.m. while the men square off at 9 p.m. On Saturday, the men play at

1 p.m. and women get underway at 3 p.m. Both teams are looking at this weekend as the final opportunity to tune up and remove the inconsistencies before heading to the AUAA championships which are hosted here at UNB on the weekend of February 21-22.

### INTRAMURAL BADMINTON RESULTS

The Intramural Badminton tournament was held on Monday Feb. 9. In the Men's Singles Advanced the winner was Kevin Smythe who defeated Donny McKinnon. The consolation title went to Larry Wagner. In the Men's Novice the winner was Troy Merry and the consolation winner was Harold Carroll. In the Women's Singles the winner was Mary McCann who defeated Vicki Coughy. The consolation winner was Geraldine LeBlanc. The doubles team of Mary McCann and Barb MacDougall was the winner of the Women's Doubles competition.

### CO-ED INNERTUBE WATERPOLO

The first annual Co-Ed Inertube Waterpolo tournament was held on Wed. Jan. 28 and Feb. 4. Nine enthusiastic teams participated in the event. The Otters finished first on Jan. 28 soundly defeating Aitken by a score of 6 to 0. Phys. Ed. II narrowly defeated Rugby 8 to 7 to win on Feb. 4. More pool time will be reserved for this event next year due to enthusiastic response. Congratulations to all participants.

### CO-ED BASKETBALL

The Winter Co-ed Basketball Tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday Feb. 14 and 15. Team managers are reminded to pick up a copy of the schedule in the Recreation Office.