

Mermaids split pair on weekend but swim superbly

This past weekend the Mermaids played host to two varsity swim meets, Friday night against Dalhousie and Saturday afternoon against Acadia.

On Friday the whole Mermaids team swam superbly, and despite the absence of a few team members due to illness, were able to defeat the girls from Dalhousie 66 - 46.

Team captain, Jean Nickerson, swam a great 200 Breaststroke and beat her arch-rival from Dal. by seven seconds. Also swimming great races and adding to the point scoring were Suzanne Fitzgerald, Lynn Gray, Betty-Ann Wachta, Carol Mulholland, Katherine Kane, Ann Thompson and Kathy Miller. Lee Petford, Joan Reynolds, Cathy Smith, and Carol Shearer also put in fine performances for the team. Suzanne Fitzgerald was chosen

Mermaid of the Meet.

On Saturday, the meet against Acadia was very close. The lead was constantly changing hands, and the score was tied 52 - 52 going into the final event, the 400 Freestyle Relay. The Mermaids just couldn't get ahead in this race, greatly missing the speed of their top freestyler, Debbie Prince who was sick and missed the meet. Acadia took this final event and along with it the meet, by a score of 59 - 52. Betty-Ann Wachta was chosen as this meet's outstanding Mermaid, and was presented with Nubs at the reception held after the meet.

The Mermaid's next meet is this coming Wednesday, February 6th, when they host the team from Mt. Allison at 7:00. Come out and give your support and watch UNB whip Mt. A.

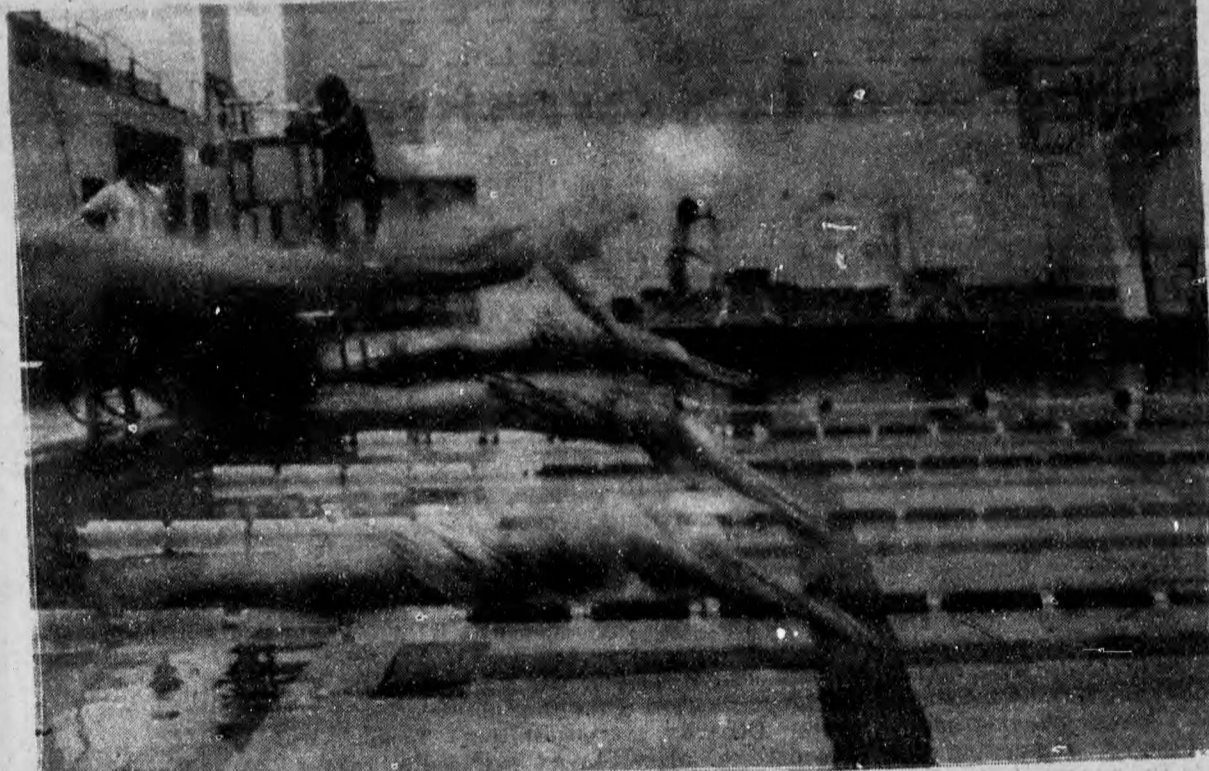


Photo by Ron Ward

The ladies varsity swim team, the Mermaids, are shown diving into the pool on their quest of another victory in meets held last weekend at the Lady Beaverbrook pool. The Mermaids won Friday over Dal 66 - 46, but lost Saturday by 59 - 52.

Red Rovers push win streak to 4-0, defeat STU 65-58

The Red Rovers pushed their winning streak to 4 - 0 in league games by defeating their annual rivals - Saint Thomas.

It was a hard fought battle in which STU led through most of the game, playing a good first half finding good position and taking the shots.

Pauline Brown was hot and hooped 24 points that half. The UNB JV girls just couldn't pull things together having trouble with their defence, and were unable to put many shots up. At half STU led UNB 38 - 28.

In the second half the Rovers came out and put more pressure on STU. This effectively kept the score down but they still had trouble getting on the scoreboard themselves. Unfortunately about ten minutes into the half one UNB player fouled out and another followed shortly. However, the team did not let this worry them and continued to press at STU.

Their comeback was gradually taking place and they took the lead with about six minutes left in the game. The Rovers hung on to increase the lead as STU only ran into foul trouble with two of their players being forced to leave the game. Mary Lou Reid scored for UNB just as the buzzer ending the game sounded to put the JVs ahead 65 - 58. Debbie Barnett led UNB with 22 points.

The JVs next home game is Saturday, February 9 in the main gym at 2 p.m. against U de M. If they win it they could possibly clinch their league title.

Lineups: UNB - Syvertsen - 10; Barnett - 2; Ferguson - 10; Best - 8; Reichert; Reid - 5; Bliss - 10; Mitchell; Pedersen; Camber; Harris; Allard.
STU: Lanteigne - 13; Brown - 25; Stevenson - 2; McIntyre - 4; Michaud - 2; Vautour - 2; Appleby; Steeves; Coaman - 10; Snollet.

'Roses for the Reds'

By LYNN GORDON

Receiving red roses for their effort, the UNB Reds walked away with top honors from the AWIAA volleyball conference last week end in Halifax.

The tournament, coupled with one to be held in Moncton in two weeks time, will determine the Atlantic championship. The winning team will then compete on a national level.

The Reds are well on their way with a 10-0 record after last week-ends activity.

Play started Saturday morning with the Reds defeating Memorial University. Through the day they successfully downed St. F.X., Acadia, Dalhousie and Moncton Universities. In the double round robin the same teams were again played on Sunday. The Reds were successful in all attempts.

The team worked well together although each girl had her

outstanding moments. Captain Jill Crosby spiked and set the ball splendidly and baffled her teammates with "outstanding" bumping ability.

Mary Gray, Patty Keiver, Anne Healy and Liz Snyder also spiked exceptionally well. Patty's digging and Liz's switch hitting also helped the team. Setters, Donna Sears, Nancy Morrison and Charlene (alias Chuck) Albert set the spikers well and were quick to fool the opposition with tips and second hits. Nancy's spike to center court was cheered by all.

Liz Johnson and Gail MacKinnon came through with good spiking. Liz also set and blocked well. Gail slammed in several game points as well as other surprising spikers.

Thanks to coach Suzanne Mason and alot of hard work on the teams part the Reds are well on their way to gaining the Atlantic championship.

Pierre Gervais wins all around twice

Gym team wipes U de M

The following are the results of gymnastics meets held at the University of New Brunswick 7th and 8th.

In the first meet the University of New Brunswick defeated the University of Moncton by a score of 127.95 to 106.7. Pierre Gervais who won the mens All Around with a score of 33.15 won the Rings, High Bar and Side Horse, events. Umberto Principe placed second in

the all around with 32.30 and won the Parallels event.

The second meet was the trails for the men's Athletic Development Camp. This was also won by Pierre Gervais with 34.25 as he won the rings, parallels, high bar and vault events. Second place in the all around event to Mike Patterson with 30.7 as he tied for first on Floor, placed second on vault and third on parallels.

Beavers improve over last weekend

The Beavers swam at home last weekend, playing host to Dalhousie on Friday night and Acadia on Saturday afternoon.

Friday night, the UNB team picked up six points on Dal. over the former weekend's totals, losing by a score of 68 - 44. In the first event of the meet, the 400 Medley Relay, the UNB team (Steve Golden, Craig Maitland, Mike Flannery, and Barry Roberts) came very close to upsetting Dal., losing by less than 3.5 seconds. Mike Brown and Craig Maitland, each took a first place for the Beavers. Craig doing very well in his first 200 Backstroke ever swam in a meet.

Taking seconds for the team were Laurie Easterbrook, Mike Flannery, Ian Moodie, Mike Brown, and Steve Golden, who just

returned to practices three days ago, because of a wrist injury.

Billy Coldwell took two thirds, while Mike Brown and Mike Flannery each took one, to wrap up UNB's scoring.

Against Acadia on Saturday, it was once again a close meet, with Acadia topping the Beavers by a 62 - 50 score, despite the upset made by UNB in the 400 Freestyle Relay. Chris Kutyn, Craig Maitland, Ian Moodie, and Billy Coldwell made a terrific effort to beat the Acadia squad by over six seconds in the last event of the meet.

Taking the only individual first place for the team was Mike Brown in the 200 Fly, while Laurie Easterbrooks came second in that event. Also getting seconds for the team were Bill Coldwell, Mike Flannery, Craig Maitland and

Mike Brown who took two. Mike Flannery, Bill Coldwell, Chris Kutyn and Steve Golden finished off the scoring, each getting a third place.

Also doing well for the team over the weekend were Bob Andrews and Ron Kelly. Ted Cuthbert, being sick and unable to swim, helped officiate at the meet.

Gary Brown, coach of the Beavers, was pleased with the swimmers' performances over the weekend. He says the boys have been working very hard, especially last week, and should be in great shape for the championships in mid-February. He urges everyone to come out and cheer the team on to victory against Mt. A. on Wednesday, February 6, at 7:00 p.m. See you there.

Volleyball ends this weekend

UNB is the site of the final leg of the Atlantic Volleyball League this weekend.

The UNB Red Rebels and Reds will host the seventeen top Maritime teams as the tournament swings into action at 6:00 p.m. tonight in the Main Gym and West Gym. Play will continue at 9:00 a.m. Saturday and will finish around 8:00 p.m. The Rebels will see action at 6:00 p.m. tonight against the Fredericton Piranhas, last week's winners of the UNB Invitational at 8:00 p.m. the UNB men will face St. F.X.

On Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. the Rebels will battle the Charlottetown Mic Macs and will then meet Dalhousie University at 11:00 a.m. UNB plays their final match at 5:45 p.m. as they challenge the Halifax Hobos, the current league leaders.

In the Men's "B" Section are Acadia, U de M, Charlottetown Totems, Mount Allison and East Pictou.

The UNB Women's Reds will host such teams as U de M, Acadia, Charlottetown Zut, Dalhousie University, Dal Grads, St. F.X., and the Summerside Pythons. UNB currently leads the women's division of the league.

All volleyball fans are encouraged to come out and watch the best volleyball teams who will be here this year. The race for top spot is so

close this year that a definite league winner will not be decided until this weekend's tournament is over.

UNB girls gymnastic team takes first place over trio

By CINDY LEEMING

The UNB Girls Varsity Gymnastics team hosted teams from Dalhousie, Acadia and STU in an intercollegiate meet at the Lady Beaverbrook Gym last Saturday.

UNB placed first in total team standings, with Dalhousie in second place, Acadia came third and STU fourth. In the all around scores Janice Hebb of Acadia placed first, second and third went to Valerie Jaeger and Barbara Chapman of UNB respectively fourth and fifth went to Jean Collins and Frances Paradis of Dalhousie, and sixth went to Sandra Price of UNB.

Placing in the top three standings of each event were: Janice Hebb with first place on floor exercises, vault and beam and second on uneven bars. Cathy Boright of UNB took a first on uneven bars and second on vault. Mary Lockett of Dalhousie took second place on both beam and floor exercises. Also from UNB were Barbara Stansbury with third place on uneven bars and beam, Valerie Jaeger placed third on

floor exercises and Barbara Chapman placed third on vault. UNB's next meet will be hosted by Dalhousie University and the teams competing will be from UNB, Dalhousie and Acadia.

Curling trials completed

Over the past weekend the UNB varsity curling trials were completed. The ten rinks curled in a double knock out competition to determine UNB's representative at the Maritime Intercollegiate Curling Championships to be held this year in Charlottetown, PEI.

In the final game the rink of Ross Bannerman, Jeff Cooke, John Cormier and Mike Flannery defeated a strong contender in the rink of Dave Day, Wayne Wood, Peter Cooper and skip Toby McDonald.

All competitors wish to express thanks to the two local curling clubs of Fredericton C.C. and Capital Winter Club for donating their ice time for this competition.

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