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gym meet a success

On Saturday, January 30, the UNB post Christmas gymnastics invitational meet was held at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. Teams competing in the male section of the meet were the Nova Scotia Winter Games Team, Prince Edward Island Winter Games Team, New Brunswick Winter Games Team, and UNB with independent entries from Acadia. In the women's section there were two teams the Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick Winter Games Teams plus independent from Acadia, Quebec, and UNB. The NBWG team won the female competition defeating PEIWG team 120.20 to 96.45. First place all round went to Kathy Maddigan from Quebec who had a total of 32.45 points. Second and third places also went to Quebec gymnasts, Elaine Burrough and Dominique Mallette, respectively. New Brunswick's top female was Jill Watson who tied with Janice Hebb of Acadia for 4th place all round. They were followed by Marie Thomas also of NB. The best individual effort by a NB girl was that of Ferne Vroom who tied 2 of the Quebec gymnasts for second place on the floor routine.

In the men's competition UNB remained undefeated as they turned back 3 other teams

with a winning 157.50 points. Second place went to NSWG with 149.10 points and NBWG took third place with 143.30 points, and 4th place went to PEIWG 128.60 points.

UNB gymnast, Larry Mathews, turned in his usual fine performance to capture the all round title with 38.2 points, just 2/10 of a point better than team mate Dan MacDonald who took second place. Mathews had 2 firsts on the side horse and rings, two seconds on the floor and parallel bars and a third on the high bar. MacDonald had firsts on the parallels and long horse vault and a third on the side horse. Third place all round went to Dennis Ring of the NSWG with 37.0 points. Mike Nicholson was NBWG top competitor with 35.9 points which earned his 4th place all round. New Brunswick's Orland Richardson, showed fine form and captured first place on the floor exercises.



Photo by Rudy

UNB's Larry Mathews show fine form on the pommel horse. Action was part of the competition in the UNB Gymnastics Tournament which took place last Saturday.

TEAM STANDINGS

- MEN**
1. UNB 157.5 pts.
 2. NSWG 149.1 pts.
 3. NBWG 143.3 pts.
 4. PEIWG 128.6 pts.
- WOMEN**
1. NBWG 120.20 pts
 2. PEIWG 96.45 pts.

RAIDERS WIN!

The Red Raiders celebrated UNB Winter Carnival last Saturday night at the Lady Beaverbrook Gym by defeating the St. Francis Xavier University X-men by a narrow 61-58 margin. The win was the Raiders first against five losses in AIAA action.

In the early stages of the game the Raiders played excellent two-way basketball as they used a two line system to keep pressure on the X-men. This is a system whereby the team's second string, playing fully half the game, would full court press the opposition on their shift. The strategy was completely successful as the X-men became easy pickings for Raider shooters after playing against a full court press for long periods of time. Using this alternating of lines, the Raiders took full command of the game, and by half-time they had a comfortable 34-22 lead.

The second half was a different story however. This time it was the X-men who applied the press and it seemed to catch the Raiders off guard. With the home squad momentarily confused, X made a determined run at the lead. With 8 minutes still to play in the game, Raider captain Bob English fouled out and it looked as though that first victory was going to slip our grasp again. The X men managed to close the gap to 2 points but they never caught up as UNB,

realizing they had to cover for the loss of English, put on brilliant display of team hustle to outlast the opposition.

English with 16 points and Jeff McLeod with 12 were the Raiders top scorers, but this was truly a team effort. The two line system means there is no such thing as a second string, and that's exactly how the Raiders played.

BADMINTON TRIALS

The trials for the Varsity Badminton Team will be held Saturday, February 6th at 9 am in the Main Gymnasium. The winners of these trials will be sent to the Intercollegiate Badminton Championships being held at St. Francis Xavier University, February 27th. There will be singles, doubles and mixed competition. The Ladies team will consist of one singles player and two doubles players, as will the Mens' team. Mixed Badminton is not a Varsity sport, however it will be played on the 27th, time allowing

SKI INSTRUCTION
Faculty, Staff and Students
Classes begin on the second of February, 1971. Assemble in front of the UNB Gym. Classes last from 4:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.

SPORTS COLLUM

By Pete Collum

Hot damn, it was a good weekend for UNB Athletes. Everyone was victorious to some extent.

Top billing goes to the Red Raiders as they came through with a narrow 61-58 win over St. F.X. It was good to see the Raiders come up with a victory, they have run into some darn tough opponents recently. Bob English was again top gun for the Raiders. This weekend the Raiders play host to Fort Kent State on Friday at 8:30 pm and UPEI on Saturday at 8:00 pm.

The Beavers and Mermaids again were successful as they swamped Dalhousie on Friday nite and Acadia on Saturday afternoon. The Intercollegiate dual meets have ended for the year. The Beavers won the dual meet, championship this year. The Mermaids didn't mainly because there isn't one for the females. Both teams have three weeks to peak physically and mentally for the Atlantic Swim Championships, that are to be held here on the 19th and 20th of February.

The Red Devils split two weekend games with Memorial, winning 7-1 and losing 4-3. I don't know what happened to the team on Saturday in their loss, whether they were over confident, or were suffering from a bout of Newfoundland hospitality.

The Devils play arch-rivals St. Thomas University tonight at 8:00 pm. Be sure to come out and cheer the Devils on bigger and better feats.

The Gymnastic Meet held here last Saturday was a success. The UNB men's team came through with a victory over the NB and NS Winter Games Teams. In the women's section the New Brunswick Winter Games Team defeated their counter parts from Prince Edward Island. There were three females from Quebec who participated in the meet and they were indeed excellent gymnasts. They won the first three places in the women's overall standings. It was a pleasure to watch the grace with which they performed.

The Red Rebels had a perfect weekend. They played 10 games, and won them all. They defeated Bathurst College and Universite de Moncton. The play was part of the NB Senior Volleyball League. The Rebels now have a 19-6 record.

My apologies to the Rebels for the typographical error in last weeks column. It had them as 2 and 8 against Fredericton Junction. In reality they are 2 and 3 against them.

There is Free Ski Instruction available to all UNB and STU students and Faculty. The lessons are given every Tuesday and Thursday between 4:00 and 5:00 pm.

There are thirty pairs of skis in the Gymnasium Equipment room for use of the participants.

The Glenhall Garboons tangled with the St. Thomas Jayvee hockey team last Tuesday. They tied 2-2 in an exciting game. Be sure to watch for further Garboon games on-the notice boards.

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