

# CUS SENDING HOCKEY TEAM TO EUROPE

OTTAWA (CUP)—The Canadian Union of Students is planning to send a hockey team to Italy this winter, if they can get the money.

The Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Association thinks CUS is "jumping the gun."

CUS has been invited by the international student sport federation, FISU, to send a team to the 1966 Winter Universiade in Turin, Italy, Feb. 5-13.

FISU is so eager to have a Canadian hockey team that they have agreed to pay all its expenses in Italy. CUS has undertaken to get a government grant to pay half the travel fare, with the other half to be obtained locally.

The team will be chosen in November by a national selection committee now being set up by CUS.

CIAU Secretary W. J. McLeod, protesting all the while that the CIAU wants to cooperate with CUS, says "any government grants would only come as a result of a request by the CIAU."

The government may say otherwise.

According to Roger Dion, director of the federal government's Fitness and Amateur Sport Directorate, its advisory council is still debating whether to extend recognition to CUS.

The international body has

already done so; CUS is now the recognized member of FISU for Canada.

In any case, a missed deadline will force CUS to bypass the advisory council, whose channels of procedure take two months to wind through various government organs.

CUS will go directly to the minister of Health and Welfare, according to Paul Ladouceur, CUS international affairs secretary who doubles as "sports director." Funds to send a team to the August student games in Budapest were also obtained by ministerial discretion.

The CIAU, formed in 1961, has "wanted to walk before we

run" and was planning to wait another year before entering the international field, according to Major McLeod.

Now, however, they may try to move faster. If they are to send the Canadian champions to Turin this winter, the decision will be made at the national meeting Dec. 15.

Although CIAU policy is to choose teams only as a result of national championships, they might send the Loyola Warriors who will be touring Europe in any case.

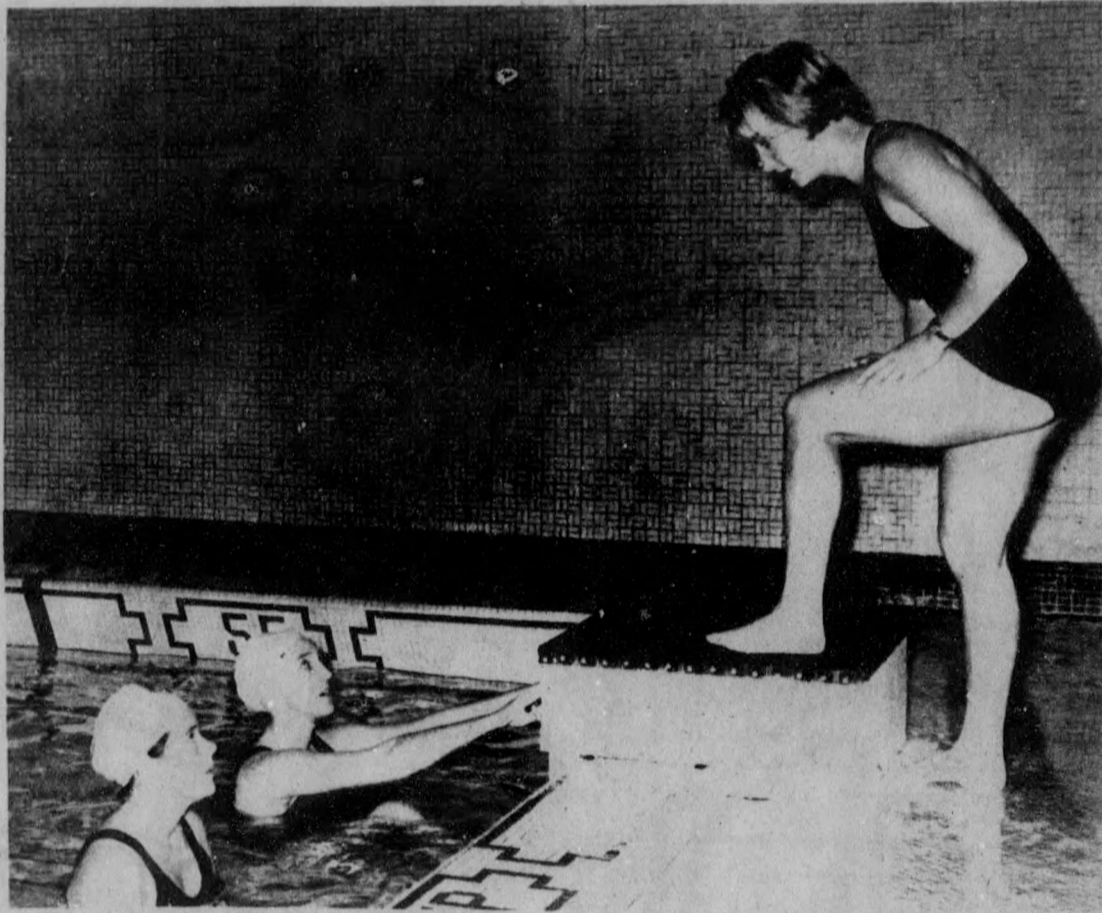
But Major McLeod said he "doubted very much" if this would occur, due to an adverse decision by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

Major McLeod threw cold water on the new role of CUS in student sports, saying "they have no organization."

"We want to work with CUS, but we see them in a supporting role, not a directing role."

The CUS, whose congress in September unanimously voted to "condemn the CIAU as unrepresentative of Canadian student athletics," is committed to "seek the democratization of national sports bodies."

Major McLeod said university administrations, who control the CIAU, are "responsible for the leagues and programmes that the students are in."



Coach Mary Lou Whitwill is shown giving tips to two members of the UNB Mermaids, Carol Scarborough and Gay Horton. The Mermaids are in preparation for their meet next week with the Mount Allison Goldfish. — photo by John Brander

## Mermaids Optimistic

With their first meet only a week away, the U.N.B. Mermaids have been training for four weeks in preparation for a season which will see the girls defend both their New Brunswick Open and Maritime Intercollegiate title in February. Coach Mary Lou Whitwill is optimistic about the team's chances for a good season. There is a strong nucleus from the last year's team, with six swimmers and two divers returning. Among the newcomers are nine swimmers and two divers. There is a lot of talent on this year's squad which will add depth that will be needed for additional and longer events at the intercollegiate level.

Heading the returners in the freestyle department is Helen Sinclair, a sophomore Phys. Ed. student from N.D.G. in Montreal, where she had considerable experience before coming to U.N.B.

Sue Kinnear, a Phys. Ed. sophomore from the Town of Mount Royal is returning to her position as both a freestyle and backstroke swimmer.

Phys. Ed. senior Carol Scarborough is back for her fourth year as a backstroker on the team, as well as swimming some freestyle, butterfly and individual medley. Carol hails from Saint John where she previously swam with Saint John High and the Saint John YWCA Dolphinettes.

Kathy Glover is back for her second year as a backstroker on the team, and swims some freestyle as well. Kathy, a junior Arts student, also comes from Saint John.

Nursing sophomore Joan Dickson from Hampstead, Quebec, is back for another year as a butterfly and individual medley swimmer.

Rounding out the returnees is team captain Janet Eastwood of St. Lambert, Quebec. Janet, an Arts junior, specializes in breaststroke events, and does some individual medley.

Nancy Likely, a Phys. Ed. freshette from Saint John looks

promising in breaststroke events as well as individual medley. She previously swam for Saint John and the Saint John YWCA Dolphinettes.

Another breaststroker is Ardy Prince, an Arts freshette from Saint John who previously swam from Saint John High.

From Pointe Claire, Quebec, comes Barbara Rees-Potter, a Phys. Ed. freshette who swam for the M.A.A.A. and at the Lakeshore. She swims butterfly, freestyle, and backstroke.

Two Arts freshettes from Fredericton with no previous experience are Gail Gorman. Both are freestylers. Joining these two are Heather Forbes, a Phys. Ed. freshette from Hampstead, Quebec, and Gay Horton, an Arts junior from Moncton who also swims backstroke.

Ann Graham of Toronto appears to be a strong freestyler. An Arts junior, Ann swam previously with B.S.S., E.M.A.C. and the Toronto Granite Club.

Rounding out the list of swimmers is Margery Pugh, a Phys. Ed. freshette who has had experience with Greenwood, in Nova Scotia.

Divers Jenny Adam and Elaine McEwan are back for their fourth years with the team. Jenny, a Phys. Ed. senior, hails from Pointe Claire, Quebec; while Nursing senior Elaine is from Fredericton. Gay Horton and freshette Judy Holland round out the squad. The divers are being coached by former U.N.B. Beaver, Mike Hutchins.

Able manager of the Mermaids is Betsy Stuart, an Arts senior from Town of Mount Royal, Quebec.

Next Saturday, the Mermaids entertain the powerful Mount A Goldfish; while in early November they play host to a strong team from the Bangor Y. Away meets with both teams complete the pre-Christmas season. After Christmas, meets are scheduled with Mt. A, Dal, Acadia and Fredericton Y, as well as the N. B. Open, Atlantic Open, and Maritime Intercollegiate championships.

## Harriers Win Two

After defeating Ricker College at Houlton on Monday of last week, the UNB cross-country team took to the road again on Saturday to tackle the tough University of Maine squad in Orono, Me. This was a regular Northeastern College Conference meet.

Robin Carr, who is recovering from a foot injury, led the Harriers to a 22-42 victory over the Maine freshmen. Presque Isle High School took third spot with 68.

Carr covered the muddy two and a half miles in 14:17, just five seconds behind Turner of Maine. Richard Meister, Tim Holmes and Brian McEwing took third, fourth and fifth positions for UNB while Ernst, Furlong and Mersereau were eighth, ninth and twelfth respectively.

This was the toughest competition to date for the Harriers who hope to maintain their undefeated status this Saturday as they travel to Castine, Me. for a return match with Maine Maritime Academy.

Carol Scarborough and Gay Horton. The Mermaids are in preparation for their meet next

### HOCKEY

Team entries are now being taken for the Intramural Hockey League.

Please register at the Athletics office and present your list of team members.

### JUDO MEETING

A meeting of the Judo organization will be held on Tuesday, October 26/65 at 7:00 p.m., in the Trophy Room of the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium.

All interested are welcome to attend this first meeting when plans for the winter season will be discussed.

### FENCING SESSIONS

Fencing sessions are now being held in the Games Room of the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium on Tuesdays from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. and Thursday from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Beginners are invited to attend.

## Bluenose Conference Standings

Team	W	T	L	Pts.
St. Marys	3	0	0	6
UNB	2	0	1	4
St. F. X.	2	0	0	4
Acadia	2	0	1	4
St. Dunstons	1	0	2	2
Dalhousie	0	0	3	0
Mt. A.	0	0	3	0