

UNB hosts AUAA swimming finals

The Sir Max Aitken Pool at the University of New Brunswick will be the site this weekend for the Atlantic Universities Athletic Association Swimming and Diving Championships being hosted by the University of New Brunswick. Competition will commence Friday morning and continue through Sunday evening.

Coach Jane Wright of the UNB squad feels that the main competition in the meet will be between the teams from Acadia and Dalhousie for the women's championship and Dalhousie and UNB for the men's title. Dalhousie took the men's honours last year while Acadia is current women's team champion.

Leading the UNB will be Dave Banks, a fourth year Business student who boasts an impressive list of credentials as competitive swimmer. Banks, whose strong events are freestyle and individual medley, was twice named the AUAA swimmer of the year and has four medals in national competition. Wright feels Banks will again be a strong threat in these events at both the AUAA's and CIAU's again this year.

Local swimmers Niki de Vries and Leslie Eglinton, both in first year are nationally ranked and are expected to highlight the performance of the women's team which suffered heavily from graduation last year. Devries, from

Oromocto is ranked in six events at the national level while Fredericton native Eglinton is seeded first in the 100 meters freestyle within the conference.

Bruce Williams who represented Fredericton in a national fitness contest two years ago, has been a finalist in AUAA and CIAU competition in the backstroke events for the last four years and this year will diversify by adding sprint freestyle events.

Also competing in their last year of eligibility for the Beavers will be Dave Pretlove and Bill Curtis. Curtis is a strong performer in the Breaststrokes while Pretlove is a distance freestyler.

Other members on the roster include sophomore Warren Saville and rookies Darrell O'Brien Roger Paterson, Peter Barton and Nigel Hauck.

Rookies feature heavily in the composition of the women's team but veterans Laura Kirkpatrick and Darlene MacDonald provide experience and potential in the sprint freestyle events. Linda Potts will also provide capability in breaststroke while Janice Avon, Penny Burton, Edith Conroy and Lynda MacDonald round out the team.

This year's diving squad was beset early in the season by the

loss of their coach but the three member team composed of rookies Mike and Danny Dairns and Clifford Dezeeuw has continued practice despite the handicap. Although the trio are newcomers to the sport Wright feels that with the dedication they have shown this year they could develop into contenders.

Expected to be powerful threats in all their events are Dalhousie swimmers Susan Mason and Brian Jessop. Jessop won three events at AUAA's last year while Mason, a nationally carded athlete was a member of the World Student Games Team last summer.

Gymnastics championships to be held

The AUAA Gymnastics Championships are to be held at UNB on Saturday, February 16, 1980. Teams from Dalhousie University, University de Moncton and host UNB will be competing in this championship which gets underway at 1 p.m. in the UNB South Gym. Dalhousie University are the defending champions however, UNB is favoured to win the competition this year. UNB has won the AUAA ever year since 1967 except 1972 and 1979.

Not only do UNB hope to place first as a team, they also hope to turn in the best UNB team score since 1967. The record score was 185.45, made by the team of 1975. Several individuals from UNB stand a good chance of breaking some individual event and all around records. Scott Hill and Terry Laurence should both break the all around record for a freshman. Scott could top the league all around record of 19.65.

The AUAA championship serves as qualifying meet for the CIAU championships to be held in Moncton on February 28-March 1. Scores from the AUAA meet are compared with scores from the other conferences and the top 36 gymnasts in Canada go to Moncton. Gymnasts will need an all around score of at least 40.0 to qualify for CIAU's. It is hoped that 3 or 4 UNB Gymnasts will qualify for CIAU's.

Answers

1. Chamonix, France 1924
2. 5
3. 1960, Squaw Valley
4. Austria
5. 1-Giant Slalom
6. Robert Paul
7. Kathy Kriener 1976
8. No
9. Barbara Scott 1948
10. Lake Placid



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St. Valentine's day Sportsline

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UNKNOWN SPORTS HEROES OF OUR TIME

Vito Vespucci was born in New York City in 1932. Vito grew up to be an athletic boy whose major joy in life was carrying Maria Pecci's books for her as she returned from school. Maria was a beautiful girl with flashing brown eyes and a smile that could make a grown man cry. Sometimes after Vito had walked Maria home from school she would let him kiss her on the cheek. She would then blush sweetly and scurry into the house.

One day while Vito was walking Maria home Rico Renaldo came by and beat up Vito and walked Maria home. Rico was several years older than Vito. Every time Vito came to Maria's locker he would get beat up by Rico or one of Rico's friends.

Several weeks after Rico had stolen Maria from Vito, Vito's family moved to another part of New York. Vito was listless and unenthusiastic in his new school. Although many girls were willing to let Vito carry their books, Vito could think of no one but Maria. One day Vito was walking past the gymnasium where several young boxers were working out. Vito entered the gym and signed up for the boxing program.

Soon boxing came to be Vito's whole life. He worked out constantly. He attacked his opponents with such ferocity that soon nobody wanted to spar with him.

Five years later Vito was one of the promising young middleweights in the country. One day Vito found out that he had a match scheduled against another even more promising middleweight called Rico Renaldo. He recognized the name immediately. Although boxing had appeared take Vito's mind off Maria, Vito could not forget the feel of Maria's velvet cheek against his lips. Nor could he forget how Rico had stolen his girl from him. Vito immediately increased his training schedule.

Boxing experts did not give Vito much of a chance. Most people figured that Rico was a more experienced and better boxer. Vito read these predictions and vowed to make liars out of the experts. On the night of the fight the arena was packed to the rafters. When Vito got to the ring he anxiously scanned the crowd for a glimpse of Maria. He soon spotted her. Her flashing eyes had not changed at all except for the makeup. Her once girlish breasts had developed and Vito just stared. Vito made a silent vow to win or die trying.

The fight began. At first the fighters were tentative and wary, attempting to find the weaknesses of the opposing man. In the second round Rico stung Vito with a sharp right jab. In the second round Rico stung Vito with a sharp right jab. Vito shook the punch off and continued fighting. In the third round Rico beat the crap out of Vito. When the referee finally called the fight Vito couldn't remember his own name.

Later that evening when Vito left the arena he was beat up by two fourteen year olds who took the three hundred dollars he had received for the fight.

EPILOGUE

Today Vito Vespucci is a partner in a brokerage firm in New York City. He is living with a 22 year old model who has appeared on the covers of the major women's magazines.

Rico Renaldo is employed at GiGi's Pizza Palace in Newark, New Jersey. He married Maria Pecci and they have six children. Maria's favorite soap opera is "Edge of Night" and she consumes two boxes of Oreo cookies a day. She weighs 230 pounds but you hardly notice the stretch marks if you look at her eyes.

Red Devil stats

NAME	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Sid Veysey	22	19	25	44	38
George Wood	22	15	20	35	8
Brian Craig	19	9	22	31	8
Gary Agnew	22	14	13	27	48
Vaughn Porter	22	14	13	27	20
John Kinch	22	17	10	27	51
Dave Bluteau	22	4	18	22	39
Craig Crawford	20	6	14	20	22
Dave Wright	22	2	13	15	41
Ed Pinder	20	9	6	15	14
Bob Toner	22	6	5	11	10
Mike Goodfellow	19	2	8	10	-
Gordie Burns	22	6	3	9	21
Rick Doucette	19	2	7	9	16
Kevin Daley	22	1	8	9	36
Claude Grenier	15	1	7	8	8
Rod Pike	21	1	2	3	37
Philip Handrahan	9	1	1	2	2
Dave Kent	9	1	1	2	4
Shawn McMahon	3	-	1	1	4
Ken Maclean	12	-	-	-	8
Scott Brogan	10	-	-	-	4

GAMES	WIN	LOSS	TIE	GF	GA
20	11	11	-	128	-
6	2	3	-	30	-
26	13	12	-	159	-