

## BEAVERS MAKE WAVES

The UNB Beavers Swim Team started off their 1988-89 season well last weekend in Nova Scotia. Friday night at Dalhousie, the men beat Memorial in a dual meet and lost to Dal, last year's conference champs. The same fate befell the women's team, losing to the ever-powerful Dal squad and beating out a strong MUN women's team. In spite of these losses, there were many good performances put

in by the Beavers, namely fifth year vet Jackie Hatherly, of Thunder Bay, ON, and rookies Rob Stirling and Phil Chaplin, both of Fredericton. Saturday night at Acadia proved even more successful, seeing the men beat Acadia but lose to MUN, and the women win both dual meets. The depth of this year's squad began to show as strong swimmers came in all events, with tough races swum by Bridget Byrne of Halifax

and Sean Penney and Angie Pickles of Fredericton. The meet ended on a high note as both women's and men's 4x100m freestyle relay teams soundly beat out the opposition. Coach Bruce Fisher was pleased with the weekend, and has high expectations for this year's large and talented team to continue improving over the season and finish strongly in the A.U.A.A. conference.



THE UNB BEAVERS

## THE DRUMMERS BEAT

*I was at the field hockey championships last weekend and I was glad to see a lot of fan support for the Red Sticks in what turned out to be their last game of the year.*

*It is too bad though that we have to bribe the students to come out to these events. Not that I have anything against Varsity-Mania. I think it is a good idea and its time has come, but I'm afraid it will turn into a sign-post for what will and won't be attended. If Varsity-Mania should stop giving things away will students still show up for the events?*

*The other disappointing thing is these fans, actually residences, spend more time competing between each other instead of supporting the particular varsity team playing. Dumb songs such as "She Took Me Down" and house songs were being sung more often than rally songs and chants of support. Maybe someone could create a song for UNB, or the residences could get together and see who can support a team the best during the games instead of competing against each other (like all wear red on red day instead of blue and green house shirts, bring a house sign to distinguish you apart). Do these fans understand why they are there or are they just riding on the back of the varsity teams they are there to support?*

*Another disappointing thing is what is Varsity-Mania going to do for the off campus student who comes to these games? You just can't give everything away to the residences and expect everyone else to show up too!*

The Drummer

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# Meet the Candidate Debate

Tuesday November 1, 12:30pm  
in the SUB Cafeteria

Question: Bud Bird (PC), Brad Woodside (LIB),  
Al Sharpe (NDP), Chris Fullerton  
(RHINO),  
and Harry Marshall (INDEPENDENT)

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