

Cross-country Kicks Off Season

The 1978 Cross-country Team kicks off its season, Saturday, Sept. 16th with the annual Bates Invitational Meet in Lewiston, Maine. UNB finished 3rd in this meet last year and is hoping to improve upon that this weekend.

Seven men and one woman will be representing UNB at this meet. The men's team will consist of Peter Richardson, well-known national and international competitor, Doug Haines, UNB's top cross country man last year, Joe

Lehmann, a strong competitor who has consistently improved over the last two years, Jacques Jean an excellent runner over distances from 5 to 15 miles, Peter McAuley strong over any distance and noted for his ability to kick past anybody near him in the final stages of a race, Martin Brannon, three year veteran of UNB's cross country team and finally Ralph Freeze, one of New Brunswick's top distance runners of all time, who is returning to UNB after a

year's absence. Also returning to UNB for another year of running is Nancy Freeze (nee Wheatley) of PEI. Nancy has competed nationally many times and was a member of the Atlantic Senior Women's Cross Country Team which competed in last year's Nationals. Already she is running as well as she was at the time of the Nationals and by the end of this season, should be well-prepared for the championship races.

There was a very large turnout for this year's team which hopefully indicates an increase in popularity for the sport. Other men on the team are John McCarthy, Grondin, Gerald Skillen, Sounya Sahoo, Malcolm Fulford, John Hilder and Paul Guimond (who will also be the team's manager) running on the women's team will be Carla Schweiger, Charlotte Brodie, Patricia Giles, and Cathy Peckham.

The coach for this year's team will be Mel Keeling of Fredericton, one of Canada's top middle-distance coaches. Workouts will be Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs., at 5:00. Monday consists of a track workout while the other days are a mixture of circuits, hills, long slow distance, short hard distance, speed and interval work. There will be a race practically every Saturday, while Sundays are devoted to the mud-dumps in Minto, a gruelling series of varying hills composed of the slag left over from coal-mining. A slow

walk through these will give most people a thorough workout. The cross-country team spends up to 2 hours running up and down these hills and along the winding roads at a very good pace for a longer race. The team has been doing this training for the past month to ensure that they are in top shape for the Atlantic University Championships where Dal is expected to field a very strong team. UNB will be competing in four top-notch meets prior to these championships and the tougher 'early' competition is bound to help the team. The next meet for the team, after Bates, will be UNB vs Presque Isle and Orno, Maine on Sept. 30th. UNB was the upset winner in this meet last year, winning it for the first time in 8 or 9 years.

If anyone is interested in running for or with the team please contact coach: Mel Keeling; Manager: Paul Guimond, or any of the runners.

Red Devils Much Improved Performance?

After a very strong finish to the 1977-78 hockey season, this year's version of the Red Devils look to a much improved performance in the Associated University Athletics Association. The added experience of last season and a very successful summer conditioning program will give the Devils a much stronger nucleus to build on.

Eighteen members of the 77-78 Red Devils will be back for another season. George Wood, UNB Athlete of the Year and Devils leading scorer last year, will be back in the line up again. Also,

team captains Dave Kent, Dave Neill and Philip Handrahan return to the team. Strong goal tending will again be part of the Devils attack with both Gary Bernard and Ken MacLean back.

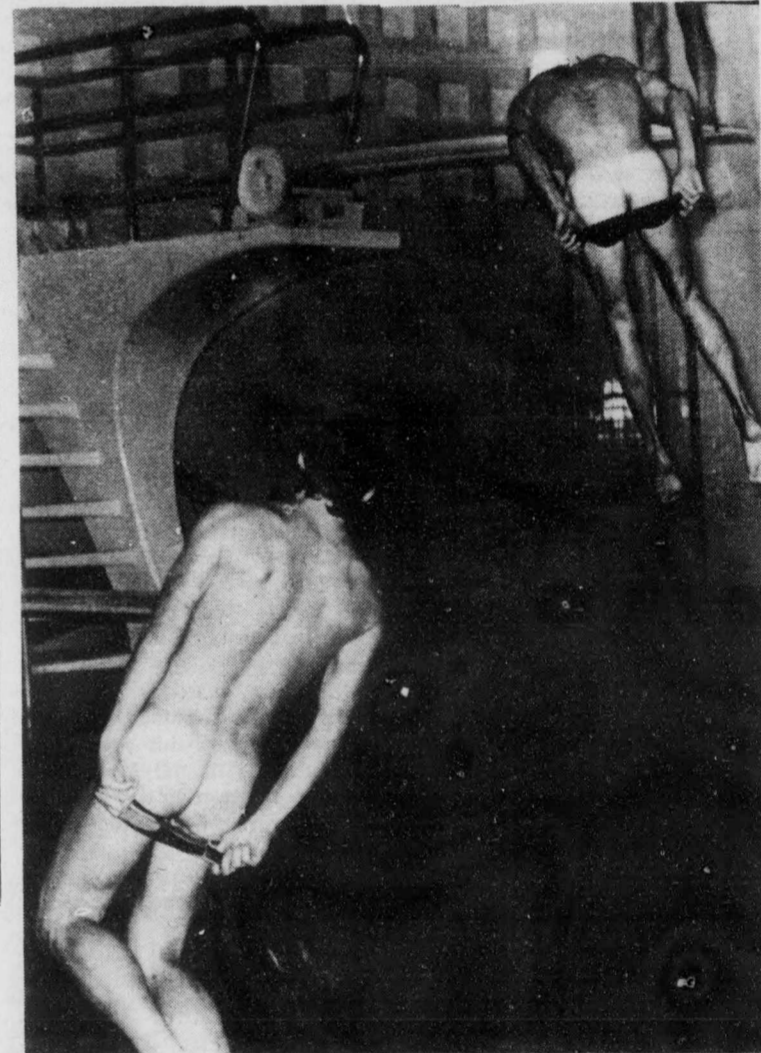
A number of top rated rookies look to give the Devils added strength in a number of positions. Craig Crawford, a native of Campbellton, John Kinch and Glen Crawley from Montreal and Rick Doucette from Fredericton lead the list of rookies.

The first meeting for the Red Devils is on Monday, Sept. 18 at 8:00 p.m. in Rm 207-9 Lady Beaverbrook Gym. This is the initial organizational meeting and all those wishing to try out for the team must attend. Dry land training starts Tues. the 19th, at 7:30 p.m. on Buchanan Field. This is compulsory.



RETURNING PLAYERS

- George Wood LW, BPE 3, Oromocto, N.B.
- Dave Kent C, BSc(CE) 4, Rothesay, N.B.
- Phil Handrahan RW, BPE 3, Charlottetown, PEI
- Ed Pinder LW, BPE 3, Newcastle, N.B.
- Brian Craig C, Ch.E. 2, Ottawa, Ont.
- John Pollabauer D, BBA 4, Moncton, N.B.
- Bob Toner LW, BBA 3, Grand Falls, N.B.
- Kevin Bolger LW, BA 2, Labrador City, Nfld.
- Dan Mortimer LW, SurEng 2, Muskoka, Ont.
- Ian Pineau D, BPE 2, Rustico, PEI
- Dave Neill D, BPE 3, Fredericton, N.B.
- Rod Pike D, BBA 3, Fredericton, N.B.
- Kevin Daley D, BE 3, Fredericton, N.B.
- Jon Coster D, BPE 2, Newcastle, N.B.
- Gordie Burns RW, BBA 2, Newcastle, N.B.
- Ken MacLean G, Forestry 2, Sydney, N.B.
- Gary Bernard G, BPE 4, Chatham, N.B.



Two unnamed divers doing a "1 1/2 moon" off the 3 metre board.

INTER CLASS ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS FOR MEN IMPORTANT

It is imperative that entries be in the Intramural Office on the dates indicated and that each team have a representative at the scheduled organizational meetings. All meetings will be held in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium.

Game Officials are required. Please apply at the Intramural and Recreation Office (Rate \$2.80/hour)

ACTIVITY

- Tennis
- Soccer
- Softball
- Flag Football
- Hockey
- Basketball
- Floor Hockey
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

ENTRY DEADLINE

- Tues., Sept. 19, 1977
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- Wed., Sept. 20, 1978
- Thurs., Sept. 21, 1978
- Wed., Oct. 11, 1978
- Thurs., Oct. 19, 1978
- Wed., Nov. 1, 1978
- Wed., Nov. 8, 1978
- Tues., Nov. 21, 1978

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

- Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m.
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- Sept. 20 at 7:15 p.m.
- Sept. 21 at 7:15 p.m.
- Oct. 11 at 7:15 p.m.
- Oct. 19 at 7:15 p.m.
- Nov. 1 at 7:15 p.m.
- Nov. 8 at 7:15 p.m.
- Nov. 21 at 7:15 p.m.

★ Harold Doherty ★
is a nice guy

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