

Reds tune up for championships

The women's volleyball team added a pair of matches to their winning column as they defeated U de Moncton this past weekend in their final home games.

Action began on Friday, with the Reds downing "les Aigles Bleu" by scores of 15-10, 15-9, 15-6. The Reds got off to a slow start, but things began to click half-way through the second game.

Sue Woods was the "powerhouse" on offense, while Alice Kamermans seemed to spark the defense with her quick reflexes. Once again the rookies played a major role in the outcome. Both Cindy MacDougall and Janice Johnson, who was also named athlete of the week, contributed their share with some excellent blocking and spiking.

At one point during Saturday's match, it appeared to be "another one bites the dust"

for UNB, as U de M led by scores of 15-10, 9-15; 6-15 after 3 games. This outcome was not by all means due to a poor performance by the Reds, but on the other hand, Moncton looked like a different team. Alice Kamerman and Spiking CO. just could not put one by them. They played a super defense, picking up anything that came their way. How long could they keep this up?? Well, by game 4 Moncton began to fade away. The Reds pulled up their socks and from this point on it was UNB all the way. The Reds easily won the next 2 games 15-4, 15-6, proving to U de M that we are the superior team. UNB got strong performances from Anne Keiser and once again Janice Johnson.

Doc's corner: Sharry Martin is still on the sidelines with an injured ankle, but should be well rested and ready to go when the AUAA's roll around.

The next 2 weekends will tell the story. This weekend the Reds are off to Dalhousie to play their final matches of regular conference play against the Dal. Tigerettes.

The following weekend it's off to Dalhousie once again, for the AUAA's. The Reds will most likely play Memorial U. in a semi-final "do-or-die" match, i.e. if they win they will meet

Dal in the final and no matter what the outcome is, they will participate at the CIAU's which will be held in Dalhousie. Stay tuned folks. . . Go get them Reds!!!

Saltos defend AUAA crown

The University of New Brunswick Saltos won their 13th A.U.A.A. Gymnastics Championship on Saturday with an A.U.A.A. record score of 220.6 points. Host University of Moncton were a distant second with 109.75. Defending champions Dalhousie University, who had two gymnasts out of the meet with the flu, were only able to score 99.75 for third place.

It took a solid team effort to beat the old A.U.A.A. team record of 218 points set by

Dalhousie in 1981. Scott Hill won five of six events to place first all around with 50.95. The other 4 members of the Saltos all scored career personal bests in all around. Jamie MacKinnon jumped his score almost 4 points to 44.75 and placed third all around. Terry Laurence placed 4th all around with 44.3 and Rick Weiler placed 5th all around with 42.95. Senior Jeff Potts in his final university meet achieved a career high of 37.65 and placed 7th all around. Steve Banks of

Dalhousie University won floor exercise and placed second all around with 45.2.

The A.U.A.A. will be sending its strongest contingent ever to the C.I.A.U. Champion-

ships to be held in Winnipeg March 6, 7. Scott Hill, Jamie MacKinnon, Rick Weiler and Terry Laurence of the U.N.B. Saltos have all qualified for C.I.A.U.'s along with Steve Banks, Ted Brerston and Doug Polak of Dalhousie University.

Brunswickan Interview: Leo McGee

By TOM HENDERSON

Q.: What was your wrestling experience prior to coming to UNB?

A.: I started wrestling in high school, Montague Regional High school in PEI. Four years there in high school and I remained there another year with a club under a coach by the name of Bill Olkeke of Lehigh University in the states. That was where I started my wrestling before I came to UNB.

Q.: Could you give me a brief synopsis of your achievements of the past few years with the Black Bears?

A.: I've won four straight AUAA titles with the Black Bears. My first one at 142 lbs my first year. I won trice at the 150 lb. weight division and last year I was the 158 lb. AUAA champion. I was twice UNB's MVP.

Q.: How have you done externally?

A.: Out of here my best placing was third in the national, 79-80; bronze medal. I won the gold in the Windsor open on Feb. 7th.

Q.: How does this (team, the Black Bears 81-82) compare with other teams you've been on?

A.: The team has a lot of talent, I think we'd have to contribute that to the fact that the recruiting that was done, all the wrestlers on the team have a lot of experience coming into this year, you know we have a lot of first year guys on the team, but all the guys were former high school wrestlers or wrestled on clubs prior to coming to UNB, and that's a major asset.

Q.: How do you think we'll

do in the AUAA's coming up on the 19 and 20th of Feb.?

A.: I think we'll be in there, we will make a really strong showing, and the teams in this conference have to give UNB very, very strong consideration.

Q.: What do you think will happen to you in your wrestling future after you leave UNB?

A.: I would like to wrestle for at least a couple of more years. I'd like to go to central Canada because Ontario is the motherland of wrestling and if you're going to get better you need the competition out of Ontario. It's either that, or get a sponsor from the Maritimes to enable me to compete more often in Ontario. That would mean I'd get to train here because I've got excellent coaching. The only thing I lack here is the extreme competition you'd get from Ontario.

Q.: What would you say would be some of the reasons the Black Bears have been so successful in the last ten year?

A.: I think the major reason has to be the coaching, Jim Born has just done an excellent job with the team. His style of coaching is identical to that of Bob Thayer, who is the national coach, he expects a lot from the kids; he drives them extremely hard. He's big on conditioning. Coach Born also stresses individual coaching of his wrestlers on a personal level. That about sums it up.

Q.: Given the perspective of the average observer of the Black Bears what does the future hold in store for the team?

A.: Well, UNB has won seven AUAA titles in ten years, I think we are at the age

where it is time to pump a little money into the wrestling program and watch UNB become competitive at the national level. I've just come back from a tournament in Windsor, Ontario and won the gold medal at four other guys at least that could have come home with medals from that tournament.

Q.: Whom do you think that team's main competition will

A.: The other schools have some fine individuals, but as an overall team St. F.X. and Memorial are going to be the two teams to beat.

Q.: Who would be some of the individuals that one would watch for?

A.: Starting in the lower weight classes; some of the exceptional wrestlers that

on their toes. He's a very exciting wrestler to watch - excellent technique. Going up the weight classes - from Dalhousie Beacherdasct is a good wrestler. Wiggins from UNB and of course El Khoury of UNB is class. He's real class. Mount Allison also has an excellent wrestler who was a member of the Canadian World Junior team - Macher. Heavyweight, he was a national junior champion.

Q.: UNB doesn't appear to have a full squad, have they filled out their heavyweight category?

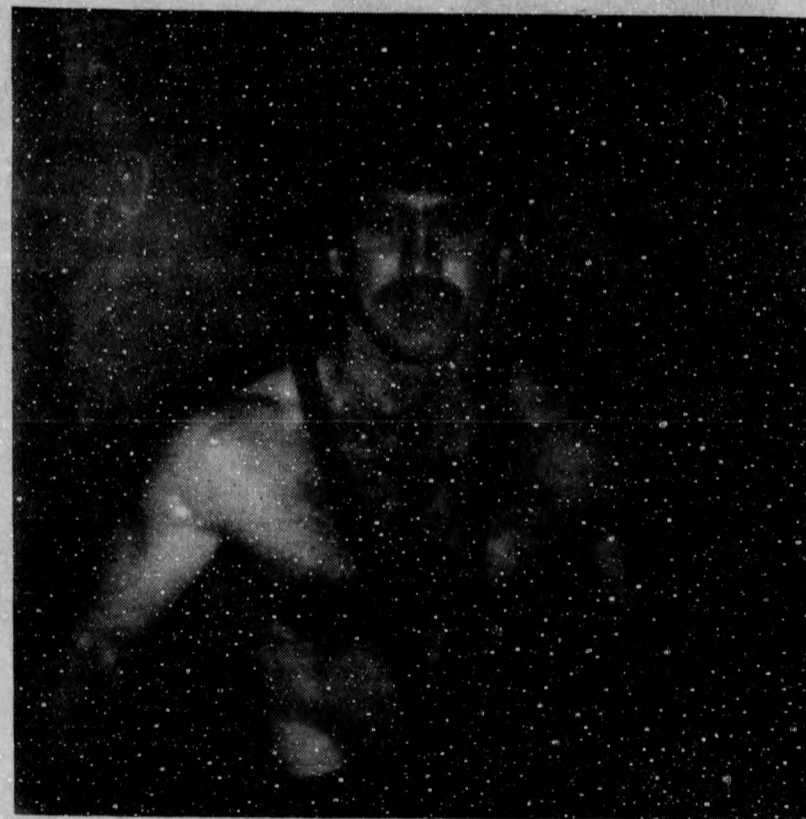
A.: No, we're going to be going into it without a heavyweight. We're giving up a possible six points, so we're starting off at a deficit because we're giving up the 112 lb. and heavyweight. So we're going out there with ten wrestlers as compared with other teams who have twelve.

Q.: The team has a lot of noticeable rookies in the lineup this year. How have they done on the whole?

A.: I think the rookies have done extremely well. These are guys you are going to see and hear from. Kevin Hodgson, excellent wrestler; Dennis Muroney, 1st year with UNB. He's tough, an excellent wrestler. Greg Hughes, from the Moncton crew, has got fine technique and has really improved. Shane Donovan, Saint John, an AUAA champion in the future for sure. This guy's got a lot of natural ability.

Q.: So how do things bode for the team for next year?

A.: He has a nucleus for a strong team next year, but he's going to have to do a lot of recruiting.



Leo McGee

be at the upcoming AUAA's?

A.: I think we have to give St. F.X. some consideration because of the fact they beat us earlier in the year. Memorial University has some excellent wrestlers, they will be tough.

Q.: How do the other schools rank in comparison?

you'll see from the overall conference are the 118 from Mt. "A"; defending national grecroman championship; him and Kevin Hodgson from UNB, that's going to be one of the best matches, Tim Murphy, from UNB, excellent! Darroch Loche from Memorial, just outstanding - he'll stand people