

Black Bears AUAA champs

On the weekend of Feb. 22-23 the UNB Black Bears won the AUAA Championships at Antigonish in a major upset. While the Bears were defending champions they had been rated as a distant third to Acadia and St. F.X. by the local papers. Through unbelievable team spirit the Black Bears pulled together and each wrestler fought his personal best at the tournament. The Black Bears were expecting three gold medals but hoped for more. The final tally was five gold and three silver out of ten wrestlers. Using a 5,3,2,1 system for first, second and third placeings, UNB took first with 35 points to Acadia's 33. St. F.X. was third with 25 points. Coming home with gold was Fredericton native Paul Simmonds at 118 lbs., Bob Pelletier at 142 lbs., Leo "Hollywood" McGee at 150, Mike Ballak at 158 and Perry "Berlin Wall" Kukkonen at 167 lbs. Silver medalists were Bill Peppard at 126 lbs., Mike Washburn at 177 lbs. and Wayne Wiggins at 190 lbs. Rob

Lockwood picked up 1 point in fourth at 220 lbs, Rick Fray fought well in the toughest class 134 lbs but only managed a fifth place finish. Teams fighting against UNB were U de Moncton, Mount Allison St. F.X., Dalhousie, Acadia and Memorial.

Earlier in the week Dan Palov coach of Acadia called UNB a bush league in a Halifax paper. Coach Born used this article to motivate the team and with Bill Peppard leading the chant "We are the Black Bears" the team gave the greatest display of team unity ever exhibited by a UNB Wrestling Team. Instilled with a feeling of invincibility UNB moved down the opposition. Starting with victories over Memorial and Moncton on Friday night UNB began to pick up steam with a dual meet victory over Acadia, winning seven fights to five on Sat. morning. Two of UNB losses were due to defaults in the weight class. Before the tournament had started, Acadia had been picked as the team to beat.

After Acadia, Dalhousie, Mt. A. and St. F.X. fell before the Black Bears in quick order.

UNB had been hurt by the loss of 2 AUA champs and a silver medalist from last year. With a relatively inexperienced team the best UNB had placed before the AUAA's had been a second at the Acadia Open. The Acadia Open should have been an omen for the other teams as it occurred the week before the AUAA's. UNB started the year very slowly with a sixth place finish in the tournament at U de Moncton in Jan. Coach Born realized after the disappointing sixth place finish the only way the Black Bears could win was by being mentally and physically tougher than the other teams. The coach drove the team through incredibly tough practices from the first week of Jan. on. Each successive week the UNB wrestlers improved steadily to finally end up on top. In the end it was the screaming, yelling pleading Born who saw his team to the

Chalice the trophy signifying first place. Because of his inspiration which lifted UNB from sixth place to first, Coach Born was selected AUAA Wrestling Coach of the Year.

The tenacity and drive of UNB was shown by Mike Washburn who won silver as a rookie. Washburn started the year being depressed by his early season losses but kept coming back refusing to quit. Bob Pelletier lost 17 1/2 lbs in four days to drop down two weight classes. He finished first at 142 lbs in an incredible show of mental toughness. Leo "Hollywood" McGee and "The Berlin Wall" were unbeatable all year not having lost to an AUAA opponent all year. Ian Pineau, Dave Matthews, Monte Judge fought well during the year, but were unable to compete in the AUAA's. Their support was greatly appreciated by the rest of the team at the championships. Paul Simmonds came through big with a first place. It was the only time had had finished first and it was a

well deserved first as he dominated everyone he fought. Wayne Wiggins was consistent all year and finished with a silver medal. He was beaten out for the gold by Peter La Mothe of St. F.X. Peter had won a silver and a bronze at the CIAU's the past two years and repeated as expected this year Bill Peppard lost only one fight in the tournament, to the eventual winner Tim Murphy of Acadia. As the musical director of the Black Bears chant Billy quickly became one of the most hated persons in the Oland's center. Coupled with his relentless attacks, Billy drove his opponents to exhaustion. His attitude that "I'm in better shape, I'll beat him in the third round." was a feeling the whole team shared. The toughest best conditioned team won.

In an individualistic sport is hard to imagine a team effort being the reason for victory. However team unity is responsible for the Chalice returning to UNB where it belongs. Congratulations on a total team victory.

Lanny's NHL special

1. Who has the most career shut-outs?
2. Who is the first NHL player to score 50 goals in a single season?
3. Which player was awarded the first Conn Smythe Trophy?
4. Who holds the NHL Rookie record for most goals in one game? (Hint: There are two of them. Hint 2. One is a Hockey Night in Canada analyst)
5. Who holds the NHL record for most career power play goals?
6. Who holds the record for most points in a single NHL game?
7. What number does Bobby Hull wear for the Hartford Whalers?
8. Which three hockey stars comprised the Production Line?
9. Which goalie has the most shut-outs in a season (modern day)?
10. Who was the first expansion team to win a Stanley Cup?

Answers

1. Terry Sawchuk (103)
2. Rocket Richard 1944-45
3. Jean Beliveau 1964-65
4. Howie Meeker, Don Murdoch
5. Goals
6. Gordie Howe 211
7. # 16
8. Gordie Howe, Sid Abel, Ted Lindsay
9. Tony Esposito 15
10. Philadelphia Flyers 1973-74

Ski notice

Crabbe Mtn., near Hainsville, will host the final Moostar ski event this season on March 15. To date 360 Skiers have participated in Moostar with 300 winning gold, silver or bronze pins. All entrants of legal age will receive complimentary beer from Moosehead Breweries Ltd. Registration from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with the race starting at 1 o'clock.

Rugby Practise

Sunday at 3:00 Tues. & Thurs at 6:30

LB Gymnasium

UNB takes curling title

The AUAA Curling Championships were held in Moncton on March 7th through March 9th. The UNB teams made an excellent effort including Emery Robidoux's rink which captured the Men's title and Kathy Tosh's rink who lost in the final.

The championship rink consisted of Skip Emery Robidoux, mate John MacDonald, second Donald MacDonald and lead Phillip Gilks. The UNB foursome advanced to the finals with a record of three wins and one loss. They defeated

Memorial University 6-5 followed by a 9-3 victory over St. Mary's University. Their only loss was to UPEI with a score of 6-5 followed by a win in the semi-finals against University of Moncton with a score of 6-4. In the final game, Robidoux upset Scott Saunders of Dalhousie University 6-5 to bring home the championship.

The ladies rink of Skip Kathy Tosh mate Kathy Douglass, second Heather McLennan and lead Mary Lougheed made an impressive

showing only to lose in the final against Dalhousie. They lost a close game to Mt St. Vincent University followed by three consecutive wins against Memorial, Holland College of PEI and Denise Lavigne of the University of Moncton who was this year's Ladies Provincial champion. They advanced to the finals but lost to Dalhousie but deserve special congratulations for putting together the best effort for UNB Ladies in many years.

Intramurals

Swim meet

The second Intramural Swim Meet will be held on Wednesday March 19 at 8 p.m. in the SMA Pool. Men's and women's individual and team relay events will be held. In addition there will be a number of novelty co-ed events. The records set in the last meet are posted in the Intramural Office. Interested individuals should register in the Intramural Office before 4 p.m., Monday March 17. Post entries will be accepted on Wednesday March 19 in Room 120. LB Gym between 7:15 and 7:45 p.m. For further information contact the Intramural Office.

Squash

A squash tournament will be held on March 18. Competition will involve men's and women's singles. Starting time for the tournament will be 7 p.m. You must register by March 10 at the Intramural Office.

Set a record

Whether you have or haven't this is your opportunity to establish a mark in the record, the new UNB Intramural record book. If you've ever heard of the Guinness Book of Records then you know what we are talking about.

If you are interested and can perform any kind of skill with a basketball then be at LBR at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 23rd. You can dribble, pass, shoot or balance. Work by yourself or with a partner. Use your imagination be inventive.

This activity is open to all students and faculty. Sure hope to see you there. I know you'll have fun and at the same time maybe you'll set a record not to be bettered for many years to come.

Athlete of the week

SCOTT DEVINE
BASKETBALL

Scott has a 26 point effort in the 79-76 loss to St. F.X. at the AUAA Championships in Halifax. 20 of his points were scored in the second half when the Raiders made a gallant effort to overcome a 17 point deficit.

Scott had 9 assists in the game and shot 10 for 11 from the foul line. He was named 2nd Team All Conference in the AUAA.

Scott is a 2nd year business student from Hyde Park, New York.

There is no Female Athlete of the Week this week.

UNB Rugby tour to Virginia

April 24-May 5