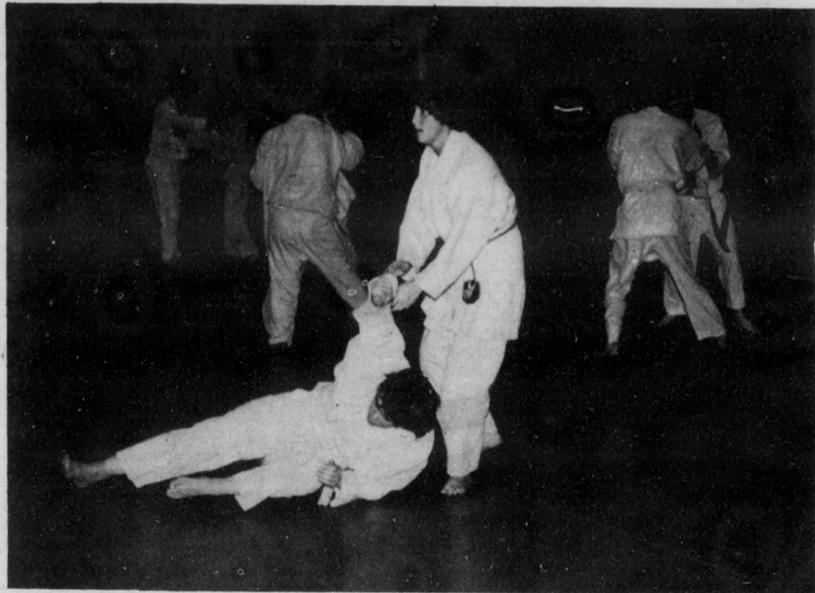


## Judo steeled by vets, look for good season



Judo is NOT for men only. Glenna Smith has been a standout with the club for several years.

"This year's club is going to be one of the best that I've seen at UNB." So says Fred Blaney, head coach of the UNB Judo Club.

Blaney, a black belt, bases his belief on the fact that many past premier performers will be returning to the club and the fact that "a fairly healthy crop" of beginners have shown up to commence practice in the sport.

Blaney, who has been with the club for four years, collected a fourth place finish in this year's national judo championships and a second place in the Canadian National Exhibition tournament this summer. The latter meet is touted as the North American championships by many because teams representing the USA, Mexico, Cuba and Canada are present.

Blaney also spent part of the summer in 1976 training with the Canadian Olympic team under the direction of coach Hiroshi Nakamura.

Other past stars for the club will be returning to add strength to the roster. Mike Hethrington, who has either won or been a contender in

the provincial championships for the last three years, took a third place finish in his division at the CNE this summer. Gerry Peters, an ironman with the club for innumerable years, has won an impressive list of tournaments during his career and will be assisting Blaney with the coaching duties.

Glenna Smith, perhaps the finest women in New Brunswick judo competition, will be back with the club and appears in better form than ever.

Returning to the club after a yearlong stay of absence will be Tom Best who left the club last year for "personal reasons". Best will be aiding in the coaching department as well as filling in as the club trainer.

The early season practices have produced a fairly large contingent of beginners who have all of the keenness that is necessary in this very demanding sport.

The club practices every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and every Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the South Gym.

## Fencers Ready To Cross Swords

By BASIL BURGESS

The UNB Fencing Club is back to work for another year. Over a dozen new members and some experienced fencers were added to the club roster at its first meeting last Tuesday evening. Club president Basil Burgess welcomed them and outlined the club's activities and facilities and coach Barna Szabados started everybody with warm up exercises and drills.

This year the emphasis will be on competition and the building of a good team. Fencers will be competing in Maine and Eastern Canada, in an attempt to upgrade their abilities and to prepare for the 1979 Canada Games, Demon-

strations will be held at schools and malls in the area.

As well as attending outside competitions, UNB will be hosting several tournaments, including the N.B. Open Fencing Championships at the end of October. This is the largest tournament regularly held and attracts the best fencers in Eastern Canada.

Fencing appeals to those who enjoy the challenge of one-on-one competition as well as those who like to keep in shape. Fencing improves balance, co-ordination, and endurance and is mentally and physically stimulating, without being excessively difficult.

The club is still open to new members. The membership fee is small, equipment and coaching is

available at no extra cost, and trips will be subsidized as long as there are funds available. No special abilities are required to learn.

Meetings are on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 in the West Gym. Come on out and try it.

### Tennis anyone?

Today is the final day to register for the UNB Tennis Championships, to be held tomorrow at the University Tennis Courts. Play begins at 9:00 a.m. in men's and women's singles competition to decide the teams to represent UNB at the AUSA finals in October.

Tomorrow tournament is open to all UNB students no entry fee will be charged though players are requested to supply their own tennis balls.

To register and for further information please contact Robert Jackson at 454-5633 before 5:00 p.m. today.



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