

Atlantic track teams trot admirably

Last Sunday, six members of the UNB track team competed at an indoor track meet held in UNB Saint John's fieldhouse. Competition was mainly from New Brunswick, although a number of competitors, most notably a team from Dalhousie University come from Nova Scotia. Many personal bests and several records were set at the meet.

The strongest performance by a UNB runner came from Nancy Wheatley, who achieved two personal bests and come close to qualifying for the Canadian indoor track championships being held later this month.

Wheatley finished second in the 1,500 meters with an excellent time of 4:52.5. Later she competed

in the 3,000 meters, again finishing second. Her time was 10:46.0, two seconds behind the winner. These are both excellent times considering the unbanded, small track, which has very sharp turns that tend to show a runner down considerably.

Ralph Freeze also ran very well placing third in the senior men's 3,000 meters with a time of

8:52.5. The first two places were captured by Dalhousie runners. Freeze also ran a 3,000 two weeks ago in Moncton, in a dual meet with Quebec in which he finished with a personal best time of 8:46, behind UNB track coach Wayne Stewart.

Martin Brannon captured two fourth place finishes, one in the 1,500 with a time of 4:17.9 and the other in the 3,000.

Joe Lehman, doubling in the 800 and 1,500 won his heat of the 800 with a 2:07.5 locking, after competing in the 1,500 where he ran a 4:19. Ron McCarville doubled in the same two races locking 2:14 in the 800 and 4:22 in the 1,500.

Jacques Jean also ran well in these two races with times of 2:14 in the 800 and 4:25 in the 1,500.

Paul Guimond competing on an exhibition basis only, set a provincial record in the 3,000 m.

walk. Guimond recently competed in Hanover, New Hampshire, where he clocked 7:45 for the one mile walk amongst a very strong field.

Coach Wayne Stewart also competed in this meet and captured 1st place in the 2-mile event with a personal best of 8:58.7. Running in an international field, Stewart placed 6th in the invitational mile event with a time of 4:12.

Although Shawn O'Connor did not compete last week in Saint John because of sickness, he did manage to turn in a good performance two weeks ago in the dual meet in Moncton. O'Connor ran 2:03.9 over 800 m. and captured 2nd place in that race.

The UNB team competed in another meet on Wednesday, Feb. 2 again at the Saint John Fieldhouse. Results were not available at press time.

Beavers swamp opponents

Last weekend, the UNB Beavers travelled to Acadia, and Halifax to take on the Acadia, Dalhousie and Memorial University swim teams. Showing their strongest performance to date, the Beavers defeated Acadia and Memorial in one meet, then went on the next day to defeat Dalhousie and Memorial.

Results were not available from the Acadia meet, but reliable sources say that the Beavers won

Atlantic divers meet

Last weekend the UNB diving team travelled to Nova Scotia for competitions with Acadia, Dalhousie and Memorial from Newfoundland. Friday night, Kathy Melrose who, just the week before, was victorious on both boards over Acadia's Judy Bailey, was nosed out by Bailey on 3m., but came back to win the 1 m.

Lorna Calder, with two good performances, finished 3rd on both boards. Celeste Smart and Sharon Paquette followed.

The men dominated their two events, with a very close race on 3 m. springboard between Dale MacLean and Gary Kelly, both of UNB, owing to excellent diving by Kelly. Saturday afternoon the team went up against Dalhousie's finest and again came out on top overall. The women finished in the top four spot, on both boards and the men took the first, second and fourth positions.

Unfortunately both competitions were rather poorly run with divers from all participating teams being treated equally poorly. It is hoped that better organization and good competition will occur this weekend in Quebec City at an invitational meet hosted by Laval University.

Get the point?

By JUDITH E. LEBLANC

The duel was revived at UNB last Saturday but expired due to lack of support. Exactly four duels were fought during the five hour event. A couple of interested persons, due to lack of opponents, challenged members of the fencing club. Others, who feared to engage in mortal combat, settled for instruction.

A running duel staged in the SUB during the afternoon attracted the attention of some students but they lacked sufficient energy to get down the hill to the L.B. Gym. Those members of the fencing club who devoted an entire Saturday afternoon to the event are to be congratulated for their endurance.

every single event against Acadia, and lost only two events to Memorial. Despite a long, tiring bus ride to Acadia, the Beavers had only a few hours to prepare for the meet, but still managed two victories.

Dave Banks led the Beavers the next day in Halifax with victories in the three events he entered. Banks placed first in 200 Individual Medley, and was a factor in the two winning relays.

Robert Davis also swam away for his opponents in the 200 Breaststroke, winning by over two seconds. Robert also swam the breaststroke leg of the medley relay.

Mike Brown had an outstanding day in Halifax, swimming the 200 butterfly and 1000 freestyle, placing first and second respectively. Bruce Williams, AUA champion in backstroke also had a strong day, placing second in 200 backstroke, losing by only 21/100's of a second. Bruce also helped the winning medley relay team by swimming the backstroke leg. Ian Sinclair also had a similar day to Brown and Williams placing second in 100 freestyle, and helped both relays to a win, by swimming freestyle.

Bloomin' lead lost

By BRENDA MILLAR

The UNB Red Bloomers let go of their number one berth in the AWUAA Basketball league last weekend. As they suffered two startling defeats during their trip to Nova Scotia at the hand of Saint Mary's and Acadia. The Bloomers now hold third place and it appears the championships will be played in Nova Scotia.

The Bloomers were faced with their first loss this season after playing Saint Mary's Friday night. Saint Mary's, has been undefeated this season and handed the Bloomers a 13 point defeat. SMU took the lead early in the game and never faltered under the leadership of Carol Turney and Donna Hobin, both National team players.

The Bloomers second half defensive spurt managed to hold Turney down from her usual 35 point game to 23 points. Unfortunately, none of the Bloomer rebounds could match 6'5" Debbie Steele who had a total of 15 grabs. Sylvia Blumenfeld and Laura Saunders led the Bloomers with 13 and 12 points. The Bloomers second defeat

came Saturday at Acadia. As well in the fast paced game until the second half when the Bloomers got into foul trouble. Before the ten minute mark of the second half three of the starting five were on the bench for the rest of the game. The Bloomers lost the game 79-66.

Acadia was led by Patti Langille with 17 points and B.J. White who controlled their offense. Cathy Maxwell sank 16 points for the Bloomers while Laura Saunders

was the highest rebounder of the game

This weekend the team plays host to University de Moncton and St. F.X.. The Bloomers have one win over Moncton but expect the Blue Angels to be an improved squad. St. F.X. and the Bloomers will have their first meeting this season on Saturday.

Marg Murphy and Claire Ablton pose two big threats but unfortunately Cindy Sean is having injury problems this season which may slow her down.

The U de M team meets the Bloomers Friday night at 6:30 and Saturday at 1:00 St. F.X. will be here. Both games are to be held in the Main Gym of Lady Beaverton Gymnasium.



UNB's Nancy Wheatley surpassed two of her own records last weekend.

Immaculate Conception: astounds again

By DAN LEVERT

Spectators at last Saturday's men's Gymnastics competition at UNB were witnesses to outstanding performances by competitors from the Immaculate Conception Club in Montreal.

Pierre Clavel and Claude Vezina ranked fourth and eighth in Canada placed first and second in the all-around standings.

Shawn Healy of Dalhousie University placed first in three events: floor, vault and high bar.

Clavel's floor routine was highlighted by a double back somersault. Another eye-catcher was Vezina's layout back somersault with a double twist.

Pierre Gervais, now a member of the Fredericton Eagles placed fifth all-around and had the best showing for anyone from Fredericton.

UNB's Bert Principe and Ken Salmon put on fine routines in all six events and placed seventh and ninth respectively.

The UNB team travels to U de Moncton this weekend and then to Laval the following week.

The CIAU Gymnastic Championships will be held at UNB on March 4 and 5.

Competitors in this meet will comprise a wide cross-section of the top club and university gymnasts in the country including several members of the Canadian Olympic teams.



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