

Falcons Retain Title; Gain Perfect Score

By HANS ANVIK

In the Maritime Intercollegiate ski meet held Friday and Saturday at the Royal Roads ski hill, the Red Falcons retained the Maritime championship for the fifth consecutive year. Skiing under excellent conditions, the Red Falcons completely outclassed their only opponents, Mount Allison, and gained a perfect score in each event.

In the downhill and slalom the team was paced by brilliant newcomer Toby Rankin, who led the field in both events. In winning the downhill, Rankin clipped 1.2 seconds off the previous hill record of 25.8 seconds set by Norval Balch in 1948. Rankin was closely followed by Ron Beattie, another new member of the team who also broke the previous downhill record. Beattie was forced to leave the slalom race due to an injured ankle.

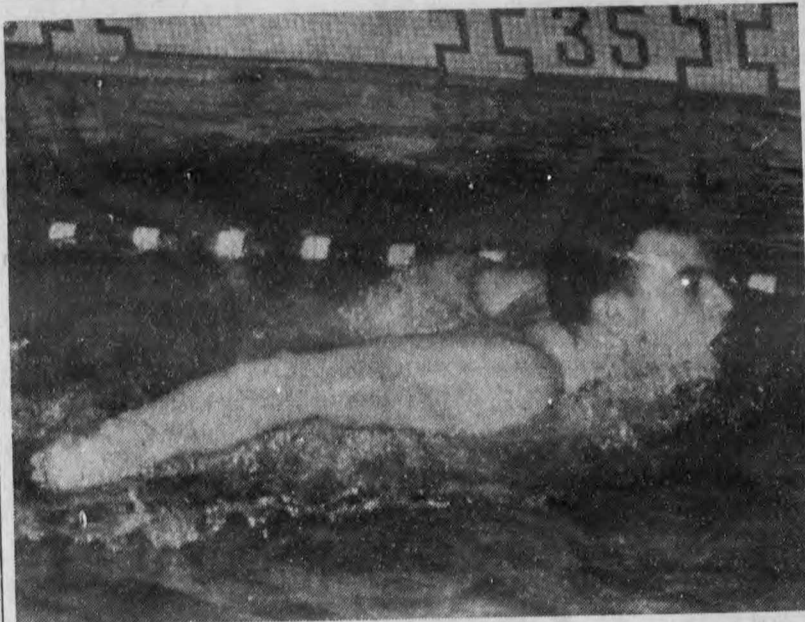
Grant MacKenzie, also skiing his first year with the Falcons, set a sizzling pace around the five mile cross country course coming in four minutes ahead of his nearest rival, Hans Anvik. MacKenzie also demonstrated his skill in the other three events, coming third in the slalom and

jumping and ninth in the downhill. He was awarded the skimeister trophy for the best four way contestant in the meet.

In Jumping, team captain Roger Houde, showing more experience and poise, topped the list.

Trophies for the meet were presented in the club house by Carol MacPherson at the close of the meet. They included the James S. Neill trophy for the Maritime Intercollegiate champions which was presented to Roger Houde and the skimeister and cross country trophies which went to Grant MacKenzie.

The UNB Open Ski meet was run off simultaneously with the Intercollegiate meet and the only event which was not won by Varsity skiers was the jumping. In this event, veteran jumper from Saint John, Bob Lawrence,



Demonstrating his record-breaking style in the 100 yard butterfly is UNB Beavers' Captain, Dave Sanger. Sanger is expected to lead the Beavers to the Maritime Intercollegiate swimming championships being held at UNB, starting Thursday.

UNB Pool Scene of MIAU Swim Meet

By DOUG PATON

March 5, Thursday, will see the M.W.I.A.U. and M.I.A.U. Swimming and Diving Championships for 1959 take place in the Lady Beaverbrook Residence pool. This is the first time in three years that the Maritime Intercollegiate Swimming meet has been held at UNB. To date, the Ladies division will see teams from Acadia, Dalhousie and UNB compete for aquatic honours while in the men's division Acadia and UNB will battle it out. As there will be two entries per team in most events, heats will be run off Thursday afternoon starting at 2 pm. The finals will be run off Thursday evening starting at 7.15 in the LBR Pool.

In the Ladies meet, which will be run off at the same time as the Men's, possibly five records could be broken. In the 40 and 60 yard breast stroke, Marilyn French is figured to notch a new mark as is Martha Saunders in the 40 and 60 yard back stroke. The 120 yard medley relay has also broken the Maritime record unofficially in practise sessions. This squad is made up of three potential record breakers in Martha Saunders, Marilyn French and Sandy Kilburn.

In the men's division, Wayne Barry, lanky free styler from Beaver Harbour, has the potential to cut the 220 yard, 40 yard and 100 yard free style records. A Bostonian, Captain Dave Sanger won't have much trouble with the 40 and 100 yard butterfly records as he has consistently undercut these records in previous meets this year. Glen Murray from Montreal shouldn't be challenged for the 40 and 100 yard back stroke records. Herb Mitton and native Hungarian Albert Bene both figure in cutting the 100 and 40 yard breast stroke records. The 400 yard free style relay team of Dave Sanger, Wayne Barry, Glenn Murray and Steve Jones should have no trouble breaking 4 minute barrier for a new Maritime record. The meet promises to be steeped in record breaking endeavours.

Novice Wrestlers Have Successful Tournament

A total of 34 wrestlers competed in the New Brunswick Novice wrestling championships held in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium on Saturday night. The tournament was termed an unqualified success and will probably be an annual event in coming years. In the words of New Brunswick wrestling chairman, Fred Tobias: "This tournament should be a great help in promoting amateur wrestling in New Brunswick."

The referees for the tournament were Bob Hornblower of Montreal, former Canadian champion, and Larry Clarke, now residing in Nashwaaksis. Clarke is a past British Empire champion.

The following wrestlers were crowned champions of their respective weight divisions: 114 lbs., Gary Totten, Saint John High School; 125 lbs., Jack Rogers, Saint John High School; 136 lbs., Richard Black, Saint John C.Y.O.; 147 lbs., Peter Neilson, UNB Wrestling Club; 160 lbs., John Robbins, UNB; 174 lbs., Darryl Prince, UNB; 191 lbs., Don Boucher, Saint John C.Y.O.; Heavyweight, Allison Richard, Saint John C.Y.O.

UNB wrestlers fared well with three individual title holders and three runners-up. Irwin Robbins of UNB came second in the 160 lb. class, Mike Rouse of UNB scored a second in the 191 lb. division and Ed Suprunovich was

second in the heavyweight section.

Judges and referees voted John Robbins the outstanding wrestler of the tournament by virtue of his aggressiveness and agility.

Ed Suprunovich of UNB was forced to default his bout to Allison Richard in the heavyweight final due to an arm injury.

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Intramural Hockey

by GORD MOCKLER

In the opening game of the Intramural Hockey League finals, the Senior Engineers defeated the Foresters "45", 4-2. MacElman scored the only goal of the first period after being set up by Benwell. Foresters' goaltender Bruce Parkin, kept them in the game with several dazzling saves.

The close fought game ended on a wide open note with five goals being scored in the last ten minutes of play. Coombes gave the Engineers a 2-0 lead, scoring on a breakaway and less than a minute later Colwell made it 3-0 scoring from a goal mouth scramble. The never-say-die Foresters with less than four minutes remaining closed the gap 3-2 on two quick goals by Butler. In a desperation move, Parkin was pulled from the net with a minute left and the Foresters put on the pressure in an effort to get the equalizer. Pete Coombes scored the insurance marker with 15 seconds left in the game after he deftly stickhandled through almost all the Forestry team to finally beat the impromptu goaltender, Benson.

This was the first game of a best of three game series for the Intramural Hockey Championship. The next game in this series will be played Sunday, March 8 at 2.00 p.m.

Consolation Series Scores — Arts 9 Science, Bus. Ad. 7; Frosh Engineers 5, Faculty Grads 4; Frosh Foresters 4, Intermediate Civils 2.

Ricker Thumps Raiders 95-46 In Tourney Final

A powerful quintet of basketball players from Houlton, Maine, completely squashed the UNB Red Raiders' hopes for tourney honours by trouncing them 95-46 on Saturday afternoon. Paced by Wally Peabody, who was probably the outstanding player in the tournament, with 30 points, the Americans made short work

were not up to their usual form.

The amazing Purple and White boys shot a phenomenal 52% from the field and 80% from the foul line which they frequented often during the afternoon as Rylander, Casey and Porter all exceeded the limit. While Ricker was deadly, the UNB boys simply could not find the range and managed only a poor 22% shooting average from the field. However, putting all statistics aside, there is little doubt that the strongest team walked off with the winners' plaque as the Dick Redmond coached team showed ball-handling ability, shooting accuracy, stamina and over-all finesse superior to any of the other competitors.

Enroute to the finals, the Rickermen demolished the Halifax Y.M.C.A. team but encountered stiffer opposition in the UNB Grads before winning 81-68.

Meanwhile the Raiders coasted to a 65-49 victory over Acadia University and then eked out a hard-fought 74-72 triumph over a rugged Saint John C.Y.O. squ-

ad, before meeting their "Waterloo" on Saturday.

In other tournament fixtures, the Grads had little trouble defeating Acadia to cop third place while the Saint John C.Y.O. beat Dalhousie to take consolation honours.

Big guns for the Raiders during the three day cage classic were Fran McHugh and Don Morgan. Fran hit far 18 against Acadia and 16 against Saint John while Morgan swished 15 Thursday night and a sensational 30 points on Friday. Playing strong defensive roles and contributing to the runners-up success were Pete Rylander, Lonnie Taylor, Bob Porter, Dave Petrie and Ron Belfoi.

Season Finished

This brings the UNB basketball season to a close and by most standards it has not been eminently successful. It has been a year of rebuilding and prospects look good for the future. Raider rookies Morgan, McHugh and Rylander all showed they have skill and with a year of ex-

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