

Sports committees to provide student input

By TOM BEST

According to Garth Paton, The Dean of the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation, an advisory committee on sports would be the most effective method of student input on athletics.

He also feels that separate committees on intramurals/Recreation and intercollegiate sport would be more effective than a single group which was concerned with both aspects of athletics at UNB. "If you set up one committee

on both invariably, the major amount of attention is spent on one program and the other one tends to get the short end of the stick," he added.

Paton indicated that the advisory committees would be most effective because they would have direct input into the faculty council where most decisions which concern the faculty are made. He said that a committee on athletics attached to the university senate would not be as effective because of the type of

decisions made by senate which were usually more of the broad policy type than those concerned with the everyday operation of the faculty.

Paton said that he had worked under both types of systems and considered the advisory system better than the senate committee. He said, "For a long time, I worked at an institution where they had a senate committee and it simply didn't do the job. Senate never spent any time on it because the nature of it did not permit that

kind of activity. If you take it the other way, with the recommendations coming in, they're put on the faculty agenda and they are dealt with specifically. They're not lost in the shuffle of a full range of business because that's the major purpose of the faculty."

"I think from that standpoint, it's much more efficient. It enables the students to get direct input into the operation of the program which I think is what they are really after."

He said that the committee on recreation and intramurals that was proposed by the faculty council was comprised "overwhelmingly of students" and that he felt that it would give the students the type of representation that they wanted.

One point that Paton made was that a senate committee on athletics would completely violate the concept of a faculty. He drew an analogy between a committee of that type and a senate committee that would deal with matters of the physics department of the Faculty of Science. He said "It just doesn't make any kind of sense."

Paton said that before physical education was a full faculty such a

type of committee was in existence but with the formation of the faculty, its purpose was defunct. He added that when the faculty constitution was drawn up, provision was made for advisory committees of the type proposed.

The concept of the committee on recreation and intramurals, according to Paton, emphasized that it was an advisory committee relevant to the faculty so that the faculty could get input, and that it represented the total university community because the program serviced such a wide group of people.

Paton said that the idea of the committee was presented to the Dean of Students, Robert Smith, as the way in which the faculty saw it in an effort to get broad representation on campus and asked Smith to go to the organisations concerned, i.e. SRC, Residence Council, etc. Paton said that if "they have any quarrel with it, if they want to modify it, we are quite prepared to enter some discussion with regards to modifying it." He added that the concept of the committee was "certainly not etched in stone."

He said that an effort was made to give representation to every group with a vested interest in the

Black Bears maul opposition

By TOM BEST

After a three year long absence, the Atlantic Universities wrestling championship has come home to UNB. The Black Bears recovered the honors as they totally dominated the championship meet last weekend.

The bears smashed all conference records as they swept a total of seven weight categories of the

ten in which they had entrants. They also took a silver medal and a bronze. En route, they racked up a record 30 pins out of 32 winning efforts.

UNB's final total was 81 points while their nearest rival, host club Dalhousie University had 56.

Coach Jim Born said that the team looked very impressive on the mats as they completely overpowered their opponents. According to Born, the Bears

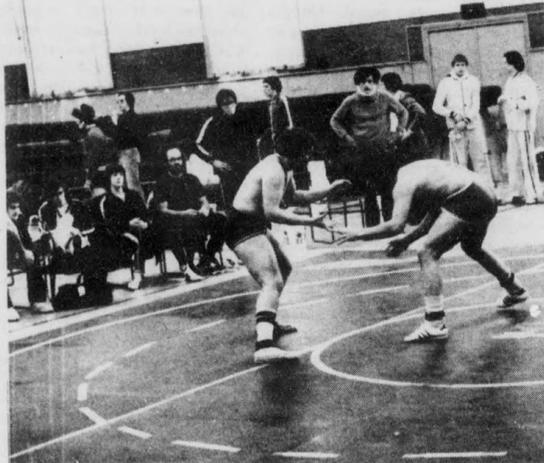
"mesmerized" all those who had to face them. He said that the conditioning of the UNB team, their technique and their team unity were all important factors in the victory.

Although the team had entries in only ten of a possible twelve weight categories, all team members were able to add points to the final score. Dan Berman took first in the 126 category, Gabriel Elkhoury won the 134, Leo McGee dominated the 142, Phil Knox destroyed the 150, Mike Ballak steamrolled through the 158, Perry Kukkonen, walked through the 177 and Reid Barnett destroyed the 220.

Big Bob Lockwood, despite the handicap of having only four fights behind him this year, was able to climb his way to a second place in the heavyweight class. Chuck "The Bear" Cortes pinned three of his opponents on the way to a third place finish in the 190.

The winners of the AUSA conference go on to the Nationals and Born feels that the UNB contingent, despite a lack of experience on that level should do well. Two of the team, Phil Knox and Mike Ballak have been to the nationals before and Born feels that they will have a very good chance at the meet.

Born, who feels that the team this year is the best that has ever been at UNB, said that UNB has traditionally done well at the nationals and that this year should be no exception.



Black Bear Bob Lockwood (left) faced his toughest opposition against this opponent from Memorial.

UNB swimming teams show strength

By TOM BEST & KAREN STRANGROOM

The UNB swimming teams showed their strength in the Atlantic Universities Athletic Association championships as the Beavers outdistanced their competitors to win the men's competition and the Mermaids finished a close second to the Acadia women, who are ranked number one in the country.

The Beavers' closest rivals were the Dalhousie swimmers who were closely followed by the Acadia men. The Mermaids finished a solid second with the Mount Allison Goldfish a distant third.

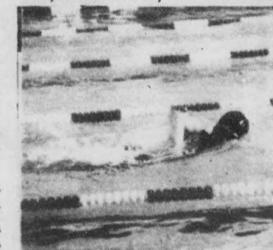
The men were able to retain the title which they have held almost continuously for the past 20 years by virtue of the team's depth. Most of the team were able to make the finals in their events and the team was able to win two of the three relays and took second in the third relay.

The women surprised Acadia by providing some very stiff competition and turning in some very fast times.

Bruce Williams was the out-

standing performer for the men as he won the 100 meter backstroke in a conference record time of 1:02.23, finished second in the 200 back and participated on the two winning relay teams.

Debbie Whittemore anchored the women's team as she took the only race won by the Mermaids,



the 200 individual medley in 2:36.58. She also took part in the second place 800 freestyle relay team.

The men had three other first place finishes. Bill Emery won the 200 free in 2:04.21, Paul Steeves took the 200 breast in 2:37.61 and Bill Curtis took the 100 m breast in 1:12.61. Iain Sinclair took second

in the 50 freestyle, Rob Davis was the runner up in the 400 IM, Curtis finished behind Steeves in the 200 breast in one of the most exciting match ups of the meet and Emery took second in the 400 free.

Julie Johnson proved to be one of the more versatile swimmers on the team as she took seconds in the 100 and 200 back stroke and was on the second place 800 meter freestyle relay team. Kathy Gaul finished second in the 50 free, third in the 100 free and participated on both the 400 and 800 meter relay teams.

The most exciting races of the meets proved to be the men's and women's 50 meter freestyle finals in which UNB had three swimmers for both. In each race there was less than a second separating the six finalists.

The Mermaids will be sending six members to the nationals while the men will be sending two. Five more men will be considered for the nationals according to a decathlon system.

Coach Barry Roberts was chosen as conference coach of the year following the meet.

Divers show depth

By TOM BEST

The UNB diving squad continued to show their depth last weekend at the AUSA championships as both the men and women added points to the combined swimming and diving totals. Sharon Paquette took second place behind Acadia's diving team, Judy Bailey, and Dale MacLean finished second overall to national team member Daniel Marcoux of Moncton.

The women swept second third and fourth places on both one and three meter boards. Paquette was followed by Celeste Smart and Betty Middleton on both.

MacLean won the one meter event and took second on the three meter while Gary Kelly took third on both boards.

The other UNB divers also performed well in finishing high enough to be able to add points to the total.

Three of them have been diving only a short period of time. Bob Jacobson, Dan Berman and

Paul Sutcliffe are all relatively new to competitive diving but all performed well.

Paquette and Smart will be representing the women at the nationals while MacLean and Kelly will be going for the men. Sutcliffe is also being considered because he surpassed the standard at a meet earlier this year.

Perhaps the biggest disappointment of the meet was when Middleton narrowly missed the standards on both boards. Another disappointment was when MacLean was unseated by Marcoux for the overall championship.

Rookie coach John Thompson was chosen as diving coach of the year as he had more qualifying divers than any other coach. The divers next see action this weekend when they travel to the NB Open in Moncton. The following week those who qualified will travel to the College Nationals in Etobicoke.



Celeste Smart finished third overall in the AUSA diving championships.