

Harriers finish fifth

University of New Brunswick Red Harriers' women's team finished fifth at the CIAU cross-country running championships here Saturday.

Queen's University of Kingston, Ont., won the men's title and the University of Western Ontario at London pocketed the women's crown at the one-day event.

The seven-member team from Queen's collected a low score of 28 points to defeat Alberta, which finished with 51, for the men's national title. Saskat-

chewan finished with 55 points, ahead of host Laurentian, 111, Dalhousie, 123, and Laval 123.

Paul McCloy of Memorial University in St. John's won the men's race over 10 kilometres of bushy, hilly terrain with a time of 31 minutes and 24 seconds, ahead of Steve Boyd of Queen's who finished in 32:14. Kent Thexton of Western was third in 32:24.

In the women's division, Western finished with 27 points, edging Manitoba which had 46. Victory placed third with 68 points while

Montreal's McGill collected 104 and New Brunswick had 120.

Sylvia Ruegger of Guelph won the women's event in a time of 16:23, 18 seconds ahead of Jill Purola of Western. Ulla Marquette of Victoria, another 11 seconds behind, was third.

The universities had to win their regional meets to qualify for the event. Runners who finished in the top three of their region also qualified.

Laurentian was allowed to enter a men's team because it was the host school.

Rowing Club

By P. GILCHRIST

This article is for those of you who may know of the existence of the Fredericton/UNB Rowing Club, but have never heard anything about it. Well, the season is officially over. On October 27 we had our closing dinner and next year's executive elections. The dinner was attended by 40 loyal members and friends (almost enough to make it a success). The event was successful anyway, with many of the past members, who contributed to the club, recognized for their efforts.

One highlight of that evening was the long awaited showing of a film made for the New Brunswick Hall of Fame. Thanks to the efforts of eight dedicated oarsmen, who participated in the rowing aspects of the film, the film was a success. Also thanks to the efforts of Kathy Meagher, we were able to have the premier showing of the film which depicted not only how a Saint John rowing crew defeated a French rowing crew in Europe in 18^o, but there were also other sporting events shown where an individual or team had made an outstanding per-

formance for the province of New Brunswick. There have also been rumours circulating that one member of the club, who did such a fantastic love scene, may be going to Hollywood to pursue a professional acting career.

The dinner closed with a special awards given to Barry Thompson and Kim Norris for their outstanding contribution to the club over the past few years.

This past summer has been a great success for the rowing club. For more than a year, plans had been developed for the building of a new Rowing and Aquatics Center for Fredericton. Construction finally began in mid-summer and is expected to be completed by spring (much to the joy of Diamond Construction who owns our present building).

The club made good showings at the Nationals and Henely Regatta's, making several finals in both men's and women's events. Local and maritime events were equally as well done except for men's pair events which were won by the "Famous Floods" as usual.

This spring, when the new club is officially opened, it will house not only rowing but wind surfing, sailing and canoeing. The junior rowing crews will also be in their final training before the summer games.

Important Note: The Fredericton Rowing Club Food Bonanza draw will be extended until December 4, so you still have a chance to win \$2600 worth of groceries.

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THE ARMCHAIR QUARTERBACK



No doubt you've seen some of the "Main Moose-Hunt Referendum" Public Service announcements we've been bombarded with lately; the objective of these is to convince the Maine voters that there should (or shouldn't) be a moose-hunting season in that state. Last Sunday, (without a referendum), the NFL's defenses declared open season on quarterbacks, and four were bagged: Denver's Steve DeBerg, Minnesota's Steve Dils, Paul McDonald of the Cleveland Browns, and the Raiders' Marc Wilson. While the extent of Dils' and McDonald's injuries are not known at this writing, DeBerg and Wilson are gone for the duration of the regular season, joining previously injured Dan Fouts on the sidelines, all with shoulder problems. What are the ramifications of all this? It means that (i) John Elway will be in the drivers seat in Denver; (ii) Jim Plunkett is back in control of the Raiders' scheme of things (again!); (iii) Brian Sipe may get to pick the splinters from his posterior in Cleveland; and, (iv) Archie Manning may finally quarterback a play-off contender. The latter two results are applicable only if Dils and McDonald are seriously injured.

JETS over Buffalo by 3 - this game may become known as "Walton's Last Stand"; it's gut-check time for the boys from Shea, who can't afford to lose another game this year.

KANSAS CITY over Cincinnati by 5 - one of the best pass defenses in the league (K.C.) against one of the best passers (Ken Anderson). Give the edge to the 'D'.

Dallas over SAN DIEGO by 10 - without Fouts and with no defense, the Chargers have no hope against the Cowboys. Detroit over HOUSTON by 9 - in setting the spread at nine points, I'm being kind to the Oilers.

Green Bay over MINNESOTA by 2 - The Pack broke out of the win-one-lose-one trend a few weeks back when they lost two in a row; now they're on a win-two-lose-two pattern - and this will be their second consecutive win.

Miami over NEW ENGLAND by 7 - the Pats are improved, but Dan Marino is the best young pivot to hit the prose since Joe Namath joined the Jets in 1965. The Dolphins are on the verge of another Miami dynasty.

SAN FRANCISCO over New Orleans by 4 - the 49ers are just too good to lose three in a row, even if they are at home.

CHICAGO over Philadelphia by 6 - the Bears will be looking for revenge for an earlier-season loss at the hands of the Eagles. Philly on the other hand, will probably be emotionally-drained from their loss to Dallas last week.

Pittsburgh over BALTIMORE by 9 - the Colts have proven, the past few weeks, that they have horseshoes in a few places besides the sides of their helmets. This week, the new Steel Curtain will kick their butts, causing the horseshoes, and Lady Luck, to fall by the wayside as far as Baltimore is concerned.

Seattle over ST. LOUIS by 6 - I keep expecting the Cards to show me they're better than what they've shown so far - and they keep letting me down. This week should be no different, as the Seahawks roll into Busch Stadium, and roll over the Redbirds.

Tampa Bay over CLEVELAND by 2 - now that the Bucs have the monkey off their backs, they can relax and play football. They do have some quality talent, despite being 1-9.

The Browns will continue to fade out of the play-off picture. Washington over NY GIANTS by 10 - I've criticized the Giants enough this year (sorry, Dave D.), so I'll refrain from that this week. This is such a mismatch, it deserves no more comment.

ATLANTA over L.A. Rams by 2 - the Falcons lose when you figure they should win, and win when you figure they have no hope. This week's game is one of the latter situations - they have to win to remain in play-off contention.

RAIDERS over Denver by 7 - the Black and Silver eat rookie quarterbacks for lunch. This week, they'll feast on John Elway, subbing for the injured DeBerg. Welcome to the NFL, John.

Record:
Last week: 9-5 (.643); vs. the spread: 8-0 (1.000)
Overall: 75-64-1 (.540) vs. the spread: 39-14 (.736)