

Champs Again!

The title of Atlantic Inter-collegiate Athletic Association Swimming and Diving Champions has once again returned to the teams of the University of New Brunswick. As a result of swimming and diving some 32 events over the 2 days of competition the figures favoured the Beavers and Mermaids in the final decision. The winning Mermaids, who were also last years champions, accumulated some 164 points followed by Acadia with 98. Mount Allison and Dalhousie had 78 and 30 points respectively.

The Beavers ended up on top also with 113 points. It was sweet revenge for most of the swimmers of the UNB team for they all remember how close it was last year when Memorial University of Newfoundland took home the title. Last year was only the fourth time that the Beavers had lost the title in the past 20 years. However, Memorial did show some strength and came out in second place with 83 points followed by Mount Allison with 71, Dalhousie with 64, Acadia with 37 and Saint Thomas University with 18.

So another year has ended for intercollegiate swimming in the Atlantic Area. The next big step is for all those who did exceptionally well (either first or second place finishers) in this past meet to travel to the University of Waterloo, in Waterloo, Ontario to take part in the national competition. This large competition will give an indication as to the place the Atlantic area holds in the swimming and diving circles of Canada's universities.

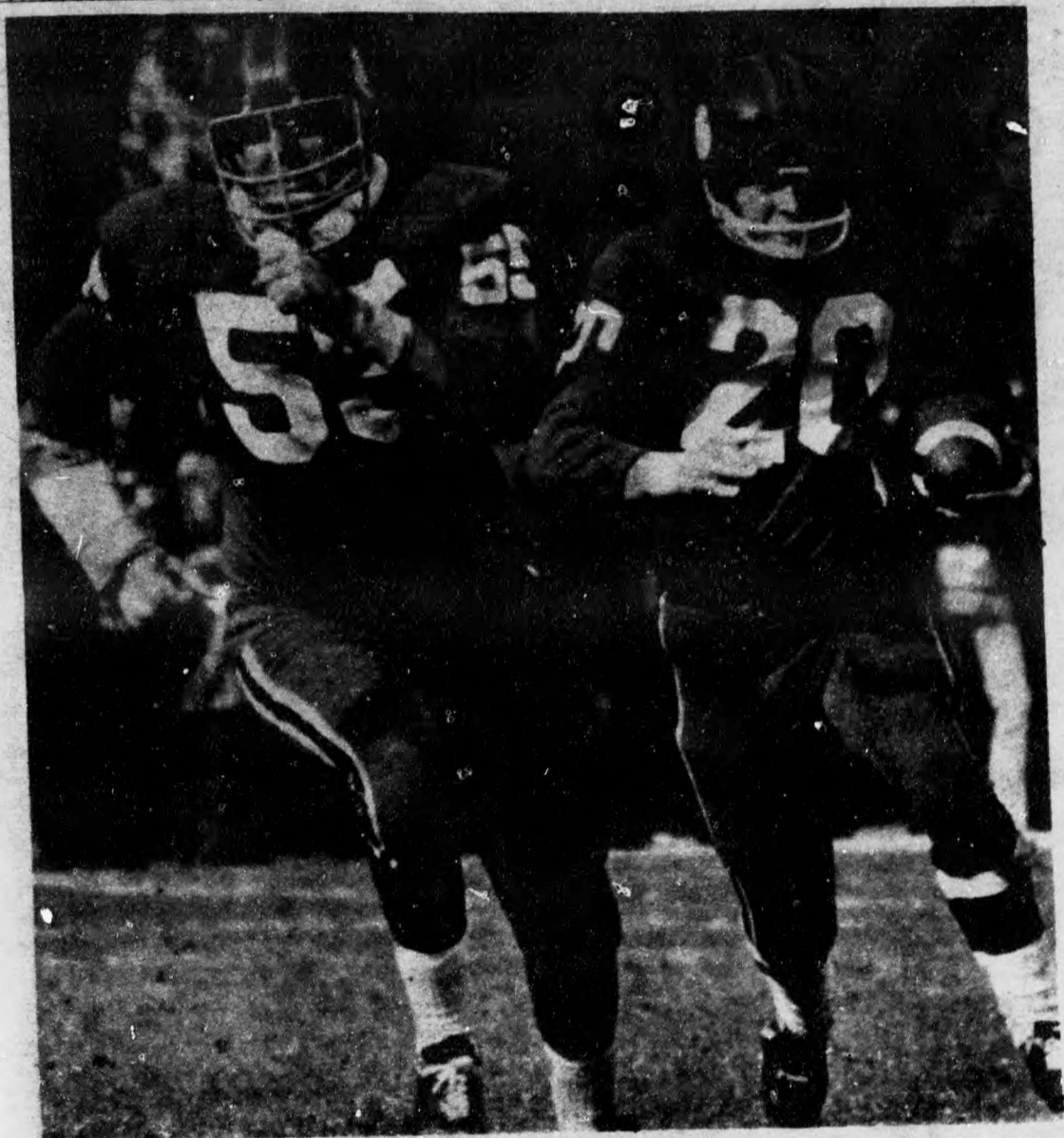
Just as had been expected, the calibre of swimming in the Atlantic Provinces had increased substantially in the past year and it seems to stand out more than ever in the final results of this meet. In the 28 swimming events records fell in 16. In a good many cases 2 and 3 people broke the existing record but the one with the best time is given credit for the new record. Another indication of increased swimming potential is that in most cases, old records fell to new marks with times anywhere from 5 to 40 seconds faster. For instance, Janice Mattson of Acadia chopped 40 seconds from the old mark of 6.36.49 in the 500 yard freestyle with her new mark of 5.56.31. Very few records were broken by mere tenths of seconds. Following is a complete list of the new Intercollegiate records that fell during the meet.

AIAA Track

Last Saturday Dalhousie University retained their AIAA Championship as they completely outclassed the runner up and host University of New Brunswick.

Edward Ogunbay of UNB was the meet's top performer as he grabbed 3 first place finishes - in the high-jump, long-jump, and triple jump event. G. Williams, D. Bird, and G. Hartling of Dalhousie were double winners.

The only record of fall was the 3 mile mark. Richard Munro of Dal smashed his own record of last year as he streaked to the tape in the time of 14:46.7.



HARRIERS TO VANCOUVER

The UNB Red Harriers made it eleven in a row last Saturday. It was their 11th straight AIAA cross-country championship and the 12th in the 13 year history of the competition.

Dalhousie's Richard Munro was the top individual as he covered the 5-mile course in a

time of 25 minutes 7 seconds. This was the second title in a row for Munro and marks him as one of the outstanding runners in the Maritimes. Dick Slipp finished 38 seconds behind him to grab second place and Dal's Bob Book took third spot.

UNB hosted this year's

championships. The course was set out near the Maritime Forest Ranger School. Four universities were entered with seven runners competing from each school. All 28 participants finished the course. The only real competition was between UNB and Dalhousie as the entries from both Memorial University of Newfoundland, and Acadia University finished far down in the standings. Final standings had UNB first, followed by Dal, MUN and Acadia.

The Harriers will now travel to Vancouver the weekend of Nov. 14 for the CIAU championships. Last year we placed 3rd out of five associations in the competition and this year will be hoping to improve that performance.

SPORTS COLLUM

Dal Next Test For Bombers After X Win

Last Saturday at Halifax, over 1500 UNE fans witnessed one of the dangers of college sport; how a team which in actuality is better than the opposition throws away their coveted position as expected champions to a lesser team, who acted as opportunists.

Anyone who was present at the game cannot cry that the game was stolen by Ottawa, because on that day they were the better team and deserved to win. In no game in three years previous to last Saturday, did the players let each other down being outplayed by a team which had more desire and made fewer mistakes. In re-

spect, there could have been any one of 6 or 7 which would have changed the outcome; dropped passes, fumbles, missed assignments, but as it turned out Ottawa was the victor, and there is little use in harbouring hurt feelings or blaming certain players. As it stands now, the season is over, no names should be mentioned; who were let-downs,

or those who played their best games ever, and there were players in both categories, because it was our team losing to their team, and to keep a proper perspective on the year we will keep it as just that.

The game started out well for UNB and they showed their defensive prowess and forced a fumble deep in the Ottawa zone. The first disappointment was when UNB had to settle for a field goal, instead of capitalizing on the break for a touchdown. After a series of stand offs in which neither team was impressive, Ottawa made their own breaks, with fine defensive plays and a break way offensive shot into a 11-3 half-time lead. At the start of the second half a fire-up UNB squad came out to show that they really were the best, and at that point there was no doubt in any UNB fan that we really would come on to win. As they did

Raiders Beat PEI

Harwood Wins Silver

Pick-up Team Ties St. Thomas

Bombers' Bubble Bursts In Bowl

all year. The defense gave the ball to the offense in good full position, but the result was a single on a fine kick. UNB could not keep going as an interception by Ottawa ahead 17-4. At this point credit must be given to the UNB fans, who refused to give upon the team, and cheered them on with as loud a voice as that stadium has ever heard. The offense now responded driving down the field for a fine touchdown, the score reading 17-11 for Ottawa with 8 minutes left. The next sequence of plays proved to be the most frustrating of the day as the UNB fans, at this point crazed

with excitement and wishing their beloved team through to another victory, saw the team really blow it, the score winding up 24-11, a crushing defeat to all who followed our beloved Bombers this far.

Well its all over, the cheering is hushed and nothing remains but the hope that next years squad (which will never equal our 1970 Bombers) can come through. Our best wishes go to the Ottawa Gee Gees as they play against Manitoba tonight for the National Championship. Although they are underdogs, if they show as much desire as against us it will be a very exciting game.

Thank-you Bombers for a great season

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