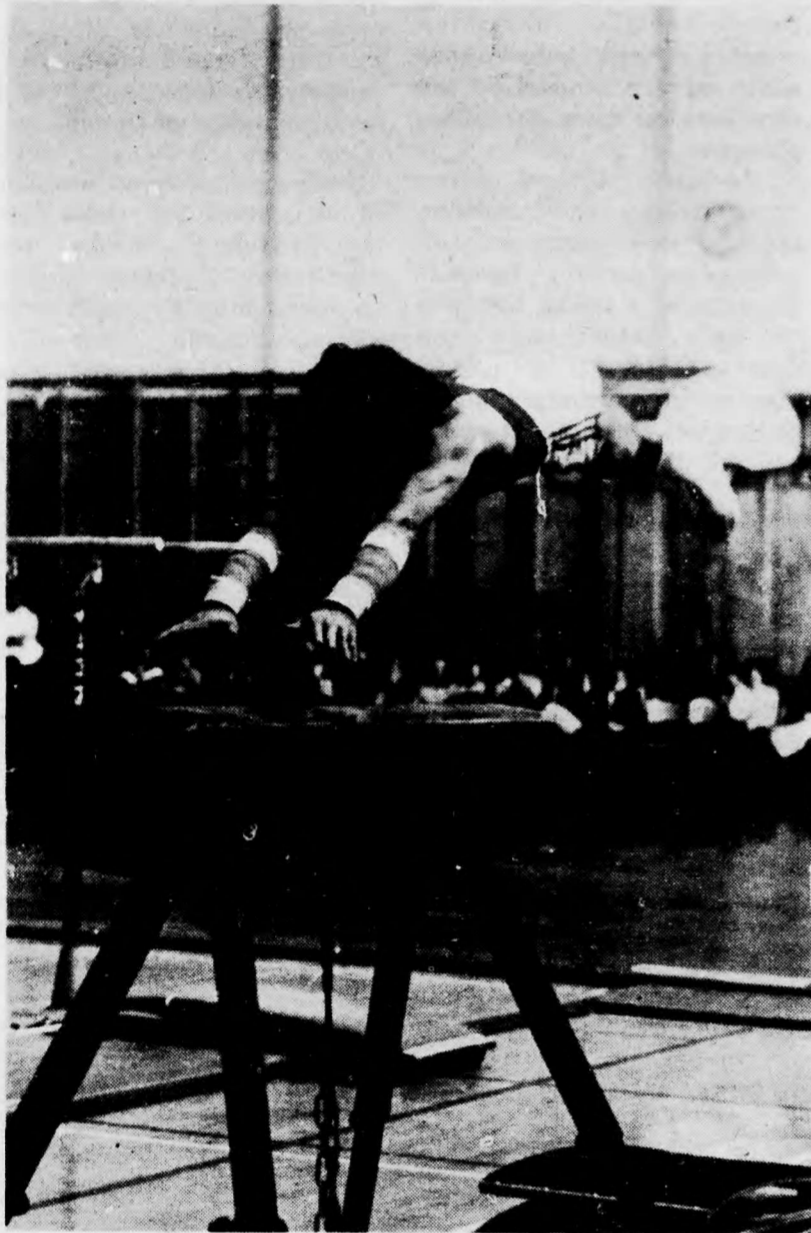


UNB Saltos impressive



Jeff Potts

With only the AUSA Championship left in the AUSA gymnastics schedule, it looks like the UNB Saltos are right on schedule. This past Saturday narrowed the gap between themselves and Dalhousie University from 5 points to one point. Dal won the team competition with 139.25 points while UNB was second with 138.0. Laval University was third with 126.5 and University of Moncton was fourth with 113.05.

UNB's improved team score was due largely to the improved performances of Jeff Potts and Rick Weiler. Jeff made, 35.75, his best score of the year, with consistent performances on all events. Rick improved his all around score to 43.85 with strong performances particularly on vault and high bar. Rick's score should be good enough to qualify him for the CIAU's.

The meet was well attended by spectators and they were treated to all excellent all around competition for first

place. Guy Lemelin of Laval University placed third with 47.2. But the real contest was between Shawn Healey and Scott Hill. After three events Shawn was ahead by .1.

However, with strong performances on vault and parallel bars Scott pulled ahead and managed to hold the slim lead even after Shawn performed a near

perfect horizontal bar routine. Scott won the all around with 51.05 with Shawn coming second with 49.7. Scott has won twice against Shawn this year, while

Shawn beat Scott last weekend in Moncton. Scott was a winner on pommels, vault and parallels while Shawn won rings and horizontal bar. The other event winner was Ted Brereton of Dal with a win on floor exercise.

The AUSA Championship will be held at Dalhousie University in Halifax on February 14. Then it will be off to Calgary for three of UNB's gymnasts. Scott Hill, Rick Weiler, and Terry Lawrence have all scored high enough to probably qualify for the CIAU meet. The CIAU meet is for the top 36 university gymnasts in Canada. Team results in the CIAU are based on 3 gymnasts per team. Both UNB and Dal have a good chance of placing second in the CIAU behind the powerful York University team. Had only 3 gymnasts counted this past Saturday instead of three out of four on each event, the score would have been Dal 138.35 to UNB 138.

MENS EVENT WINNERS

FLOOR EXERCISE

1. Ted Brereton-Dal 8.5
2. Scott Hill-UNB 8.35
2. Shawn Healey-Dal 8.35

RINGS

1. Shawn Healey-Dal 8.5
2. Scott Hill-UNB 8.35
3. Terry Lawrence-UNB 7.65

PARRALLELS

1. Scott Hill-UNB 8.6
2. Guy Lemelin-Laval 8.3
3. Shawn Healey-Dal 7.5

POMMEL HORSE

1. Scott Hill-UNB 7.8
2. Shawn Healey-Dal 7.75
3. Steve Bands-Dal 7.45

VAULT

1. Scott Hill-UNB 9.25
2. Rick Weiler-UNB 9.0
3. Ted Brereton-Dal 8.85

HORIZONTAL BAR

1. Shawn Healey-Dal 9.05
2. Scott Hill-UNB 8.7
3. Guy Lemelin-Laval 8.6

ALL AROUND

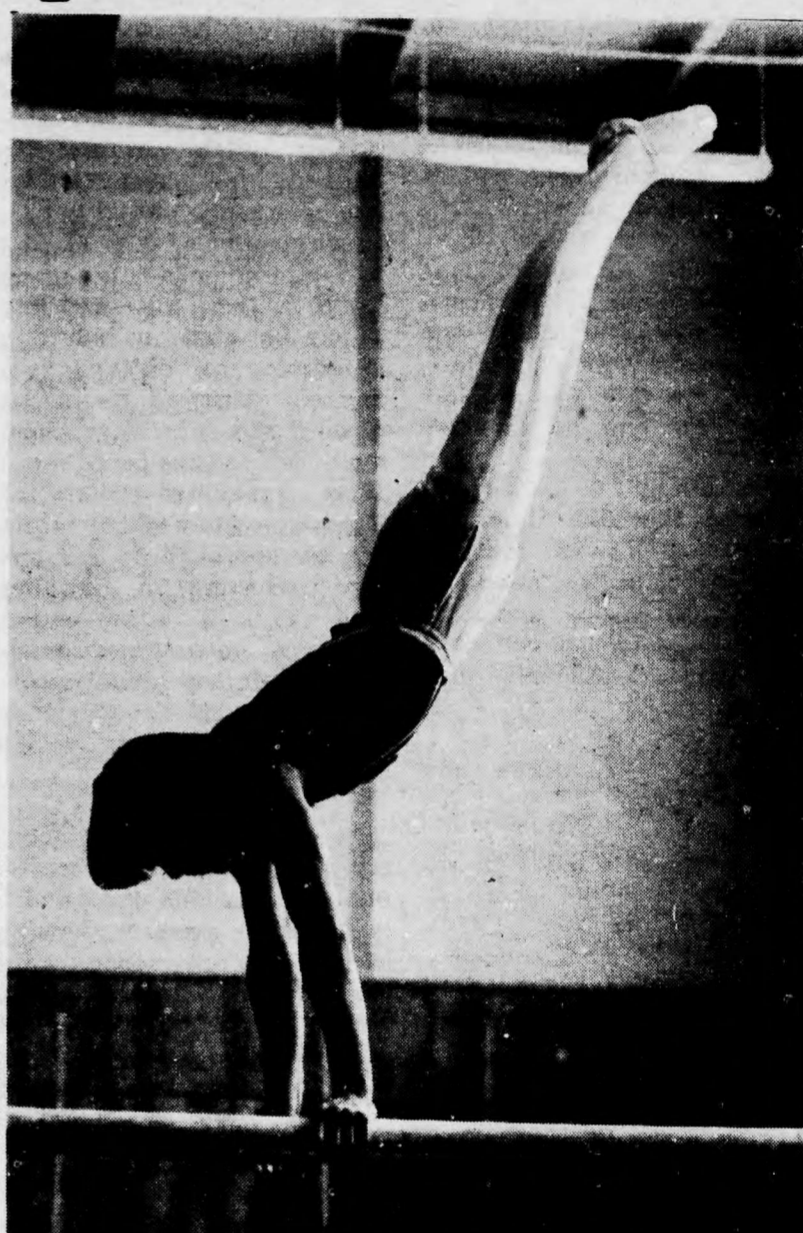
1. Scott Hill-UNB 51.05
2. Shawn Healey-Dal 49.7
3. Guy Lemelin-Laval 47.2
4. Steve Banks-Dal 45.4
5. Rick Weiler-UNB 43.25
6. Ted Bereton-Dal 43.25

TEAM

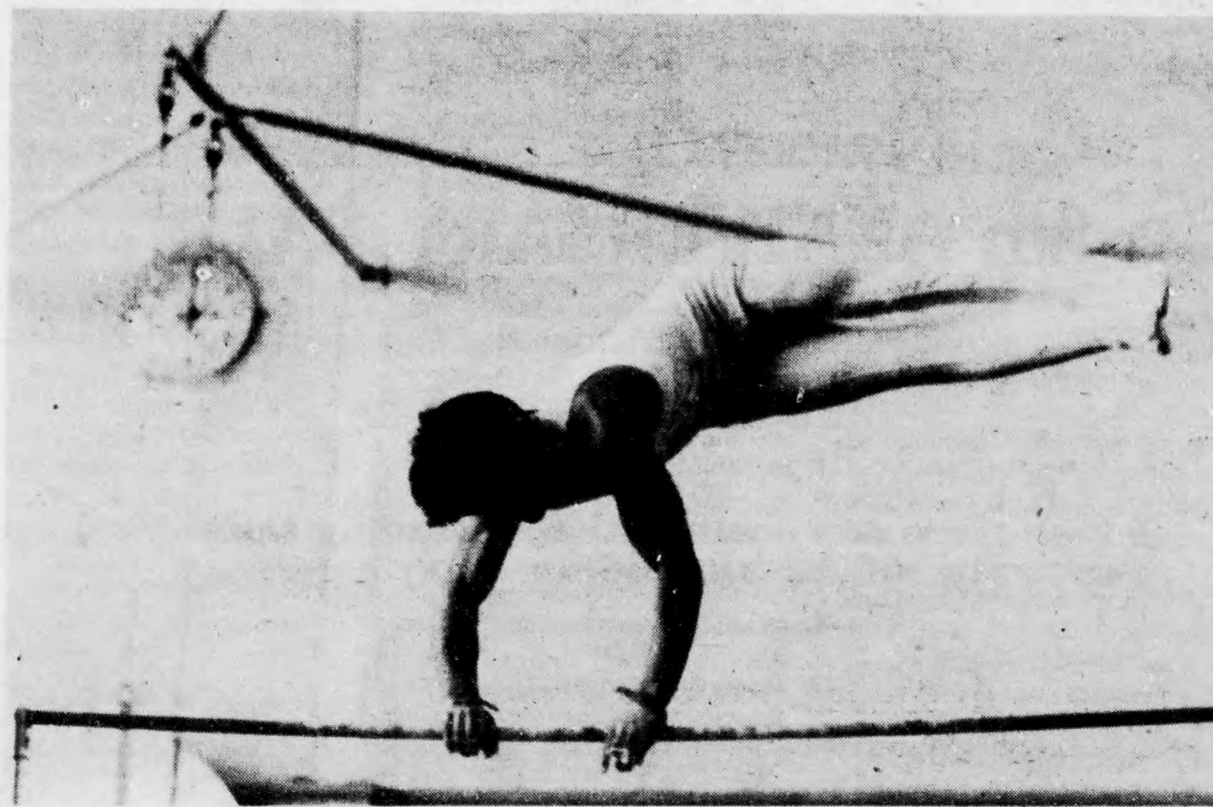
1. Dal 139.25
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Rick Weiler



All-around winner Scott Hill

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