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Hatherly, Duncan dominate AUAA meet



By BRENT STAEBEN
At the Sir Max Aitken pool over the weekend, UNB hosted the second invitational swim meet in this year's AUAA swimming schedule. Besides the host Beavers, teams from Dalhousie, Acadia, Memorial, and Mount Allison also participated. UNB put out its best effort of the season on the way to second place finishes in both the men's and women's standings.

Continuing to dominate her specialties, Jackie Hatherly

charged to first place finishes in the 100m and 200m backstrokes and 400IM. She set a school record in the 200m back and qualified for CIAU's in this event as well as the 400IM. This was sufficient to earn her CIAU female athlete of the week's honours as well as UNB female athlete of the week for the 2nd time this year. But it was the excellent showing put in by 4th year and 2nd year sprinters Marie Yelle and Kathleen Naylor that lifted the team into second

place. Marie picked up 2nd place finishes in the 50 freestyle, 100m freestyle, and 100m backstroke and continues to improve at every meet. Kathleen picked up a 3rd in the 100m freestyle and a 4th in the 50m freestyle, posting lifetime personal bests in both and in doing so, places herself in strong contention for a medal at AUAA's in February. Both girls are starting to show the rest of the conference that they are two swimmers not to be taken lightly in the sprint freestyles. As a result of strong swims by both Marie and Kathleen, the 4 x 100m freestyle relay team finished second behind Dal to end the

meet on a high note for the women.

On the men's side, it was rookie John Duncan who dominated the pool for the Beavers. The Dartmouth-native proved he can swim anything this weekend, by taking first in the 200m freestyle, 200m butterfly, 200m Individual Medley and by leading off the backstroke leg of the Men's 2nd place medley relay. Coach Bruce Fisher commented that, "right now, John is the dominant swimmer in the AUAA conference, no one can touch him."

This weekend also saw the return of Jeff Barkhouse to the top ranks of the sprint

freestyles. He picked up a 2nd in the 50m freestyle and put in a strong split on the 3rd leg of the 4 x 100m free relay to boost UNB into 2nd place, just 9-100th of a second behind Dal. Another bright spot for the men was the emergence of freshman David Wright who is beginning to show that he can race with anyone in the conference in the backstrokes.

The Beavers are off now until the 9th of January when they host Mt. A here at the SMA pool. Over the holidays they'll be training hard in the tropical surrounding of Ft. Lauderdale, so expect bigger and better things after Christmas.

Norris honoured by peers

By NATALIE FOLSTER

The season is over, but the accolades keep heaping up on Fredericton rowers.

Recently, at the annual general meeting of the Canadian Amateur Rowing Association, UNB/Fredericton Head Coach Kim Norris was named by his peers as the Canadian Coach of the Year. The honour comes after ten years of tireless dedication to the development of the sport in New Brunswick and a phenomenal record on the race-course. During the summer of 1987, Norris coached Canadian oarsmen and women at the Pan-American Games in Indianapolis and at the World University Games in Yugoslavia.

As a student at UNB in 1976, Norris tried rowing for the first time. The next year, he became head coach of the Fredericton team. Since then, he has been the driving force behind the club, and its succession on the national and international scene are testimony to the hardwork and sacrifice involved.

Norris is quick to point out that "You can be the best coach in the world, but if you don't have the athletes, you'll go nowhere." The rowers he works with are a special lot, he believes, and he says "Their dedication and sacrifice keep me going."

Modest though, he is, it angers Norris that the media

does not pay more attention to the rowers. New Brunswick oarsmen and women are the most successful athletes in the province, but they received virtually no press. Other less competitive sports teams fill up the pages and therefore get all important sponsorship funds. "We have no money, little equipment, but we do it. We win. We beat everybody."

The media may have not yet recognized the calibre of the athletes here, but the Canadian rowing community has. The Fredericton lightweight women's four of Leslie Eglinton, Jackie, Joanne, and Jill

Blois; coached by Matthias Uhlenbruck, was awarded the title of Crew of the Year by C.A.R.A. after an undefeated season.

Unfortunately, this crew will disband and the Fredericton club will lose two key members of its coaching staff when Eglinton and Uhlenbruck leave for Switzerland in the spring.

Meanwhile, Norris is setting his sights on coaching the Canadian women's eight to a gold medal at the 1992 Olympics in Spain. That should be about par for the course.

Volleyball Reds at Moncton Invitational

UNB's volleyball Reds travelled to Moncton last weekend to take part in UdeM's invitational tournament, along with seven other teams.

Despite the fact that the team was without the aid of starters Sigi Schatterlay and Elaine Buck, the women played very well, but unfortunately lost in a few close matches and placed seventh out of eight.

Each match was a best of

five affair, and the girls held out very well for the most part. The scores for UNB was as follows: Game 1: Moncton Seniors 3, Reds 2; Game 2: UdeM 3, Reds 0; Game 3: Acadia 3, Reds 2; Game 4: Brock 2, Reds 3; and Game 5: Reds 3, Acadia 0.

The Reds will play a difficult schedule next term, travelling for 7 out of 9 games, but should be well prepared for the AUAA's in late February.

CIAU Athlete of the week



Jackie Hatherly



UNB Athletes of the week

Jeff Barkhouse, 20, from Truro, N.S. has been selected as the male Athlete-of-the-Week at UNB. The second year Engineering student helped the UNB Beavers men's swim team to a 2nd place finish in the AUAA Invitational held at UNB on the weekend. Jeff swam seasonal best times in all 4 of his individual events and had an excellent time of 57.4 seconds on the 3rd leg of the 400 Free Relay. Coach Bruce Fisher commented that "Jeff is beginning to round into form. He will be a strong contender for the AUAA and CIAU titles in the 50 and 100 Freestyle."

The female Athlete-of-the-Week at UNB is 21 year old Jackie Hatherly. The Thunder Bay, Ontario native and fourth year Arts student led the UNB women's swim team to a second place finish at UNB on the weekend. Jackie had 1st place finishes in the 200 Back, 400 IM, and 100 Back. Her 200 Back and 400 IM are CIAU qualifying times and her 200 Back time (2:33.63) is a UNB swim team record. Coach Fisher feels that Jackie is on track towards having tremendous AUAA and CIAU championship meets.