

## UNB swimmers do well at AUAA championships

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AUAA swimming and diving competition came to a close for this season with the championships held here at UNB on February 13, 14, 15. The Sir Max Aitken Pool was the scene of great excitement and intense rivalry as six teams vied for the titles of "Champion" in both men's and women's divisions. When all the events were over, the scores were tallied, and it was Acadia taking the women's title, and UNB reigning over the men. The final scores were:

Women	
Acadia	133
Dalhousie	107

Men	
UNB Memorial	99
Mt. Allison	39
STU	30
UNB Memorial	142
Acadia	133
Dalhousie	102
Mt. Allison	19
	18

It was three days of superb swimming and diving as ten new AUAA records were set. Mike Brown of the UNB Beavers set two of these. He bettered his own mark set last year for the 400 yard Individual Medley by 12.4 seconds, swimming it this year in 4:36.2 minutes. Also, Mike set a new

record for the 200 yard Butterfly at 2:08.7. This is 3.5 seconds better than the previous record. Paul Steeves, a first year swimmer for the Beavers, showed his prowess by chopping 8.0 seconds off the 200 yard Breaststroke record.

Debbie Prince of UNB's Mermaids bettered the record she set last year for the 400 yard Individual Medley by 7.2 seconds, swimming it this year in 5:01.6. Other UNB swimmers placing in the top six were: Ginny Bradley, Dee-Dee Demers, Janice Frost, Pat MacDonald, Carol Mulholland, Jean Nickerson, Bill Coldwell, Rob Elich, Mike Flannery, Bruce MacDonald, Craig Maitland, and Ian Moodie.

In the diving competition, Becky Reid of UNB's Mermaids placed second overall, scoring 180.35 on 1 metre and 210.70 on 3 metre. Barb Kovacs was fourth with totals of 123.55 and 120.10 on 1 and 3 metre respectively.

UNB's four male divers captured the top four places in the men's competition. John Thompson was first with scores of 371.35 and 379.45; Claude Cormier second with 356.35 and 350.25; Dale MacLean third with 305.85 and 300.60, and George LeBlanc fourth with 256.35 and 250.65.

Coach Jeff Deane can well be proud of his divers' performances, and they in turn reflect his

tremendous ability as a coach.

The AUAA championships are also a means of determining which individuals will represent the Atlantic region in the National Intercollegiate, being held in Thunderbay, Ontario this year. From UNB the following athletes have been selected by the Atlantic coaches for this honour: Becky Reid, Debbie Prince, Jean Nickerson, Ginny Bradley, Pat MacDonald, Paul Steeves, John Thompson, and Mike Flannery.

Hearty congratulations go out to all those who participated in last week's AUAA finals, and best of luck to those who are continuing on to Thunderbay next week!

## UNB gymnasts shine at games

The men's gymnastics team which represented N.B. at the Canada Games in Lethbridge has returned home, pleased and encouraged by their results. In the gymnastics competitions which were conducted February 12, 13, 14, the N.B. men's team placed fourth, behind Quebec, Ontario and Nova Scotia respectively. The N.B. team scored 173.45 points in the team competition which is an increase of 43 points over the N.B. score in 1971. This makes N.B. unquestionably the most improved province in the 10 team competition. Only N.S. and N.B. had better team scores than last time, with N.S. getting 22 points better than last time.

As a team, N.B. placed third on Pommel horse and rings, and fourth on Parallel Bars.

The most pleasing result for our

team was the execution scores on all events. According to Coach Owen Fraser of Moncton, "We knew we did not have the difficulty in our routines to defeat Ontario and Quebec. However, we knew we could place in the top five if we executed our routines well. We were the best team on two events—rings and parallel bars—in terms of execution scores."

In the individual all around, Pierre Gervais, a junior in Physical Education at UNB, was the top N.B. gymnast. Pierre scored 36.85 and placed 17th out of 55. Umberto Principe, a sophomore in Physical Education at UNB, placed 18 with 34.75 while Randy Banting, Harrison Trimble senior, placed 19 with 34.45. Ken Salmon from Saint John, a freshman at UNB placed 24; Scott Hill, a 14 year old from

Fredericton placed 23 and Bob Johnson, a UNB freshman from Fredericton placed 37. In 1971, N.B. gymnasts placed 37, 44, 46, 49, 56 with only one gymnast over 30 points. This time, 5 gymnasts were above 32 points.

The highlight for N.B. in the individual events was Pierre Gervais qualifying for finals on rings. Pierre placed fifth on rings, with a final score of 8.15. Other individual performances of note were Scott Hill on floor with a 7.6 and Ken Salmon and Randy Banting with scores of 7.6 and 7.85 respectively on vaulting.

The four UNB gymnasts now prepare to defend their AUAA title during that Championship to be held at UNB on February 22. After that it is on to the CIAU Championships in Winnipeg on March 2.

## Raiders bounced from playoff spot

Although the UNB Raiders have won 3 out of their last 4 AUAA league games, the loss to UPEI a week ago Saturday afternoon has knocked them out of a playoff spot unless a statistical miracle occurs within the next 2 weeks as UPEI wraps up its schedule at home facing Memorial twice and UNB takes on Mt. A at Mt. A next weekend.

After winning the two games previous against Memorial optimism continued to climb as the Raiders won their 3rd consecutive game at home last Friday night. Facing the UPEI Panthers Dave

Seman started off the game with three quick buckets. Van Ruiters scored well in the first half and outplayed Panther center Jamie Ballem both offensively and defensively.

Although it was a close game the Raiders played with confidence, something which has not been characteristic of their play this season. In the second half Keith Steeves entered the game and subsequently won it with three jump shots, two foul shots, and a number of assists.

Forward Art Laffin and transfer Tom Hibbert did most of the

scoring for UPEI with 23 and 18 pts. respectively. The Raiders saw a 12 pt. lead dwindle to four at the end, but hung on for the 70-66 win.

All good things came to an end with the second UPEI game. Laffin kept the Panthers ahead by 8-10-12 pts. and was helped out by guard Mike Connolly, despite a strong effort by Tom Hendershot, trying to make up for the only shutout of his career the night before. Tom was high man in a team scoring effort for UNB. Blaine had 14, Van 12, and Joe 8. Laffin again was high scorer with 33. Final score was 75-64.

## UNB to host AUAA gym meet

On Saturday, February 22, UNB will be hosting the AUAA in Gymnastics. Competition will begin at 9:30 in the morning with the men's competition and run through until 8:30 p.m. when the results will be presented.

The showcase of the meet will be the finals which begin at 6:00 p.m. There will be an opening ceremony at this time in which the all around team awards will be presented. The top six men gymnasts will compete for event awards.

Also selected women will demonstrate their routines during the finals. Starring in the finals will be such gymnasts as Shawn Healy from Dalhousie University who placed 12th all around and 7th on

both floor and pommels at the Canada Games.

Also Pierre Gervais, who was a finalist in the rings competition and placed 17th all around at the Canada Games. Demonstrating will be Scott Hill from the Fredericton Eagles Gym Club.

UNB are the defending champs and will be fighting hard against the strong Dalhousie University and University of Moncton teams. The top team plus the 5 top all around gymnasts will then go to Winnipeg Manitoba on February 28 for the CIAU Championships.

So come on out this Saturday, February 22 at the South Gym (behind Marshall d'Avray) and

watch UNB try to regain their title as Maritime Champs in Gymnastics. Admission is free.

Note to club presidents, leaders of students organizations:

The deadline for submission of club constitutions has been extended to February 28/75.

If the constitution of your club has not been ratified by the SRC since March, 1974, please submit your constitution to the SRC for re-ratification.

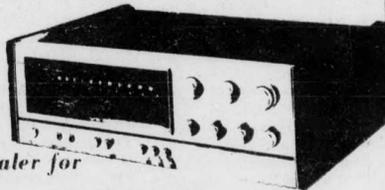
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Elich came fifth in the 100 stroke in 1:02.3, and Bruce MacDonald third (1:00.2). Bill placed sixth in the 500 yard event. Ian Moodie and Zwicker placed sixth and seventh in the 400 individual with times of 5:19.4 and

the final event of the three day competition, the 400 medley relay, the judges' decision called UNB's MacDonald, Mike Flannery, Maitland and Paul Steeves in 3:54.1. Memorial who who beat in this event were tenths behind UNB.

meet organizers would like thank all officials for a really top job, all spectators for helping along, and athletic department especially Stella Keays and Brett Gratten.

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sides Blumenfeld the Bloomers are blessed with several other talented rookies. Ruth Henry, though not a starter, has come to the bench in close games and led. Her height has been an advantage over the season. Nelda Dins, also a member of the Winter Games Team has a long shot and has scored some baskets. Vicki Irvine, a team from Saint John rounds out the squad. She has tremendous size and finally has started forming well offensively. She is a definite asset to the team in their bid to the national title and is a strong Bloomer in the next years.

These eleven girls will be competing for the winner of Friday's p.m. contest at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. If they win, they will be representing the AUAA at the national tournament here at UNB on March 6, 7 and 8.

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