

Swimmers visit Nova Scotia

Although the UNB swim team generally had a difficult time with their opponents this weekend at a pair of meets in Nova Scotia, there was at least one bright light in the form of Leslie Eglington. Eglington, a first year Science major, won the 100 meter freestyle event against Dalhousie, qualified for the CIAU's as well in the 200 IM and for her efforts was awarded the Female Athlete of the Week honors. Eglington, who is a former member of the local age group

team swam extremely well in the both meets according to Coach Jane Wright.

For the men, Bruce Williams was once again a strong performer as he won the 200 backstroke against Acadia and showed strong finishes against Dalhousie and Memorial, getting touched out at the end of the race.

Wright said another good performer for the women was Darlene MacDonald who, as usual, showed well for the home town

Halifax crowds, especially in the 400 freestyle. Laura Kirkpatrick pulled a few surprises as well as she won the 50 free and qualified in the 100 free.

According to Wright, the meets were hard on the team because of their proximity to mid terms and papers. She indicated that the long bus trip in the War Wagon took its toll, more so on the return trip than on the way there.

She said that she was pleased with the performance of the team

overall but that "some of the piano's need tuning" in reference to our swimmers 200 fly.

The meets were characterized by versatility on the squads part as several swimmers participated in events unfamiliar to them. These included Penny Burton in the 200 IM, Janice Avon in the 200 fly and Edith Conroy in the 800 free. Several men did likewise particularly Roger Patterson in the 1500 cruise event. Wright, alluding to that race, said that she employed a new psych technique to pace Patterson "All I had to do," she said "was yell, 'There she blows' and he would."

The relays performed well as they won both the 400 medley and free for the men in Acadia and were close seconds in Dalhousie.

Wright is looking forward to the next few weekends as the team gears up for several important meets early in December. "I just can't wait for those ones" she said "I think everybody will be ready to go for it at that time."

The team next sees action in one weeks time as they travel once again to Dalhousie.

Fencing Championship this weekend

The New Brunswick Open Fencing Championships will be held in the West Gym on Saturday November 17th and Sunday November 18th. Roland Morrison formerly of UNB and a founder of the UNB Fencing Club won the honours in the men's events last year. In January he moved to Halifax and this year he is fencing with our arch rivals the Nova

Scotia contingent. Electrical Engineering student, Detlef Hess, President of the UNB Club, is going all out to keep Morrison from taking the men's trophies back to Nova Scotia. It will be a vigorously fought contest between Morrison, Hess and Shelly Berman of Maine who is determined that the men's title shall not only go out of New Brunswick but out of Canada.

In the Ladies Events Nova Scotia have dominated the fencing scene for too long. Barbara Daniel, a left handed fencer, and Marilyn Pieroway have been taking the honours for Nova Scotia for some time. Last fall New Brunswick in general and UNB in particular had a much needed infusion of new blood. Susan Stewart, former Canadian National Ladies Champion, Olympic Fencer and fencer in the team which represented Canada at the Pan American Games came to live in Fredericton. She won the title last year and is all set to repeat that performance again. Susan, who coached French at St. Thomas', also coaches the intermediate fencers at UNB. By next year we shall see the results of her coaching activities. This year she is out to stop the flow of Ladies Trophies to Nova Scotia and Pat Rossi of Maine is out to make Susan work for the title.

The tournament begins at 9 on Saturday and Sunday. Spectator are welcome. Ask for Dr. David Willings or Judi LeBlanc who will explain to you what to look for and what fencing is all about.

Bloomers play Alumni

Saturday marked the first game as a team for the UNB Red Bloomers. Although only an exhibition game, the Bloomers met stiff opposition in the UNB Alumni. The final score was in favour of the Alumni, 68-60.

The Alumni fielded an impressive array of former Bloomer stars. Most fans will remember excellent performances from Cathy Maxwell, Sylvia Blumenfeld, and Nelda Robbins in recent years.

The Bloomers turned in a fine game as indicated by the close score. However, experience was a main factor in determining the game's outcome. The Bloomers ran into foul trouble in the first half trying to stop Maxwell and Blumenfeld under the boards. The Alumni were ahead by nine points several times during this half. UNB battle back to finish the half behind by only four points.

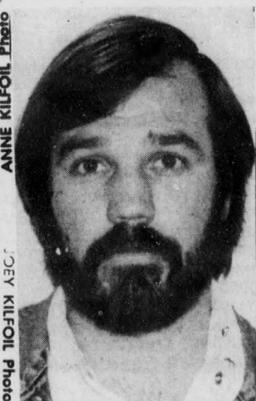
The Bloomers settled down in the second half by cutting fouls down by fifty percent yet still

keeping the score close. High scorers for the Bloomers were Carolyn Gammon and Laura Sanders with 16 and 15 points respectively with Saunders pulling down 5 rebounds. Top scorers for the Alumni were Sylvia Blumenfeld with 22 and Cathy Maxwell with 16. The Bloomers shot 42.6 percent from the floor.

In an after game interview Gammon stated, "We have lots of work to do. We're enthusiastic but we'll have to channel it into productivity." Gammon also said, "We're in good shape and the game today provided valuable experience for the season ahead."

The team's schedule has them playing at home before Christmas which should prepare them for their first game against a tough Dalhousie U team after Christmas. The teams' first league game is tonight at Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

Athletes of the week



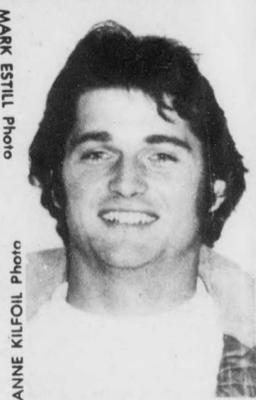
Leslie Eglington

David A. Harding

A member of the Mermaids swim team, Leslie Eglington turned in performances on the weekend strong enough to qualify her for the CIAU finals in March. Swimming against Acadia, Dalhousie and Memorial, Leslie was an inspiration for the rest of coach Jane Wright's team. The 1st year Science student from Fredericton qualified in the 200 individual medley and 100 freestyle for the Nationals. She won the latter event against the strong Dalhousie team.

This weeks Male Athlete of the Week could have easily been selected on a number of different occasions during the Fall. David A. Harding seemed to have nothing but out-standing performances in goal all fall for the Red Shirts Soccer team. Voted All-Conference at the goal position, David had 8 shutouts in regular season play and only allowed 4 goals. David is a 4th year Physical Education student from Bruno, Quebec.

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2. Mike MARSHALL (31)
3. Larry Lintz 1974 (50)
4. Dan McGinn
5. Duffy Dyer
6. Bill Stoneman
7. Ellis Valentine 1978 (24)
8. Gary Carter 1977 (31)
9. Ken Singleton, Mike Jorgenson
10. Tim Foli
10. Rusty Staub 1970