



Pound Paces McGill

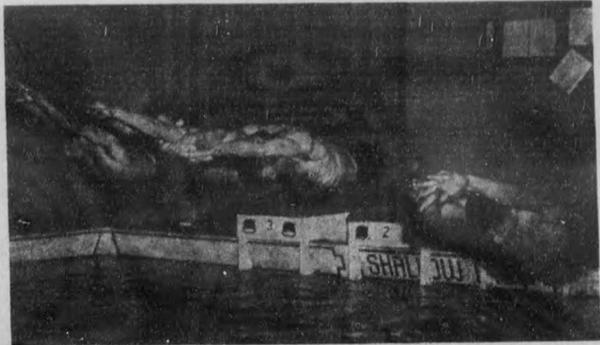
by Gil Leach

Richard Pound, McGill Redmen's captain strokes through the water attempting to break the Canadian butterfly record. Dick represented Canada in the 1960 Olympic Games. Placing sixth in the 100 meter freestyle, he became the first Canadian swimmer to reach the finals since 1932. Richard currently is holder of the 50, 100 and 200 yard Canadian freestyle records, and also is the only Canadian ever to have swam the 100 yard freestyle in a time of less than 50 seconds.

Besides Pound, the Beavers will seriously have to worry about the eleven other McGill swimmers and their two divers. McGill coach, Ross Firth, will have a very strong contingent ready to oppose the Beavers when the two teams meet Friday afternoon at 1:00. The other pacers of the McGill team are, Nils Vikander and Al McDougall, breaststroke. Both swimmers decisively defeated the UNB breaststrokers last year in their meet. McGill also has a newcomer, Bob Tamilia, swimming breast-

stroke this year. Glen Ruiton and Pete Rutherford swim backstroke for the Upper Canadian group. Last year the latter beat UNB's man in the 200 yard backstroke by only 1.8 seconds. This race builds up to be quite an exciting return match between the two. Jock Corbeil who narrowly defeated Preston Thom last year in the distance freestyle race also should have his day's work cut out for him. Chris Mills, Nick Kauser, Rodger Hayes, and Pete Schaal round out the short distance freestyle competitors for McGill.

McGill's diving team is very powerful this year as acrobatics Jim Osborne and Dave McIntyre will be performing these duties Friday.



Beavers Ready

In a last minute effort to obtain top efficiency for their forthcoming meet against McGill. Beavers swimmers, (left to right), Dave Sullivan, Preston Thom, Gil Leach, and Chris Robb practise racing starts.

The Beavers have now completed their five weeks highly specialized training practise. The team faces McGill with reserved optimism and only hopes for the best results attainable. Led by captains Steve Jones and Herb Mitton they hope to have the depth to give McGill an exciting meet Friday.

Immediately following this meet several members of the team board TCA and fly to Montreal. Here they obtain transportation to CMR at St. John's, P. Q. Saturday the Beavers compete against University of Montreal, Laval, Loyola, MacDonald College, and CMR. The team will stay overnight in St. Jean and fly back Sunday morning. Those making the trip to CMR are captains Jones and Mitton, Preston Thom, Chris Robb, Bill Warner, Gil Leach, Bruce McDonald, Don Sawyer, Mike Hutchins, Manager Steve Holmes, diving coach Rick Thompson and coach Amby Legere.

Mermaids vs. St. John

This year's edition of the UNB Mermaids is for the most part a new team; however, coach Amby Legere has developed a highly competitive team, eager to learn.

The Mermaids' Winter Carnival Meet is with the "Dolphinettes", the Saint John YMCA team, UNB won a meet with this team early in January by one race so Friday's meet promises to provide excitement.

The success of the Mermaids rests heavily on the efforts of captain Martha Saunders. On Friday, watch her 100 yard butterfly and the freestyle relay.

Lynn Wisener, from Pictou, N. S., is the co-captain of the Mermaids. Lynn will swim also on the freestyle relay and long-distance freestyle races on Friday.

Pat McKenzie switched to backstroke this year and thus will be entered in the 40 yard

and 100 yard backstroke events, as well as the medley relay. Marilyn West, is swimming for her first year. Important events for her are the 100 yard and 200 yard breaststroke races.

Nancy Kilburn, also swimming breaststroke in her first year with the Mermaids, is entered in 40 yard and 100 yard events.

Gina Murphy, a backstroker, will be swimming in 40 yard and 100 yard races.

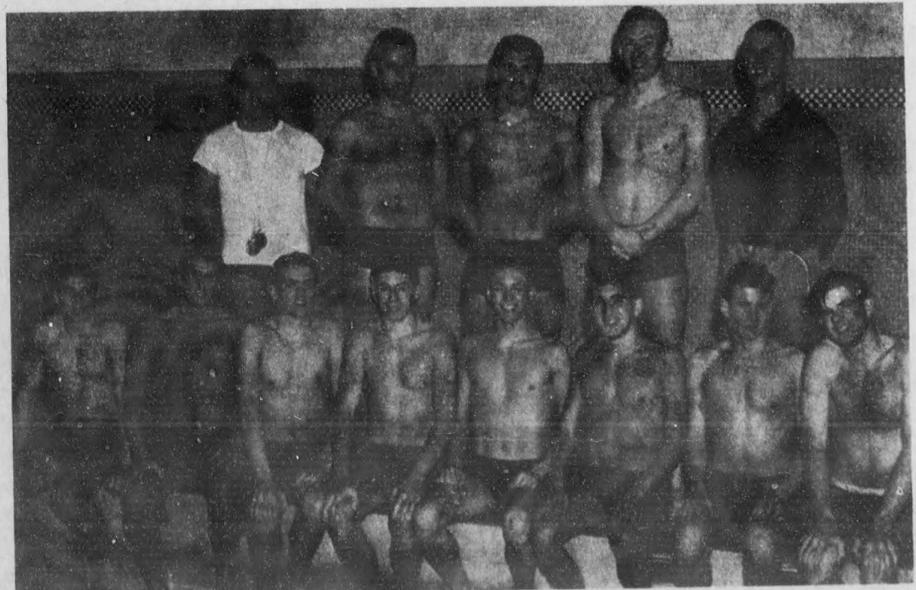
Judy Ritchie is swimming freestyle in the 100 yard and relay.

Janet Skelton, from Rosemere, Quebec, swims mostly freestyle, but also swims butterfly.

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McGill Swim Team

Standing: (l to r), R. D. Firth, coach; Nick Hauser, Bob Tamilia, Richard Pound, Jay Bradbury, manager. Sitting: (l to r), Roger Hayes, G. Kisher, Peter Schaal, Glenn Ruiton, Nils Vikander, Chip McPherson, John Myers, Doug Ball. ABSENT: Al McDougall, Pete Rutherford, Jock Corbeil, Chris Mills.



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