

Black Bears triumph

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The UNB Black Bears wrestling team started off the new year in great form by winning the Mt. Allison Open last weekend. The 10-team tournament was attended by teams from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Quebec and Maine.

The Black Bears were led by the gold medal performances of Wayne Wiggins and David Bessey in the 190 and 177 lb. weight classes respectively. Ray Ny also won a gold medal in the 112 lb. weight class.

Wayne Wiggins put in a

great effort in winning his final 13-7. He won the final despite injuring his leg in the first round of the final. David Bessey put in great performances throughout the tournament and won his final 11-4.

Some outstanding performances were put in by freshmen on the Black Bears. Troy Shanks won 6 of 7 bouts in winning a silver medal in the 158 lb. weight class. Dwayne Wakerall in the 134 lb. weight class also won a silver medal while Murray Reid in the 212 lb. weight class won a bronze medal.

The Black Bears won one

other medal, that being a bronze medal by Brian Bessey in the 143 lb. weight class.

With good performances from everybody on the team the Bears ended up winning the team title with 26 points to 23 points for runner-up, Memorial University, Mount Allison University finished third with 18 points.

The next meet is tomorrow against Mt. Allison and St. FX in Mt. Allison. The next action at home is Wednesday, February 1 at the West Gym. The Bears will be wrestling against the University of Maine, Presque Isle and Mt. Allison.



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Ron Richard of UNB takes on Brian Daley from Mt. A in the 167 lb. class. Ron eventually won this match last Tuesday night, with UNB taking the overall win 35-22.

Divers return

UNB Diving Club

After a three year absence, diving has been born again at UNB. In the past, we have had a history of successful teams, including CIAU Champion, and a Canada Games Bronze medallist, Dale MacLean.

Diving was revived this fall in the form of an intramural club by Steve Power. Steve was a former national level diver and coach under Dale MacLean at the Napean Diving Club in Ottawa. Despite a few minor setbacks in

September, the club has been able to recruit several former divers and other newcomers from UNB. The club now has divers at various levels, ranging from beginners to potential CIAU qualifiers.

Starting January 26, the club will be offering a beginners learn-to-dive program at the Sir Max Aitken Pool in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. Classes will run every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. The registration is only \$15.00 and you can register anytime. Just come down to the pool dur-

ing a class and join in. You don't need any diving knowledge or experience, except the ability to swim in deep water (or Red Cross Red level).

On the competitive side of the club, the divers plan to attend competitions at St. FX and U. de Moncton as well as hosting a competition here at UNB in late March. This competition should feature divers from all over the Maritimes and possibly Quebec.

You can have a chance to see what the club is all about at the "Girls Night Out" on February 6 at the pool.

Discover diving now with the UNB Diving Club!!!

Heart Marathon

Organization of the 6th N.B. Heart Marathon is progressing well. There will be a few changes from the 1983 version, which should be noted. Included in these will be a move in location of the start/finish area to south Church Street by Queen Square. This area is relatively spacious and quiet, hence a better, safer start and finish and easier access by people and cars is assured.

Medical certificates will be required for the marathon (26.2 miles) entrants only, as opposed to all entrants (1983). Waivers will be again required for all entrants.

A walkers category, in the 6.5 mile division only, will be added this year. This should allow for participa-

tion of people who would really like to contribute and participate but haven't been able to do so.

The popularity of the Heart Marathon seems to be on the rise, with application requests already received from New Jersey, and Texas. Volunteers are one of the main reasons for this. Vince Galbraith, Executive Director of the Heart Foundation states: "Volunteers are the backbone of our programs. Without them there would be no Heart Marathon".

There has been a great response to requests for volunteers in the past. Anyone wishing to participate in this way please call G. Hubbard at 455-7312. Just contact us. Keep on running.

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