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Blazers off to Dal's women's hockey tourney

The Red Blazers, UNB's women's ice hockey team, under the guidance of Brian Savoy, are off to the University of Dalhousie's Invitational Women's Ice Hockey tournament slated for Halifax on March 13-14.

In addition to the Blazers, and Dal's Tigerettes, there will be teams from St. F.X. University and one or two teams from the Boston, Mass. area. Savoy is not certain, but there could be other teams scheduled to participate as well.

And how does Savoy feel about his squad this year?

"We have a far better team than we had last year," stated Savoy, "simply because we have lots of heart, desire and hustle."

"We also have a desire to win, which makes us quite unique," stated the Blazers pilot.

As far as results in the upcoming tourney, Savoy indicated that, because of the quality and calibre of play his team this year displayed at the Bishops University hockey tournament, the Blazers chances at Dalhousie this weekend are good.

"I wouldn't be surprised if we turn this whole tournament around and win it," commented Savoy.

Looking at the Blazers' lineup, Beverley Bennett is the squad's prime puckstopper. Playing in front of Bennett, Savoy can count on the defensive pairs of Debbie and Chris McLoon and Joanne Saunders and Roxie Kidd. Marg Bennett Brown rounds out UNB's defensive roster.

The forward lines Savoy will ice against the UNB opponents will come in three parts. Corrine Flemming, Cheryl Flieger and Cindy Gabriel are a frontline

attacking trio that should continue to play a winning style of hockey.

Lola Montgomery, Cathy Collins (the Blazer's captain) and Leena Casely are another key threesome who can put the puck in the net. Charlene Pilon, Debbie Fisher and

Nancy McLean comprise the final forward line for the UNB girls.

This is the team that will meet St. Francis Xavier in their first game of the tournament this weekend when they take to the ice Saturday, March 13, at 10:30 a.m. In light of the confidence and heart

that both the Blazers and their coach Brian Savoy display, the outcome of the tournament should be interesting.

Hopefully the Blazers will be able to improve over the efforts of UNB's other hockey team, the Red Devils.

Rowing clinic scheduled

Jackson to lecture at UNB

Olympic gold medalist Roger Jackson will visit Fredericton March 12 and 13 to lecture and conduct a rowing clinic at the University of New Brunswick.

Jackson will give an illustrated slide lecture for the public at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Room 207-9 of the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. It will cover the involvement of the federal government in international sport, discussing Olympic Game Plan '76 and its implication for the 1980's.

Dr. Jackson will give an athlete's point of view on the Olympic Games and their effect on Canadian sport to UNB faculty and students Friday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The lecture will be given in Room 207-9 of the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium.

A two-hour rowing clinic, including discussion of rowing techniques, training and condition-



Dr. Roger Jackson

ing programs and a training film, will be staged Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the gymnasium. All rowing

enthusiasts are invited.

Dr. Jackson, winner of a gold medal in rowing at the 1964 Olympics, is acting director of Sport Canada. He was a member of the Canadian Olympic team in 1968 and 1972 and was named co-winner of the Lou Marsh Trophy awarded to Canada's outstanding athletes.

He joined Sport Canada in 1971 to re-initiate a research program and to help strengthen the technical expertise of Canadian sport, serving for the past two years as manager, technical development and co-ordinator of Game Plan.

Dr. Jackson holds a BA degree from the University of Western Ontario, and MPE from the University of British Columbia and a PhD from the University of Wisconsin. During 1970-71 he was engaged in post-doctoral research at the University of Copenhagen.

Reynolds 'pleased' with her Mermaids

By TOM BEST

Gail Reynolds, coach of the women's swimming team, the Mermaids, says she is "really pleased" with her team's performance at the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Association Union (CIAU) swimming championships, held at Waterloo last weekend.

The UNB Mermaids improved their standings from last year by moving up four places to finish eighth. The Atlantic conference finished in second spot behind Ontario.

Although no records were broken, Reynolds was impressed with the calibre of this year's national meet.

Reynolds was also impressed with the improvement of the UNB contingent. Last year none of the UNB squad placed in their events but this year all of the Mermaids but one placed in at least one individual event. The remaining individual contributed to placing the relay team in several events. To place, an individual or team must finish within the top twelve in the event.

Of the UNB squad of seven (one diver and six swimmers) Reynolds praised Randi Stangroom and Cathy Gaul for their performances in the CIAU's. Stangroom took the silver medal in the 100 meter freestyle. Gaul, swimming with an injured arm, bettered her personal times in the 50 meter and 100 meter freestyle events, placing seventh in the 50 and eighth in the 100.

Next year, Reynolds is in hopes that the team will be even more successful since it is only losing one member. In reference to Jean Nickerson, she said "She'll be hard to replace. She's a good breast stroker, and no one else on the team has really worked on breast stroke this year."

The Mermaids' coach said UNB had a good base to work on next year and is hoping that several promising high school swimmers will be at UNB in the fall.

"I'm optimistic about next year", Reynolds said and added that future plans include a trip to the States to train with several noted swimmers during next year's Christmas break.

Reds wrecked in Nationals

It was with high hopes that the University of New Brunswick women's volleyball team, the Reds set out for Winnipeg and the Canadian Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Union (CWIAU).

But the Reds, who had such an impressive season in their competition in the Atlantic Universities Athletic Association (AUAA) league, forgot to take their luck with them and were downed by the opposing teams they met.

The Reds were whitewashed by the University of Western Ontario 3-0, with scores of 15-11, 15-3, 15-4. When they met the squad from the

University of Manitoba they stretched the best of five series to the limit but still came out on the short end of the stick, losing 3-2. The scores were 15-6, 3-15, 13-15, 15-4, 15-4.

The University of Sherbrooke denied the Reds, 3-0 with game scores of 15-9, 15-5, 15-12 and the University of British Columbia dumped the UNB girls 15-6, 15-9, 15-9 for yet another three-game sweep.

Eventual winner of the national tourney were the University of Western Ontario, 3-1 over UBC.

Blaney claims lone judo first

Despite short notice, the UNB Judo club sent a small team to a tournament held in Moncton over the March break. Although the team won fewer categories than usual, the team brought home medals in several.

UNB's sole first place went to Fred Blaney in the heavyweight class, while second places were gathered by Samson Chung, club coach, and Gerry Peters. Chung fought in the under 154 pound class and Peters competed in the under 176 pound division. All of these wins were in the blue to black belt categories.

Fighting in his first inter-club tourney, Al Gray lost a heart-breaker to finish third in the light-heavy yellow to green belt bracket. In the final seconds of a hold-down, which must be maintained for 30 seconds, Gray's opponent managed an escape and went on to win the match. Gray's prospects for future matches are promising, if his debut is any indication.

Tom Best, fighting in yet another division - under 139 pounds, blue to black, finished in the spot that now seems reserved for his occupation. Best has come fourth in the last three competitions in which he has partaken.

The final member of the UNB

squad, Ron Ward, fought in the 176 yellow to green and was eliminated in the early rounds.

UNB will be hosting the final competition of the year next

weekend at the South Gym. Judoka have been invited from all three Maritime provinces and the calibre of competition is expected to be high.

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The Brunswickan Sports Staff needs your help. Did you write any sports articles for us during the last year from September 1975 to now? If you did, we'd like to talk to you about helping us do something special for the final issue of the paper coming out in just two weeks.

What we would like to do is have a year end summary of what happened in all the sports on campus. If you were looking after the writing or publicity of any of the University sports then we would like to talk to you and find out if you could help us with a summary of your sport.

Even if you don't have the time to summarize your sport, we'd still like to know, just so we can start doing something about it now. If possible, we would like to be able to mention just about every athletic team, club and event that happened this year.

It's a big job and we can't possibly begin to do this without your help. So please, help us get it together. Contact either Jo-anne Jefferson or Tom Best at the Brunswickan office, room 35 of the SUB or call us at 453-4983, 453-4984 or 453-4988.

WE REALLY NEEDJA, PEOPLE! !

The UNB Saltos, gymnastics team, has led their most success ever. They just returned CIAU gymnastic champs where they placed fourth, York, Laval and Calgary been last in this meet national championships 1968.

Three

By TOM BEST

UNB's men's team Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAU) swimming championships weekend in Waterloo five swimmers and the small group brought home a medal in swimming diving as they finished overall out of the twenty competing.

Dave Banks took fifth in the 1650 meter, fifth in the 500 meter, Thomson finished third three meter board and the one meter. Dale captured second on the and ninth on the three meter team finished in the at least one event.

Coach Gary Brown

Bell

By TOM BEST

The long season of virtually come to an end tournaments held over break. Three of the travelled to the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union wrestling championships in Bay, while on the weekend four UNB athletes held in St. John's NFL.

At the CIAU's, UNB took the Atlantic conference

Morrison

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This coming May Fencing Club will lose staunchest members. Heans and Roland Morrison graduating from UNB years of service with

Heans has been a member of the club since 1972. Since become a club member of the N.B. Fencing Club at the 1975 Canada Winter and one of N.B.'s top currently holds the silver epee in N.B., and a club secretary-treasurer he is currently President of the UNB club, while also the N.B. Fencing Club. Currently he is organizing the N.B. Fencing Championships in Chatham, March 27.

Morrison joined the club in 1971 to 1973 President, though he held this position upon graduation from School at UNB. He has been a driving force in the club for five years at UNB, and to several in