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Two UNB students to be Ironmen

by Mimi Cormier

Two UNB students are preparing to take part in one of the most prestigious martial arts competitions in the world. Randy Breau and Quincy Knox are training for the Ironman Competition which is to be held in Isle of Man, UK in August.

Breau and Knox are planning to compete as part of a Canadian team that will be attending the Ironman Competition. The competition is open to outstanding martial artists from around the world. Breau describes the Ironman Competition as "a true test of skills" that determines "the person who can best adapt to a fighting environment."

"The physical requirements are very strenuous", continues Breau. he says the competition "measures how good a fighter" each participant is, "but also forms, breaking skills and other martial arts techniques."

Breau explains that competitors are informed of the rules a couple of months before the Ironman Competition. He says there are "different divisions for it according to skill." Competitors are paired off based upon such standards as rank achieved in the martial arts, age and weight. Competitors must

successfully complete several events measuring different areas of ability.

Events involving physical skills generally associated with the martial arts are included in the Ironman Competition. Highly specialized tests of martial arts ability are also included, however. In the breaking category, for example, there is an event called the free break, Breau says the free break involved "breaking a board that is free standing" and therefore has "no stabilization". Many of these events measure skills that require much training before they are mastered. The actual physical competition is timed and points are awarded for each event successfully completed.

Besides physical skills, the Ironman Competition measures forms, called "Kata". The Kata are the motions martial artists make without coming into physical contact with anything. According to Breau the Kata are a practice that originated with "the old masters" and are "a way of remembering techniques without an actual partner."

The competition measures a wide range of physical abilities. Besides the Kata, breaking and kicking events, flexibility is measured and

"grappling" is involved in another events. Breau says the goal of each competitor is to "try to use skills the opponent is not familiar with." Approximately 150 to 200 international competitors are expected to attend.

Breau and Knox are not newcomers to the field of martial arts. Each has an extensive background with the martial arts and physical competition. Knox is a former university gold medal wrestler. he has been training in the martial arts for 3 years and is described by Breau as a "heavyweight" competitor with good potential for the Ironman Competition.

With 8 years of martial arts training behind him, Breau has attained black belts in both Tin Titsu and Karate. He has trained with many of the best martial arts instructors in North America, including his instructor Professor John Williams. Williams will be the head of the Canadian team going to the Ironman Competition. "I wouldn't be the martial artist I am today" without Williams, says Breau.

The training for the Ironman Competition is extensive. Breau and Knox train 4 days every week. The training will become more intense during the summer as the date for the Ironman Competition comes nearer.

The Canadian team will be made up of participants from across the country. The team members also hope to attend the World Martial Arts Championships in Ohio in April, 1992. Breau says the biggest problem facing the team is funding, but that the team still expects to represent Canada at the Ironman Competition.

Another important feature

of the Ironman Competition, according to Breau, is that there are "no politics" involved. He says there will be "judges from all over, rules laid down ahead of time and they're going to be followed to the letter." The Ironman Competition is "not a bloodfest," and Breau adds that it is "a test of the individual, a personal test."

14th Annual New Brunswick Heart & Stroke Marathon

Sunday, May 3, 1992

Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium
UNB, Fredericton, New Brunswick

EVENTS

2 mile walk
1/4 marathon (6.5 miles)
1/2 marathon (13.1 miles)
Full marathon (26.2 miles)

Competitive Relay
Recreational Relay

STARTING TIMES

12 noon...Marathon & Relays 1:00 pm ...other categories

ENTRY FEE

Minimum of \$25. in sponsorship or \$25. donation paid by participant. You are encouraged to surpass this amount.

AWARDS

Award and Draw prizes will be presented to the top fund-raisers and to all race winners at the banquet.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

NB Heart & Stroke Marathon
Contact: Terry Goodlad, days: 422-3086 or after 4:30 pm: 357-6566

Volunteer's are more than welcome. The money raised through this event will go towards research and education against cardiovascular disease and stroke for the New Brunswick Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Campus recreation

Men's Indoor Soccer

Play-off action began last Monday, March 23 with the quarter-final round in the UNB/STU Men's Indoor Soccer League.

The first game scheduled ended earlier than anticipated with the "Hubcaps" defeating the "Trabzon" team by default. The 8:30 pm match-up proved to be the closest game of the evening as the "Purple Helmets" defeated "Ludlow United" by a margin of 5-2. At 9:30 pm "Jones House" began strong but were quickly subdued by a determined "Liverpool F.C." squad in the 9 - 3 final. To finish off the evening, "the Moosehead Premiums" defeated the "International Selects" by a score of 8 - 2 in a well deserved victory and the stage was set for what proved to be an excellent semi-final round for all the winning teams.

The semi-final round began at 8:30 pm March 26 when spectators witnessed an excellent match between the first place red division finishers the "Hubcaps" and the second place, green division finishers, the "Moosehead Premiums." In an excellent overtime win, the "Premiums" defeated the "Hubcaps" 7-4 despite the fact that they trailed at the half by a margin of 3-2. In the second semi-final match-up, the 3rd place green division finishers

"Purple Helmets", upset the green division champions, "Liverpool F.C." by a score of 7-5. Both the semi-final winners, the "Moosehead Premiums" and the "Purple Helmets", moved on to the final championship match-up which took place on Monday March 30th at 9:30 pm.

The championship game began quickly for the "Purple Helmets" as they knocked in several goals early in the first half on the Premiums keeper, James Clark. The "Purple Helmets" netminder, Curtis Raymond, played a strong half as the "Helmets" continued to build up a lead of 5-2 at half-time. As the second half opened it was evident the "Premiums" had something to prove and they slowly began to narrow the margin and at one point were within one goal of the "..." at 6-5. The "Purple Helmets" were able to hold off the "Moosehead Premiums" for the remainder of the half as well as capitalize once more to make the final outcome 7-5. Congratulations to the 1992 UNB/STU Men's Indoor Intramural Soccer champions, the "Purple Helmets".

Congratulations to all of this years participants in the program and to all of the 8 teams who secured a play-off position. Dedication to the program was extremely

evident this term as only 3 defaults were reported in the 74 game season and a thank-you should be extended to all those teams with 100% attendance. I would like to thank all the referees and especially Andrew Kennedy, the referee - in - chief who was indispensable throughout the term. Once again, congratulations to the "Purple Helmets", this years Men's Indoor Soccer champions.

Female Indoor Soccer

The UNB/STU female indoor soccer league concluded last week when the Social Club Yeowomen met the Lady Dunn Squad in the championship final at 6:30 pm on Thursday, March 26. The representatives for Lady Dunn played a strong game but the more experienced Yeowomen were not to be defeated as they easily captured the championship in an eleven-two victory.

Congratulations to all five teams who participated in this years league and to all the players. And a special thanks to all the referees, secretaries and UNB intramural personnel who with much dedication, made the first female indoor soccer league successful. Once again, congratulations to the Social Club Yeowomen, this year's women's indoor soccer

championship and we'll see you all again in September.

Volleyball

The Co-ed and Men's volleyball play-offs were held Sunday Mar. 29/92. The top two teams in each division battled it out. In determining the teams that would advance to the play-offs; when a tie occurred; the points for and against each of the teams involved were taken into consideration. The emerging Championships for Co-ed were L.B.R. in the recreational league

defeating Bridges, and the 6-pack's in the competitive who defeated the Poison Eaters. In the Men's; L.B.R. once again became champions of the recreational league; G.E. Rubbles where were you? In the competitive the Raiders spiked it out against Jones Lounge Lizards (former champions), better luck next time Jones. Congratulations to all who participated this year, and we hope to see you next season. Special thanks to all the officials; we could not have done it without you.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL FINAL STANDINGS

COMPETITIVE:

Teams	Games	Wins	Loses	Pts.
Men Among Boys	6	2	4	10
Raiders	6	5	1	16
S.T.U.	6	4	2	14
Bushwackers	6	3	3	12
Bridges	6	2	4	10
M.E. Turbos	6	4	2	14
F.B.I.	6	2	4	10
Blue Division				
Old Soils	7	3	4	13
Knights	7	5	2	17
Law Stars	7	2	5	11
Civil Setters	7	3	4	13
Bare Back Riders	7	5	2	17
Aitken Animals	7	2	5	11
Jones Lounge Lizards	7	7	-	21