



St. Mary's Al Brown (25) scores two of seventeen points as Raiders Bob Bonnell (33), Peter Barr (44), and Ron McClements (42), look on in hopes of a rebound.

Beavers, Mermaids Both Win

The University of New Brunswick "Mermaids" and "Beavers" exhibited power to spare this weekend in combining a pair of victories over the Acadia Axemen and Ladies and the Dalhousie Tigers and Tigerbells. The meets were held at the Sir Max Aitken Pool on the University campus with a large turnout of interested spectators.

The first meet was held on Friday evening with the "Mermaids" and "Beavers" swimming against the Acadia squad. The final results saw the "Mermaids" post a very convincing 75 to 19 victory. The "Beavers" were equally as strong with their 75 to 20 defeat of the "Axemen".

Diving for the Mermaids were Cathy Aitkens with a first accumulating an impressive 138.95 points. Second place was captured by Judy Winchester of Acadia with 132.55 points. Sue Grant of UNB received third place with 130.85 points.

The Beavers also benefited from their divers with Doug Johansen placing first with 168.30 points compared to Raye Kivimaki's second place finish with 146.35 points. Kivimaki also dove for the Beavers. Third place went to Frank MacIntosh from Acadia with 115.65 points. John Gallant and Mike Pearson dove exhibition for the Beavers.

One New Brunswick Open Record was set by Donnie Gould, who swam exhibition for the University of New Brunswick. Donnie set a new record in the 200 metre Individual Medley with a time of 2:33.4. The old record was 2:34:0.

Swimming resumed on Saturday afternoon with the Beavers and Mermaids going against the Dalhousie Tigers and Tigerbells. Against the Dal. swimmers the UNB squad again showed their superiority by defeating both the Tigers and Tigerbells. The Mermaids overcame the Tigerbells with a convincing 84 to 7 victory. Likewise, the Beavers downed the Tigers 82 to 11. One of the big surprises of this meet was again created by Donnie Gould who broke the record he set the previous evening against the Acadia swimmers. He now

holds the impressive time of 2:31:7 in the 200 metre Individual Medley.

Cathy Aitkens, diving for the Mermaids picked up her second first place finish in the diving competitions for the weekend. One of the 1 metre board Cathy accumulated 136.60 points. Second place went to Sharon Hamilton, also a Mermaid diver, with her 109.35 points.

Doug Johansen also earned his second first place finish in diving for the weekend, with a final score of 164.90. Doug is a member of the Beavers, as well as John Gallant who scored 113.00 points to land 2nd place. Third place went out to Bob Niles of Dalhousie with a score of 80.20. Raye Kivimaki and Mike Pearson did a fine job in diving exhibition for the Beavers.

For the first time this year the Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletics Association has formed a dual meet competition between Dalhousie, Acadia, Mount Allison, Memorial University of Newfoundland and the University of New Brunswick. As a result of the UNB

victories this weekend, they are now in a first place tie with Memorial University. The final results of who will be the dual meet champion could be decided next weekend when the "Mermaids" and "Beavers" go on the road. They will be travelling to Halifax in a tri-meet with Memorial and Dalhousie, that meet being held in the Halifax Centennial Pool on Friday. On Saturday the UNB swimmers go on to Wolfville to meet Acadia and Memorial again. At the present UNB and Memorial each have a 3 wins - no loss record.

The University of New Brunswick Men's swimming team, "The Beavers" have been invited to compete in Memorial University Winter Carnival Sports activity program, Feb. 2 to 4.

The University of New Brunswick Beavers are AIAA defending champions and the meeting of these two teams should give some indication of the outcome of the overall championships to be held February 20th and 21st.

In the mean time the UNB Beavers are exposed to a heavy schedule with six meets during January.

Raiders Score

The Red Raiders scored two convincing victories over North Eastern College Conference competition last weekend.

On Friday night an inspired performance from centre Peter Barr turned what appeared to be another cliffhanger for the home fans into a relatively easy 87-76 upset over a highly regarded Washington State. In their previous meeting the Raiders had been embarrassed 111-80 by their foes from Machias, Me., so the victory was a very satisfying and promising one for both the team and its supporters.

Barr, who is to share the centre duties with Alex Dingwall from here on in, put on an impressive display of shooting and driving as he sparked his mates to score 12 unanswered points at a time when the game was in extreme doubt. This scoring spree brought the home team from a one point deficit to an 11 point bulge in the game. Captain Bob Bonnell led the UNB point parade with 23. He

was followed by Bob English with 18, Barr with 16, and Ron McClements with 15.

Saturday afternoon the Raiders got off to a quick start against the Aroostook State College Owls and were able to substitute freely on their way to recording a 78-61 win. The team utilized their hustling man-to-man defence tactics to force numerous turnovers and generally confused the opposition. Bob Bonnell and Bob English paced the scoring for the Raiders once again while every player on the UNB squad managed to hit the scoreboard. Bonnell picked up 17 points while English followed closely with 16 and Alex Dingwall made double figures as well with 11.

Wednesday night's game marked the opening of the Raiders' Atlantic Intercollegiate Basketball Conference schedule. The team expects tough opposition from all teams in the league with Dalhousie, Acadia, and St. Mary's University the most highly regarded squads. The Raiders are away this weekend playing a Friday night encounter against Dalhousie Tigers in Halifax.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME

Wednesday the Raiders lost a close decision to the St. Mary's Huskies, by a score of 72-60. The half time score was 43-32 in favor of the visitors. Bonnell lead the Raiders in scoring with 21 points followed by McClements with 12. The teams were identical at the foul line with 12 points of 22 attempts each.

Rebels Sweep Mt. A

The Red Rebels Volleyball team defeated the Mount Allison Mounties in a volleyball match last weekend at the University of Prince Edward Island Invitational Volleyball Tournament at Charlottetown. It was the first decisive win the Rebels have had over Mount A. in seven previous tourney attempts.

The losses 11-4 and 11-7 eliminated the Mounties from further play.

Reactions to breaking Mt. A's domination over UNB in volleyball varied from "It was good to see them leave before us" by Rebel John Muscroft, to a beaming smile upon the countenance of Coach Mal Early.

In the semi-finals the Red Rebels operated their "power" offense to perfection as they trounced Fredericton Junction

Piranas No. 1 team 15-7 and 15-9 to sweep the best out of three match. Though UNB held a healthy margin in the points category, the games were well played and at times the ball was served four or five times without a point being awarded. The Rebels height and overall team coordination were the deciding factors in the victories.

Inactivity over Christmas break proved to be the downfall of the Rebels in the finals as they tired noticeably, both physically and mentally. After winning 15-7 over the Fredericton Junction No. 2 team in the first game, and taking an 11-5 lead in the second, the UNB entry began to falter.

Lapses on the part of the team led to unearned points and the game ended 15-13 in favour of the Fredericton Junction team. In the deciding game weariness again lulled the Rebels into abandoning their offense and they tried to play Fredericton Junction's rather helter skelter style of volleyball. The Rebels made a spirited comeback but the game ended 15-11 and the championship was awarded to Fredericton Junction.

Coach Early was happy with the day's play and is looking forward to the Intercollegiate championships to be held at St. F.X. in February. A victory there would mean the Red Rebels would travel to Winnipeg for the Canadian Intercollegiate Championships.

UNB will play return matches against Fredericton Junction as well as other teams tomorrow in the 3rd Annual UNB Invitational Tournament. Twelve teams are entered.

Play in the tournament commences at 8:30 a.m. with the championship games at 1:30 p.m. A good crowd is expected for the tournament, and spectators should arrive early to be sure of a good seat.

Varsity Skiers Need Snow

In spite of a local snow shortage the ski team has been in training since November.

UNB in the past has managed to win the MIAA Ski Championships all but 3 times since 1948. This year as a result of increasing team membership, as well as added interest within the University for both alpine and nordic ski racing, the team has decided to look farther afield for new competition.

Invitations have been received to compete against the Ontario-Quebec university Alpine teams at Mt. Sutton near Montreal on February 8; provided adequate funds can

be raised. It is also hoped that UNB will enter a 4 man Nordic team in Montreal to Ottawa cross-country ski marathon at the end of next month. Other areas are viewing the rapid expansion of skiing in the Maritimes with increasing interest and the University of Maine has expressed enthusiasm in having UNB compete against their own teams.

The team membership has tripled in size since last year to approximately 20 members and they are working in conjunction with the ski club.

The ski team asks for everyone's prayers for snow.

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