

# BELLY-FLOPERS BOOST BEAVERS

By STEPHEN MARKS

Varsity-Mania came to the Sir Max Aitken pool this week-end and it found the UNB Men's and Women's swim teams ready to race. The two-day competition saw teams from Memorial, Dalhousie, Mt. Allison, Acadia and host UNB competing in 30 events in what was essentially a preview of this year's AUSA championships.

Saturday's events saw both teams starting out slowly. The Women's team sat in fourth, due largely to the fact that Saturday's schedule contained a majority of distance events while the team is composed

mainly of sprinters. The sprint events on Sunday, plus a much needed second place finish in the 4 x 10 metre freestyle relay, saw the women climb into second place overall for the week-end. However, they were still well short of first place. Dalhousie, scoring 63 points to Dalhousie's 136 points.

Jackie Hatherly continued in her winning ways picking up 2 first place finishes in the 200 Backstroke and the 200 IM and 2 second place finishes in the 100 Backstroke and 400 IM. Counting the 2 relays Jackie swam in, she either gained or contributed in 40 out of the 63

points the team scored.

Another big factor in the Women's second place finish was the continued improvement of this year's rookie crop. Bridget Byrne led the way with 3 top five finishes in the 200, 400 and 800 metre freestyles, while Angie Pickles was 4th in the 200 metre Back and had 6th place finishes in the 100 Back and 100 Butterfly. Coming off a shoulder injury, another rookie Krista Daigle placed 4th in the 100 Back and 6th in the 200 Back.

After an unfortunate disqualification in the 400 Medley Relay in which they had placed first, the Men found

themselves struggling to hold onto third place after Saturday's events. Strong swimming Sunday saw the men make up ground on 2nd place Memorial but it was not enough. Dalhousie won the men's side with 128 points compared with 81 for MUN and 76 for UNB.

Rookie sensation Phil Chaplin established himself as one of the best overall freestylers in the conference this weekend, placing 4th in the 100 and 2nd in both the 200 and 400 metre events. As if that wasn't enough, he swam both relays and added a 3rd in the 200 IM as well.

The only first-place finisher

on the men's side was 5th year veteran Brent Staeben who won the 100 metre Butterfly. This is an event Staeben hasn't lost in an AUSA meet over the last three seasons. He was also 4th in the 200 Fly and the 50 metre Freestyle. Another vet, Dave Wright placed 3rd in the 100 Back.

The Men's side is also teaming with talented rookies including Sean Penney who was 2nd in the 200 Back and 3rd in the 400 IM. Tim Jackson who was in the top six in all 4 of his races and Rob Stirling who was a strong 3rd in the 100 Fly and placed top six in both the 200 Back and 200 Fly.

## DISASTROUS DEVILS DISAPPOINT

By ERIC DRUMMIE

The UNB Red Devils were hoping for a split of last weekend's games against Mt. A and UPEI but they were unsuccessful losing 4-3 and 7-1 respectively.

Saturday UNB -3 Mt. A. -4  
The Red Devils were down 2-0 after the first having power-play goals scored on penalties by Costa Papista and Bruce Carroll. Mt. A took a 3-0 lead off another power-play goal before Jamie Lehman scored on the power-play for UNB. UNB got to within one goal half way

through the third when Dan Althern scored, assisted by Rob Wood and Andre Charland. With UNB trailing by one in the last minute of the game coach Nickelchok pulled goalie Scott MacDonald, who had not seen action since the U. Maine face-off tournament, for an extra attacker and with Mt. A. having a penalty at the same time, UNB had a two man advantage. All hope for a tie were dashed when defence man Bruce Carroll inadvertently caught an edge when skating back to his own zone for the puck. This left the aggressive Mt. A. forechecker an easy open net short-hand

goal. UNB didn't let this get them down and 40 seconds later Costa Papista scored giving Andre Charland his third assist and Renato Marino his first point of the day, thus finishing the game with a disappointing lose 4-3.

Sunday UNB -1 UPEI -7

Despite many penalties at the beginning of the game neither team could capitalize. UPEI opened the scoring halfway through the first and again with only 4 1/2 minutes left in the period. UNB came back half a minute later to close the gap back to one with a goal by Rob Beatty from

Hugh Hospodar and Costa Papista. This unfortunately would be the only scoring for UNB. UPEI scored four more goals in the second to take a 6-1 lead. UPEI scored only once in the third for a final score of 7-1. A noticeable change in the second and third periods was the juggling of UNB's forward lines. The most noticeable placing defenceman Bruce Carroll at centre for a few shifts.

UNB were out shot 38 to 29 unlike Saturday when they out shot Mt. A. 36 to 30.

UNB's next home game is Sunday 27 at 2:00 against S.T.U.

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## VARSIITY-MANIA V - NOT A FLOP

VARSIITY-MANIA Coordinators Report

A capacity crowd of loud and rowdy fans came out Saturday night to support the UNB Beavers swim team in the finals of their Invitational swim meet. The crowd more than drowned out the other teams cheers and gave the UNB team a great lift. As a result the Beavers put forth an outstanding effort and improved many of their times. Aitken House even the Residence Challenge for having the highest attendance at the event.

In between heats, the Inter-Residence indoor Freestyle Belly-flop Championships were run. A field of 10 "flopers" came out and entertained the

crowd with their antics.

Winning house quote "Once again Aitken has proven that it is the greatest house on campus. Maybe if Harrison and bridges got together they could beat us." by Greg Lutes - President of Aitken House.

INTER-RESIDENCE BELLY-FLOP CHAMPIONSHIP Final Standings

Stupidest Looking

1. Gerry (Neville) 246 pts.
2. Dino (Harrison) 226 pts.
3. Jeff (Aitken) 182 pts.

Biggest Splash

1. Gerry (Neville) 272 pts.
2. Shane (Harrison) 206 pts.
3. Darren (Harrison) 192 pts.

Most Painful

- Gerry (Neville) 274 pts.

2. Shane (Harrison) 220 pts.
3. Anthony (Harrison) 212 pts.

Overall Standings

1. Gerry (Neville)
2. Shane (Harrison)
3. Darren (Harrison)

INTER-RESIDENCE CHALLENGE

House	V	Avg
Aitken	46%	57%
Bridges	10%	34%
Harrison	33%	21%
Neville	26%	13%
Neill	0%	12%
LBR	20%	11%
Jones	0%	10%
Dunn	0%	9%
McLeod	0%	3%
Tjbbits	0%	1%
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