

Track and Field finished for the season

Last weekend was a busy one for UNB's track athletes as on Saturday Feb. 18, 25 of them competed in the AUSA Invitational Track & Field meet held at the Nashwaaksis Fieldhouse. There were approximately 50 competitors in all, including a team from Memorial University, Newfoundland.

Highpoint of the meet was, unquestionably, the 1500 race featuring a spectacular solo effort

by UNB's Peter Richardson. Richardson left the rest of the field of runners far behind in winning the event with a blazing time of 3:48.5. Shawn O'Connor, UNB, finished 100 metres back, in 2nd place with a lifetime best of 4:04.9. UNB runners also took the next three places, to completely dominate this event, with Duane Johnson finishing third in 4:15.4, Joe Lehmann taking fourth in 4:17.5, and Rick Hull, fifth in 4:21.0. Perry Biddiscomb (UNB)

was eighth in 4:56.6.

Not only is Richardson's time, the fastest ever run within this province, but also one of the fastest ever run in Canada. What makes it even more significant is that it was done on a flat, 166 metre track. Most Canadian runners can't run close to this time even on a full-size, 200 metre, banked track.

By subtracting five seconds off your 1500 time on the Nashwaaksis track you get what you probably would have Richardson's case, he would have broken the Canadian record, which he holds, by 2 seconds. Also, his 3.48 clocking was well under the standard of 3:53 to qualify for the Canadian Senior Championships.

Unfortunately, Richardson will not be able to defend his 1500 title this year due to a dislocated shoulder, incurred during a tobogganing party, Saturday night. Hopefully he will be back in action within a month and can continue training for the 1978 Commonwealth Games.

In the men's 800 race, UNB's Peter McAuley was the winner with a very strong finishing kick after a rather slow first half. His time was 2:06.6 while John McCarthy (UNB) who finished a very close fourth ran a personal best of 2:11.9.

In the 3,000 Doug Haines of UNB and Randy Bullerwell of Dal locked horns another time. They both passed through the 1500 mark in 4:12 which is extremely fast, but Haines feeling the effects of a week-long flu, could not keep up this blistering pace and slowly began to drop back. Bullerwell also began to show the effects of the very fast early pace and slowed down over the last half, but still won the race with an excellent clocking of 8:29.4 which is his lifetime best.

Haines finished second in 8:41.1 which is still one of his fastest times ever. Third spot in the race went to Jacques Jean (UNB) with a 9:03.8 his second fastest time ever.

In the sprints UNB's Ed Arsenault finished second in the 300 with 39.6 and third in the 50 with 6.2 while Ralph Adams was third in the 300 with 40.00 and

Tony Salmon was fourth in the 50 with 6.2.

In the field events Sam Muller won the shot with a put of 10.92 metres, finished third in the triple jump with a leap of 11.36 m and was fourth in the long jump with a 5.54 m. jump.

Paul Mercier (UNB) was second in the shot with a 10.77 m. put and third in the long jump with his 5.73 m. Albert Bernard was second in the triple jump, 12.16 m., second in the long jump, 6.16 m., and fourth in the high jump, with 1.65 m.

Ed Arsenault was fourth in the long jump, 5.54 m., fourth in the triple jump, 10.85 m. and finished third in the high jump with his best effort of 1.65 m.

Ralph Adams finished second in the high jump, 1.68 m. and sixth in the long jump 5.22 m.

Kim MacPherson was third in the shot 8.85 m. while Bernie Savoy was fifth in the high jump 1.62 m. Savoy also competed in the 50 m. clocking 6.6.

In women's action, Robyn Scott (UNB) broke her own Provincial shot put record with a toss of 11.40 metres. Her former record was 11.02.

Wendy Kiar (UNB) had third place finishes in the high jump and the long jump.

In the track events Sharon Gilmore (UNB) blazed to victory in the 50 metres, clocking 6.9 while Nancy Wheatley, suffering from a hip injury, finished third in the 1500 clocking 5:00.6. Cheryl Hubley (UNB) finished behind Wheatley, in fourth spot. The meet was considered a success and should be something to look forward to next year when hopefully more athletes will enter and more universities will be represented. Special thanks to Leroy Washburn who did a great job organizing the meet.

Sunday saw more track action at the Nashwaaksis fieldhouse, this time at a meet sponsored by the Fredericton Track Club. Outstanding performances by UNB athletes included: Shawn O'Connors first place finish in the 800, in 1:59.5 the first time he has broken 2:00 indoors; Rick Hull's second place finish in the same event with a 2:01.2 clocking which equals his

personal best. Doug Haines's winning the 1500 in 4:04.2, his lifetime best, over no one else but arch rival Bullerwell of Dal; and Tony Salmon setting a lifetime best while winning the 300 metre race in 37.3 over N.B.'s top sprinter, Gavin Williams.

Salmon then ran his second personal best of the day in the 50 m. finishing fourth in 6.1.

Ed Arsenault won the men's long jump with a leap of 5.55 metres while Martin Brannon was third in the 1500 with a 4:15.9 clocking, his second fastest time ever.

Over 100 athletes competed in this meet including, for the first-time ever, wheelchair athletes. The next meet of this type scheduled for the fieldhouse is Sunday March 12 and everyone is welcome.

The final piece of track news comes from Montreal where UNB's Paul Guimond competed over the weekend. Guimond won the senior men's 3,000 m. walk at the Laurentides classic Invitational track meet, with a personal best of 14:16.2 which shatters his former provincial record of 15:44.3 set last year in Montreal. In second place, only two seconds behind was the Canadian Junior record-holder, Stephen Roy. Roy was only a second off his Canadian record of 14:17 set earlier in the year.

Guimond's time was also well under the 14:30 qualifying standard for entry into the Canadian Senior Championships, and he will therefore be competing in the meet on March 4th and 5th but unfortunately without teammate Peter Richardson who was the only other UNB athlete to qualify.

Also at the meet, two walkers coached by Guimond broke a Canadian Junior record Helene Daviou set a new record of 7:54.8 in winning the women's 1500 walk while club-mate Terry McLellan finishing second in 7:58.0 was also well under the former Canadian record of 8:09.9 set in 1975.

Gymnasts are no. 1

By DAN LEVERT

For the eighth year in a row, UNB's male gymnasts won the AUSA championships in a meet held here last weekend. Coach Pierre Gervais and three of his team members who qualified for the CIAU's by scoring over 34.00 are in Winnipeg this weekend to compete at the National level.

The CIAU gymnastic championships are changed this year in that there are no team competitions, UNB will not therefore get a chance to move from their second place National standing established last year, and try for 1st place.

Impressive showings by Ken Salmon, Bob Johnson and Randy Thompson last weekend ensured them a stab at the National level along with two gymnasts from U de M and one from Dal.

Gervais was pleased with all the members of his team - each scoring their best this year.

Name	Total	Place
Ken Salmon	42.20	1
Bob Johnson	39.15	3
Randy Thompson	35.00	5
Bill Meighan	32.35	7
Mike Sissons	29.55	8
John O'Keefe	27.45	9

UNB is underwater!

The University of New Brunswick has been selected as the site of the 1978 Underwater Olympics by the New Brunswick Underwater Council. The competition will be held February 24 and 25 at the Sir Max Aitken Pool.

The host club from UNB plus other scuba clubs from every part of the province will be entering five member teams to compete in events such as Dress the Diver, Doff & Son, Obstacle Course, Four-Legged Race, Wheelbarrow Race and Ping Pong Convey. A point system is used to score each event. The overall winner of the

competition will be awarded the McNamara Trophy by the New Brunswick Underwater Council.

The public is invited to attend the competition and it is expected that even non-scuba divers will enjoy watching the events. A chariot race has been one of the greatest attractions in previous years. Olympic events will begin in the Max Aitken Pool at UNB at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25. There is no admission charge for spectators. Further information is available from Tom Pochereva at 472-1103 or Debby Peck 453-4501 or 455-8727.

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intramural program. He also said that "the vast majority of the committee was made up of students which is as it should be."

He said that the council on recreation and intramurals was fairly ready to be implemented as soon as the people who would sit on it were contacted.

Paton said that he was not opposed to a council on intercollegiate athletics similar to the recreation/intramural council and said that he felt it would be very worthwhile. That committee could deal with recommendations of a wide variety ranging from meal money for the teams to reducing the number of intercollegiate teams. Other recommendations might include the decision to have an athletic banquet, scheduling, or anything which would need a broad opinion.

A big plus in Paton's eyes would be that the persons on the committee would become activists on intercollegiate sport to make the remainder of the campus aware of the serious problems facing the program.

INTER RESIDENCE VOLLEYBALL					INTER RESIDENCE BASKETBALL				
TEAM	MAT	W	L	PTS	TEAM	P	W	L	PTS
Bridges	6	5	1	10	L.B.R.	6	6	0	12
Aitken	7	5	2	10	Neville	6	5	1	10
Holy Cross	6	4	2	8	MacKenzie	6	4	2	8
Neill	7	4	3	8	Harrison	6	3	3	6
Jones	6	3	3	6	Aitken	6	3	3	6
Harrington	6	3	3	6	Bridges	7	3	4	6
Harrison	5	2	3	4	Neill	6	2	4	4
MacKenzie	6	2	4	4	Jones	6	1	5	2
L.B.R.	6	0	6	0	Holy Cross	7	1	6	2
Neville	7	0	7	0					



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