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If you think Canada got off to a slow start in "gold medal production" at this year's Winter Olympics in France just be happy you are not a Swede. Sweden has struggled - as of this week the country had only accumulated two bronze medals - and the expectations for gold in the Scandinavian country was high. According to the *Montreal Gazette*, a newspaper in Sweden left two empty, blank pages in its sports section with a caption "This is where we were going to tell you about Swedish triumphs at the Winter Olympics." And the Canadian athletes think they get too much negative press?

With Mike Tyson now out of the running for a shot at Evander Holyfield's World Heavyweight title, one has to wonder who will win the opportunity to replace him. Two contenders with Canadian backgrounds may have a chance. Razor Rudduck had two great fights against Tyson and his recent knockout of Greg Page may pave the way for a title fight with Holyfield. The other fighter is former Canadian Olympic Lennox Lewis. He has been brought along relatively slowly but has been fighting better, stronger opponents each time out. He probably is not very well known for the simple reason that he departed the North American boxing scene to train in England. However, a few "well scheduled" North American wins could vault him into consideration as a heavyweight contender.

Congratulations are in order for members of the Beavers and Black Bears. Both competed in AUAA's last weekend and did more than well. It appears that the CIAU's are the next step which will again host UNB teams. This athletic season has been a very positive one for UNB teams reaching the national tournament in each respective sport. The Beavers and Black Bears will join the Red Sticks as teams reaching national championships. If you remember, the Red Shirts were but a hair from advancing to the national soccer tournament in the fall and don't be surprised to see the Red Bloomers playing for the national basketball title again.

UNB-Saint John has done something with their sports teams which has never been able to be done here in Fredericton. There has always been talk at the main campus that all teams should be covered under one nickname, this has gone on for years. The result has always been to keep the status quo and remain the only university in Canada which has different names for every varsity squad. At UNBSJ, all teams were covered under the nickname "Red Barons". Recently, students has the opportunity to pick a better name and replace the Red Barons with "Seawolves". Yes, that's right, Seawolves. Your's and our next question is simple. What exactly is a seawolf?

Congratulations to Chris Somers who was voted All-Canadian this week. The first Red Devil since John Leblanc back in 1984. It is well deserved!

The NHL's Smythe Division has been the toughest and most successful over the past decade. One of the teams that hasn't seen much success in the playoffs has been the Los Angeles Kings. Bruce McNall and company are pulling out all the stops by signing offensive defenceman, Paul Coffey. The old Oilers visited Edmonton on Wednesday and Coffey wasted no time contributing to the LA offensive punch. This year McNall and LA's general manager, Roggio Vachon have the secret ingredient to get the Kings out of the Smythe Division.

Eric Lindros has received a lot of bad press regarding his contract disputes with Quebec, but the kid is impressive. Team Canada's win over Germany was nothing less than spectacular and Lindros played a vital role. Lindros at only 19 years of age is a dominating type hockey player much like a Cam Neely, tough nose, grinder who knows the game.

5 ways to annoy Aitken Centre security:

- 1) Kick the seat in front of you.
- 2) Cheer too loud
- 3) Flirt with the ushers
- 4) Pass gas
- 5) Breath too loud

This Weeks Trivia: How many World Cup races had Kerrin Lee-Gartner won before she captured gold in Albertville?

Last Weeks Trivia: Reggie Dunlop (Paul Newman) wore sweater number 7 for the Charlestown Chiefs of the famous movie "Slapshot".



Black Bears headed to CIAU's

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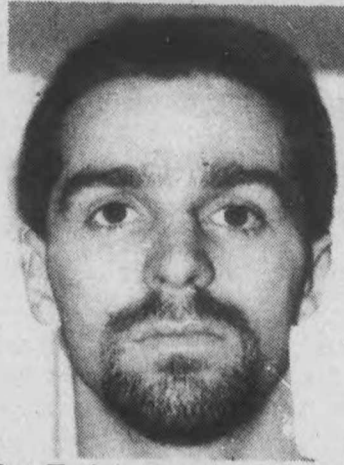
In the final match, Jamie Eastwood decisively outscored the AUAA champion from Mount Allison but had to settle for the bronze medal due to a previous loss in the preliminary round.

Controversy haunted the final of the 82 kg weight class, as Brad Scott wrestled his opponent from Mount Allison. On a least two occasions, Brad appeared to have his man flat on his back but the referee was too slow in checking for the pin. Brad had to settle for the silver medal with the 11-10 loss.

Paul Cole pinned the Memorial wrestler to advance to the 90 kg final but got caught in a throw and finished second.

At heavyweight, Scott Harper went to the final after pinning his opponent from Memorial. It was one of the best heavyweight finals in AUAA competition. Both wrestlers showed they could score points but in the dying seconds of the match and the score tied, Scott attacked and drove the St. FX wrestler to

his back for the pin with two seconds left on the clock.



Pat Zwicker won his 57 kg weight class at the AUAA's

These outstanding performances resulted in seven UNB wrestlers qualifying for the CIAU championships at Brock University on February 28 and 29. Terry Pomeroy, Pat Zwicker, Sean Dockrill, Jamie Eastwood, Brad Scott, Paul Cole and Scott Harper will be carrying UNB's colours into the National Championship. Good performances in St. Catharines should bring the Black Bears their first top ten ranking in wrestling.

The contributions of trainers Miles Pinsent and Lisa Richard must be acknowledged as they have 'kept the team together' (mostly with tape, ice and sympathy) throughout the season. Assistant coach Don Ryan has also done an excellent job in developing the young athletes on the team. All four wrestlers in the heavier weight classes that Don coached during practices qualified for the CIAU championships.



Coach George Multamaki was named AUAA coach of the year

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event that takes over 16 minutes.

Paul Halmazna from Calgary won bronze in the 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle and the 100 butterfly, which was also a lifetime personal best.

David Kiruluta of St. John's, Nfld. and Brian Hutchinson from Moncton were gold medallists in their respective 4 x 100 and 4 x 200 freestyle relays.

Jamie Bragg from Dartmouth and Danny Byrne from Halifax finished 3rd in the 200 butterfly and the 1500 freestyle, respectively. These are often considered some of the toughest races in swimming.

Men's co-captain Sean Penney did lifetime bests performances in everything he swam. The 4+ GPA Engineering student was 2nd in the 400 individual medley, 3rd in both the 100 and 200 backstroke, 200 individual medley and lead of the gold medalling 4 x 100 medley relay which broke the 11 year old AUAA record by over 4 seconds!

Last year one person from UNB went to the National Championships. This year there are 5 men and 2 women going to proudly represent our university in Montreal, March 6 to 8th. Coach Andrew Cole feels this is one of the strongest teams ever assembled in Atlantic Canada and as attested by the results of AUAA's, when the pressure is on, this team will "rise above".

When the CIAU meet concludes the Beavers will keep training for the Olympic Trials to be held in May also in Montreal. It will be at this meet that swimmers will be

vying for a spot on the Olympic team.

"The chances of one of our swimmers going to the Olympics is slim because the Trials are so competitive.

However anything can happen

and the possibility is always there. I think though that in four years time there's a good chance that some of our swimmers might be competing at the Olympics." said coach Cole

Rebels take one from Dal

by Janet Lloyd
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One game... all season long, all the Rebels really wanted was to take a game off Dal and their wish came true last weekend. After 5 games of tough volleyball in which the Rebels were not able to overcome the Tigers, Dal just fell to pieces.

At the beginning of the third game of Sunday's match, the Rebels jumped out to an early lead. Dal then began complaining and soon found themselves with a red card resulting in the ejection of one player for the game. Dal's frustration stoked the Rebel's fire and they and the crowd loved it.

Jeff Foot, Mike Fullarton and Geoff Mabey, players hungry for court time, came off the bench and proved to Coach Belanger that they belonged on the floor. Their new energy added to Dal's confusion and the Rebels won the game (5-7).

Unfortunately, that did not stop Dal from taking both weekend matches.

The Lady Reds fared much the same as their male counterparts last weekend. They took the Tigers to a couple of close games and they played with much

coordination and grace, but that still didn't prevent Dal from winning.

Both the Lady Reds and the Rebels finished regular season play this weekend. The Rebels are off to Moncton and the Lady Reds will go to Nfld to face MUN.

Correction

In the story "Varsity-Mania Finale", in last weeks *Brunswickan*, it was improperly noted in the Varsity-Mania press release that "The Varsity-Mania executive, along with the Athletic Department, agreed ..." on changing the VM event from basketball to hockey. The Athletic department was consulted but were not involved with the decision to change the event, this decision was taken by the VM executive.

Varsity-Mania apologizes for any misunderstanding and inconvenience that this might have created.

