

# u.n.b to face ottawa u. in bowl

The offence finally shone as the Bombers downed the UPEI panthers 25-7 in Charlottetown last Saturday.

With the defence sputtering at times, the offensive unit picked up the slack moving the ball well. Even in the first half, which saw the Panthers leading 7-6 over two quarters, we moved the ball downfield only to have the drives stall deep in the UPEI zone. Quarterback Pete Merrill called an excellent game, mixing up his plays and using all of his receivers.

The win gives UNB a perfect 6-0 won-lost record in

scheduled play, making us the only undefeated team in Canada, and marks the eighth of season. We have now gone undefeated in the past two years of BFC play, and the only blemish was a 10-10 tie with St. FX last year.

The Atlantic Bowl is next on the agenda, hopefully to be followed by the College Bowl. UNB will meet the University of Ottawa Gee Gees tomorrow at St. Mary's Stadium in Halifax. The Gee Gees won the right to represent the Central Canada Conference last Saturday downing Bishop's University Gaiters 32-15 in the div-

isional playoff.

Against UPEI, the Bombers got off to a fast start as John Mitchell booted the opening kickoff through the end zone for a single point. This was followed by singles on a Bob Kay punt and a missed field goal by Pete Harding. Up to this point, UNB had been taking advantage of a strong wind of keep the Panthers hemmed in their own zone. However, one long pass and run play put them deep in our zone where the defence held. Merrill moved the offence back downfield a few series later and a Harding field goal attempt went askew and was

run out to the 15 yard line.

Early in the second quarter, after another exchange of punts the Bombers again found themselves in striking distance. Mitchell was good on the field goal try, our only one in 6 league games. Having the advantage of the wind Panther coach Dan Palov inserted his passing quarterback into the lineup. UPEI managed to find some holes in our pass defence and moved down the field on several long gainers. The drive was climaxed by a one-yard plunge. The convert was good and the score remained at the half UPEI 7 and UNB 6.

Starting off the second half, the Bombers elected to receive the ball and ended up with the wind advantage as well. The offence promptly marched straight downfield capping the drive with a 5-yard TD pass from Merrill to flanker Jamie Porteous. After several exchanges of punts, we put another 6 points on the board. This time Joel Irving, our amazing punt-return specialist, returned the kick 50 yards with a wall of UNB players showing the way.

The only other score of the game came in the fourth quarter when Alex "Loop" Dingwall gathered in a Merrill pass and broke two tackles on his way

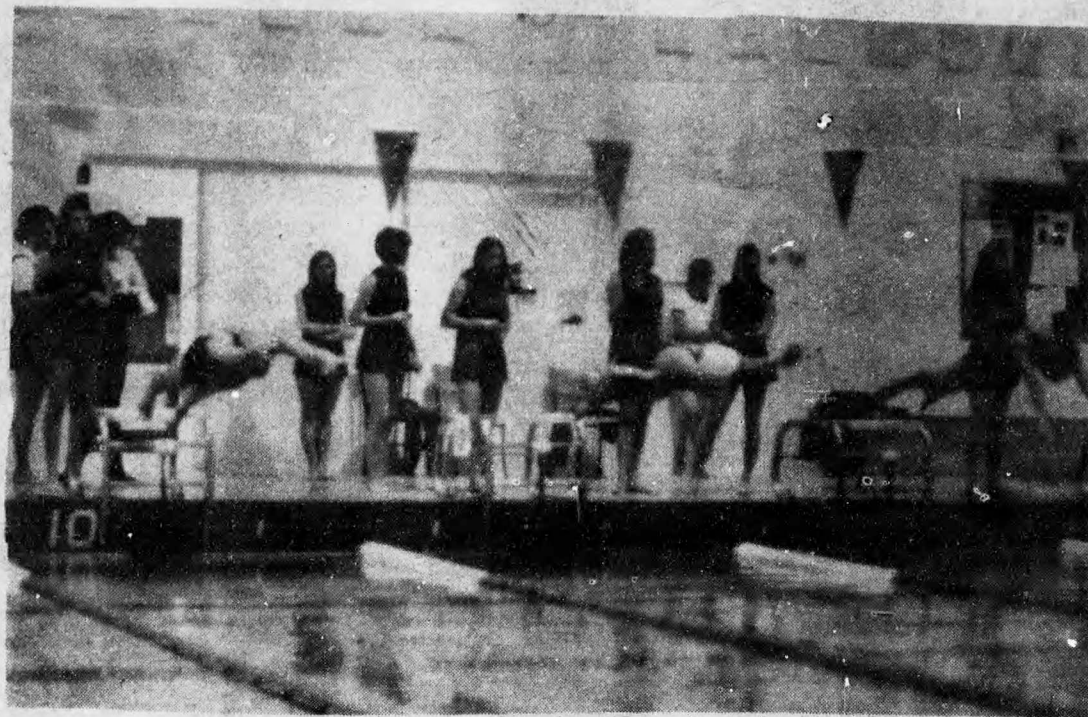
to the major score.

Of particular note in this game was Merrill's use of his receivers and the strong running of the backs. All season long the offensive line has been playing very well but something was missing in the backfield. Kay played his usual good game and Harding was running much better. "Loop" Dingwall looked very good as he pulled in 6 passes, including one spectacular one.

However, the play of the defence must not be underrated. They had some problems in the first half but played their usual standout game. The seven points scored against them brought the total to 54 in six games the best in Canada.

What the Bombers need now is to put all together tomorrow. Ottawa is rated fifth in Canada just behind us and our scouting reports rate them as a very good team. Weather similar to last years Bowl game, might be an advantage as it is we who rely heavily upon the running game this year and they the passing game.

Once again the big one is tomorrow and if you can't make it to Halifax, tune into the boob tube as rumour has it CHSJ-TV will once again be broadcasting the game.



Highlighting last weeks swim-meet against Mt. Allison was the brilliant performance of Suzanne Fitzgerald, seen here on the far right taking off on one of her three record-breaking swims.

Photo by Dyer

## Suzanne Fitzgerald sets 3 Provincial Records as Both Swim Teams Win

Suzanne Fitzgerald, a first year swimmer for the University of New Brunswick Mermaids, certainly proved herself last Saturday when the Mermaids took on the visiting Mount Allison Goldfish in a dual intercollegiate meet. Suzanne came in first in the 200 yard individual medley with a record of 2:39:95. Suzanne also set New Brunswick records in the 200 yd. freestyle, 400 yd. freestyle, and the 500 yd. freestyle with times of 2:25:4, 5:01:5 and 6:18:97 respectively.

Jane McLellan, a Mount A swimmer also has something to brag about as she came first in the 200 yd. back stroke in a New Brunswick record breaking time of 2:48:73.

The final record to fall under the Mermaid axe was set by their 400 yd. freestyle relay team consisting of Trish Mahoney, Gail Journeaux, Suzanne Fitzgerald, and Mary Trenholm. Their record time was 4:26:9.

Once all the tallies were added the final outcome of the day saw the mermaids defeat their Mount A adversaries by a score of 73-22.

Gail Journeaux, a veteran Mermaid, also has some laurels

to rest on as a result of the meet. Gail was in three events and got an equal number of first place finishes. She got a first in the 50 yd. freestyle with a time of 28:76 and a first in the 100 yd. free style with a time of 1:04:88. To complete her day, Gail was a member of the winning 400 yd. freestyle relay team which has the record time of 4:26:9 to its credit.

Other first place finishes for the Mermaids were Jane Fraser in the 200 yd. butterfly with a time of 3:14:28; Pat MacMillan in the 200 yd. breaststroke with a time of 3:07:72 and Lynn Gray in the 200 yd. freestyle with a time of 2:28:30.

### Womens Diving

In the 1-metre spring board diving competition, it appears as though the Mermaids have got a winning combination, in Michele La Rose and Dini Rogers. Michele and Dini came first and second respectively when diving against the Mount A divers and did the same in a meet with the Bangor YWCA just one week ago. They

being coached by Doug Johansen who is this years rookie coach and a veteran Beaver diver.

### Beavers make it two in a row

The University of New Brunswick male swim team has posted its second straight victory this season in as many starts. The Beavers downed the visiting Mount Allison Goldfish last Saturday in a meet saw the Goldfish go down to a 57-38 defeat. Last year the Beavers, in a similar encounter, took the Mount A men by a score of 53-42.

Provincial records were set by both the male teams in the dual intercollegiate meet. Don Hewson of the Mount A team in the provincial records. His time of 21:9 seconds won him the honours in the 50 yd. freestyle and he also took the 100 yd. freestyle in a record 51:14 seconds. Don Paul of Mount A also got a record to his credit by swimming 400 yards in a time of 4:44:4.

UNB Ironmen, after a successful season, checked in semi-final play Wednesday going down to a 6-3 defeat to Fredricton Loyalists.

UNB scored the first try

after a picture play back movement on the short side between Geoff Sedgewick at scrum half and wing Tom Burley. Sedgewick's try was unconverted. Loyalist's, a constant threat scored both their tries from line-outs deep in UNB's end; Loyalists tries going to Abe Khoury and Eric Mills. UNB's defeat was due to being outplayed in the key scrums and bad luck in two lineouts. Khoury and UNB student Don Downing were standouts for the Loyalists. A second half drive by UNB failed to culminate in an Ironman try, in the closing minutes. On Saturday the teams tied 0-0 in a hard fought contest that could have gone either way and left both teams exasperated, the players hoping to have settled the issue in one game. After a long discussion it could not be decided how to break the tie fairly, both teams being exhausted, so the decision was made that the game should be replayed. It would be sour grapes to say that we had the better team, because as it is now the Loyalists play the St. John Trojans for the McTear cup and provincial title. Ironmen hope to become a varsity team next year; there is no doubt this would aid team morale and the team's chances for survival. One thing that the UNB players have to look forward to is a spring tour of the Boston area, after examinations, to play Boston Rugby Club, Harvard and Boston University.

In this very close meet the Beavers managed to get first place finishes in 6 of the 11 events.

Other first place finishes for the Beavers were Steve Coldwell in the 200 yd. butterfly with a time of 2:38:94; Brian Mosher in the 200 yd. back stroke with a time of 2:27:04; David Lingley in the 200 yd. Individual Medley with a time of 2:25:22 and team captain, Gordie Cameron in the 200 breast stroke with a time of 2:39:07.

### Mens Diving

In the 1 metre spring board diving, the top spot was given to Doug Johansen, who is also the coach of the male and female diving team. Doug accumulated 188.8 points in the 6 dive circuit.

## Ironmen Edged Out