

Banks paces Beavers to AUAA title

February 17, 18 and 19 the UNB Beavers travelled to Moncton to take part in the 1977 AUAA championships. For the fifth time in six years, the Beavers emerged victorious, beating their closest rivals, Acadia by a score of 180 to 113 with Dalhousie placing third with 86 points.

For the second year in a row Dave Banks paced his team to

victory with outstanding first place finishes in 400 and 200 Individual Medley. En Route to his first place finish in the 400 IM Banks smashed the existing AUAA record. He took part in the winning 800 freestyle relay. His second place finishes were in the 200 fly and the 400 medley relay. Banks was also named Most Valuable Swimmer for this

conference, which is the second time for him in as many years.

Emery, a first year Arts student at UNB, did an outstanding job in his events last weekend, where he picked up one first place finish in the 200 freestyle, second place finish in the 400 and third place in the 1500 freestyle events. He was also part of the winning 800 free relay, and second place for relay.

Another strong performer last weekend for the Beavers was fourth year student John MacGillvary who placed second in both sprint freestyle's, 100 and 50. He also placed sixth in the 400 freestyle along with participating in the winning 800 free relay and the runner-up 400 free relay.

Also, with an outstanding weekend was the Beaver's star

backstroker Bruce Williams who tallied three second place finishes and one fourth place finish. His second's were in the 100 backstroke, the 400 medley relay and the 400 free relay. His fourth place finish was in the 200 backstroke. Williams is one of the top hopes of coach Gary Brown at the CIAU's in Toronto next weekend.

Iain Sinclair, just barely missing a spot in the finals for 50 freestyle came fighting back the next day, and managed a berth in the finals for the 100 freestyle. Sinclair swam to a fifth place finish in that event. He also managed a sixth place finish in the 100 backstroke, missing fifth place by a judges decision. Along with this individual performances, he was a member of both 400 relays which placed second.

Rob Davis, another hopeful of Gary Brown at CIAU's managed only two second place finishes and one third. He swam to a second in the 200 breaststroke, and was also a member of the medley relay which placed second.

Paul Steeves, managed to finish the weekend with a first place finish in the 800 free relay, a third in the 200 breaststroke and two fourth place finishes in the 100 breaststroke and 200 Individual Medley. Steeves managed to qualify by two-tenths of a second for the CIAU's in the 200 breast.

Mike Brown had a fantastic weekend compiling a second place finish in the 1500 meter freestyle, and also qualifying for the CIAU's in that event. "Spanky" also managed a fourth place in the 200 fly and a fourth in the 400 IM.

John Bennett, a second year business student, from Montreal swam to a fourth place finish in the 400 freestyle and a fifth place finish in the 1500 freestyle.

The surprise of the weekend was Bill "Dudley" Curtis who managed a fourth place finish in the 200 breaststroke and a fifth place finish in the 100 breaststroke. The surprise was that Bill en route to his fourth and fifth place finish upset old favourite Paul Steeves for fifth place in the finals.

Curtis did manage to qualify for CIAU's in 200 breaststroke which left head coach Gary Brown stunned to say the least.

Also with an outstanding weekend was Mike Erickson who placed fourth in the 100 backstroke and fifth in the 200 backstroke and 200 IM. Erickson managed to qualify for CIAU's in 200 backstroke, which also left Gary Brown in amazement.

Last year the Beavers only sent five swimmers to the nationals but this year the number rose to eight. Head coach Gary Brown was extremely satisfied with his team's overall performance as some of them were not tapered for these championships.

Everyone on the team made finals in one event or more, and thus all contributed to the victory. The Beaver's, showing their great depth, only managed three individual first place finishes and one relay first place finish, but still managed the victory by placing two and three swimmers in each final.

Gaul smashes record but UNB edged for first

By KIM MYLES

This year's Atlantic Universities Athletic Association (AUAA) Swimming and Diving Championships were held at University of Moncton pool in Moncton, Feb. 17-19. The weekend was exciting for all who competed, and gave the spectators plenty to cheer for as the UNB Mermaids swam very well placing second to Acadia.

The meet started Thursday night with the 400 Medley Relay and 800 m freestyle. The Mermaids medley team finished second but

unfortunately was disqualified.

Randi Stangroom placed second in the 800 m free, and Ginny Bradley placed fourth, both making the National standard.

In her second year as a Mermaid, Kathy Gaul set two AUAA and N.B. records, winning both events. Her 50 m freestyle time was 28.4 seconds, smashing the old AUAA record of 28.5 and the old N.B. record of 29.3 seconds. Gaul took the 100 m freestyle in 1:02.3, with the AUAA record 1:02.7, and old N.B. record

1:03.3.

Her third individual event was the 100 m backstroke, in which she finished second with her best time of 1:13.9. Gaul swam on the 400 m and 800 m freestyle relays, both of which finished second.

Seven Mermaids made it to their finals in their events. Randi Stangroom placed second in 400 free and 800 free, third in 100 fly and was on the second place 400 and 800 freestyle relay teams.

Debbie Prince came fourth in 200 IM, third in 200 fly and was on

the 400 and 800 freestyle relay teams.

Darlene MacDonald came fifth in the 100 breaststroke and 50 freestyle, and was an alternate for finals in the 100 freestyle.

Ginny Bradley came fourth in the 800 free, and 200 free, third in the 400 free, and was on both 400 and 800 free relays.

Kathy Miller just missed finals and was an alternate in the 50, 100, and 200 free, although she qualified for Nationals in 50 free.

Laura Mullins made the finals in 100 m and 200 m backstroke, finishing fourth in both events. Mullins also swam the 100 m freestyle coming seventh, and 100 m backstroke in the Medley Relay. She came within 3.9 seconds of the National standard in 100 m backstroke, her best event.

Kim Myles made the finals in both events she swam, 100 m and 200 m backstroke. Myles finished fifth in 200 m backstroke and sixth in 100 m backstroke, swimming her best times in each, and coming within 4.2 seconds of the National standard in 100 m backstroke.

Cathy Smith swam hard in the 200 m butterfly and would have made the finals but was disqualified on a technicality. She swam well in her other events, the 500 freestyle, 100 butterfly in Medley Relay, and 100 butterfly individual event. Smith placed seventh in the 100 fly and was an alternate for the finals.

Other competing members of the team were: JoAnne Ditomasso, Carol Rodgers, Betty Vander Grient, Margrit Buchholz, Pam Stewart and Kathy Shane. Rookies Brit Mathisen and Liz Hubbard, didn't swim but helped support the team by acting as managers and cheering everyone on.

The Mermaids have a total of six swimmers who have qualified for the National Intercollegiate meet being held at Etobicoke Olympic Pool in Toronto March 4-6. They are: Kathy Gaul, in the 50, 100, 200, 800 freestyle and 100 backstroke. Debbie Prince in 200 & 400 I.M., 200 butterfly, 400, 200, 100 and 50 freestyle. Randi Stangroom in 800, 400, 200, 100 freestyle and 100, 200 fly. Ginny Bradley in 800, 400, 200 and 100 freestyle. Darlene MacDonald and Kathy Miller both qualified in the 50 freestyle.

Now the Mermaids are training for the Atlantic Open, N.B. Games, and Canada Games, as well as working on their strokes to improve for next year. It has been a successful and rewarding season for the Mermaids as they worked hard, travelled to Florida, and swam every weekend for the past six weeks.

Divers plunge way to records

On the way to capturing the Atlantic Universities Athletic Association diving Championships, the UNB diving team took seven of the top eight places and set records in both the womens and mens events. As well, Jeff Deane, coach of the UNB squad was selected as the AUAA coach of the year and UNB divers took both the men's and women's diver of the year awards.

Rookie Cathy Melrose had little difficulty in winning the one meter title as she showed excellent control in diving consistently through the preliminaries and finals to the delight of the fans in attendance at Moncton where the event was held. Runner up on the

one meter board was Judy Bailey of Acadia, last years champion.

Melrose also deposed Bailey on the three meter board in setting a new AUAA point total record. Coming out of the preliminaries, Bailey was up by ten points but Melrose executed three spectacular dives with high degrees of difficulty to salt away the victory. At the end of the competition, she was the chosen as the AUAA female diver of the year.

Moncton native Dale MacLean showed hometown fans the quality of UNB diving on his way to taking both of the men's events. MacLean first took the three meter event with perfectly executed dives that totalled to a score of

413.85, outdistancing his nearest rival, Gary Kelly, also of UNB, by over 40 points.

He next took the one meter championship by establishing a new AUAA record. After that competition, he was named AUAA male diver of the year. Commenting on the team that will represent the AUAA in the national collegiate finals, he said "We've shown them down here what we can do. I only hope that we have good meets at Nationals - then we can really show Canada the talent New Brunswick has. We've got the team and coach to do it."

The runners-up to MacLean were Kelly, Ewen Dickson and Michel Bellefleur, all from UNB while in the women's segment of the meet, Bailey took second place on both boards while Sharon Paquette, Lorna Calder and Celeste Smart all from UNB took the runner up honors.

Paquette dove outstandingly well and gained a berth on the AUAA squad. Calder missed the qualifying standard on one board by two points and seven points on the other. Smart pulled up from seventh place after the preliminaries to finish the meet in fifth place.

Kelly placed second on both boards while Dickson took the third spot on both. Both divers will be representing the AUAA at the Nationals. Frosh Michel Bellefleur dove better than ever on his way to the fourth place finish.

NOTE: The UNB Diving Team would like to give a big vote of thanks to Gail Reynolds, Gary Brown, Billy Peppard, Craig Maitland, Maureen Brennan, the men's and women's swimming team and all those people who have helped and supported the team through the season. From Cathy, Sharon, Lorna, Celeste, Dale Gary Michel and Ewen - thanks Jeff - and look out Toronto, UNB is on their way.

Leisure-a casual study

EDS NOTE:

Barry Russel, Marty Arseneault and Rod Higgins are Phys Ed students who are doing a project on leisure counseling at UNB.

Now that we, as a country, have entered the post industrial stage of our growth, the topic of leisure has become very paramount in our lives. As a result of the Olympics being held in Montreal, sport came to the fore as an item for revision to be viewed by our government. With increasing interest in sport came a higher increase in the interest and demand for leisure services.

Many individuals, when asked what leisure means to them, respond by naming sport or physical activities. They are not aware of the real concept of leisure. It is a concept that has, in the past, been very ambiguous, only because no one really felt there was any reason to define it. Now, because of post industrialization, we have had this concept thrust upon us and most are not educated enough in the concept to

be able to handle it.

Very simply, leisure has been defined as unobligated or discretionary time. It is the time left over when all the biological and physiological and economic needs of our bodies are satisfied. This amount of time is very individualistic. One person never has the same amount of "leisure time" as another.

We as future professionals in the field of leisure and recreations are very concerned about the problem of educating society about leisure. We feel that the best place to start is in our own environment, which is the university campus.

Students, as a whole, probably have more free time than anyone else, whether they like to believe it or not. We feel that it is up to them to find out the meaning of leisure as they are the next working generation. Through an understanding of leisure, their working years, as well as their retirement years can be more enjoyable.

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