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UNB Wrestlers capture home Tourney

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The UNB Black Bears wrestling team continued to show improvements as they totally dominated their own meet last weekend. After previous losses to both Mt. A and Loring Air Force Base of Maine, the Black Bears stormed back to win 18 points over second place Loring.

Leading the Black Bears was defending AUAA champion Randy Smith. Wrestling in the toughest weight class, Smith dominated his first four matches by pinning all wrestlers in less than a minute. In the finals UNB's Dwayne Wakerhill came up against the champion. Both appeared nervous having to face their practice partner for the gold medal. As the match started, Smith surprised Wakerhill and quickly went to the offense with a single leg takedown. Wakerhill defended it keeping the score at zero. Smith then tried 5 throws that were all defended well. At the end of the first period the score was only 2-0 for Smith. The second period was half over before Wakerhill defending a Smith throw scored 1 point making the score 2-1. Smith went to a prevent defense which didn't allow Wakerhill near his legs in the last 30 seconds for a hard fought 2-1 win.

Greg Doucette completed the medal sweep for UNB at 134 as he was UNB's most improved performer walking away with a bronze medal.

UNB's other gold medals came at the hands of the Big men. Playing Coach Wayne Wiggins, defending AUAA champion Dave Bessey, Rod Hare and Kevin McKinley all finished first. Wiggins showed good form in his defense to the single and good offensive form in his ground wrestling.

Dave Bessey was the class of the 177 lb. class. He displayed

a strong front sulto that totally annihilated Rocky Stevens from Loring in the final. Rookie Bill Halpin finished fourth in this weight class while showing improvement over his last tournament.

Silver medals went to Todd Bursey, Wakerhill, Gary Wilson, Denis Mahoney and Greg Hughes. Bursey's loss came at the hands of National champion Meherhash Pestannji of Mt. A., 9-1. The poor performance may be a direct result of Bursey's stunning 11-9 win over Pestannji two weeks before. The second year wrestler felt tremendous pressure as now he is expected to win. The loss can definitely be termed a learning experience. Wilson lost out to injury preventing him from being a gold medalist while Mahoney lost to MUP Chris Bell of Loring. Bell who has made a habit of beating former AUAA champions from UNB



UNB Garwin Wilson, about to execute an Olympic lift.

added Mahoney to the list that already includes Smitty, Wakerhill and Wilson with a 10-3 victory. Greg Hughes,

showing improvement, lost by a pin to Mike Morino of Loring.

The Black Bears now appear

to be on a roll and should be ready to defend their AUAA championship. Their next meet is this weekend at St. FX.

Attendance crippling success of Carnival

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UNB's 1986 Winter Carnival was a mixture of successes and failures. Hugh Brown, SU Vice-President (Services) took over the direction of the Carnival after the mass resignation of the Winter Carnival Committee.

After frequent date changes for the Carnival (one of the reasons given for the mass resignations), it finally got off the ground on Saturday, Feb. 1, with events such as the Miss Winter Carnival Pub and the first showings for the Movie Series.

According to Brown, attendance for the pub was about 40 people. The Movie Series,

which included Heavy Metal, Quadrophenia, Clockwork Orange, Pink Floyd's The Wall, and the Rocky Horror Picture Show, met with greater success. Although attendance was slightly less than expected, the series is expected to turn a profit.

On Sunday Feb. 2, the main event was the Mr. UNB Contest/Big Screen Rock Videos. Brown stated that approximately 100 people attended the event. Monday, Feb. 3, featured the opening of the Mock Jail and the landing of the UNB Sky Divers.

The Mock Jail was one of the most successful events of the Winter Carnival. A fee of \$1.00 resulted in the "incarceration" of a "criminal" for two minutes unless bail (1.5 times the incarceration fee)

was posted. The "cell" was placed at the bottom of the staircase leading to the Social Club. 30% of the proceeds went to support the Winter Carnival, while the rest was donated to Peer Alcohol Education (PALE). Among the felons were Kim Norris (SUB Director) and John Bosnitch (SU President). The Mock Jail continues until today.

Tuesday Feb. 4, the main events were to be Sports Day and the Board Game Competitions. Sports Day was well attended, according to Brown. The Board Games were a different matter altogether. According to Brown, there was a poor turnout for the Board Game Competitions, resulting in their postponement until Thursday, Feb. 6. However, except for those present in the

SUB at the scheduled time, no provisions were made to notify any other prospective participants of the change as of

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