

UNB Cross country Harriers off and running

The UNB cross country team, The Red Harriers split a pair of weekend encounters with a win at Machias on Friday and a poor fifth at the Bates Invitational Saturday.

The top performer for UNB at Machias was Shawn O'Connor who placed first and Vince Fay coming second. Third place was taken by a University of Maine runner. Point standing had UNB with 18 and 41 for the host team.

Saturday the UNB team registered 130 points against 33 for the first place Dartmouth College. According to the New Brunswick coach, Wayne Stewart the meet was one of very high calibre.

"It's a top ranked event in the States" said Stewart. "I don't think the U of Toronto would have been able to beat Dartmouth College". The Toronto team is rated as the strongest cross-country team in Canada.

Placing second at Bates was Boston State with 37 points. Bates and Dalhousie University of Halifax with 57 and 116 points respectively.

Coach Stewart cited his biggest concern as being the number of new runners on the team. Five of the seven runners who made the weekend trip were freshmen. While crediting his runners with a good showing he did say that it

would be a couple of years before the UNB team became a major contender at competitions of the calibre found at the Bates invitational.

"UNB's had its ups and downs in the last few years in cross country" said Stewart, who has been the UNB coach for the last couple of years and previous to that was active in the intercollegiate circuit himself.

"We could have had more runners if things had been more certain, but the guys we have running for us now are good. They've had experience before but it still takes a while to adjust to this calibre of competition" Stewart admitted.

This year's team consists of first year Ralph Freeze, Paul Guimond and Dennis Nickerson all from Fredericton, Steve Chisholm from Oromocto and down from Ontario are Elmer Couhalmi and Peter McAuley.

Second-year runners are Shawn O'Connor of Fredericton and Ron McCarville of Saint John.

Sandy McAuley, a brother of Peter, also from Ontario, Leo Sheekey of Shubenacadie, N.S. Vince Fay, Quebec and manager-runner Reggie Springer of Fredericton comprise third year runners.

Leading the field in experience are upperclassmen Ed Gillmore of St. George, N.B. and Mike McGlynn a three year veteran from the Red Bombers.

Two girls, Sally Corbin and Julie Edmunds both freshettes from Montreal are also training with the team for track.

Meets scheduled for the coming week include a meet Monday, September 29 on the UNB cross-country course at the UNB woodlot. Teams will be here from the three University of Maine campuses at Machias, Presque Isle and Fort Kent. St Thomas will

also have a team entered.

Later in the week on October 3 the UNB squad will travel to Presque Isle for a 4 p.m. encounter and the following day they will be in Orono to meet the University of Maine.

The following week, October 11, Dalhousie University will host a pre-trial run for the Maritime Intercollegiate meet scheduled for October 25 at the St. Thomas campus. Four maritime teams will attend, including UNB, St. Thomas University de Moncton and Dalhousie. Representatives are

also expected from other universities.

When questioned about the chances for the Maritime title, coach Stewart expressed optimism at his team's ability. "I figure we've got a pretty good chance. It's going to be close."

Coach Stewart's knowledge of cross-country is invaluable to this team. He is close to national level and will be taking part in the Olympic trials for the 1500 meters as he looks hopefully towards Montreal. Under his guidance, the UNB team could become a viable threat in coming years.

Ironmen teams see action

Last week found two of UNB's three Rugby teams in action. Sept. 17th the second team lost an exhibition match to Fredericton Loyalists' first XV by 7-4. Saturday the Seconds played again, this time in league competition, and defeated Mt. A. 10-8. Also Saturday, the third team met the Loyalist Seconds and lost by a score of 14-3.

The seconds played exceptionally well against the Loyalist juggernaut, holding them to Kevin Breen's field goal in the first half, then yielding an unconverted TD by Breen as the second half opened, but coming back with a fine touchdown by Bob Ippolito in the final minutes of the game.

Ippolito and the other UNB wing, Phil Wilmer, were the big guns on offense, both threatening to break through for scores time after time. Both also tackled ferociously, as did the entire team. In the set pieces of the match - scrums and lineouts - the Seconds more than held their own, and their rucking was superior to that of the Loyalists; but they were much outplayed in the mauls.

New players among the forwards were props Dave Desjardine and Brian McFee, and locks Rick Wystema and John Kesson. Scrum-half Chris Stone, centre Donny McLaggan, and fullback Joe Cormier were also playing their first game for UNB RFC. It goes almost without saying that they, along with the veterans on the second team, looked promising against the strong Loyalist club. Unfortunately, the loss of Geep Filiter, who received an injury which will remove him for the remainder of the season will be a noticeable one.

Three days later in Sackville, the Seconds were fortunate to win over a big, hard-hitting, fired-up Mt.

Allison team. Mt. A. are a new club, but what they lack in skill they make up for with terrific spirit. Spirit was sorely lacking on the UNB side, and the constant onslaught of Mt. A., whether running the ball or tackling, seemed to intimidate the Ironmen.

Two field-goals by Paul DeLong and a well-executed backfield movement which ended with winger Dave Keenan going over for a TD gave UNB the win. Mt. A's left wing, Paul Cameron, scored two touchdowns, largely as a result of feeble attempts at tackling by UNB. Neither was converted.

Apart from the final score, the best sight of the afternoon was the crushing domination of front-row combat in the scrums by props Buck McFee and John Hill and hooker Reg Belyea. The return match between these teams, in October on College Field, is one to look forward to. Both are fighting to win the Second Division of the

League.

Meanwhile, back in Fredericton, a largely unblooded UNB Third Team took on the Loyalist seconds. Since this was an exhibition game, substitutions were allowed at half-time. Three new forwards, Chris Stevenson, Terry Goguen, and Kirk Miller, looked good in, their first appearance on a Rugby field, and all who played benefited from being tested in game conditions.

In the space of eight days all 56 men of the team played, some in more than one match. Two of the Ironmen's next three games are Saturday, when first SV meet Saint John Trojans at T.C. Field at 3:30, following the 2nd team's game against the Loyalist seconds at the Raceway at 1:30. Wednesday comes the battle royal, when the first teams of UNB and the Loyalists collide at the Raceway Field at 5:45.

Student majority important to Legere

By TOM BEST

A great number of students do participate in the sports programs at UNB according to L.J. "Amby" Legere, who holds the position of Director of Intramurals and Recreational Sports Clubs.

To support his opinion, he told The Brunswickan that the Intramural ice hockey program last year had 42 teams and that five other programs had up to 20 teams each. Other sports had lower numbers but Legere feels that the students should still have these programs available if there is an interest shown.

According to Legere, the Recreational free play such as swimming, squash and tennis should be highest on the list of priorities. "It's most important for the student to do his own thing, in his own time." Unfortunately, as far as timetabling is concerned, Legere is beset with the problem of having one Intramural - Recreation director compared to 15 varsity coaches. Often varsity

practices are scheduled at the expense of sacrificing recreational time.

The money allocated for the programs under Legere's directorship is "good enough", he said but added that it was no more than that which is essential. He praised University President Dr. John Anderson, for being "very favorable" toward the Intramural program.

Due to the cost of living rise, administrative costs have taken a larger portion of the recreation - Intramural budget than was planned. Legere stated that more money was needed to go directly into the Intramural program. "This is a student program. The masses count first."

Regarding the intercollegiate sports program, Legere stressed that "if you must aim for excellence, it has to be defined. Is it to be excellence on a national level or just a conference level?" He said when a higher level of performance is decided upon it will cost a greater amount of money.

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Badminton under way

The 1975-76 badminton season is under way with all the indications of a successful year. There is opportunity for those interested in either recreational or competitive aspects of the game.

Recreational badminton is played Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8:30-10:30 p.m. in the Main Gym and for the more competitive minded participants, practices will be held from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays and Fridays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the West Gym.

The tournament season will begin this year with the UNBSJ invitational tourney Oct. 17, 18 followed by the UNB early-bird competitions Nov. 1. Queries and comments should be directed toward the badminton

club executive listed below.
President - Judy Rousselle,
Vice-president - Anton Feicht,
secretary-treasurer - Carolin Smallman, 454-4695, publicity chairman - Randy Wilson, 455-9107, tournament chairman - Andy Prince 454-1786.

Peake Memorial

The Peake Memorial Mile, annual fall event at UNB is open to any student of the university and will be held at half time of the UNB Red Bombers football game, Saturday, Sept. 27. The game gets under way at 2:00 p.m. An award of approximately \$50.00 will be presented to the winner.

Gymnasts to hold Extravaganza

There will be a "Gymnastics Extravaganza" at the George Street Junior High School this Saturday, Sept. 27 for all persons interested in any aspect of the sport.

The activities will include films, video-tape, loop films and live demonstrations will get under way at 1:00 p.m.

This presentation will be an opportunity for anyone interested in gymnastics to obtain information on the programs that will be run in Fredericton this year.

Anyone wishing to participate in the sport this year will have the opportunity.

The demonstrations will be done by members of the University of New Brunswick men's and women's team, the Fredericton Eagles Gymnastics Club and the Fredericton Gymnastics Club.

To obtain more information, on this event or other local gymnastics activities, contact Ken Daley at 453-2936 or 2938 or write to P.O. Box 456 Fredericton.