

Tough Competition For Red Harriers At CIAU's

by Tim Lynch

Competition was very tough last weekend at the CIAU cross country championships at the University Of British Columbia. Very tough. UNB Red Harrier Mike Fellows had UNB's strongest showing. He finished twentieth. The team finished seventh place out of seven teams.

The course at UBC was quite flat with few hills. UNB head coach Rick Hull knew that this would definitely benefit the speedsters. However, weather conditions altered this philosophy. The race was very slow going due to the tremendous amount of rainfall the previous two days.

Veteran runner Rod Clarke believed that these conditions favoured the UNB team. "We don't have a lot of speed. We're more strength runners ourselves, and the course was really a strength course. It was wet, and the speedsters couldn't really go too fast. I think a lot of the strength runners came out in the top ten."

"Mike was our first runner...He stuck with a pretty fast pack up front. Myself, I wasn't really concentrating...I let the pack get away, and I stuck with a slower pack," added Clarke, who finished thirty-fourth out of forty-nine runners.

Gam Pomeroy finished forty-first, Bill Sheel was forty-sixth, and Jeff Daniels, who was not feeling well race day, did not finish the race.

Clarke was also pleased upon the naming of coach Hull as the AUAA cross country coach of the year two weeks ago. "Rick's been quite a positive guy. He didn't overlook the rookies this year which was good. They had a pretty good season...we're satisfied."

Regarding next year's edition of the Red Harriers, Clarke remains optimistic. "We'll all be back...We should be getting a couple of rookies...We'll be stronger next year than we were this year."



Red Bloomers Struggling To Get Started

by Mark Savoie

Last weekend the UNB Red Bloomers traveled to Toronto to compete in the U of T Women's Basketball Tourney. Their first game was against tournament winning McMaster and saw them being blown out 77-47. They then battled York University, falling 56-45, before finally winning against McGill by a close 53-52 score.

During the weekend's first two games the Bloomers showed little aggression. Instead of getting off to their hoped for fast start against McMaster they allowed themselves to fall behind early, forcing them to play catchup ball for the duration of the game. At half-time they were trailing by 20 points, 42-22, and the game was essentially over. York University was also able to shut down the Red Bloomers offensively, holding them to only 17 points in the first half. At the half York led 22-17 en route to their victory.

In the Bloomers victory over McGill the team was able to start the game quickly, grabbing a 10

point 37-27 half-time lead, at times leading by as much as 15 points. The team let off a little bit in the second half but was still able to hold on for the narrow victory.

The most consistent of the Red Bloomers were Lynn Christiansen and Kara Palmer. Both of these players are currently suffering from minor injuries but are not expected to miss any action. After these two the Bloomers did not give a strong showing, as the team shot an aggregate 35% from the field over the weekend. During this week's practices coach Claire Mitton stressed intensity and aggressive play, two ingredients that were sorely lacking in last weekend's play. These facets will be required if the Bloomers expect to compete against the strong UPEI Lady Panthers in AUAA League play.

The Bloomers, as was the case two weeks ago, had only eight players make the trip. However, Jill Jackson began practicing with the team on Monday and will take over her position at point guard this

Varsity Schedule

Friday

Basketball (M)
UNB at UPEI

Basketball (W)
UNB at Dalhousie Tourney

Volleyball (M)
Dal at UNB
8:00 pm Main Gym

Saturday

Basketball (M)
UNB at UPEI

Basketball (W)
UNB at Dalhousie Tourney

Hockey
UNB at MTA

Volleyball
Dal at UNB
1:00 pm Main Gym

Sunday

Basketball (W)
UNB at Dalhousie Tourney

Hockey
UNB at UPEI

Wednesday

Basketball (M)
UNB at Husson

Thursday

Swimming
UNB at MTA

weekend in Halifax. This will free up Pauline Lordon, who has been forced to act in this capacity. The Bloomers are in Halifax for the Dal Tourney this weekend, with their first game starting at 4:00 pm today against McGill. Also at the tourney are UPEI and McMaster, winners of the two tournaments the Bloomers have been at thus far this season.

SUCCESSFUL WEEKEND FOR UNB BEAVERS

by Lynne Wanyeki

The UNB Beavers Swim Team were away last weekend for meets at both Dalhousie and Acadia. The men's team had an excellent weekend, winning all four of their dual meets (against Dalhousie and Memorial on Friday night, as well as Acadia and Memorial on Saturday). The women's team faced strong opposition from the Dalhousie and Acadia teams, but managed nevertheless to win against Memorial on both days.

On Friday night, at the Dalplex in Halifax, N.S., the UNB Beavers Men's Team set the pace for their victorious weekend by winning the 400m Medley Relay in a time of 4:15.36. Good swims resulted in wins from Brian Woods (200m Free, 200m Back), Sean Penney (800m Free), Steve Quinn (100m Free) and Derek Smith (200m Breast). To cap it off, the 400m Freestyle Relay was also won by the UNB contingent, finishing with a time of 3:42.49.

On the women's side, Peggy Ackerl placed first in the 200m Individual Medley.

Saturday afternoon saw the Beavers in Wolfville, N.S. at Acadia. Brian Woods won both the 200m and 400m Free, Phil Chaplin placed first in the 100m and 800m Free, while other firsts were obtained by Sean Penney (400m IM), Paul Halmazma

(100m Fly) and Steve Quinn (100m Back). The Men's Team also won the 800m Freestyle Relay in a time of 8:30.86, well ahead of the trailing MUN team.

Peggy Ackerl again landed firsts in both the 50m and the 100m Free.

The final scores were as follows:

	WOMEN	MEN
Friday, Nov. 3		
	UNB 23	58
	DAL 71	37
	UNB 47	66
	MUN 46	23
Saturday, Nov. 4		
	UNB 46	70
	ACADIA 48	22
	UNB 49	52
	MUN 44	37

Coach Bruce Fisher was pleased overall with the way the weekend progressed. He commented: "The Men's Team did very well indeed - their promise for the season is already showing. As for the Women's Team, I'm sure they'll have pulled together by Christmas. Right now, they're not showing their full potential."

Congratulations to the Beavers for their performance!

The UNB Beavers Swim Team will be away next week. They will be travelling to Mt Allison on November 15, 89.

Rugby Season Concluded

by the Iron Ghost

The ending of a season. A time of mixed emotions. Sorrow at the thought of that last game, jubilation with the knowledge of no more physical punishment until next year. The bizarre concept of having no sore, bruised areas on one's body will actually become a reality within the forthcoming month. Which is just about when you feel like playing rugby again! Some of us never satisfied, some of us will never learn.

The UNB Ironmen Rugby Club ended the 1989 fall season this past weekend as the 2nd XV took on the eventual provincial champions, the Saint John

Trojans, in a semifinal match that was said to be a struggle of epic proportions.

The Ironmen faced a team in Saint John that had no defeats and only several points scored against them all year. UNB was out to do so. But...that monsoon swept in and it...picked up over half of the Ironmen club and...blew them out to sea...where they were rescued by the...Maritime Research trained dolphins...

Okay, the Ironmen didn't win. So maybe they didn't do as well as they had hoped. But they certainly did try hard and that is what counts - winning is not everything; the Ironmen had a good time but the Trojans were just too serious! Probably didn't have any fun winning like they

did. Anyway, seasons over, the results may be somewhat disappointing but I can honestly say everyone had a fun time. Initiation, the Run for Blue, the great road trips, Pub in the Sub, all were good times. Labatts made them especially nice with their strong and continuous support, as did the Captain.

Coach Bob must be heartily congratulated for the work he has done with the talent he has given, and the club wishes him all the thanks possible. Thanks to Wacky and Ian for their fine administrative talents and also to the scrumhalf of the 2nd XV who has constantly pestered me to put his name in this article. Thanks Ed. And to you Gavin, cigo bella!