

# SAA informed of 28 thousand dollar cut back

The SAA has been informed that there will be a \$28,000.00 cut back for next year's Athletic Budget. Of course it is not the cutback which provokes concern, as that it is fairly obviously needed while student enrollment continues to drop.

What does concern many people

is which areas will be most hard hit by the cuts in the budget. It is the SAA's sincerest hope that it is not intramurals as they are the prime responsibilities of the Athletic Board by its policy.

Areas which we feel could perhaps be cut at the expense of the fewest people would be Junior

Varsity Sports. These teams are the luxuries that well endowed universities can afford but definitely not UNB.

Along with the abolishing of J.V. teams, concern should be given to the number of varsity teams UNB has. It rates as having the largest variety of varsity teams in Canada. Another area for consideration must be exhibition games for Varsity Sports. Surely the seasons are long enough without the added time needed to go away for a weekend. In light of this we

feel that there should definitely be no league game expansion for any sport.

First aid supplies and protective attire for the athletes of UNB should not drop to 2nd quality because of our debit of \$28,000.00. If anything is to be deleted, the SAA feels it should be within the number of varsity teams, in particular, the number of men's varsity teams.

Since it is the majority that we are trying to protect from these cuts, perhaps it is they who should

help bear the costs. This should be incorporated only as the very last resort. A minimal fee could be imposed for all Football- and Hockey games.

It is hoped that the Athletics department will continue to consult and communicate with the SAA on all matters pertaining to this specific topic and that they will in all earnestness follow the priorities established within the Athletics Policy in solving the problem at hand.

## Fencers visit Island

By ROLAND MORRISON

The UNB Fencing Club travelled to "The Island" on Friday, Feb. 16, for a meet against UPEI, Dalhousie and St. F.X. were expected to send fencers to the competition, but due to the fierce weather, only one fencer from St. F.X. was able to make it to the meet.

The first event of the competition was attendance at the UPEI Carnival Bierfest. By posing as part of the work crew that was setting up the pub, the Fencing Club was able to gain free admission. During the course of the event, it was discovered that UPEI carnival pubs are every bit as wild as - or wilder than! - UNB pubs.

After an exhausting night, the main part of the competition began at 9:30 AM Saturday. UNB's "A" Team, consisting of R. Morrison, Al Muzzerall, and Martin Mueller, competed in a seven-man Individual Foil pool. Morrison took first place with six wins, while Mueller tied for second with Bondt of PEI, both having 4-2 records. However, second place was awarded to Mueller who scored 26 hits in the competition, compared to Bondt's 25. Fourth place was also tied, with Muzzerall of UNB and Stevenson of UPEI having identical 3-3 records. On the basis of hits scored, Stevenson took fourth place, having scored 24 hits, one more than Muzzerall's 23. MacMillan of UPEI took sixth place with a 1-5 record, while Bob Proctor of St. F.X. finished with a 0-6 record.

The next event was Team Foil, UNB's "b" Team of Dave Ripley, Neil Pelletier, and John Novaczek went down to defeat against UPEI's foil team, by a score of 5 wins to 4 wins. Pelletier contributed two wins to his team's effort, while Ripley and Novaczek each earned one. Zimmerman, the UPEI instructor, contributed 3 wins to his team's victory.

The last event was Team Sabre. Against UPEI's formidable team

of Zimmerman, Bondt, and Stevenson, UNB fielded Al Muzzerall, Kim Murdock, and Kevin McLauchlan. Led by McLauchlan's 3 victories, UNB downed UPEI by a score of 6-3. Murdock won two victories for UNB, while Al Muzzerall picked up one.

The UNB Fencing Club wishes to extend its sincere gratitude to the UPEI Fencing Club for their generosity. They gave each UNB Fencer \$1.00 to defray expenses at the pub, and also provided submarine sandwiches and soft drinks during Saturday's competition. In addition, the UNB Fencing Club wishes to thank Coach Nelson for permitting us to travel with his basketball team to PEI.

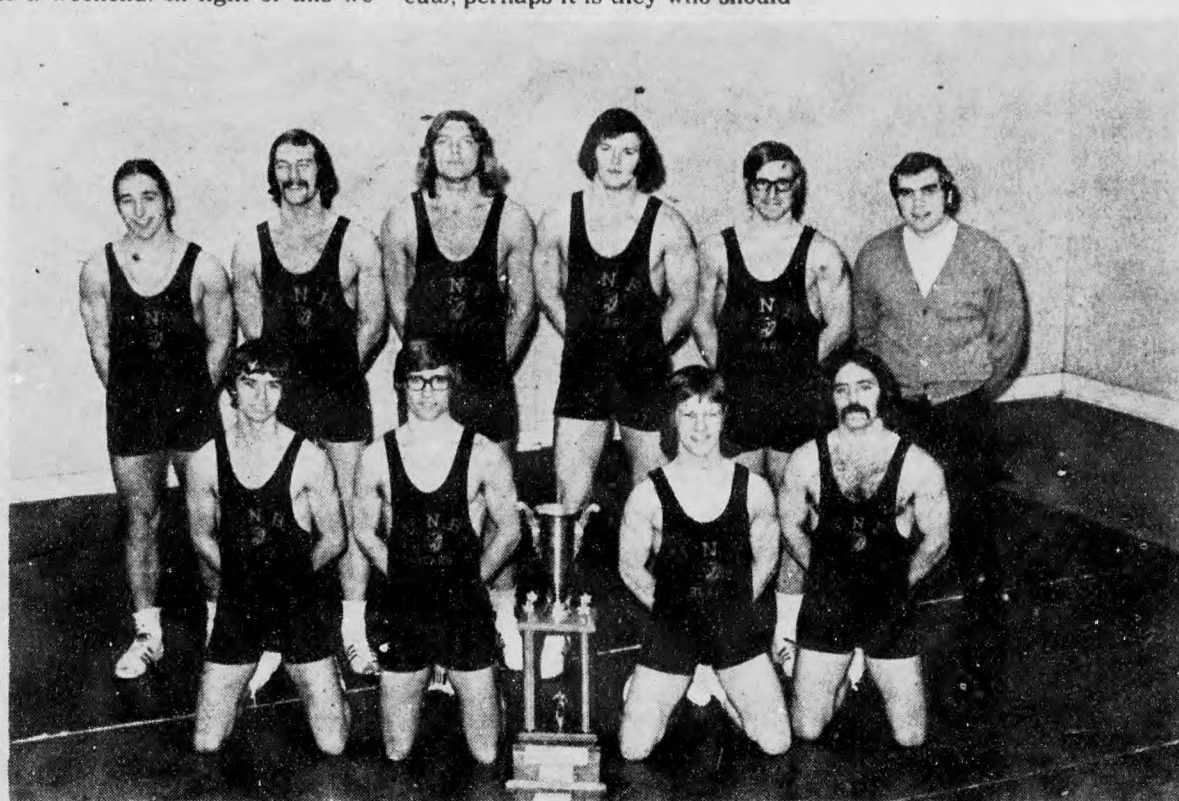
## JV's win final game

By PAT ROWAN

The UNBJV girls basketball team took on the TC Donnettes last week and came out on top of a 52-36 score. The Donnettes controlled most of the first half and were ahead 18-17 at the whistle. In the second half UNB came out strong and outplayed TC to come out on top. Barb Lanning led UNB scorers with 12 points while Adriand Van Dijk looped 16 for Teachers' College.

SUMMARY: UNB - Judy Best 10, Barb Lanning - 12, Brenda Ferguson - 11, Mary Lou Reid - 8, Jan Reichert - 5, Deena Harris - 2, Cathy Collins - 2, Wendy Corey, Wendy Bernier. Personal Fouls 14. Free Throws 6 for 11.

TC - Mary Hanson - 8, Debbie Armstrong - 2, Gisele Doucet - 4, Adriand Van Dijk - 16, Heather Strong - 6. Personal Fouls - 14. Free Throws 4 for 9.



AIAA wrestling champions, UNB Black Bears. 1st row L-R; Chuck Wright, Jim Rand, Mike Barry, Grant Bingham. 2nd row L-R, Wally Kaczkowski, Gary Godwin, Bill Sullivan, Gary Galloway, Rick Fisher, and Jim Born (coach).

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