

Track and Field events

currently holds the N.B. juvenile indoor 1500 record as well as the Canadian record in the outdoor mile.

Competing in the men's 3,000 along with Haines, will be team mate Jacques Jean as well as Dal's Randy Bullerwell who will be trying to revenge an earlier loss to Haines, suffered two weeks ago in Moncton. This should be an exciting race as all three runners are in the best shape of their lives and Stewart's N.B. record of 8:23 could very well be broken.

Another exciting race should be the men's 800 featuring UNB's Shawn O'Connor, Peter McAuley, John McCarthy, Lehmann and Biddiscomb. O'Connor, McAuley

and Lehmann will be looking to break two minutes in this event for the first time in their lines and stiff competition is expected from Nova Scotia.

Fast action is also expected in the men's sprinting events. Ed Arsenault and Tony Salmon will compete in both the 50 and the 200, Tony Dolan is entered in the 50, and Vince Fay and Sam Muller will compete in the 400 metres. Only two UNB competitors are entered in the field events, Arsenault in the long jump and Muller (a decathlete) in the shot put, triple jump and long jump.

In women's action, representing UNB will be Nancy Wheatley in the 1500, Robyn Scott and Rhonda

Porter in the shot put and Sharon Gilmore in the sprints. It should be a very exciting 1500 race between Wheatley, Patty Blanchard of U of Moncton, Jeanne Cameron of St. F.X., a Canadian 3,000 metre record holder, and Pam Currie of Dal since all four have been very close in their past races.

Hopefully, Newfoundland and PEI will be sending athletes to this meet as well as those coming from N.S. and N.B. Nfld. has improved dramatically in the past few years in track and field and they now have some of the best runners in the Atlantic Provinces.

The meet begins Saturday morning and there is no admission charged for spectators so show up and support your fellow UNB athletes and watch some of Eastern Canada's best runners in action.

In other track and field news, UNB's Paul Guimond will be competing in an Invitational meet this weekend in Montreal. Guimond is entered in the senior men's 3,000 metre walk where he will be attempting to reach the qualifying standard of 14:30 which then allows him to compete in the Canadian Senior Championships, the first weekend of March.

Other members of the UNB team will also be trying to achieve standards in their particular event at the University meet, particularly Richardson, Haines, O'Connor and Wheatley.

Another meet, sponsored by the Fredericton Track Club is scheduled for the fieldhouse the following day, Sunday and is open to all athletes of any age.

best of best

Finally here I am after an absence that most of you feel was probably too short. Them's the breaks.

Most of the intercollegiate seasons are all but over and UNB had managed to put teams in several playoffs. The men's and women's volleyball teams are in their playoffs, to be held in Moncton this weekend; the women's basketball team will in all likelihood be hosting the playoffs next weekend; the gymnastics team will be hosting the Atlantic Universities Athletic Association meet this weekend; the wrestling team will be in contention at the AUSA championships at Dalhousie University this weekend and the swimming and diving teams will be splashing around the Centennial Pool in Halifax this weekend.

What varsity teams are left? The Raiders and the Devils of course. The Raiders had a less than spectacular season while the Devils proved that they weren't THAT bad by knocking the Blue Eagles out of the national rankings and beating them twice. Although the Devils didn't burn up the league or anything, they did prove that they could win and from what I hear from various informed sources, next year could provide some surprises to those who thought that the Devils were down for the count. Good work Don.

Despite the fact that they got very little publicity in any form, one team that deserves a lot of credit this year is the Reds. The women's volleyball team, under the strict tutelage of Kaiva Celdoma, didn't look like much at the beginning of the season but because the team had lost most of its veteran players through graduation last spring. Despite this handicap, the team developed into a first class squad and finished the season in first place.

Now for the goodies. One thing that I do not appreciate is the lack of communication between the faculty of PE and R and the students of this campus. Two glaring examples stick out in my mind, those being the name change issue and the pending formation of an intramural council.

Of the two the less important would have to be the name change because in all likelihood probably not a whole lot of people really care about it to begin with. The thing I resent is that the students of this campus were not informed of the goings on of the committee looking into the matter until the whole thing was over with. It's one thing to be aware of such a committee, as many of us were and another to find out that they apparently have decided to go ahead with a change without telling the students why. Personally, I am in favor of a name change, but I resent the lack of information flow.

The other issue strikes more at home to me because of the stifling effect that such a committee might have on student input into the athletic decision making process at UNB. The faculty plans to have students on the committee but what they have to say and how it gets acted upon is limited by the structure of the system. The committee is supposed to be concerned with intramurals and recreation ONLY and will be under the faculty council which of course is under the control of the dean. Student input will be at a low level, will have nothing to do with intercollegiate athletics and in all probability bear extremely little weight.

A committee proposed by an interested group of persons on campus, if properly designed and implemented, will prove far better as far as the various groups are concerned. The committee was proposed quite some time ago and would include far more interest groups of our university community. That means that students, faculty, staff, and alumni would have some input into the entire program, intercollegiate, intramural and recreational.

At the original meeting of the group it appeared that the faculty of PE and R was in favor of such a group. However, at a further meeting members of the students and alumni portions of our community showed. The faculty was aware of the meeting because notices had been sent out well in advance to inform the various individuals concerned.

The second group, in which at least one senate committee showed interest, would be a far better vehicle for input than that of the faculty because it would represent a broader perspective of the campus and it would not be under the thumb of the faculty council. All students, faculty and staff are affected by athletics, both intercollegiate and intramural and as a result, all should have some avenue of input that would not be powerless.

Incidentally, some of this information I obtained while attending a class. I think that that should be the last place to get information that pertains to all campus inhabitants. Campus mail is not that expensive and neither is a phone call.

To be fair, I think that a positive move has been made by the faculty in its efforts to have the various PE and R budgets separated in some form or other. I don't have details and if I am misinformed, I hope that Dr. Meagher will straighten me out, as he usually does.

Hi pygmies . . .
See ya.

Wood gets Oland

By ROBERT MACMILLAN

At the beginning of the second period in the Hockey game between the Dalhousie Tigers and the UNB Red Devils, George Wood was presented with the Oland Cup. The trophy is awarded to the UNB player who shows outstanding performance throughout the hockey season.

Both teams were called onto the ice and requested to line up on their bluelines. George Wood was then called forward and was awarded the trophy by Bruce Elliot, a sales representative for Olands. It was known that George Wood would be given the trophy after the game on Friday night as

he was named the Olands Star for that game, and with his record, there was no possible way for any other player to pass his total points.

At the game Saturday, the finals of the Oland-Schooner Showdown were held. Scott Kenny, Bridges house, won the Goaltenders trophy. The finalists in the shooting category were Pat Murray, L.B.R., and Ron Desaulniers, Neville.

Desaulniers won the shooting competition when he got the puck around Kenny. Kenny allowed only one goal in eight attempts during the competition. Both of the winners in the Showdown were given trophies by Elliot.

Bits and pieces

Cut and Return

ENTRY FORM

"FIND A NAME CONTEST"

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO: _____

I recommend the following name for the UNB Varsity Teams:

Logo: (drawn)

Mascot: _____

Standings

All teams with the exception of Education 1 (defaulted) will play in a single elimination tournament to determine the overall interclass champion. For purposes of scheduling the eleven (11) best teams (best records) will receive first round byes, thus only five games will be played in the first round.

Round 1 Sun. Feb. 19, 1978
Game 1 8:00 a.m. E.E. Grads vs CE 4

Monday, Feb. 20, 1978
Game 3 3:00 p.m. P.E. 3 vs Bus. 1;
Game 4 4:00 p.m. Bus. 4 vs ME 7;
Game 5 5:00 p.m. For. 2 vs For. 345.

Round 2 - Fri. March 10, 1978
3:00 p.m. Game 6
4:00 p.m. Game 7
5:00 p.m. Game 8

Round 2 Sat. March 11, 1978
Morning games
7:00 a.m. Game 9
8:00 a.m. Game 10
Evening games
9:00 p.m. Game 11
10:00 p.m. Game 12
11:00 p.m. Game 13

Round 3 - Sun. March 12, 1978

10:00 a.m. Game 14

11:00 a.m. Game 15

12:00 (noon) Game 16

1:00 p.m. Game 17

Round 4

Games 18, 19, 20 to be scheduled at a later date.

UNB-STU mixed curling will have ice time on Saturday 5 - 7 p.m. instead of the regular Sunday shift - due to ice maintenance.

Also scheduled for this weekend are playoffs for the Men's AUSA representatives for UNB-STU. Tentatively in the running are four rinks: Emery Robidoux, Andy McCloud, Steve Lord, and Blake Gilks.

The club is hoping for a good turnout on Sat. to curl and watch the round-robin playoff.

INTER CLASS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

February 16

(All Games Sudden Death)

8:30 p.m. BBA 4 vs PE 2 (Game a);

Fac. Grads vs SE (Game b)

9:30 p.m. PE vs For. 2 (Game c)

Eng. 3 vs Law (Game D)

March 16

8:30 p.m. Winner Game E vs

Winner Game F (Championship

game)

In the event of a tie one ten minute overtime period will be played. If still tied, free throws will be taken by one shooter on each side. Five free throws will initially be taken, if still tied, another five etc. until a winner is declared.

NOTE - all teams entering playoffs should check on eligibility of players, with the intramural office. This is a protection for your team.

Gord Bryant,
Student Assistant for Men's
Intramurals.