

Blazers home fry spuds

By MARG BENNETT BROWN

In women's hockey action last weekend, the UNB Red Blazers travelled to Woodstock to participate in the Maritime Invitational Ice Hockey Tournament. Six teams were involved with UNB, PEI and Saint John coming out on top after the first round of competition against Woodstock, Kent, and Grand Falls respectively.

UNB defeated Woodstock 3-2 on goals by Nancy MacLean, Cindy Gabriel and Martha Hutton.

The Blazers met Saint John for their next game in which Saint John was victorious, recoding a 4-2 win. Coach Norm Stephenson feels that this upset victory was due to the absence of five UNB players who had previous commitments.

Sunday the UNB squad met the PEI spudettes, the Prince Edward Island provincial team that won the National Hockey tournament held in Brampton, Ont. last year. This was by far the best game of

the tournament and the 3-0 score in favour of PEI was not indicative of UNB's determined effort or ability.

The Blazers played a close checking and hard-hitting game and Stephenson was extremely pleased with the high calibre of hockey by both teams.

The UNB Red Blazers will be having a bottle drive tomorrow beginning at 10:30 to raise money for a tournament in PEI next weekend. Stephenson has high expectations for this tournament as most of the team will be in action. Support for the bottle drive will be much appreciated by the club. Anyone having bottles to contribute is asked to call 454-5161. Support your "other" hockey team, it's well worth it.

Freeze takes Peake

By PAUL GUIMOND

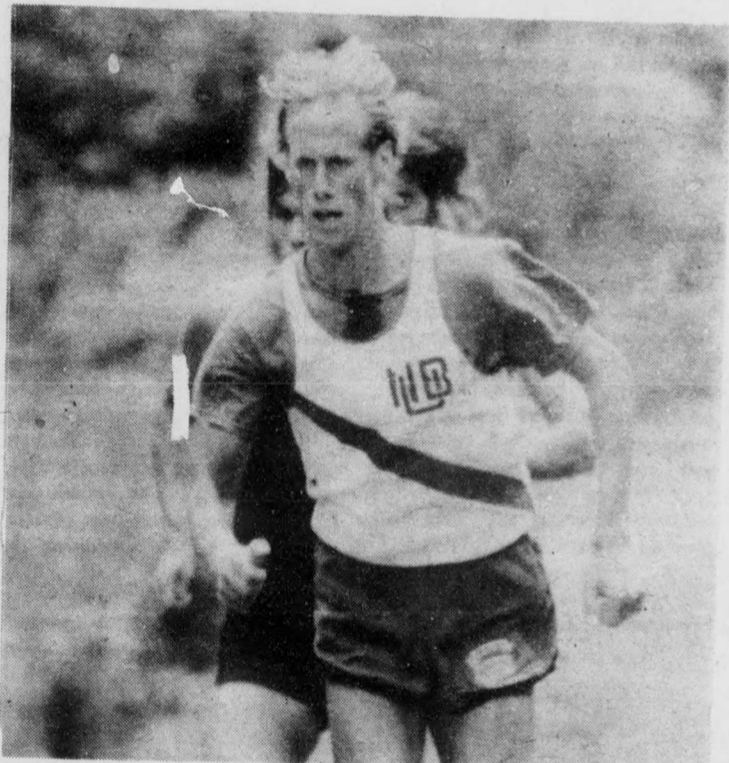
Last Wednesday, March 16 the annual Peake Memorial Mile was run in Saint John at the UNBSJ fieldhouse. The race is held every year to determine the fastest miler at UNB and this year the honours went to Ralph Freeze a second-year student who has been running extremely well all year.

Freeze also captured the Dr. Love Race two weeks ago which is to determine the best middle distance runner at UNB. Freeze's winning time in the mile was 4:33.

Second place in the mile went to Sandy McAuley who led through much of the race but was edged out by Freeze at the finish. His time was 4:35. Martin Brannon captured the third spot in 4:39. There was quite a struggle for the fourth position with Joe Lehman finally proving the stronger by just nipping Shawn O'Connor at the line. Both runners were timed in 4:45.

Sixth place went to Jacques Jean in a time of 4:55. Jean prefers much longer races than the mile but used this race as speed training for the longer distances.

Off-Campus League	Students	Hockey	Residence	Inter-Class	Inter-Residence
Saturday, March 26					
9:00 a.m.	Pansies	vs	OCRH	Inter-Residence	1st game
10:00 a.m.	Standards	vs	JFW	Inter-Residence	1st game
11:15 a.m.	Gee Gees	vs	CHSC	Inter-Residence	1st game
Sunday, March 27					
9:30 a.m.	Standards	vs	Pansies	Inter-Residence	2nd game of finals
10:30 a.m.	Gee Gees	vs	JFW	Inter-Residence	2nd game of finals
11:45 a.m.	CHSC	vs	OCRH	Inter-Residence	2nd game of finals
Thursday, March 24, Inter-Class					
Friday, March 25 - Inter-Class					
Finals - 2nd game					
6:30 p.m.	BBA 3	vs	Eng. 2	Inter-Residence	1st game
Saturday, March 26					
Finals - 1st game					
7:30 p.m.	MacKenzie	vs	Bridges	Inter-Residence	1st game
Sunday, March 27					
Finals - 2nd game					
7:30 p.m.	MacKenzie	vs	Bridges	Inter-Residence	2nd game of finals
Monday, March 28					
Finals - 1st game					
6:30 p.m.	BBA 3	vs	Eng. 2	Inter-Residence	1st game
Tuesday, March 29					
Finals - 2nd game					
7:30 p.m.	MacKenzie	vs	Bridges	Inter-Residence	2nd game of finals
Wednesday, March 30					
Finals - 3rd game					
1:00 p.m.	Consolation	Final Game	PE 4	vs	SR
Thursday, March 31					
Finals - 3rd game					
2:00 p.m.	3rd game	of Inter-Class	Championships	if necessary	or
3rd game of Inter-Residence Finals					



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One more week and it will be all over. Then I can really get down to the serious(?) business of hitting the books and hanging out in the library.

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Some of the members of the athletic community get little or no praise for the work that they do. One example is the staff of the equipment room. These guys work long hard hours to ensure that people can have what they want available.

Another example is the support staff of many of the teams, who work as many hours as the athletes do in order that tasks such as arranging for rooms, etc. are done, and the trainers who have to put up with smelly feet and socks so that the athletes can perform more efficiently.

One member of the training staff, in my opinion the most important one, is Ray Kardas, the trainer for the hockey team. Ray is a grad student in P.E. who came here after a B.P.E. [Honours] at the University of Ottawa and an Arts degree at STU. Currently he is studying some of the biomedical aspects of sports.

Ray said that he has been training for six years ever since he was the manager of the hockey team at U.O. He said the trainer was never around, so I assumed his duties and became the trainer or the hockey team for the next three years. It was a volunteer job but in my last year they paid my tuition. I didn't expect it. They treated me good.

After he graduated from Ottawa, Ray came to STU. "I saw an opportunity to check out another part of the country. I guess UNB didn't accept me because I didn't have enough Maritime blood in me," he said jokingly.

He said that once he was at STU "I wondered who the trainer was the UNB. I found out that they didn't have one so I approached UNB to hire me and they were not hiring anybody. They suggested that I apply for an MEd. in Phys. Ed. with an assistantship. I don't regret it. I got a lot of practical experience with many different sports."

Ray said that there are no definite plans in his future. "I would like to do some athletic training somewhere - maybe the Minto Midgets or the Fredericton Chevies" he laughed.

As for the people at UNB he said "They're great people at UNB the athletes are exceptionally fine people and the coaches are all great."

He said that he had helped to train other trainers at UNB and teaching the lab section of a care and prevention of athletic injuries course. "I like instructing labs because it's a challenge. It's an area I like. The kids are relatively keen. The kids enjoy the labs and it's a fun experience."

All that I can add is that I wish Ray the best of luck in his future endeavours. Maybe UNB will offer him a \$15,000 contract next year.

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Some interesting things will be happening in the world of sports during the next several weeks. This weekend (I'm not sure of the time), Paul Belanger and Don Walker put on the gloves and duke it out. Apparently Belanger slipped and fell up against Walker with his nose. Almost slit the poor dude in half. Walker retaliated by attempting to beat Belanger in a basketball game but came so unglued that he was unable to differentiate between a basketball and a football. Should be a good fight.

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Jim Born's wrestling class will soon be holding it's annual championships and some really top notch grappling should be displayed. I don't know about that referred though. Smily Duncan is a nice guy but...

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This year's athletics banquet will feature a new format. The departure from the style of the past ie. a bona fide banquet, is hastened by the lack of coins in the coffers. Organizers Diane Potvin and Jim Born have everything under control and the whole show should be not bad at all.

A wine and cheese reception will be followed by the presentation of the awards and a disco after that. Apparently they have some great celebrity lined up to emcee the thing. Hmmm. I wonder who?

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Topless skiing?
Yeaaaah!

See ya next week.

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