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Red Harriers Cross Country

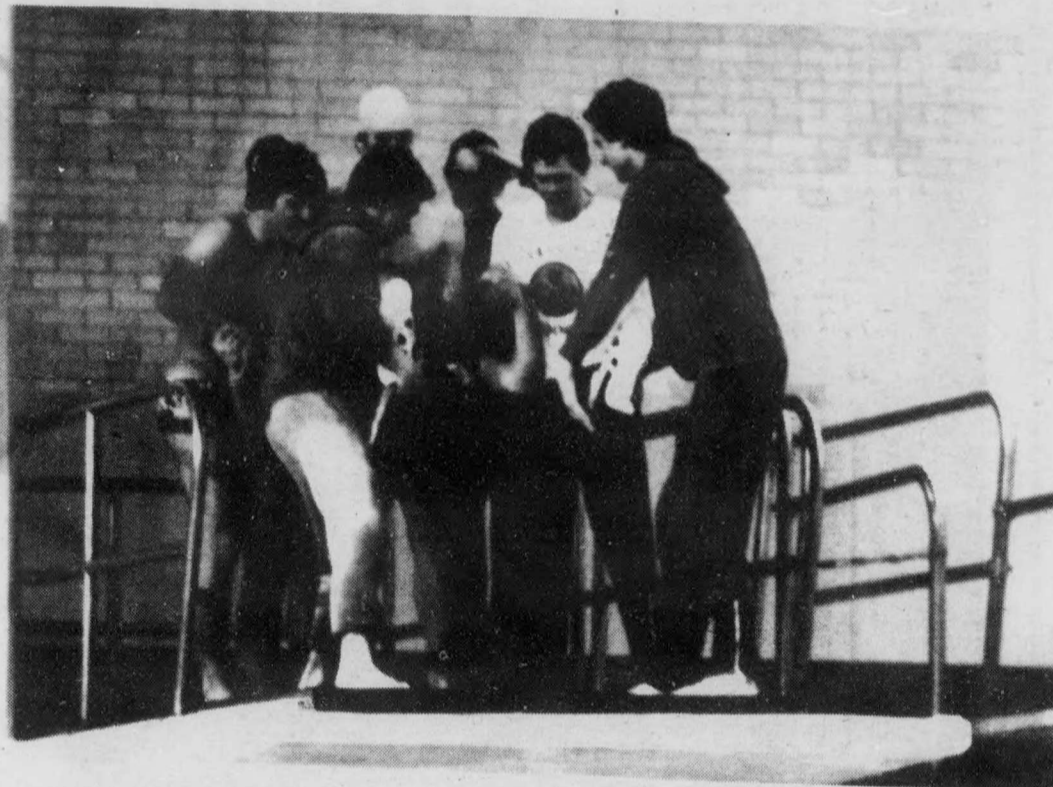
The Harriers pushed on unrelentingly to win their first conference meet at O'Dell Park, with a perfect score of 15 after taking the first five positions. Their next meet was another success, for UNB captured the first three places in Orono, Maine. Orono had been the winners of this event for eight years previous to this season.

The Harriers went on undefeated throughout the season with Nancy Wheatley (the only female contender for UNB), Rick Hull and Doug Haines picking up numerous first-place positions.

Wayne Stewart, team coach, cited three reasons for the team's obvious strength very early in the season. The new 166 m. track at

UNB, as well as the excellent facilities in Oromocto was the main contributing factor. The acquisition of Rick Hull, the rookie from FHS, and the return to Fredericton of Doug Haines, he predicted, would be the other assets of the already talented team. Haines is returning to Fredericton to work on a master's degree after two years at Lakehead.

The CIAU race course was seven miles long, while the Harriers are used to a course of between 5.2 and 4.9 miles. Next year, under new training conditions and an increased number of runners, the Harriers will be our best bet on the National Varsity level.



The Swimming and Diving teams had another successful season at both the regional and national levels.

Swimming and diving

Neither the men's or women's swim and diving teams this year had unsuccessful seasons. The men won the AUAA title for the millionth time while the women took back seat to perennial champions Acadia.

The men were not able to qualify the majority of the team for the nationals but because of their depth they were able to fend off a threat from Dalhousie. Iain Sinclair, Rob Davis and Bruce

Williams were able to go under the times for the CIAU's and three of the divers cracked the lineup as well. Dale MacLean, Gary Kelly and rookie Paul Sultcliffe all bettered the standards on both one and three meter boards.

The women were able to qualify a large portion of their team but were still unable to overcome powerhouse Acadia, who went on to win the CIAU title. Six swimmers and two divers were able to make the standards that had been set: swim veterans Randi Strangroom, Kathy Gaul, rookies Julie Johnson, Debbie

Whittemore (team MVP), Karne Stangroom and Diedre Pretlove and divers Sharon Paquette and Celeste Smart. All performed admirably in the National to a sixth place overall.

The team was mentored by two rookie coaches who both received coach of the year awards for the conference. Barry Roberts yelled at the swimmers while John Thompson put the divers through their paces.

Next year the team will probably be at least as strong, as neither will be losing a large percentage through graduation.

Reds and Rebels Volleyball

Rebels

Dirk Kiy, selected as a member of the all-Canadian volleyball team this year, led the Red Rebels to their first AUAA Championships title in eight years. St. F.X. who were conference champs for the

last two years, were taken aback at this surge of power, as the UNB squad squeezed into the AUAA's with a fourth place standing after a rocky season.

The 12 member team was evenly split with rookies and vets and started the season with a new offensive tactic . . . their own Brand X. Although not too successful in regular season play,

Brand X shone brightly for the Rebels in the Nationals. Their performance left the team with a fourth place ranking in the country, so watch for some interesting rookies next season.

Mal Early, appointed this season as Athletic Director, once again coached the Rebels in fine style. Early was assisted by Sonny Phillips, one of last year's top setters for the Rebels.

Early was cautious at the start of the season, but was confident that the team could improve. The three game match with St. F.X. that started their season was a wipe-out but did nothing to dampen spirits. A trip to the Acadia-Dal tournament was equally unsuccessful but their strength

was renewed in matches against several conference teams that followed. That strength, along with enthusiasm from Dirk Kiy and Mike Phillips (M.V.P. in the AUAA's) brought the team from last year's eighth place standings to their present fourth position in the country.

Reds

With only one loss in conference action this season, the women's volleyball team went to the AUAA's slated in first place, the position they had held throughout the season. Losing only to the University of Moncton in the finals, the Reds advanced to the CIAU's where they placed fourth among the best opposition in Canada. (Since Moncton was hosting the meet UNB represented the AUAA.)

Red Raiders Basketball

The Red Raiders had a less than spectacular season as they won only a pair of games in conference play. Once they left the conference for games in Quebec, however, they proved that they were capable of playing good basketball as they defeated several teams high in QUAA standings.

The Don Nelson coached squad was comprised completely of Canadian natives, unlike the other teams in the conference which rely heavily on imports from the USA.

The team suffered from a lack of

The Reds, coached by Kaiva Celdoma, started their season off strongly in an exhibition tournament at the University of Maine, Presque Isle. Going against such strong competition as the U of M, Presque Isle, U of M-Machais, and Acadia, the Reds came out on top.

Celdoma described most of the season's games as a 'total team effort', but singled out Alice Karmersmans, a rookie and all-conference choice, as a driving force in the American tournament at the start of the season.

Celdoma is doubtful of her return to the Reds next season, but with the number of skilled rookies from this season, they're assured of a good position in next year's standings . . . who knows maybe the National title isn't too far away.

height and outside shooting skill but where they out classed all other teams that they encountered was in team pride and hustle. At the beginning of the season, the players gave 100 percent and at the end, there were no exceptions. At times they might be unsufferably behind, but overpowering odds did not squelch their drive.

Next year the team will boast many of this year's bench but the loss of Tom MacMillan and Any Cheam will hurt the Raiders if suitable replacements are not found.

The Red Rebels defeated archrivals St. F.X. at the playoffs this year to win the conference.

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After disappointing finish at the end of last year, the team was anxious to gain momentum. That they did in a single game, a regular season game, up with an over-

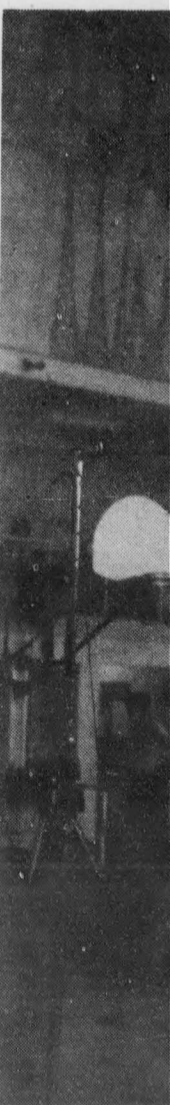
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