



Sir Max Aitken Pool has been the scene of many water sports, and this year the UNB Beavers and Mermaids are trying again in the same spirit that won them last year's Maritime title. Oh Yeh, this isn't a swim team practice, it's the nurses playing water polo against the foresters.

Mermaids and Beavers back in swim

The UNB Varsity Swimming and Diving teams have commenced training. Practices have been underway for the past two weeks under coaches Mr. Amby Legere of the Beavers, and Don Eagle of the Diving squad, and Mrs. M.L. Wood of the Mermaids.

Team captains Gwen MacDonald and Rowly Kinghorn head an impressive array of swimmers and divers.

This year also sees the advent of a men's junior varsity team. Practices for the men's

junior varsity team are held in the LBR pool at 5:30 Monday through Friday. Training sessions for the Mermaids are at 4:30 and the Beavers at 5:30 in the SMA pool, Monday through Friday. Divers hit the water Monday and Wednesday at 4:30; Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 and Friday from 2:30-4:30.

The nuclei of last year's Maritime Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Champs are back, and along with a number of promising newcomers, are seeking to retain the crown.

Any interested persons are welcome to attend the training sessions.

RED STICKS TIE MSB

Last Friday an aroused Mount St. Bernard Ladies Field Hockey Team held the UNB Redsticks to a 1-1 tie in a rain-filled action at College Field.

Co-captain Joyce Douthwright counted UNB's only goal in a game which was controlled for the most part by the UNB offence.

Cheryl Cook took advantage of a break away to tie the score early in the second half. The Mount St. Bernard team coached by former Redstick Carolyn Savoy, showed greater desire and enthusiasm than the UNB squad and in part avenged their 10-0 defeat of last year.

UNB's next home game is this Friday against Dalhousie. Next Friday the 17th the team will travel to Mount Allison and then on for a rematch with Mount St. Bernard.

Bombers win

The Red Bombers took advantage of the 40 mph wind in the first quarter to open up 14-0 lead over the Acadia Axemen and went on to a 30-0 victory.

UNB was fortunate to win the opening toss as the strong winds played an important role in the game. The Bombers scored early and often with John Mitchell kicking 2 field goals and a convert on Wally Langley's touchdown, the result of a pass and run play from quarterback Peter Merrill.

UNB scored touchdowns on the first and last plays of the second quarter to all but salt the game away with a 27-0 half-time lead. On the opening play of the quarter Wally Langley scored his second touchdown on the same pass and run play.

With five seconds showing on the clock and the ball on the Acadia 40, Merrill threw a long pass into the gusting winds to Houston MacPherson, who broke 2 tackles to fall into the end zone on what was surely the games outstanding play.

The defence, which has been heavily praised this year, was once again superb. They allowed only 5 yards rushing, 25 yards passing and 2 first downs in the first half. The defence picked off 2 passes, courtesy of Jim Lindsey and MacPherson, and recovered 4 fumbles.

The second half was not very exciting, as the UNB defence once again held Acadia completely in check, while the offence was unable to muster a strong attack. UNB points came in the fourth quarter on a 66 yd. single by Langley and a safety touch when the Axemen decided not to attempt to punt out of their end zone into the wind.

Reflections on The Game

The defence was again outstanding as everyone played well as a unit. Once again, John MacNeil was outstanding as he put strong pressure on the passer and knocked down three passes. The interior line backers, Tony Proudfoot and Mike Flynn, also played well and clearly demonstrated that no teams should be able to run up the middle against us.

The offence was a disappointment, as they were unable to move the ball consistently during the game. Our passing attack is excellent, with a good passing quarterback and a bevy of fine receivers. However, the running game was terrible. Except for tackle Dick Flynn, (this week's Player of the Game), who was outstanding on offence and also played very well on defence.

There was a lack of exact timing as the backs were generally hitting the holes a little late and were often caught running too high. For the second game in a row the Bombers fumbled on the opposing team's one yard line, which is a miscue the Bombers will not be able to afford in the upcoming games.

This week sees the Bombers attack St. Mary's in Halifax, possibly the key game of the season. The Huskies will be out to avenge their 17-13 loss to the Bombers last year, and after an earlier loss to Dalhousie (17-6) they need a win to get back in the race. It should be a close exciting game, and should the Bombers win, the following game against St. Francis Xavier will probably decide the championship.

Ski club now being organized

The UNB Ski Club will hold its first meeting of the 1969-70 season Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 21, 1969 in the Head Hall Auditorium.

The program for the evening will include the election of club executive, discussion of the budget plus four ski films.

The topics of the film range from Jasper Trails with Nancy Greene Raine; powder snow at Vail; the Stein Erikson technique; and a short film on trick skiing.

All students are invited to attend the meeting and enjoy the film.



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