

CROSS COUNTRY

By JACQUES JEAN

UNB Red Harriers proved that they will once again be a strong team this year after an impressive showing at the Bates College Can-Am cross-country invitational last weekend. The men's team placed third in the high calibre five team competition behind winner Dartmouth College and host Bates College. UNB had 73 to Dartmouth's 38 and Bates' 45 (lowest score wins). Tuets (99 points) and Bowdoin (14 points) trailed UNB.

Top runner for the Red Harriers was senior Jacques Jean who placed fourth, covering the 5.1 miles distance in 25 min. 18 sec. Next was Earl Banks in sixth position. This was Banks' first race after a four absence from cross-country competition. Rookie Greg Grondin made a strong debut as a Red Harrier by placing twelfth. A graduate of Fredericton High School, Grondin is one of several rookies on the UNB squad. The other finishers for UNB were Joe Lehmann in 29th place, Philip Meagher in 30th, Ross Gorman, 36th and Tony Noble, 39th.

This is the first season in which UNB has an official women's cross-country team. They also proved they would be a strong squad as rookies Heather Brien and Margaret McDonald took third and fourth places respectively in the strong womens field at Bates College. The third woman runner

was Marg McDonald who placed 25th. Other women on the team are Deirdre Pretlove and Jennifer Noble, but they did not make the trip to Bates College.

Red Harriers coach Mel Keeling was happy with his runners' performances as they followed the race strategy set out by him. That is not to lose contact of the leaders at the start of the race, run at an even pace and "work up" the field throughout the course of the race. With a bit more experience under their belt, the Red Harriers should prove to be much stronger.

UNB's cross-country team is a young one; only two runners have more than 2 years in university competition. They are Joe Lehmann and Jacques Jean, both fifth year competitors. A definite setback for the team at the present are health problems. Tony Noble is nursing a sore throat, and rookie Ross Gorman is plagued by stomach problems, while Steve Collins, Joe Lehmann and Jacques Jean are all nursing injuries. Jennifer Noble of the womens team is also troubled by a bad cold. But the season is still strong and coach Keeling is optimistic his squad will be healthy and strong when the AUSA championship roll around in late October.

Next competition for the Red Harriers is this Saturday as they travel to Halifax to compete in the Dalhousie University invitational. For the first time this season they will be meeting arch rival Dalhousie University and a strong contingent from Memorial University of Newfoundland.

The Red Harriers practice from the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium at 5:30 p.m., Thursday. All interested in running cross-country are welcome to attend.



UNB's Cross country team in action last year.

Volleyball Officials Needed

A Volleyball Officials Clinic will be held on Wed. Sept. 24 beginning at 7 pm. in Albert St. Junior High School. The clinic is designed for those interested in earning their Local Level Certification. All individuals interested in officiating in the Intramural Program should attend this clinic if you do not already have your local certification.

Flag Football

Interest has been expressed for Men's Intramural Flag Football League. Games will be probably be played on Sunday evenings. Entry deadline is Wednesday, September 24. Individuals and teams may register in the Recreation office, Room A120, LB Gym.

Volleyball

On Friday, Oct. 3 UNB volleyball enthusiasts will have a chance to experience two of North America's best mens' volleyball teams in action, as Team Canada meets Team USA in a head to head best of five match. This will be the best volleyball in Fredericton.

This will be the best volleyball Fredericton will see that year, and promises to be an real exciting match as this is the last of a fifteen match cross-country tour.

Philip Bolden, an ex-UNBer, will be returning to UNB on the third as a member of the Senior National Team. As well, Dean Hitchcock, a native of Saint John will be heading the squad as one of the nation's best hitters.

Whether you are an enthusiast or not, how often do you get a chance like this to see the best in a sport compete? You can be assured the action will be fast and powerful.

The teams will warm-up at 7:30 and commence the match at 8 p.m. You can buy your tickets at either the Aitken Centre or the Athletics Dept. down the hill. Ticket prices are \$2.50 (team), \$3.50 (student) and \$4.50 (adult). Hurry and reserve yourself a spot at the game!!

Needed

Fitness instructor for Co-ed Fitness Classes, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:30-1:20 pm.

Athletes of the Week

Heather Breen

Ed Tighe

Running for the Red Harriers in the Bates College Cross Country meet this past weekend. Heather, finished third in a field of over sixty. She ran an impressive race, only 11 seconds off the 1st place finishers pace. Heather is a graduate of Fredericton High and enrolled in 1st year Science.

Even though the Red Bombers came out on the short end a 26-3 score, there were a number of bright individual performances, especially by defensive half back Ed Tighe. In the first half alone he made numerous solo tackles, to shut down several offensive threats by St. F.X. Ed is a 2nd year Physical Education student from Sault St. Marie, Ontario.

Bloomers Needed

UNB Red Bloomers Basketball tryouts. Main Gym, LBR Gym - 4:30 p.m. Sept 22, Monday. If unable to attend see Coleen Dufresne Room 209.

Upcoming Sports

Fri. Sept. 19: - Men's and Women's Tennis Tournament - Draw posted in LB Gym.

Sun. Sept. 21 - Men's and Women's Golf Tournament - Rescheduled from Sept. 14. Tee-Off 1:30 pm Fredericton Golf Club.

Wed. Sept. 24 - Entry Deadline for Co-ed Flag Football Tournament. Entries accepted in the Recreation Office, Rm A120 LB Gym.

Tues. Wed. Thurs. Sept. 23, 24 25: Sport Club Festival - all sport clubs will have info booths set up in the lounge of the SUB.

Wed. Sept. 24 - Volleyball officials - local level - Albert St. Junior High School. 7 pm.

ATTENTION

All UNB Student Union Funded Clubs and Organizations. All preliminary budgets for the 80-81 academic year must be submitted no later than Sept. 29. They may be dropped off at the Union Business Office, rm. 126, of the SUB.

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