

UNB to host Swimming and Diving Championships

The championships for Atlantic area swimmers and divers are being held this weekend at UNB in Fredericton.

The event, the Atlantic Universities Athletic Association Swimming and Diving Intercollegiate, is scheduled for February 13-15 at the Sir Max Aitken Pool in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium.

Approximately 100 university students will represent men's and women's swimming and diving teams from Acadia, Mount Allison, Dalhousie, Memorial and UNB.

Key officials from the New Brunswick section of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association will handle the primary load of officiating during the three-day event. In addition, many UNB students have been recruited to serve as timers, place judges, scorers and runners.

The Atlantic area competition is vital for those who want to compete at the national championship being held later this month in Thunder Bay. The results of the Atlantic intercollegiate will determine who will attend the nationals and UNB's teams will be working hard in their bid for representation.

According to Robert Stangroom, the UNB teams have their work cut out for them.

"UNB has always had powerful squads, but in the last few years the other Atlantic teams have made amazing progress," he said.

An associate professor in the faculty of education's physical education division, Robert Stangroom is working with the teams' coaches and managers in coordinating arrangements for the AUSA intercollegiate.

Gail Reynolds, coach of the UNB women's swimming team and physical education lecturer, is confident that her team will make the grade.

"The Atlantic league has proven tough this year because it is so well balanced. It won't be like years past when we've walked away with the championship."

Last year UNB women swimmers took the Atlantic championship and came in ninth out of 29 university swimming teams at the national competition.

"Dalhousie and Acadia are very strong this year but we're ready to give them a fight," she said.

The women's team will be relying heavily on the performances of two veterans and one very promising rookie. Debbie Prince, a fourth year student from Montreal, and Jean Nickerson, a third year student from Woodstock, have both qualified every year for national competition. Ginny Bradley, a first year student from Montreal, has made top three in every freestyle race she has entered this year.

UNB's men's diving team is expected to put in a superior performance this weekend. According to swimming coach Gary Brown, the diving team has improved tremendously under the coaching of Jeff Dean.

"We're stronger than we've ever been in diving," he said. "I really expect the diving team to take all places—first, second and third—in this Atlantic competition."

Divers expected to put in

outstanding shows are John Thompson—almost certain to qualify for national competition—Dale McLean and Claude Cormier.

Acadia and Memorial Universities have proven tough competition so far this year for UNB's men's swimming team. Even so, Peter Zwicker, Bill Coldwell, Ian Moodie and Gordon Howie are expected to make strong showings this

weekend and give UNB's score some depth gaining those all important championship points.

Coach Brown has high hopes that rookie freshman Rob Elich will join Bruce MacDonald, Paul Steeves, Craig Maitland, Mike Flannery and Mike Brown in placing first in all events.

Becky Reid, a fourth year UNB diver, has faced tough competition

this year from Acadia. Becky has competed nationally for the past two years and is expected to retain the first place she took in three-meter diving at last year's AUSA intercollegiate.

Three of UNB's freshmen divers are showing strength for future teams and may also pick up some places in this weekend's events.

Schedule for swim tourney

On February 13, 14 and 15 UNB is hosting the Atlantic conference swimming and diving championships. The teams competing will be from Acadia, Dalhousie, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Mt. Allison and UNB.

This is the final event for this season in Atlantic inter-collegiate swimming and diving competition. Don't miss this opportunity to see these athletes vie for the honour of representing Atlantic Canada in the Nationals to be held at Thunderbay, Ontario in March.

The schedule of events is as follows:

Thursday, February 13
7:00 p.m. Opening ceremonies
Timed finals
8:00 Freestyle
1650 Freestyle

Friday, February 14
9:00 a.m. Diving
1:00 p.m. Preliminaries
7:00 p.m. Finals
200 Butterfly
50 Freestyle
200 Backstroke
200 Ind. Medley
200 Freestyle

200 Breaststroke
1 m. Diving
400 Freestyle Relay
Saturday, February 15
10:00 a.m. Preliminaries
12:00 p.m. Diving
2:00 p.m. Finals
100 Butterfly
100 Freestyle
100 Breaststroke
100 Backstroke
400 Freestyle
500 Freestyle
3 m. Diving
400 Ind. Medley
400 Medley Relay

Red Bloomers keep streak intact

The Bloomers added three more games to their list of wins by defeating St. Mary's, Dalhousie and Mt. Allison. The wins almost insure the first place finish in the league and the honour of hosting play-offs.

On Friday, Jan. 31 UNB defeated SMU by a 74-30 score. At half-time the Bloomers led 28-15. Kim Hansen was the games top scorer with 18 pts. Janet Goggin and Nelda Robbins also hit the double figures with 12 and 10 pts. respectively. Neila McCabe was St. Mary's top scorer with 12 points. The Bloomers shot 10 for 16 from the free throw line while the SMU team went 4 for 14.

UNB 74
Vicki Irvine 2
Deb Holt 6
Kim Hansen 18
Janet Goggin 12
Nelda Robbins 10
Sylvia Blumenfeld 14
Dawn Wishart 8
Ruth Henry 1
Marilyn Watts 4
Personal Fouls 21

SMU 30
Cindy Britten 4
Neila McCabe 12
Sue Dunbrack 2
Patsy Pyke 1
Wanda Williams 2
Cathy Fifield 4
Kim Robson 2
Les Simpson 30
Personal Fouls 22

On Saturday afternoon the Bloomers met Dal. Tigerettes and won by a 77-63 score. They had a 39-32 half time lead. Sylvia Blumenfeld led the winners with 24 pts. and Kim Hansen scored 20 pts. Ruth Henry aided the cause by coming off the bench in the second half and scoring 10 pts. Heather Shute was Dal's top scorer with 17 pts. Kathy Donovan scored 14 pts.

The Bloomers were 13 for 20 from the line while the Tigerettes were 11 for 18.

UNB 77
Holt's 6
Hansen 20
Goggin 5
Robbins 2
Blumenfeld 24
Henry 10
Pedersen 2
Watts 8
Personal Fouls 22

Dal 63
Castonguay 13
Donovan 14
Hudofsky 7
Shute 17
Selig 10
Powell 2
Personal Fouls 20

On Sunday the Red Bloomers travelled to Sackville where they defeated Mt. A. by an 87-26 score. Kim Hansen led the scoring with 21 pts. Ruth Henry added 15 and Deb Holt's, 14. Pam Wiggins was the Angel's top scorer with 17 pts. The Bloomers sunk 15 of 30 free throws

and Mt. A. 14 of 20

UNB 87
Irvine 9
Holt's 14
Hansen 21
Goggin 8
Robbins 4
Blumenfeld 8
Wishart 1
Henry 15
Pedersen 7
Personal Fouls 20

Mt. A. 26
Hogan 4
Wiggins 17
Bourino 3
Perry 2
Personal Fouls 30

This week end the Red Bloomers travel to Acadia and St. F.X. for their final league games. On the week-end of Feb. 21st and 22nd the UNB squad will most likely be hosting the AUSA play-offs here in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. Come to see the Bloomers make their bid to the berth in the National Tournament which is also being held here on March 6, 7 and 8. See you there.

UNB to host Provincial Synchro Championships

UNB will be hosting a number of synchronized swimming teams for the Provincial Championships over the March 1-2 weekend. Figure Championships will take place in the LBR Pool on Saturday starting at 1 p.m. Following at 7 p.m. there will be a water show or demonstration at the Sir Max Aitken pool. On Sunday, the routine competitions will be held from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Sir Max Aitken Pool.

For those interested the schedule should provide an exciting and

entertaining weekend. It is yet undecided as to whether a small admission will be charged. Come and support synchro the team of your choice, or discover the sport for the first time.

Sat. March 1st
1 p.m. Figure Championships LBR Pool
7 p.m. Water Show - Demonstration SMA Pool

Sun. March 2nd
9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Routines Competition SMA Pool.

Sport Parachute Club Competition a success

If you happened at any time to glance skyward this past weekend, you couldn't help but meet with the sight of colourful canopies floating gracefully over the city towards the river. Here, target and judges were located for the UNB Sport Parachute Club's annual Winter Carnival Competition.

In past years, the club has met with increasing frustration as inclement weather or poor ice conditions during Carni' Weekend forced the jumpers to stay ground-bound. However, the months of pre-planning, organization and the obtaining of special clearances to jump within city limits finally paid off, with this being the first successful Carni' competition to be held on the St. John river in five years.

The competition involved two accuracy jumps per competitor in which the jumper was timed from instant of contact with the ground until the time he or she ran and touched the centre of the target. Awards were presented to those jumpers with the minimum accumulative times. Competitors vied keenly for the first, second and third place trophies in each of three categories which were based on certain experience levels. Rick Melanson demonstrated his skill by capturing first spot in the novice category. Pete Walker and Mike Sullivan placed second and third consecutively. The intermediate category saw UNB's junior relay work team "The Pretenders" walk away with the first, second and third place trophies in their class. Dave "stand up" Moore clinched top honours with "lateral Larry" Ricker nabbing

second spot and "wild Bill cripple" Gillies hobbling into third. The advanced category containing the most experienced found Gary "free fall" Fahy and Eric "fire hydrant" Bradley, two members of the illustrious "assenders" demonstration para-team sweep up first and second spots. Dave "granpa" Scott rocked his way into third and thus completed the three categories.

Upon completion of the competition, the jumpers climbed to higher altitudes for fun jumping and entertained the crowds gathered on the river banks with some attempted star formations. For a grand finale, two aircraft were utilized to fly the Assenders and three other experienced jumpers to 7500' in attempt to form a six man star. This was shortly followed by a Pretender lift, also to 7500', displaying a three-man buddy exit where the jumpers left the aircraft together and performed a 3-man tumbling demonstration until opening altitude.

We would like to extend our thanks to all the judges who stood in the cold without complaint for hours at a stretch noting names and recording times and to the truck drivers who chauffeured jumpers and their gear back and forth from the river to the airport all weekend long. A special thanks goes to our sponsors for providing trophies, target and truck and to all other individuals without whose help a meet of this size would not have been possible.

If you happened to miss the excitement this year, be sure to reserve a spot on the river for Carni' 76.

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