

Swimmers and divers continued

fourth place in the 400 IM while Randi Stangroom took a sixth in the 800 free and ninth in the 400 free. Karen Stangroom finished seventh in the 400 IM, ninth in the 200 breast and 11 in the 800 free. Diedre Pretlove finished 12 in both the 50 free and 100 breast.

The women were able to enter three relay teams in the meet. The 400 medley and 800 free relay teams finished seventh while the 400 free relay team finished fifth in recording their fastest time ever.

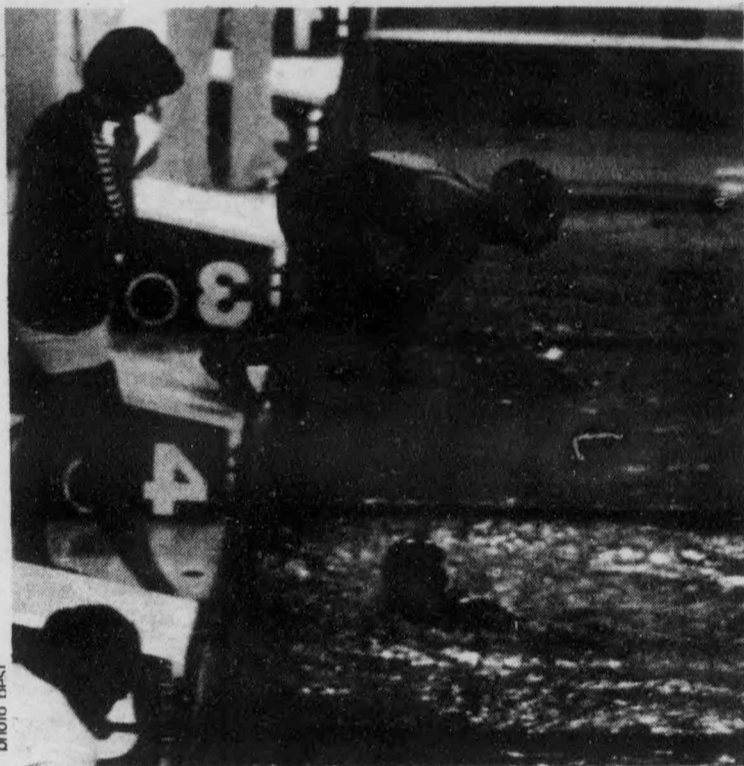
John Thompson, diving coach with the team said that "the performance of the team was excellent. They did a fantastic job. Everybody put in one of their best performances ever."

Dale MacLean was the only member of the team to win a medal, a bronze for his one meter springboard performance. The men's competition featured one of the strongest fields of competitors ever.

Thompson said that there were about five or six divers who were all in top shape. He added that Dale probably would have done better if he had not had three big meets in a row which were all important. "It's hard to keep producing. Dale was a little tired. He took a third and a fifth even though he had a 'no-dive' on his last dive on three meter. He might have held on to fourth place if it hadn't been for that."

Sharon Paquette had the best performance of the two women that UNB sent to the competition finishing seventh on one meter and ninth on three meter. Thompson said that she had improved greatly on her performance of the year before.

Thompson stated that he was also happy with Gary Kelly's dives



The women's 400 freestyle relay broke their own record and finished in fifth position.

in the final round. "Gary fell behind in the preliminaries but he pulled up during the finals. He finished eighth on three meter and 11 on one meter." Thompson disclosed.

Two of the UNB contingent were making their first trek to the CIAU's, Paul Sutcliffe, according to Thompson, dove well and has a competitive list of dives but needs to work on refining them. Celeste Smart finished 13 on three meter, missing finals by one point, and 14 on three meter.

Thompson stated that next year the men's competition in the AUAA would be good but that the

women's would be lacking depth. Roberts said that the program was boosted by the aid of several individuals who spent a great deal of time and effort in working out some of its problems. He said that Gail Reynolds, the team physiologist set goals for the team and these were all met or exceeded. Another member of the faculty, Bob Stangroom helped in the organisation of swim meets and scheduling problems.

Two students who assist Roberts were also singled out for praise. Of Donny Wilson, who is Roberts' assistant coach, he said "It's hard to explain how good he is for the

program. When I'm away, he picks up the age groupers and works with them to keep the program going. He has two years of experience at this level and has the study background (PE). We want to develop people like him."

Maureen Brennan is the team manager and Roberts said that she was very good in the administrative field.

Publicity was one of the areas that Roberts felt was lacking in the swim program at UNB. He said that this year had been better than in the past and hoped that it would help him in recruiting swimmers for next year.

INTER CLASS VOLLEYBALL
Playoff Schedule
TEAMS
Eng. 2 For. 15
B. Eds. 321 Phys. Ed. 34
Geology II Science
For. 2 Geology 1
10:00 p.m. For. 345 vs C.E. 3 (Game 12)
11:00 p.m. For Eng 2 vs Geology (Game 6)
ROUND 3
Sunday, March 12, 1978
10:00 a.m. Winner 6 vs winner 7 (Game 14)
11:00 a.m. Winner 8 vs winner 9 (Game 15)
12:00 noon Winner 10 vs winner 11 (Game 16)
1:00 p.m. Winner 12 vs winner 13 (game 17)
Times for rounds 4 and 5 (games 18, 19, 20) will be announced.

ROUND 1
Tuesday, March 7, 1978
8:30 p.m. Eng. 2 vs Geo 1
B.Ed's 321 vs Sci
PE 34 vs Geo 2
9:30 p.m. For. 2 vs For. 1-5
Tuesday, March 14, 1978
7:30 p.m. Eng. 2 vs Science
Phys. Ed. 34 vs For. 1-5
Geol 1 vs B.Eds 321
9:30 p.m. Geol 2 vs For. 2
Tuesday, March 21, 1978
7:30 p.m. Court 1 Consolation Play winners Games 7 and 8
Court 2 Championship Play winners games 5 and 6

INTER CLASS HOCKEY PLAYOFFS
ROUND 2
Friday, March 10, 1978
3:00 p.m. For. 3 vs Compt Sci. 4 (game 13)
4:00 p.m. P.E. 4 vs C.E. 4 (Game 7)
5:00 p.m. Law 2 vs BBA 8 (Game 8)
Saturday, March 11, 1978
7:00 a.m. For. 4 vs Sur. Eng. 4 (Game 9)
8:00 a.m. For. PG vs Bus. 3 (Game 10)
9:00 p.m. P.E. 3 vs Bus 4 (Game 11)

INTER CLASS FLOOR HOCKEY
SEMI FINAL PLAYOFF RESULTS

Mon. Feb. 20 - first game of two game total point series
Education 7 Compt. Sci 3
Eng. 23 - 7 BBA 5
Wed. Feb. 22 - second game of 2 game total point series
Education 6 Compt. Sci 2
Mon March 6 - second game of 2 game total point series
Eng 23 - 2 BBA 9
BBA wins two game total point series by a 14-9 score
Education wins two game total point series by a 13-5 score.
BBA and Educ. now enter a best of three final for championship.
1st game Wed. March 8 7:30 (west gym)
2nd game Mon March 13 7:30 (west gym)
(if necessary) 3rd game Wed March 15 7:30 (west gym)

Curling

At the time the Bruns was preparing to go to press it was still not clear whether or not the Mixed Curling Club would be on the ice this weekend.

Sunday is definitely out because of ice re-surfacing but the 'executive' of the club is working out a deal for Saturday. If we can get ice Saturday then we will advise you through CHSR, CIHI and posters throughout the campus - possibly by telephone.

Remember that the Canadian Men's Curling Championships have been going on all this week in Vancouver - let's GO BIG PETER!

Badminton comment

GREG NASON

February 24 and 25 the University of Moncton hosted the AUAA badminton tournament. Eight men's teams and seven women's teams participated, with Acadia winning both events.

The men's division was a close, three-way race, with UNB coming in second, earning 31 points compared with Acadia's 35 and Dalhousie's 29. Chris Treadwell and Brooke Rothwell represent UNB in doubles and finished a convincing first place in that event.

Greg Nason, playing singles, netted third position, resulting in an overall second place finish.

UNB did not send a women's team due to a lack of interested persons. Next year a revival of interest in the sport on campus is hoped for.

A lot has been said about UNB's lack of competitiveness in certain sports. UNB was badminton powerhouse a few years ago in both men's and women's competition and still are very competitive.

Although this sport may not be one of the most popular spectator sports and certainly has a very small percentage of students participating, it is still possible for the quality to remain high - and quality is what University is all about, both in education and sports.

How to obtain this quality is a topical argument - whether to import players or use native players. I would question not the need for imported players in some sports but why it has to be this way. Why is it, say New Brunswick players cannot compete with their fellow competitors from say

Quebec and the Northeastern United States. Population base and a lack of coaching skills, the commonly used arguments.

I would suggest have a relatively small influence on the calibre of competition. Witness West Germany's domination of many Olympic sports and small pockets of very high quality athletics which develop in local areas here in New Brunswick. So what then is this sought for elusive ingredient.

In my opinion it is a matter of having a basic level of athletic ability, combined with a great deal of dedication, facilities and

necessary time to use them, and a good coaching program starting at an early age.

This has been especially evident in the provincial badminton scene and as a result several New Brunswickers won events in the Pan American age group badminton championships held in Mexico City last year.

I see no reason why this should not generalize into other sports. So let us not be so lacklustre, expecting to reap the benefits from other areas for do we really believe that we lack the potential to be as good as anyone else?

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