

Quebec, Ontario foil N.B. fencers in Open

Saturday and Sunday, October 25-26, UNB played host to the N.B. Open Fencing Championships. The tournament attracted 65 entries, from all four Atlantic Provinces, Maine, Quebec, and Ontario, the largest entry ever for a New Brunswick tournament.

The competition began with Men's Foil. This event was dominated by the strong Quebec contingent, and by National "A" class fencers Gerry Wall of Ottawa, and Donald Charest of Montreal.

Defending champion, Rick Gosselin of Saint John, narrowly made the semi-finals, as did UNB's Roland Morrison. However, neither N.B. fencer was able to make the finals, Gosselin having a 2-3 win-loss record in the semis, and Morrison scoring a lone 5-0 victory over Charest.

The final consisted of five Quebec fencers, and one fencer from Ontario, the first time no N.B. fencer made the final of a New Brunswick tournament. Emerging undefeated from the final was Ottawa's Gerry Wall, followed by Donald Charest of Montreal and Daniel Lamothe of L'Univ. de Laval.

Roland Morrison was the lone N.B. fencer to make the finals in the Epee competitions. The level of the final was so strong that Gerry Wall, who has a National "A" rating in Epee as well as foil, was only able to place 4th.

Defending champion Roland Morrison was outclassed by Laval's Denis Bellavance and had to settle for second-place honours. Third place went to the Laval team captain, Luc Garon. Garon's victory is especially impressive, since because of birth defects, both

his hands and his feet are deformed, and he fences under a great handicap.

Women's Foil attracted a small entry of five fencers, including two Nova Scotians, two Americans, and Sandra Turpin of No. 333 Air

Cadet Squadron in Fredericton. Denise Mullan scored an upset victory over her N.S. team mate Barb Daniel, with third place going to Ann Hall of Maine.

UNB coach Barna Szabados, a National "A" fencer in Sabre, was

expected to win the sabre competition hands down. However, a red-hot Dave Green of Nova Scotia beat him 5-4 in the final, with the result that the two fencers tied for first place with one defeat each. In the barrage, Green won

handily. George Morrison, formerly of UNB and now coaching the Minto Fencing Club, finished third.

Junior events were fenced Sunday. Denise Mullan walked off with the Junior Women's Foil, as was expected. Scoring an upset for second place was Linda Bailey of Minto. The Minto fencers have only been using weapons from the past two weeks, having taken only footwork previous to that. Sandra Turpin of No. 333 RC Air Cadet Sqdn. placed third.

Team mates Ken Losier and Gilles Morais of Tracadie placed one-two in Junior Men's Foil. UNB's Martin Rosenbloom tied with Morais on number of victories, but lost to him on the number of hits scored - 19 for him compared to 22 for Morais. This was Martin's first competition, and he performed commendably.

City Councillor Carl Howe presented the trophies for the Saturday events during a reception held Sat. evening in Room 26 of the SUB.

The tournament was so enjoyed by the visiting fencers that UNB was officially invited to five tournaments: N.S. Open Fencing Championships, Halifax; Biddeford, main Invitational Foil Tournament; Boston Three-Weapon Tournament; Laval University Invitational and the Carleton University Invitational.

A word of gratitude must be given to those fencers who worked so hard to make this tournament the success it was. UNB's reputation in fencing has been considerably enhanced due to these people and their selfless hard work.

The UNB Fencing Club now meets Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. and Thursdays, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the Dance Studio, UNB Gym. The club is still looking for new members. Members interested in road trips to Biddeford, Me., Nov. 9, Boston, Mass., Nov. 22, and Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29, are asked to contact Roland Morrison, 472-8671.

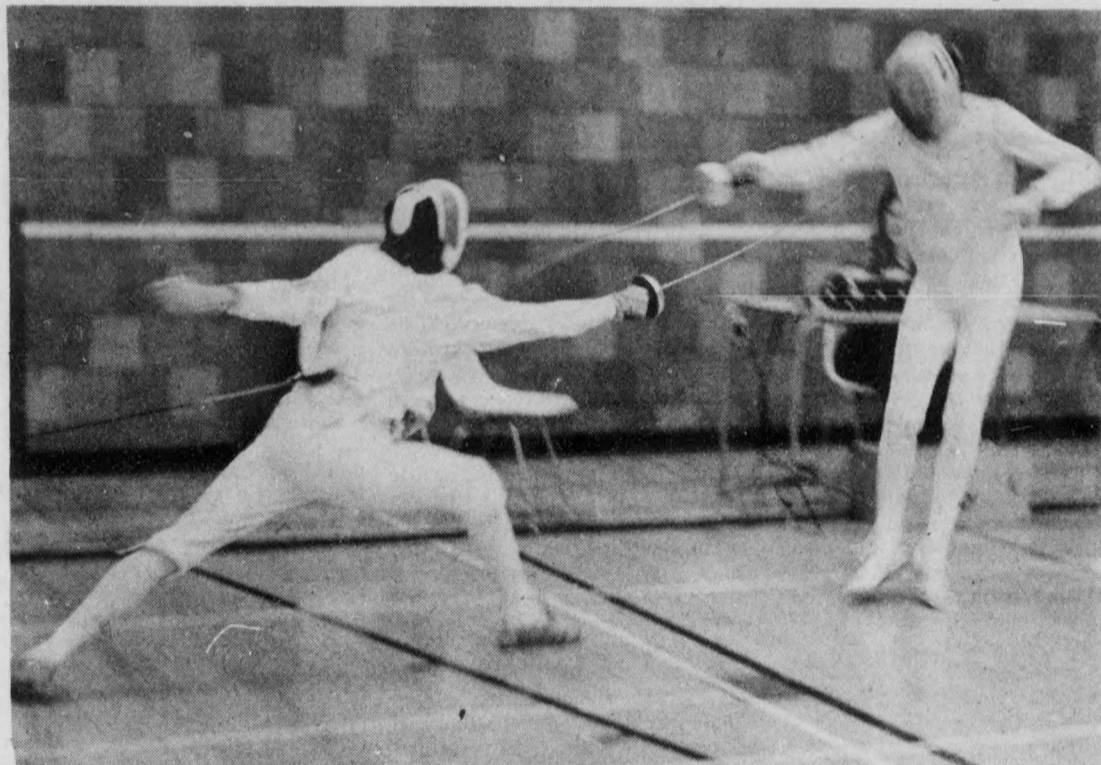


Photo by Tom Best

GETTING THE POINT ACROSS - Two unidentified participants in the New Brunswick Open Fencing Championships, hosted by the UNB Fencing Club this past weekend, are shown in action in one of the many events. As a result of the meet, the UNB fencers have been formally invited to five tournaments in the near future.

O'Connor, Gillmor to nationals

Harriers second in finals

The UNB Red Harriers took part in the Atlantic Intercollegiate cross country championships Saturday and came second behind the strong competition of winning Dalhousie University. The win earned Dal the right to represent their conference in the Canadian championships at Victoria, B.C., Nov. 8.

A 23 point total gave Dal the victory over second place UNB, who finished the competition with

32 points. Both Memorial University of Newfoundland and the Université de Moncton finished further back.

Host St. Thomas University did not field a team.

Pat Theriault of Dalhousie was the first place runner while UNB's Shawn O'Connor and Ed Gillmor were second and third respectively.

Because of their performances in the conference championships, both O'Connor and Gillmor both won a place on the regional team.

UNB coach Wayne Stewart was pleased with his team's showing both in the playoff meet and throughout the season. Despite the youth and inexperience of the Harriers on the average, they were strong contenders in every competition they took part in.

'Early-bird' tourney set

"It looks good for the future," Stewart said with optimism at the conclusion of the Harriers competition for 1975-76.

Coach Wright pleased with Bloomer trials

Talent and enthusiasm were present in large amounts during the first week of try-outs for the UNB Red Bloomers. The squad has been reduced to 21 and a final decision will be made following an inter-squad game on November 7.

Coach Phil Wright has been most impressed by the high calibre of players trying out for this year's team, particularly the rookies.

He states the final team selection will be a difficult chore but

Organization meeting

There will be an organizational meeting for all those interested in forming a floor hockey league. The meeting will be held in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym, Tuesday, November 4 at 7:15 p.m.

Ref clinic

There will be a hockey referees clinic held Saturday, November 1, 9:30 a.m. at room 209 in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym. The meeting and clinic are open to any interested persons.

considers himself extremely lucky to have such talented basketball players to work with.

The 21 women chosen to continue practices include nine rookies - Joanne Cull, Susan Lamoreau, Cathy Maxwell, Valerie MacCullam, Cathy Peckham, Lois Scott, Patty Sheppard, Frances Stote, and Pam Wiggins.

The returnees consist of two seniors, Janet Goggin, and Dawn Wishart, three juniors, Kim Hansen, Joyce Pedersen, and Janet Proude.

Seven sophomores, Debbie Blackmore, Sylvia Blumenfeld, Jane Gillies, Ruth Henry, Vicky Irvine, Krista Rice, and Nelda Robbins are back. All of last year's conference winning team has returned with the exception of two players lost through graduation.

The experience of the returning veterans combined with the enthusiasm of the rookies and the talent of all the women will make the up-coming year a highly successful one.

The first game, the "Red and White" inter-squad game, will be held Friday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the L.B. Gym.

Raiders schedule 'ambitious'

In what appears to be one of the most ambitious schedules in many years, the UNB Red Raiders basketball team look forward to the 1975-76 season.

The highlight of the twenty-six game program is the appearance of the Raiders at three national tournaments. November 14 - 15 the UNB squad plays host Laval University at the Quebec City Tourney. Other teams competing are Quebec Three Rivers and Thomas College of Waterville, Maine.

During the Christmas break the Raiders are off to Ottawa to take part in the Carleton Invitational. UNB will meet Carleton in the first round with Ottawa University and Sir Wilfred Laurier playing the opening game.

The Raiders will be the host team for the January 9 - 10 New Brunswick Holiday Classic Local basketball fans will be in for some great basketball as UNB meets McGill University and Maine Portland-Gorham plays Carleton University in opening round games.

Local fans will have an opportunity to see the Raiders in action tonight at 8:00 p.m. when they play their annual inter-squad game. The following week the Raiders play against some of the former basketball greats of the past in the annual Alumni game.

These two pre-season games will give Coach Don Nelson an opportunity to see his club in action before making final cuts. The Raiders open their intercollegiate season at home November 20 against Ricker College of Houlton, Maine.

Sports comment

Gange - Best match slated

Well folks, you've probably been wondering about the rivalry going on between Tom Best one of the sports writers at the Bruns, and CHSR's sports director Mike Gange.

Best insulted Gange's honor, Gange offered a defence and the insultee has honored that offer. In other words, Best has come up with a partner and is willing to go against Gange and his partner in a to-the-finish tag-team wrestling match.

First a description of Gange's partner, Mad Dog Martello - a tower of strength. Six foot six, 250 lbs (before supper) with a win-loss record of 1118-0. In his last match, he beat two Mack Trucks. For training, Martello lifts Fredericton Transit buses since there are no weights heavy enough.

Rumor has it, however, that Martello refuses to fight Best's partner 'The Thing', until he "hears it talk".

'The thing' is kept in a cage with several gorillas with which he trains. His trainer, Best, throws him a side of beef once a month and his wrestling suit is sent out to be laundered regularly every six months.

Keep in touch with the Bruns and CHSR, first with campus sports news. For more information on the upcoming match, which will be held sometime in November.