

N.B. Winter Games A Success

by Joan Dickison

Over the holidays, UNB played host to the first New Brunswick Winter Games, a Centennial project that turned out to be one of the biggest events during 1967.

Dr. John Meagher, head of the Physical Education Department, was the General Chairman of the Winter Games that provided competition and sportsmanship for 403 athletes from the province. According to Dr. Meagher, the sports spectacular had a three fold objective. To upgrade the quality of New Brunswick athletes performances "in hope that more athletes will be better" in preparation for the next Canadian Winter Games; "to wind-up Centennial Year in bang-up fashion"; and "to provide some motivation for amateur athletics in New Brunswick".

UNB was well represented in seven of the eleven events in the Games. Considering that almost 2000 athletes took part in the trials, this is an excellent representation.

In the Table Tennis competition three university students participated. Yung-Cheng Wang won the singles, Don Barnett was a partner in winning the

doubles, and Lim placed high in the competition.

The UNB Red Bloomers captured the Basketball title led by star players Sandra Barr and Carolyn Savoy. In the men's division the Red Raiders were defeated by the Fredericton Caterpillars who also sported several university stars, Ron Wallace, Don Patterson, Hector Roach, Rick Cotter, Dave Day, Bob Chapman and Doug Ewart. Dave Nutbrown, Rod Cox, Alex Dingwell, Dave Hill and Bob Bonnell, the starting five for the Raiders played well defeating the other participating teams but met defeat for the first time against the Caterpillars.

UNB placed well in all three pool events. In the competitive swimming events Helen Sinclair won all of her seven events, setting a provincial record in the 100 meter butterfly. In the men's section Rolly Kinghorn and Dave Lingley placed in all events, Kinghorn with three firsts and two thirds. In the diving competition Lingley scored another victory and Lynn Swift and Kathy Aitken placed first and second respectively. In synchronized swimming, Helen Connor won the singles and

Sheila Hunt, came second. In the duet, Pam and Christine Esterbrook were victorious.

UNB was also represented in the badminton events. Although they didn't run away with any firsts, Larry Wagner came second in the mens double, Bill Gay second in the singles, and third in the mixed doubles, and John Yauss set a high standard of playing.

UNB's excellent performance was obvious throughout the entire games. In the closing ceremonies, two of the four flags were carried by UNB students, Dan Patterson and Helen Sinclair in recognition of their individual and team excellence.

The committee who planned New Brunswick's first Winter Games deserve outstanding recognition for the success of the event. Premier Robichaud stated that he hoped that the Games will become a yearly event. The success of the Games can further be shown in the words of Gilles Bergeron, Associate Commissionaire of the Centennial Commission, who said that "it is with pride that the Centennial Commission associates itself with the New Brunswick Winter Games."

Raiders Still On Top

The Red Raiders had a victorious weekend by defeating Washington State and Aroostook State in two home games.

The first game against Washington State ended with a score of 106-68. Arnold Clark for Washington State was the top scorer with 25 points. Bob Bonnell was next with 19 points for the Raiders followed by Dave Nutbrown with 13, and Dave Hill and Fred MacMullin with 12 points each.

Rod Cox and Dave Nutbrown led in setting up plays for the Raiders. Bob Bonnell led in the rebounds and Rod Cox had a 72% average in foul shots.

In the game against Aroostook State on Saturday UNB was again victorious with an 81-60 win. D. McLaughlin and D. Michaud led in the scoring with 16 points each. The UNB top scorers were Rod Cox with 14, Dave Hill with 13 and Dave Nutbrown with 12. Dave Nutbrown played a good game and showed signs of returning to his top form after a disappointing showing in the Winter Games over the holidays. Dave Hill led in the rebounds with 11 and Dave Nutbrown had an 80% average to lead in the foul shots.

The Red Raiders, undefeated in their two leagues play their next game away against Ricker College. The next home game is this Friday at 8:30 against St. Francis Xavier University.

The only other recent Basketball game took place on Friday and was between the J.V.'s and 4th Year P.E. The Phys-edders proved to be quite out of shape and lost by 12 points to the J.V.'s.

Women's Intramural Upcoming Schedule

Women's Intramurals begins the second term this Thursday, January 11th at 9:00 in the Sir Max Aitken Pool with the Intramural swimming meet. This is a fun meet for swimmers of any category and all are urged to attend.

Following this event is the continuation of the Ice Hockey on Tuesday, January 16th and 23rd. In the first part of this tournament Maggie Jean and Murray beat St. Thomas 7-0 and City beat 3rd Floor L.D.H. 2-1. At the completion of this tournament two all-star teams will be chosen to compete during Winter Carnival prior to the UNB-STU game.

As of yet Musical Magic has not restarted but notices will be put up as to the time and place when it is to be resumed.

Scuba Club

The UNB Scuba Club will shortly be reorganized with the intention of training people to become safe scuba divers. Anyone who is interested in learning how to dive or is an old member is asked to meet in Room 207 of the Gym on Monday, January 15. No swimming equipment will be required as this is only an organizational meeting.

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