

Rebels volley to victory

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Last weekend saw the UNB Rebel's Men's Volleyball team travel to Saint John to participate in the Annual Moosehead Golden Light Challenge.

In the preliminary round the Rebels started out strong by defeating the College of Cape Breton Capers two games to none. The next match was against the UNB Alumni Spikers. This team is made up almost entirely of ex-Rebels.

Unfortunately things didn't go so well for the present day Rebels as they lost two games to none to the Alumni. In the last match of the preliminary round the Rebels came out strong and quickly defeated a Senior team from Annapolis, Nova Scotia. When the preliminary round was completed, UNB had advanced to the championship round.

In the championship round the top four teams were to play a round robin to decide the seeding for the semi-finals.

In the first match, the Rebels again met up with the Alumni Spikers. This was UNB's chance to make up for their earlier loss to the Alumni, and that they did. After losing the first game 5-11, the Rebels came back to win the set 16-14 and 15-9.

The next match for the Rebels was against the Sunbury Volleyball club. Sunbury has been a powerhouse in Men's Volleyball in Atlantic Canada for many years. The Rebels would have to play really well to beat them, but unfortunately this was not to be. Sunbury beat the UNB squad in the first game 15-5 and 15-13. The last match of the day for the Rebels was cancelled because it would have no bearing on the match ups for the semi-finals on Sunday morning.

Outstanding players on Saturday were middle hitters Dan MacDonald whose hitting was almost unstoppable, and Tony VanBuskirk who showed everyone he has a real head for the game. Other players who gave strong performances were Dwayne Fairweather as a back row specialist and Marc Landry and Wayne Carson in the power hitting position.

On Sunday morning in the first semi-final, Sunbury defeated the UNB Alumni 2-1 to earn their berth in the final. In the second semi-final UNB matched up against the Fredericton Golden Lights. The Rebels came out strong and beat them in straight games by scores of 15-10, 15-8, thus sending them to the championship match versus Sunbury.

The final was a best of five and in the first game Sunbury came out smoking and beat the Rebels 15-7. In the second game the UNB men turned the game around and won 15-12 to tie the match at one game apiece. In the third game, UNB used their momentum to defeat the Blues, 15-4. The fourth game proved to be very close with the Rebels finally ending the game in their favour by a score of 15-13 and thus won the match and the championship 3-1. Solid performances were put in by Thad Bowes in the middle and Mark Colpitts in power. Keith Raynes offside hitter and Ken MacDonald, setter, were named to the tournament all-star team for their high level of play throughout the tournament. Rex Boldon, coach and Bill Sharkey, trainer rounded out the Rebels roster for the tournament.

Next match for the Rebels will be this Saturday and Sunday when they travel to Saint John's, Newfoundland to play against MUN.

Guelph, Here we come! - Harriers win Title

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That's the cry which can be heard from any of the UNB Red Harriers. The Red Harriers will represent the Maritime colleges in the Canadian Cross Country Championships at Guelph, Ontario, to be held on November 11. The Harriers are out to better last year's third place finish and have an excellent chance of topping the powers of the University of Toronto as the kings of cross country running in Canadian colleges.

The Red n' Black team not only repeated as M.I.A.A. champs but also continued its undefeated string. UNB runners found themselves again pushing the first five finishers across the line to count a perfect score of

15. Mike Ernst, a fourth year Phys.Ed. student, has picked up the reins and become the leader of the Harriers. Ernst lead the race from the start and finished with a record time of 20:55 cutting 14 seconds ahead of the course record of 21:09. Brian McEwing, third year Engineering, also broke the record as did Richard Meister, a fourth year Phys.Ed student. McEwing and Meister followed closely on the heels of Ernst throughout the race and left no doubt in the minds of the onlooker who would be the victorious team. Tim Holmes and Fred Steever completed the UNB sweep and were only separated from the leaders by 33 seconds. Holmes, an Arts student, had a time of 21:14 for fourth place, while Fred Steever,

a Science freshman, came in fifth with 21:29. Other runners who contributed greatly to the UNB triumphs were Stephen Shanks, 1st year Phys.Ed. and Peter Guy, 3rd year Forestry.

Memorial University, Dalhousie University and Mount Allison were the only other competitors along with a few individual runners. Memorial finished second with a total of 54 followed by Dalhousie.

The Harriers, coached by Mr. Malcolm Early have hopes of bringing back the Canadian Championships to UNB. The Red Harriers on their way to an undefeated season have toppled colleges such as U. of Maine, Colby, Ricker, Husson and Maine Maritime, besides the Maritimes colleges.

Annual heart marathon

Race Starts
12:00 noon for the marathon and relays.
1:00 pm for the remaining categories.

Place
Lady Beaverbrook Gym, UNB Fredericton

Pre-registration
Saturday May 4, 12 noon to 6 pm Lady Beaverbrook Gym, UNB

OR
NB Heart Marathon
C/O Terry Goodlad
340 MacDonald Ave.
Oromocto, NB
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Entry Fees
Minimum of \$25 in sponsorship of \$25 donation paid by participant.
Competitive teams of 4 enter with a minimum of \$25 per member in donations/sponsorship
Recreational team of 4-10 enter with a minimum of \$25 per member in donations/sponsorship.

Distance
1/4 marathon (6.5 miles), 1/2 marathon (13.1 miles), full marathon (26.2 miles), two mile walk and full marathon relays.

Competitive Relay
4 person team, each person running 1/4 marathon. All teams responsible for transportation of runners.

Recreational Relay
4 to 10 person team. Teams to decide distances to be run by search member. Participants may run more than one leg. All teams are responsible for transportation of runners. Team members are encouraged to express their team theme in costume.

Awards
Top three in each race category (except walkers category). Recognition to top fund raisers.

The first 300 participants will receive an official Heart Marathon T-shirt
Awards and draw prizes will be

presented at the banquet following the race.

Facilities
Change and shower facilities are available at the Lady Beaverbrook Gym, UNB Campus. Refreshments and meal will be provided at the awards banquet

Where the Money Goes
The NB Heart marathon, a very popular event, has been held in Fredericton for the past twelve years. Over these years, thousands of runners have helped raise many thousands of dollars through their participation in this very worthy cause. The money raised through the event will go towards research an education against cardiovascular disease and stroke for the NB Heart and Stroke Foundation. Participants are highly encouraged to seek donations for the NB Heart and Stroke Foundations.

For more information/entry forms contact Terry Goodlad at 422-3086 days or 357-6566 after 4:30 pm.

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Beavers and Mermaids Win Title

by Mike Peacock

The UNB Beavers and Mermaids brought the Maritime Inter-collegiate Swimming and Diving honours back to UNB following a year's absence, and they did it in convincing style.

As far as the Beavers were concerned, "the little guys were the big guys"; their victory was possible only because the so-called second string competitors came through. The leaders in this regard were George Peppin and Ranby Medcof who helped the UNB team win the first four places in the 100 and 200 yard butterfly, and who provided them with a sweep in the 400 yard individual medley. In these events alone, the Beavers picked up 53 points. Two other prominent figures were Alan MacNaughton and Bob Edwards who gained valuable points in the backstroke events.

Of course the UNB team couldn't have done without their 'top swimmers'! Brian Gill, the meet's outstanding swimmer, placed first in the 100 and 200 butterfly and the 200 individual medley, while Dave Lingley captured the 400 individual medley. Team Captain Brian Barry and Rowley Kinghorn led the team in the free style and between them gained 20 points in three events. Despite the fact that they didn't capture any wins, their efforts were most important: they took points away from Mount A, the team the Beavers had to beat.

Another big event for the UNB team was the breast stroke, and here the efforts of Gord Cameron, Dave Lingley, Peter Gadd and Rick Kent were decisive.

Perhaps the most stirring effort of the entire meet was exhibited in the last event, the 400 medley relay, by Chuck Price. He had performed very well up to that point, placing second in the two butterfly events, and fourth in the 400 individual medley. However the team wanted to win this final event, and since they were rated only third a big effort was a must. It was Price's swim that was mainly responsible for the win, as he completed the 100 butterfly in the excellent time of 58 seconds, five seconds better than the winning time in the 100 butterfly final. It was a fitting way to end because it was Chuck's last race as a Beaver, after four years of competition.

The Mermaids won eight events and won the meet by a convincing 53 points. The outstanding competitors for the girls were the divers, Sue Kinnear, Kathy Aitkens, and Lynn Swift who between them captured the first three places in both the one metre and the three metre competitions.

Sue Kinnear won both events, while Aitkens

placed second in the one metre and third in the three metre, while Swift took second in the three metre and third in the one metre. The girls gained 33 points between them, and the results were decisive for the opposition.

Team captain Nancy Likely and four year veteran Helen Sinclair led the Mermaids in the swimming events: Likely won the 100 and 200 breast stroke, while Sinclair placed first in the 400 individual medley and the 100 butterfly. The girls added to their total by capturing the medley and free style relays.

As with the men's team, the secret to the Mermaids' victory was depth. Triah Mahoney, who competed after having been ill since the Christmas success, gained points in the free style events, while Kathy Kerrigan placed second in the 50 free style and the 200 breast, and third in the 100 breast. Also Joan Dickison, who completed her fourth year with the team, placed third in the 200 individual medley and the 200 butterfly, and second in the 100 butterfly.

Both the Beavers and Mermaids appear to have very optimistic futures, as both teams have many first and second year swimmers on their squads. This could be the start of another string of championships for Amby Legere and Mary Lou Wood.