

# Bear Tracks

By PETER WEAVER

The 1987-88 Varsity Wrestling Season opened Nov. 21 as the University of New Brunswick Black Bears took part in the Bathurst Open Wrestling Tournament. Two Black Bears accompanied Coach George Multamaki to this Espoir (under 21) competition; Rene Barkhouse and Gary Robichaud.

Rene, a freshman arts student from Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia competed in the 90 kg weight division. Rene brings a wealth of experience to this years Black Bears squad, including first place finishes in the 86 kg division of the 1986 Atlantic Open and the 1986 Nova Scotia High School Championships.

Gary, a sophomore Physical Education student from Rex-

ton, New Brunswick competed in the 82 kg weight division. This is Gary's second year with the Black Bears. Last year he contributed to UNB's third consecutive AUAA Championship by placing fourth at the Conference Championship in the very competitive 90 kg weight division.

Results: Rene - won his first two matches by pinning his opponents in the first round; won the final match 10 - 0 to win the gold metal.

Gary - won his first two matches 10 - 1 and 9 - 2; lost 6 - 2 in the final to claim the silver.

The entire Black Bears team will travel to Sackville tomorrow to participate in the prestigious Mt. A. Open and on Dec. 05, the Bears will finish the term in Orono, Maine at the University of Maine-Orono Open.

Trader Phil is at it again. Frustrated at his shoddy defense Espo sent Curt Giles back to his former team, the Minnesota North Stars. This trade may get rid of some dead weight but it still doesn't solve his defensive woes. Since New Jersey and the Islanders are off to great starts - the Rangers are in a bad position. They really need to get their act together.

There is much rejoicing in Beantown these days. Coach Terry O'Reilly has his Bruins on a seven game winning streak. Only the Islanders and Montreal have better records. The Bruins have improved since solving their goaltending problems. That solution is surprisingly Doug Keans. The long-time backup is hot and should keep the starting job. Not bad for a fellow who came to camp expecting to be cut early. The Bruins had free-agent Rejean Lemelin, promising Roberto Romano, and last year's Rookie sensation Bill Ranford in camp with Keans. Romano's bad play led to an early demotion to Maine in the American Hockey League. Ranford was soon to follow as the sophomore jinx hit him ex-

tra hard. That left Keans battling with Rejean Lemelin for the starting job. With a shut out against Detroit Sunday night it looks like Keans has won.



HERB BARTON

The Nordiques have lost half their offense to injury. Yes, Peter Stastny is injured leaving the responsibility for offensive production on the shoulders of Michel Goulet. The Nord really don't have anybody else around to help.

Guess who the hottest rookie in the N.H.L. is? Shockingly it is former Express superstar Dan Hodgson. Hodgson recently had a 5 point game and has been averaging 2 points a game since his call up. Impressed with his perfor-

mance the lowly Canucks called up his linemate Jean Marc Lanthier hoping for more of the same. With their history the Canucks should take advantage of any theory that actually works. Remember the white towels!

The Devils played Montreal last Saturday night in a battle of top teams. The Canadiens won 2 - 1 in a defensive battle. Despite the loss the Devils have the best defensive club in the league. They also have the best home record. The Canadiens are second in both categories. Montreal has been very stingy defensively since the return of veteran defenceman Larry Robinson. Of course that can't last forever.

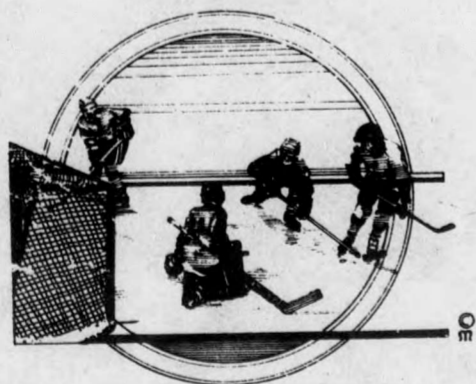
The Leafs continue to be inconsistent. They fell behind the lowly Kings 5 - 1 Saturday night. Then they played god-like the rest of the game and finished in a 6 - 6 draw. There is little wonder why John Brophy's hair is completely white. Grecian formula would be a waste for this guy. The poor fellow has been white since he coached in the I.H.C. Remember life isn't all it's pucked up to be.

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agenda: budget, constitution,  
election of Engineering \$  
Computer Science Rep

GSA members who come to this meeting will receive, at the end of the meeting, one free pass each for the upcoming wine and cheese party.

### WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

December 11th 1987 (Friday)  
20:00hrs, Old Arts Building  
admission: GSA members (free with pass or \$2.00)  
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