

UNB Favourites In Swim Championship

by Mike Peacock & Kathy Steiner

The Maritime Swimming and Diving Championships will be at stake on Friday and Saturday, the 23rd and 24th, as nine collegiate teams from across the Maritimes compete in the Sir Max Aitken Pool on the University of New Brunswick campus in Fredericton.

The UNB Mermaids, following a run of six consecutive intercollegiate victories, are strong favourites over the current ladies' champions, the Mount Allison Goldfish. The UNB team has defeated the Mount A swimmers twice this season by scores of 64-21 and 58-36, and are strong contenders in all events.

Heading this list of strong contenders for individual events is team captain Nancy Likely, Intercollegiate record holder, and who last weekend set N.B. Open and Atlantic Open breaststroke records in the 100 and 200 yard events. Likely is also a favourite in the 200 Individual Medley.

Helen Sinclair, swimming her last year for the Mermaids, possesses yet a stronger threat to the other collegiate teams. In her previous competitive seasons Sinclair has held five collegiate records, as well as winning a total of fifteen events in three major meets this year, the New Brunswick Winter Games, the N.B. Open and the Atlantic Open Swimming and Diving Championships.

Other swimmers to watch for in the ranks of the Mermaids are newcomers Debbie Pound, N.B. Open record holder in the 400 yard freestyle, and Trish

Mahoney, a strong freestyler from Montreal.

The one metre and three metre diving events could prove the key to the championship for the girls this year. With top notch divers Sue Kinnear, Lynne Swift, and Cathy Aitkens, the Mermaids are strong favourites for the top three finishing positions. Kinnear won both the one metre and three metre diving this past weekend at the Atlantic Open.

A summary of past collegiate competition for the '67, '68 season shows the Mermaids defeating Mt. A., Acadia and Dalhousie at least twice each, a good indication that this weekend should prove more than successful for the University of New Brunswick Mermaids.

The UNB Beavers, coached by Amby Legere, are favoured to win the men's championship which they lost to the Dalhousie Tigers last year. The Beavers defeated the Tigers twice this year, by scores of 72-29 and 77-18, and have overrun the rest of the opposition from Mt. A., Acadia, and Memorial Universities in meets held this season.

Team captain Brian Barry and freshman Rowley Kinghorn lead the team in the freestyle. Barry won the 200 yard freestyle in the Atlantic Open held last weekend, while Kinghorn captured the 100 yard event. Both swimmers established Open records.

Beavers Brian Gill and Chuck Price lead the intercollegiate circuit in the 100 and 200 yard butterfly, while Gill and Dave Lingley are both

top contenders in the individual medley events.

The Beavers have top competitors in the breaststroke, in Peter Gadd and Gord Cameron; and also expect a big effort in the one metre and three metre diving from Bill MacDonald.

The UNB teams' greatest asset is their depth, which should prove to be the deciding factor in the championship meet this weekend.

This is the first time that the Maritime Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Champ-

ionships have been held at the University of New Brunswick. The competitions begin at 1:30 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday in the new Sir Max Aitken Pool.

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