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Beavers bring home championship

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By RANDY NASON

wick male swim team returned the right to be called the best old mark. Intercollegiate Swim team in the Atlantic provinces.

To make the spoils of vic- last and in the outside lane. tory even sweeter for the Beavers was the fact that they a field day it seems as he also were not favoured to win. In had a first place finish in the their 8 previous home and 100 yd. backstroke, outswimhome dual meet encounters with ming last years winner of that the four other teams making up the conference the Beavers had an impressive 6-2 win-loss favoured by many to win the record but the top-rated Mem- event has been Mosher's rival orial University team had 8 for many years and it is only wins. As a result the Beavers fitting that Brian should beat were rated second. The cause of the upset could be attributed to several things .. first and foremost being a strong urge to revenge the Memorial defeats and retain the title they have earned 22 times in the past 26 years.

An urge to win, however, orial. is not enough, especially for swimmers. They must have the had his appendix out over the endurance and high pain threshholds to withstand an all out Beaver star. Steve is one of effort for a specific period of time, in an environment, ie water, that is alien to all other sports. Not only do they have to learn to cope and excell in this environment but they must also have the training and skill Steve clocked an impressive to get the most out of what 2:20.9 as compared to the they put into it. Here, coach first place time of 2:20.2. Gary Brown, filled the bill. Together with his high intensity training program, two practices a day and an average of 3000 - 5000 metres a day for every Beaver and a skillful use of strategy at Acadia Brown added the final straw which broke the back of the Newfoundland team.

The final score saw the Beavers down their closest rivals, Memorial by some 30 points. UNB - 117 1/2 Memorial - 87 Mount A - 59 Acadia - 53 Dalhousie - 48 1/2 Of course the win would

stroker), Mike Flannery (breast) Steve Coldwell (butterfly) and The University of New Bruns- John Dowd (freestyle) set a new intercollegiate conference from Acadia University last record and won the event weekend the proud owners of with their time of 4:06.3, two the Ashley Coltier trophy and full seconds faster than the

This team, just as the previous relay team, was seeded

Brian Mosher certainly had event, Don Hewson of Mount A. in a time of 1:04.1. Hewson, him in this his last year with the Beavers. Mosher's time of 1:04.1 was his best time in his swimming career for that event. In the 200 yard backstroke

Brian finished second, narrowly behind Intercollegiate record holder Gary Walsh of Mem-

Steven Coldwell, just having Christmas holidays was another the team's butterflyers and was just touched out by Peter Luscombe of Mount A. by a narrow 7/10 of a second in the 200 yd. fly event. Swimming his best time ever in the event

Even more exciting was the 100 butterfly event in which only 3/10 of a second separated the top two places. Steven's time of 1:00.9, easily his best time ever in that event, just was not quite enough to beat Luscombe's 1:00.6.

Steven also came third in the gruelling 400 Individual Medley event, a new event for him. It took Peter Guildford's new conference record time of 4.48.8 to beat Steve.

Mike Flannery a newly discovered breast stroker for the Beavers, in his first year on the team, surely knows now that he has more than his share never have been realized with- of talent. Not only was Mike an integral part of the two relay teams but he was robbed of a second place finish when touched out by Ralph Wheeler of Memorial. The difference of 2/10 of a second was so close and yet so far for Mike. John Dowd, a free style

route to Digby to catch the Newcomers and certainly inpressive swimmers such as Dave McFaul, Bruce Hewson, (no relation to Don) and Laurie Easterbrook to name a few have set for themselves definite and deserving places in Atlantic Intercollegiate swimming. The National Intercollegiates failure. Alas, two telephone

are being held at Laval Univer-John Dowd are the UNB representatives on the Atlantic conference team. Selection is made on the basis of those making first or second place finishes in last weekends Intercollegiates.

To climax the whole very eventful and rewarding weekend the entire team made up of 18 Beavers, 19 Mermaids and

ferry to Saint John went off the road! ! Due to expert driving on the part of the bus driver a very serious and possibly fatal accident was averted when control of the bus was lost due to icy roads, blizzard conditions, and a mechanical poles, a badly battered bus, sity next weekend and Brian broken glass and a few screams Mosher, Steve Coldwell and later, all were safe, less one black eye.

The UNB Beavers, 1972 AIAA Swim champions. Several members of the teamwill take part

The UNB Beaver roster for Individual Medley) the year 1971-72 was as follows: 16. Gary Stairs (freestyler) 1. Brian Mosher (team captainbackstroker

- 2. John Dowd (freestyle sprinter, versatile)
- 3. Mike Flannery (freestyle sprinter, breaststroke) 4. John Burrows (freestyler)
- 5. Steven Coldwell (butterfly,

fly, Individual Medley)

back stroke) 9. Roy Hastings (freestyler)

and Individual Medley)

- 13. Paul Nugent (freestyler)
- 15. Barry Roberts (freestyler,

- 17. John Thompson diver
- 18. Jeff Deane diver

ate championships. That is an unrivaled record and one to be proud of by all UNB'ers.

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in the Canadian Intercollegiate Championships, which will be held in March. Photo by Ken De Freitas

BRUNSWICKAN - 23

6. John Curtis (breast stroker) 7. Laurie Easterbrook (butter-

8. Steven Golden (breast &

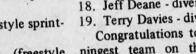
10. Bruce Hewson (freestyler

Max Matthews (back-11.

stroker)

- 12. Dave McFaul (freestyler)
- 14. Dave O'Neil (freestyler)

19. Terry Davies - diver Congratulations to the winningest team on the U.N.B. campus -- 22 of 26 intercollegi-



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out the excellent performances of such people as team Captain Brian Mosher, John Dowd, Steve Coldwell, Mike Flannery, Bruce Hewson, Dave McFaul and the many more who made up the Beaver squad.

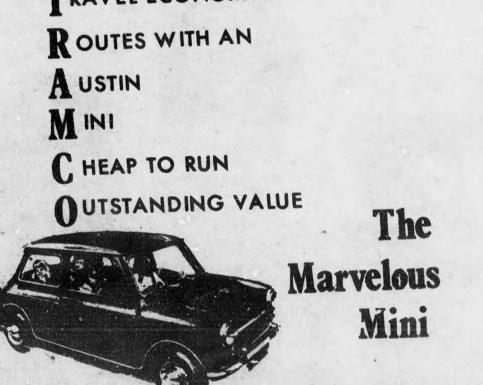
Two of the many upsets, which were certainly highlights of the meet were the results of the two relay events.

On Friday the Beaver 400 yard freestyle relay team of John Dowd, Mike Flannery, David O'Neil and Brian Mosher set many people back on their seats. This 4 man relay team, seeded last, given the outside and slowest lane started of in front and never looked back. They won the race with a near intercollegiate record time of 3:40.3.

Then on Saturday, the last event of the meet saw the Beaver 400 yard Medley Relay team of Brian Mosher (back-

sprinter and all round versatile swimmer has some very proud memories of the Acadia Intercollegiates. Not only was he part of both the winning relay teams, but in the 50 yard freestyle sprint, he came in only 2 seconds behind the Canadian Intercollegiate Record holder in that event, Don Hewson of Mount A. Hewson swam the 50 in 22.5 and Dowd in 24.5. Mike Flannery was close on Dowd's tail with a third place time in the 50 freestyle and a time of 24.7. This list could go on and on

citing the best times swam by nearly every UNB Beaver



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