

# Rebels ravage Dal and Acadia, lose to X

By BOB SKILLEN

The Rebels finished their regular season of play last weekend with a road trip to the three Nova Scotia universities of Acadia, Dalhousie and St. Francis Xavier.

It was a grueling way to end the schedule, but the Rebels proved strong, winning two matches while narrowly losing the third.

On Friday, the Rebels met a fired-up Acadia squad in a do or die match for the Axemen as they needed a win in order to have any hope of making the collegiate finals. As it turned out, this goal was not reached.

Although the Rebels did not play outstanding ball, they handily defeated Acadia three games to

one, 15-10, 8-15, 15-8, 15-11, to end the Axemen's, volleyball season.

On Saturday, Dalhousie posed little or no more threat to the Rebels than did Acadia the previous night. The Rebels game was still not at its peak, but they still won quite easily three games to 1 (16-14, 3-15, 15-9, 15-5).

In this match the Rebels showed that they could start off slowly and gradually pick up momentum thus changing the games around in their favor. This is very encouraging to coaches Mal Early and Pete Collum for this is a sign of a strong ball club.

The team travelled to Antigonish and met the X-men the Sunday afternoon. Having met defeat at the hands of St. F.X.

already once this season, the Rebels were looking to gain revenge with a victory. This revenge was in their grasp, but almost identically to their previous match with X, the Rebels lost the match three games to two (8-15, 15-9, 15-4, 11-15, 11-15).

The strong wins that the Rebels did take over X proved that the club is beatable when good ball is played against them. However, the Rebels did not maintain their crisp play and lost as a result.

This second loss to St. F.X. places UNB in a second place finish in the Atlantic Conference with an 8-2 record. Although X has an identical record, they retain first because of their wins over JNB.

On this road trip nine players were dressed. The starting line up was Brian Noble, Dirk Kiy, Ivan Smith, Terry Teed, Mike Phillips and starting setter Sonny Phillips. John Spurway, Gary Ward and Bob Skillen provided the bench strength when needed.

This weekend the Rebels head to Acadia in hopes of returning home on Sunday as the Atlantic Collegiate Volleyball Champions. The weekend will be a long haul, but the results from this weekend's play show that the final

tournament is going to be a close battle between UNB and the St. F.X. ball club. That is not to say however, that the other teams in the tournament will be, so to speak "A piece of cake."

The other teams vying for top honors are U de M, Memorial, and Dalhousie. As of yet, the Rebels have not seen Memorial this year but from past experience they should not pose any real threat.

Moncton has always been tough against our club, although losing their two previous matches to UNB. The Rebels will have to be sharp against this club for the Blue Eagles often run a haphazard, off-speed attack.

If the Rebels play steady ball, then Dalhousie should also be an easy victory. St. F.X. on the other hand remains as the barrier the Rebels have to overcome. They have a strong ball club but if the Rebels play up to their potential they should end up as the AUA championship.

All them members and both coaches are geared for this weekend of play. Also travelling with the team this week will be Doug Strongman, Pat Murray and Tom Kiy. The team is as strong as they're ever been, so the other clubs are going to have a tough time trying to defeat the high powered Rebels.

## ARCHERS ASSAULT UNB

By HOWARD YATT

The second annual Fredericton Archery Tournament was held last Sunday in the UNB South Gym and was termed a tremendous success as archers from across Maine, Nova Scotia, PEI and New Brunswick enjoyed a good day of shooting.

The competition was fierce as

### Saltos seize second

By DAN LEVERT

The UNB Saltos men's gymnastics team travelled to Quebec City last weekend for a competition against their closest rivals, Laval University.

Inconsistent judging left UNB with second place in the meet with 121.4 points, 16 points behind Laval.

UNB's Ken Salmon placed first in floor exercise and contributed to UNB's defeat of Laval in that event. Salmon made an impressive showing in all six events and placed third in the all round competition.

Dan Beaman of UNB came through with a good pommel horse routine to grade second place in that event and put him in fifth place in all round scoring. Rob Paradis, the team's assistant coach, who travelled with the team to Laval, was very pleased with the team's performance and looks forward to meeting Laval again at the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union Championships.

This Friday and Saturday, the Saltos will be competing in the Atlantic University Athletic Association (AUA) Gymnastics Championships. Competitors from Moncton and Dal are expected. This competition is the trial for the CIAU's to be held at UNB March 5 and 6.

To advance to the CIAU meet, a gymnast must meet the following performance standards. -- Score 33 points in the AUA meet; Be a member of the AUA winning team or one of the top 6 all round.

all the best archers were in attendance along with many of the promising beginners. The tournament ran like clockwork with only a minor delay in the presentation of awards due to last minute entries and cancellations. A full complement of 60 archers took to the floor in quest of a bit of gold.

Surprises and upsets filled the day as the arrows flew by. Perhaps the biggest of which was the fact that the host Central Valley Bowman were kept from the winners circle in all classifications. Aubrey Petzold, of UNB did very well in his first tournament as he placed second in his class.

Bob Liston and Andy Martin also found themselves in the runner up position at the end of the day. Mike Lutes also gave a strong showing in his first tournament. Complete listings of all results can be had by contacting any member of the Fredericton Club.

This year's tournament, one of the biggest indoor meets ever, was well run and the unique hand made trophies added that extra touch of class.

The next competition for the club will be on March 6 in Saint John.

### Plumbers Nightmare?

Divers from across the province will gather at the Sir Max Aitken pool, UNB Fredericton, Feb. 26 for the annual Underwater Olympics sponsored by the New Brunswick Underwater Council.

The event brings together both scuba and skin diving clubs for underwater competition which includes hockey, an obstacle course, balloon blowing, and stunts called Dress the Diver and Plumbers' Nightmare.

Sponsored by the UNB Scuba Club, the event begins at noon Saturday and is free of charge to the public. Awards and the main prize, the MacNomara Trophy, will be presented to the best overall team during an evening banquet.

Further information is available from Bertrand Perron at 454-6010 or Debbie McFarlane at 453-4501.



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Aitken	7	5	1
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