

Five UNB fencers attend Carleton Invitational

On Friday, Jan. 24, five members of the UNB Fencing Club travelled to Ottawa to compete in the Carleton University Invitational Fencing Tournament. The five fencers, Larry Heans, Peter Nielsen, Bob Ross, and George and Roland Morrison, made the trip as members of N.B.'s Canada Winter Games Fencing Team which was sent to Ottawa as part of its pre-Games training.

The field was very strong, including teams from McGill, Trent, York, Carleton, U. of Ottawa, Queens, U. of Western Ontario, both Military Colleges - RMC and CMR - Canada Games teams from Ont., Que., and N.B., and "Les Spadassins", the top fencing club in the country. A maximum of 14 teams were allowed to compete in each weapon teams continuing to compete until twice beaten.

Though officially N.B. Winter Games teams, the contingent from N.B. was regarded as a UNB team throughout the tournament, due to the confusion of the tournament organizers. N.B.'s first team - called UNB 1 - consisted of the province's Games foil team - Rick Gosselin (Saint John), Ken Losier (Tracadie) and David Graham (Saint John). Graham, however, fenced for CMR where he attends college being replaced by Roland Morrison. The team got off to a quick start, downing RMC "B" 5-1, and then Trent, 5-3, Morrison being undefeated. The team then met the powerful Les Spadassins and were wiped 5-0. However, the team qualified for the semi-finals where they were pitted against RMC "A". The match was very close, with both Rick and Roland winning two easy bouts each. However, Rick then lost a close decision 5-4, and Roland was cleaned 5-1 by a left-hander. This gave the RMC crew a narrow 5-4 win with their three victories over Losier.

UNB 2 consisted of Al Muzzerall (Campbellton), Larry Heans, and Peter Nielsen. The boys lost their first match to RMC "A" by a score of 3-5, but then went on to edge Carleton 5-4, Peter Nielsen winning the deciding bout 5-4. After such a fine performance against Carleton, the team was beaten 5-1 by Trent and eliminated. George Morrison and Bob Ross joined Christian Rousseau of CMR to form a CMR - UNB foil team. This team had little success, bowing 5-0 before Trent, and losing 5-2 to RMC "B".

N.B. had two teams entered in Sabre. The first team consisted of the three members of N.B.'s Games Sabre team - Al Muzzerall, Bob Pottle, and Larry Heans, though it was called UNB 1. Unfortunately, the boys first tackled the Ontario Winter Games team and were eaten alive, 5-0. Somewhat shaken, the team then took on Trent. Larry Heans fenced well, winning two bouts, while Pottle and Muzzerall won one each. However, this was not enough as Trent won 5-4, eliminating the N.B. squad. The second team consisted of George and Roland Morrison and Ken Losier. Roland has had very little experience in sabre - about as much as a beginner - and Ken Losier, who has been fencing little more than a

year, hardly ever held a sabre in his life. So, it was expected that this team would be creamed, in spite of George's skill in this weapon. The boys first tackled Queens, beating them 5-3, but then went on and lost to Carleton 3-5. With some timely wins by Ken Losier, UNB 2 beat the strong Trent team 5-3 and then went on to meet RMC in the semi-finals. Both Roland and Ken won two bouts, but due to some bad calls George was given two 5-4 defeats which actually were victories. For the second time in one day, RMC narrowly edged an N.B. team out of the finals.

Epee was fenced on Sunday, and N.B. had two teams. The N.B. Canada Games team consisted of the Morrison brothers and Peter Nielsen, and met Trent first. The boys were slow to start, and both George and Peter lost one bout each to inferior fencers. This, coupled with the strong performance of Trent's Joyce, handed the N.B. squad a 5-4 loss. However, the team had another chance, and

went up against CMR, easily beating them 5-1, though George lost a 5-4 decision to David Graham, an N.B. Games fencer who fenced for CMR in Ottawa. Carleton was next, and the boys came up with a 5-2 win. Then, for the third time in a row, N.B. battled with RMC "A" to go into the finals. Peter Nielsen defeated the RMC captain in the first bout, 5-4; and this seemed to take the heart out of them as George and Roland each won their next two bouts, thus beating RMC 5-0, a fitting score for the previous nemesis.

With only two hours before flight time home, N.B. then met Les Spadassins in the semi-finals. However, in spite of their best efforts, the boys were unable to win. Nielsen and R. Morrison both scored victories over Fekete, but George lost a close one 5-4 to Gerry Wall, and then got wiped 5-1 by Dessureault. Roland fenced well against both Wall and Dessureault; but the two nationally-ranked fencers both beat him 5

-3. Due to the late finish of this match, the New Brunswickers had to fly in their track suits.

UNB "2" was composed of Rick Gosselin, Bob Ross and Larry Heans. Bob is still a novice fencer, and Larry Heans is primarily a foil fencer, so it was not expected that this team would do well, although Rick is a strong epee fencer. The team did not do well. RMC "A" ran over them in the first match 5-2, with Gosselin picking up the two wins. Then the team fenced RMC "B", winning a close match 5-4, Gosselin winning three and Heans two. Against Trent, Gosselin was able to win two bouts, though Ross and Heans could win none as Trent won 5-2.

The tournament must be considered a success, especially in view of N.B.'s high placing in all weapons, in spite of the fact that most of the top fencing universities in Canada were represented at the tournament. Ken Losier did very well for his lack of experience, winning crucial bouts in both foil and sabre. Roland Morrison turned

out one of the best performances of his career, as he led three N.B. teams to the semi-finals. His personal record was: Foil, 8 wins, 2 losses; Sabre, 7 wins, 3 losses; and Epee, 11 wins, 3 losses.

Final results were:
Foil
1. Ont. Winter Games Team
2. Les Spadassins
3. RMC "A"
4. N.B. Winter Games Team

Sabre 1. Ontario W.G. Team
2. Quebec W.G. Team
3. Les Spadassins
4. RMC "A"
5. UNB 2

Epee
Final consisted of Ont. W. G. Team, Que. Winter G. Team, and Les Spadassins. Not completed by time of departure of N.B. which finished fourth.

Next tournament, not including the Winter Games, will be the UNB Challenge Shield, Feb. 22 - 23 in Fredericton.

Reds compile 9-1 record to take tournament

"Do it", the UNB "Reds" team cheer became "done!" last Friday and Saturday as they won the Women's section of the 8th Annual UNB Invitational Volleyball Tournament held here. The "Reds" compiled an impressive 9-1 record losing only to the N.B. Winter Games team. A relatively weak U de M team provided the upset in the women's section by defeating the Winter Games team 15-4, 15-6, thus finishing second and obtaining a position in the finals against the "Reds".

The previous evening the "Reds" had whipped U de M 15-5, 15-0, but U de M with a spirited and determined offence and a much stronger defence easily withstood the "Reds" attack and jumped to a 13-3 lead in the first game of the finals. The "Reds" however, showing that they deserved to win, fought back strengthening their own defence and setting up a controlled offence. The game changed in favor of the "Reds" as they went on to a hard-won 18-16 victory.

In the second game the "Reds" controlled most of the game

despite the close 15-12 score as U de M could not mount an effective offence and lacked much of their previous spirit.

The men's section also had its share of upsets as U de M defeated the "Rebels" 6-15, 15-10, 15-12 in the semi-finals and the eventual tournament winners, N.B. Winter Games Team, defeated the highly-rated Piranhas.

The "Reds" travel to St. F.X. this week-end as they compete in the first round of Atlantic Intercollegiate play with games against Dalhousie, Acadia, U de M, Memorial, Mt. A. and St. F.X.

MEMO TO: Managers, Inter Class Volleyball

Please be advised that the Faculty Team has withdrawn from league play and that teams so scheduled to play Faculty will be awarded Byes.

Scores shall be adjusted accordingly.

L.J. Legere
Intramural Director

Last year the "Reds" went through both rounds of Intercollegiate play with an undefeated record, eventually ending up in third place in the Canadian

Intercollegiate. Hopefully, the last two winning week-ends will be stretched to three and the "Reds" will successfully defend their intercollegiate title. "Do it!"

Beavers win twice

In their two dual meets over the weekend UNB Men's Swimming and Diving team defeated Acadia 58-51 and Dalhousie 90-21.

UNB's four male divers were as usual in top form in both meets. John Thompson captured first place honours in both the one and three meter diving. Claude Cormier placed second, Dale MacLean third and LeBlanc fourth.

Against Acadia Mike Brown won three individual events, the 500 and 1000 freestyle and 200 Butterfly. Craig Maitland won the 50 freestyle and then combined with MacDonald, Flannery and Steeves to win the 400 freestyle relay in 4:04.1.

On Saturday afternoon against

Dalhousie the UNB medley relay team easily outclassed Dal and from there on the meet was no contest. Mike Brown again captured the 200 butterfly and 500 freestyle while Maitland again established he's the man to beat in the 50 free, his winning time 26.6.

Rob Elich a valuable new member to the Beavers won the 200 backstroke. Ian Moodie was second in both the 200 backstroke and 200 I.M. while Bill Coldwell captured a second in the 200 freestyle losing only by two-tenths of a second. Gordon Howie was third twice in the 200 freestyle and 200 breaststroke. Paul Steeves won the 200 breaststroke in 2:43.6.

The Beavers next meet will be against Mt. A on Feb. 2nd.

UNB Varsity Schedule for this week

FEBRUARY

1	SATURDAY	SWIMMING (M&W)	MT. ALLISON	at	U.N.B.	1:00 p.m.
1	SATURDAY	BASKETBALL (W)	DALHOUSIE	at	U.N.B.	2:00 p.m.
1	SATURDAY	HOCKEY	M.U.N.	at	U.N.B.	7:00 p.m.
1	SATURDAY	GYMNASTICS	U.N.B. INVITATIONAL			
1	Saturday	Basketball (M)	U.N.B.	at	Memorial	2:00 p.m.
1	Saturday	Wrestling	St. F.X. Open			
2	Sunday	Basketball (W)	U.N.B.	at	Mt. Allison	1:00 p.m.
2	SUNDAY	HOCKEY	M.U.N.	at	U.N.B.	2:00 p.m.