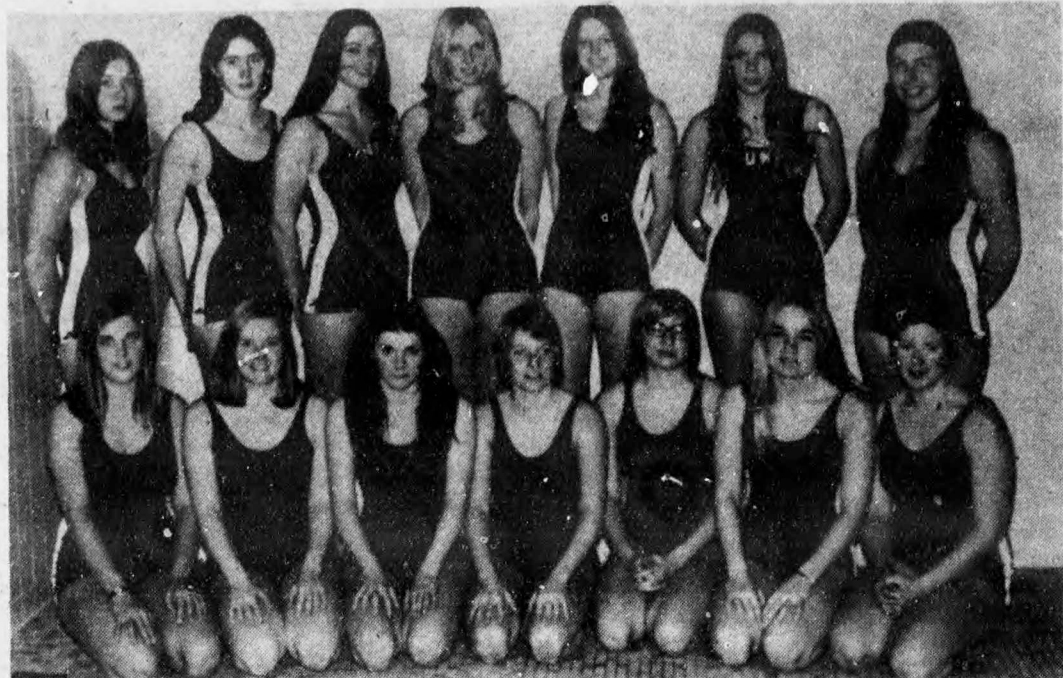


UNB to host ladies swimming nationals



Back row left to right: Brenda Fraser, Ann Beaman, Pat MacMillan, Pat Wilson, Shonn Atkinson, Debbie Prince, Becky Reid, Heather Greenbank.
Front row: Nancy Conklin (mgr.), Lynn Henry, Suzanne Fitzgerald, Leslie Petford, Lynn Gray, Janet Henderson, Jennifer Blair.

Photo by Ken De Freitas

Outstanding Canadians to compete

The second National Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Championships for Women are being held this weekend on the UNB campus in the Sir Max Aitken Pool. This is the first time that a Women's National Intercollegiate Championship has been held in the Atlantic Area.

Last week at the Atlantic Conference Championships the UNB Mermaids qualified six swimmers (see thumbnail sketches).

A number of outstanding competitors will be here from the other conferences. Leading

the Quebec contingent will be Diane Gate from Laval, a Pam-Am veteran and current holder of the Canadian 50 yard freestyle record of 25.4 which she established last year at this meet. The Atlantic Conference with Acadia's Janice Mattson should give Diane a good race. Janice did 25.9 in the Championships last week. From McGill, twins Carol and Kathy MacLeod should provide a double threat in a number of races.

Ontario is sending a strong team including several former National and International com-

petitors, among them Merrilee Stratten, Alison Bayes and Sandy Dowler.

Last year's Conference winner, the WCIAA, promises to make a strong bid to retain their dominance. Conference champions the university of Alberta will be bringing veteran sisters Sue and Sandra Smith, plus Glynnis Thomas, last year's double winner in the breaststroke events. The West is also bringing a strong UBC representation, the team that placed second to Alberta in the Nationals last year.

Pam-Am diver Kathy Rollo

from the University of Saskatchewan, last year named the outstanding diver of the meet is also returning.

The officials for the meet have, for the most part, been trained by Prof. Robert Stangroom of the Department of Physical Education. All have written qualifying exams and are officially certified by the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association.

Honorary Referees for the meet are Mrs. Brenda Robertson NB Minister of Youth and Dr. B.F. Macaulay, Vice President Administration. Dr. Macaulay will officially start the meet by

firing the first shot on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Following the meet will be a banquet for all competitors and officials courtesy of the University of New Brunswick. At the banquet, the outstanding swimmer from each conference will receive an award donated by Fowler's Jewellery of Fredericton and the best diver of the meet will be honoured by a gift donated by Hogan Jewel Ltd., of Fredericton.

Spectators are urged to attend this exciting event. Tickets will be \$1.00 per student for the entire 4 sessions or 50 cents per individual session.

Schedule of events

FRIDAY

10:30 AM
1:00 PM

1 Metre Diving Preliminaries
Swimming Heats

1. 100 yd. Butterfly
 2. 50 yd. Freestyle
 3. 200 yd. Individual Medley
 4. 200 yd. Backstroke
 5. 200 yd. Freestyle
 6. 200 yd. Breaststroke
 7. 1 metre Diving Finals
 8. 400 yd. Freestyle Relay
- Finals - events 1-8

7:00 PM

SATURDAY

11:00 AM

Swimming Heats

9. 50 yd. Butterfly
 10. 100 yd. Freestyle
 11. 100 yd. Breaststroke
 12. 100 yd. Backstroke
 13. 400 yd. Freestyle
 14. 3 metre Diving Finals
 15. 400 yd. Individual Medley
 16. 400 yd. Medley Relay
- Finals - events 9 - 16

4:00 PM

Six mermaids to swim in nationals here

Six members of the UNB Mermaids have qualified to represent the Atlantic Conference in the Canadian Nationals being held here today and tomorrow.

Photos by Ken De Freitas

Becky Reid is one of a fine group of newcomers to the Mermaids this year. She is 18 years old and comes from the Town of Mount Royal, P.Q. She is in her first year in Physical Education at UNB. For the Mermaids, Becky's specialities are the 50 yard freestyle and 50 yard butterfly events.



Becky Reid

Shonn Atkinson is a home town girl who hopes to receive her Arts degree this spring. She is 22 years old and is currently enjoying the best of her four

seasons with the Mermaids. Shonn competes in the 200 and 100 yard butterfly events as well as the 400 yard individual medley.



Shonn Atkinson

The fact that Debbie Prince is an outstanding swimmer goes without saying. Before coming to UNB, she raced for the Pointe Claire Aquatic Club in Montreal under coach George Gate - a former coach of Canada's international teams. Among the Quebec Provincial records she holds are those for the 100 and 400 yd. freestyle events. Debbie has previous experience on a national level having competed in the Canadian National Championships 3 times - '68, '69, and '71; the Olympic trials in 1968 and the Pam-Am trials last year. In her

first year as a Mermaid she has continued to show excellent form in leading the team to yet another conference championship. Along the way, she established new Maritime intercollegiate records in the 100, 200, and 500 yd freestyle, 200 yd butterfly and the 200 yd individual medley events. Debbie is 17 years old and calls Montreal home. She is a first year Physical Education student here at UNB.



Debbie Prince

Lynn Gray is one of two fine sophomore swimmers on the Mermaids. She comes from Beaconsfield, P.Q. and is in second year Physical Education. She is 18 years old. Lynn's best event is the 200 yd freestyle in which she has showed well in AWIAU competition.



Lynn Gray

The second of our sophomores mentioned above is Suzanne Fitzgerald. She has done very well as a Mermaid setting a number of records, among them the Maritime intercollegiate mark in the 200 yard breaststroke and the New Brunswick mark in the 100 yard freestyle. Suzanne is 18 and hails from Lennoxville, La Belle Province. She is in second year Physical Education. Last year Suzanne was a member of the AWIAU contingent to the nationals. Her best events are the 500 freestyle and the 200 Individual Medley.



Suzanne Fitzgerald

Rounding out the UNB representation is Ann Beaman of Saint John. Her best events are the 100 and 200 yard breaststroke. Ann is 19 years old and is in second year Physical Education.



Ann Beaman