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by pete collom

So ends another action filled weekend for UNB athletes. Congratulations are in order for the women's swim team, they won their third consecutive MIAA Championship. The team was lead by Gwen MacDonald, with two firsts, Jane Fraser with one, and Debbie Pound earning one first, two seconds, as a member of the relay team, and a third. Also tip of the hat to Cathy Aitlens for taking both the 1 and 3 metre diving titles.

The Beavers did surprisingly well and placed second to the powerful Memorial team by 17 points. Brian Mosher won the 200 metre back stroke and Doug Johanson the 1 metre diving honors. It is thought that had two UNB divers not suffered punctured eardrums and withdrawn, the title might have gone to UNB. All in all a good effort by all the team members, although not winning their events, place well to give UNB valuable 2nd and 3rd place points.

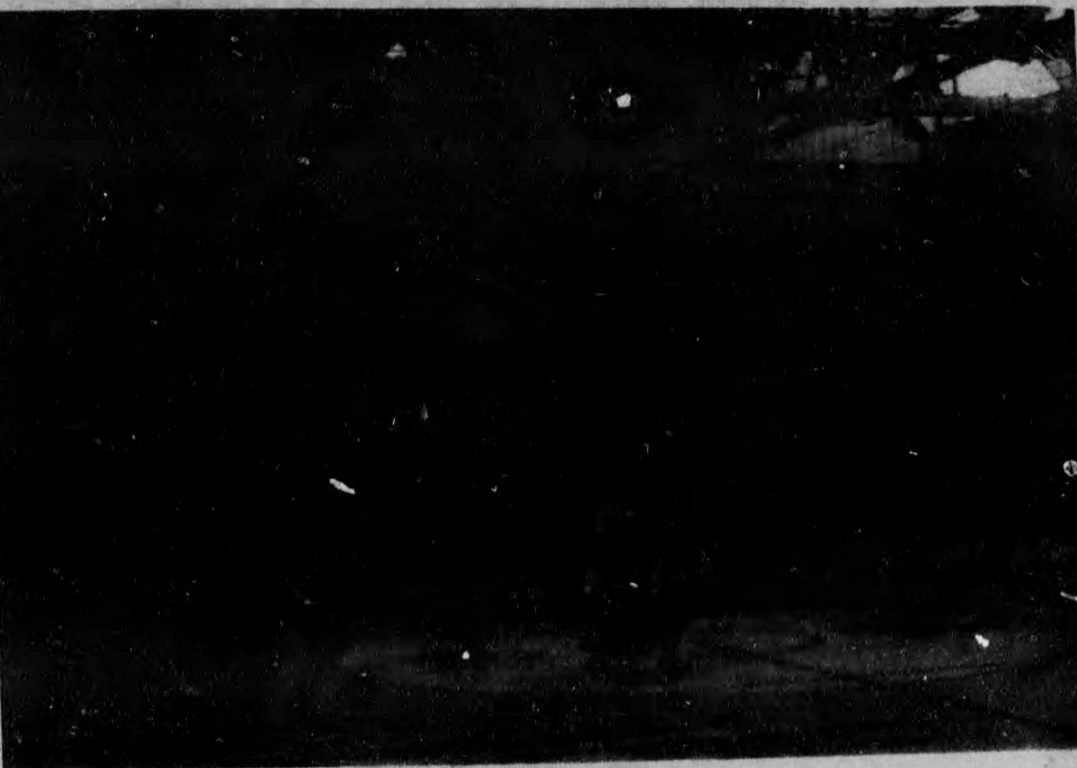
The men's gym team won top honours at "X" with the women placing a close second, by 1.5 points behind X. Mike Nicholson and Judi Pyves shone for our UNB entry. Nicholson will be leaving next Monday for the CIAU championships to be held in

Edmonton. The sports staff express their best wishes to Mike and hope for a successful showing.

A hearty well done to the Red Rebels who have returned from Winnipeg with a fourth place finish in the Volleyball Championships. A few words from Coach Early on the Tournament; "the calibre of play was of a much higher degree than UNB had faced before and the Rebels played the best ball they had all year with the exception of MIVA championship at Mt. A. for which they had peaked mentally since the season begun. The Rebels did in no way bring shame to UNB with their play, and for this year I am satisfied with being fourth in Canada."

Red Devils came through again to crush Dalhousie Tigers 7-2, the team advances to the playoffs this weekend in Charlottetown against St. Marys, St. F. X. and St. Thomas. There will be some hard fought battles and we hope the Devils emerge victorious.

Fading into the dark side of UNB sports, the Red Raiders lost two more games this time to UPEI and Mt. A. They wind up their season at home this weekend against same teams.



Red Rebel, Aubury Morris reaches high in the air against York University during the Rebels' 2-0 game win during the CIAU Volleyball Championships held in Winnipeg last weekend, covering the floor from left to right: Pickard, Lammens (No. 2), Peterson, Muscroft (No. 11) - Collom.

Rebels Place Fourth

The Red Rebels were in Winnipeg last weekend for the CIAU Volleyball Championships. They placed fourth out of five teams in the tournament and therefore are rated fourth in Canada. The final standing of the tournament was: first University of Montreal, second University of Winnipeg, Sherbrooke University third, UNB fourth, and fifth York University.

The Rebels met defending champs, Winnipeg Wesmen and although playing steady ball, they lost by scores of 15-5 and 15-1. The lopsided scores does not at all indicate the calibre of play. The bumping and settling was if anything above average, but the Spikers seem to be suffering from a case of nerves. Balls are consistently hit out of bounds. Blocking was also slightly below par for the Rebels and was the deciding

factor in their matches.

The UNB squad defeated York 15-5 and 15-12 to regain their winning touch but then faced the powerful U de Montreal team and played perhaps their best ball of the tournament losing 15-11 and 15-12. Perhaps here the deciding factor had to be that U de M had four players on Canada's National team. Their overall cohesiveness, experience and variety of attack made them the best team in the tournament.

The final match of the day for the Red Rebels was against the U de Sherbrooke. The results were two losses 15-10 and 15-12 to the U de S squad.

The tournament on the whole was very well run with no rievances from any of the team, except for the usual complaints about officiating. The U de M Carabins showed that Collegiate Volleyball is on the upswing and in a few years should be contenders for the CVA National title.

For UNB the most consistent player was Bud Brander a fourth year Phys. Ed student from Summerside.

Ayer. The Anderson team will represent UNB next weekend, February 27 and 28 at the Atlantic Intercollegiate Curling playoffs being held at Acadia University.

Anderson's Rink Represents UNB

Nine teams were entered this year in the UNB varsity curling playoffs. The various rinks were skipped by Bruce Forster, Keith Wendorff, Dave Flewelling, Tom Rubec, John Williams, Jim Anderson, Brian Fitzgerald, Merrill Woods and the UNBSJ representative Mike Healy.

Last weeks play started with the elimination of the Williams, Wood, Wendorff, Flewelling, Fitzgerald teams. Playoffs resumed this week among the Anderson, Rubec, Forster, and Healy rinks. The Anderson foursome emerged as the

victors breaking a three way tie.

In the first draw Forster edged Rubbs 7-6 while Anderson swamped Healy 11-4. Anderson slid by Forster 8-4 in the second game and Rubec defeated Healy 6-1. In the final match Forster squeezed out a 6-5 victory over Healy and Rubec managed a 7-6 victory over Anderson. As a result, Forster, Rubec, and Anderson were tied for first place, however, the tie was broken by using the point system and the Anderson rink emerged the victors.

The members of the Anderson rink are: lead, Rod McHugh; second, Rod Campbell and mate Frank

Bloomers Undefeated

University of New Brunswick's Red Bloomers racked up their sixth win without a loss in Atlantic Intercollegiate women's basketball competition, dumping Acadia 84-27.

Four Red Bloomers, led by Leslie Olmstead with 14 points, scored in double figures. Next came Mary Campbell with 13, Karen Lee with 12 and Joyce Douthwright with 10.

Sue Blake led Acadia with seven while Sheila Pickram and Carol Doucet got half a dozen each.

UNB led 40-13 at the half and dropped in 18 of 35 foul shots. Acadia, now 0-6, hit seven of 14 from the line and was called for 23 of the game's 36 personal fouls.

Mt. A Clubs Raiders

The Mount Allison Mounties, led by Bob Simons' 21 points, took a rather surprising 56-43 victory from the UNB Red Raiders last Saturday evening. The top UNB scorer was Bob English with 12 points, and Bob Bonnell and Terry Corn each with 19 points.

Mount A. is the dark horse team in the league, coming up with a 5-5 win-loose record. UNB on the other hand, has been a bitter disappointment with only one win and nine losses.

At half time Mt. A. was ahead by a score of 27-21, and throughout the second half they continued to widen the gap.

Red Rompers Win Championships

University of New Brunswick Red Rompers won five of six matches to retain their Atlantic women's intercollegiate volleyball championship Saturday.

The Red Rompers suffered their only loss of the two-day tournament when they fell 15-13, 15-5 to Memorial University of St. John's, Nfld., Saturday. Memorial finished in second place in the four-team double round robin with a record of four wins and two losses.

Dalhousie University of Halifax came third with a 2-4 record and University de Moncton had only one win in

its six matches.

UNB was in the driver's seat after Friday's play when it posted a 3-0 record while the other three teams all had two losses in their matches.

It was the second major title of the season for the Peg Donovan-coached Red Rompers who earlier had captured the N.B. senior title.

Saturday's Results: UNB defeated U de M 15-5, 15-10; Memorial defeated UNB 15-13, 15-5; UNB defeated Dal 15-11, 13-15, 15-8; Dal defeated U de M 15-6, 15-12; Memorial defeated U de M 3-15, 15-10, 15-8; Memorial defeated Dal 15-5, 15-12.

Bloomers No. 1 Again

The Bloomers are reaching their peak as they prepare for the National Junior Championships March 13 and 14th. St. Stephen Spartans felt the brunt of the Bloomers attack as they trounced the High School 87-50 Tuesday. The Bloomers, humiliated by their previous 2 defeats to this team have been preparing for this game since January 21. Always a strong offensive Club, the team's defense was their weak point, but now are confident that they are strong on both ends of the floor. The Bloomers pulled down 68 rebounds compared to SSHS's 34.

High scorer and rebounder for the team was Joyce Douthwright with 14 rebounds and 23 points followed by Karen Lee 19, Sandy Humes 19 and Leslie Olmstead 15. The team held down the

Johnston sisters to 24 points, 16 for Beth and 8 for Rose-Anne, the two big guns for the Spartans. UNB hit 38 for 69 field goals for 43% while the Spartans managed only 21 for 87 tries for 24%. On the foul line UNB made 11 for 26 tries and the Spartans 8 for 21 tries.

This weekend the Bloomers hope to wrap up another Intercollegiate Championship as they played Acadia and Dalhousie. Acadia felt the strength of the Bloomers as they went down 84-27 here last Friday.

In the Acadia-UNB game Leslie Olmstead lead the team with 14 points followed by Karen Lee 13, Mary Campbell 13, Joyce Douthwright 10, Ginny Russel 9, Joan Smith 6, Sandy Humes 6, Lyn Kirk 4 and Jean Jardine 1.

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