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Judo club has two firsts at UNB tournament

By TOM BEST

The Judo tournament held here this weekend was the largest UNB-sponsored Judo tournament ever and one of this season's largest with 81 competitors from nine clubs.

Athletes from Shippegan, Edmundston, Moncton, Saint John, Chatham and the Fredericton area assembled at the West Gym to fight in the UNB Invitational with the Azuma Club of Fredericton taking the RCMP "J" Division Trophy for the second year in a row.

Although the UNB (STU) Judo Club received only two trophies, they had many competitors in the quarter and semi-finals. Fred Blaney again took the heavy weight white to orange while Linda Macrae took the Middle-weight girls. The only second place came from Chuck Bowers in the under 185 white to orange belt division. Since this is his first tournament, he is expected to do very well in future ones. Tina Hicks placed third in the light weight girls, while Gerry Peters was third in the under 185 lb. Green to Blue category. Don Glaspy came third in the under 145 lb. Brown to Black belt Division.

The other trophies went to J. McIntyre (145 white to orange); J. Godin (145 green to blue); H. Stairs (145 brown to black); J. Viollette (185 white to orange); J. Bonnefont (185 green to blue); E. Mayrand (over 185 green to blue) and Wayne Dore (over 185 brown to black belt). The light weight girls went to G. LeBlanc while the

Heavyweight girls went to F. Bornard.

Information was unavailable on the Clubs to which these people belong.

In the finals for the team fights, Azuma beat a team from Shippegan after defeating UNB 24-22 in the semi-finals. UNB was defeated by the Azuma team by the same score in the finals for the last tournament. UNB hopes to one day beat Azuma which has so far this year won every team trophy it has vied for.

Tomorrow starting at 11:00 a.m. in the UNB gym, the UNB Judo Club is hosting the AIAA Judo championships.

Team invitations have been sent to the defending champions Memorial, Dalhousie, UPEL, Acadia, STU, SMU and U de Moncton.

There will be five weight classes contested 139 pounds, 154 pounds, 176 pounds, 205 pounds and 205 pounds and over.

The meet will be a single round robin with no elimination and two points for a win.

So far, the UNB team has not been finalized but tentatively it will include Don Glaspy (139 lb); Gerry Peters (154 lb); Andrew Gardner (205 lb) and Fred Blaney (205 plus). The fifth and final spot has not been decided. Training has continued at a rugged pace for the last several weeks with the team receiving excellent practice at last weekend's meet.

Some very good Judo is expected to be seen this weekend and a good supporting crowd will help the Club capture the trophy.

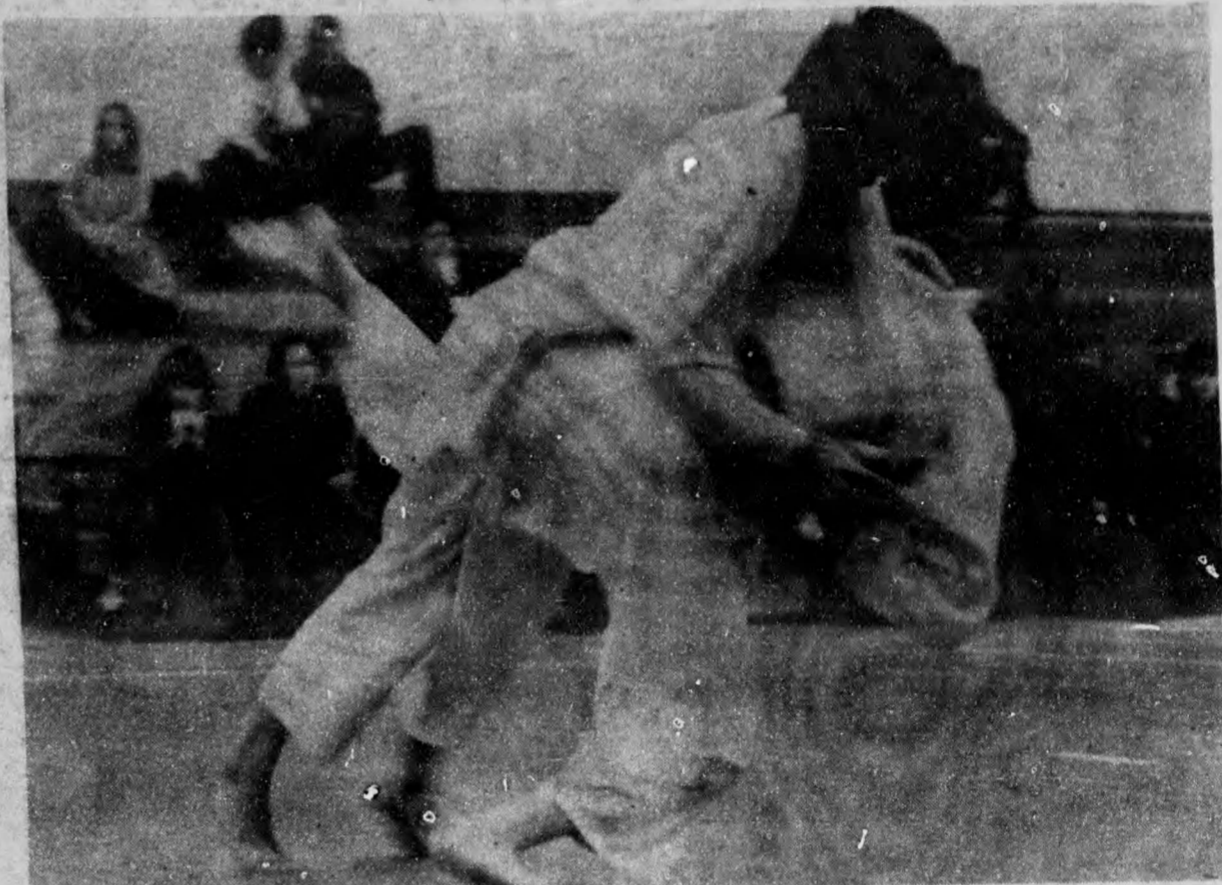


Photo by Marty Mueller

UNB hosted a judo tournament last Saturday with 81 competitors from throughout the province taking part. In this match one judo member is attempting to throw his opponent. The throw was successful. The Azuma Club of Fredericton took the RCMP "J" Division Trophy. There is another meet, the AIAA judo tournament this weekend.

Black Bears win championship

The University of New Brunswick Black Bears wrestling team successfully defended its team AIAA championship at Acadia War Memorial Gymnasium a week ago Saturday.

The Black Bears picked up 57 points only seven more than Memorial who came in second with 50. Following a distant third was St. Francois Xavier with 37 points who nosed out the host club, Acadia who had 31.

Ten points were given for a first place finish, with six for second, four for third and two for fourth, with an additional point being given for each pin registered.

This win extended the Black Bear's win streak to 12 in a row stretching back to the beginning of last season. The team that last beat the Black Bears was Memorial who won the AIAA championship in 1971 and 1972 and they put up a strong challenge to bring the trophy back to Newfoundland.

Last year UNB handily won the AIAA championships being held in Moncton. Next year the AIAA championships will be hosted by UNB where the Black Bears have a chance to make it three in a row.

Two of our wrestlers won trips to the CIAU national championships being held in Thunder Bay this weekend. Finishing first from UNB were Mike Ballack 142 pounds, and Gary Galloway 177 pounds.

All of the team members picked up points for UNB in every weight class except 118 pounds in which UNB didn't have an entrant.

In the 126 pound class, Jim Rand competed with some stiff competition but picked up two pins on way to a third place finish. He pinned Waterman and Bryden while losing to Barry and Frisoli who came first and second in that division.

In 134 pound class, Paul Tremblay had no problems picking up two pins but was dominated by Ross of SMU who won the class. Tremblay picked up the first pin of the meet by beating Young and then he was beaten by Ross so he was going for second which he won by pinning O'Leary.

Mike Ballak totally dominated the 142 pound division winning all

of his matches by pins, without too much trouble. He has been undefeated all year long, winning almost all of his matches by pins.

In the 150 pound class Greg Knox appeared to have an off day coming up with a third place finish. He had a bye in the first round and in the second he eliminated Brady and was then beaten by Bridean who won the 150 pound class. Bugden came second.

In the 150 pound class Glen Edison was vying for second place after his first match. He had to fight one of the Murphy brothers from Acadia and he lost. He won his next match by pin against Donovan and then was beaten for a third place by Lye who came in second.

Aubrey McLaughlin had a rough day in the 167 pound class, losing both matches and being eliminated but still finishing fourth. His best match was against the other Murphy brother from Acadia whom he wrestled valiantly, but lost the decision in a close match.

In the 177 lb class, team captain

Gary Galloway won his fourth trip in a row to the Nationals picking up two pins and a decision. Galloway can come up with a good finish in the nationals as he, like Ballack, is undefeated this year.

In 190 pound class John Johnson ran into stiff opposition in picking up his fourth place finish. He was pinned twice, the last one by Brisien, the winner of the division.

In heavy weight class John Dowd had his hands full against much more experienced opposition. He won his first match by a pin and then lost two by decisions, one of them to Haskell whom he forced to the limit before losing the decision.

Coach Born was quite pleased that the team won the championship for the second year in a row. This year he had to teach rookies a lot of wrestling and he was quite happy with the way they came along.

He had already started his recruiting campaign for next year and has found a few good wrestlers interested in competing for the Black Bears.



Photo by Marty Mueller

During judo action on the weekend one member of a judo club throws his opponent for a full point (an Ippon) during his match. The throw is worth ten points.

Swim trials at UNB

Operation Olympics 1974, the annual national age group swimming competition, will be held in Fredericton Saturday and Sunday, February 23 and 24, at the Sir Max Aitken pool, University of New Brunswick.

The competition is sponsored annually by the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association in cooperation with the UNB athletics department to seek swimmers from New Brunswick with potential ability for Olympic competition.

It will bring together approximately 180 swimmers from Chatham, Edmundston, Saint John, Moncton, Sackville, Gagetown and Fredericton. The swimmers are sponsored by city organizations, YM-YWCA's and Canadian forces bases.

The public is invited to attend the

two-day competition which consists of 44 independent events for swimmers in age groups 10 and under, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-17. The participants will swim 50, 100, 200 and 400 yards of freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly stroke as well as combination individual medleys.

Ribbons will be awarded to the winners of events and the timed results sent to Montreal where comparisons on a national scale will be made.

Further information about the competition is available from Operation Olympics technical director Robert Stangroom at 453-4576 in Fredericton, and C.A.S.A. competition chairman John Fitzgerald at 672-6293 in Saint John.

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