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FREDERICTON - College Field was the scene of the Intercollegiate Woodsmen's Competition last Saturday as the strong University of Maine "A" team walked away with all four trophies and first place. UNB, with a late, second-half drive finished second.

Maine, winning five of ten events, amassed 969.6 points, UNB had 795.8; Maine "B" was third with 767.6, followed by the A team from Maritime Forest Ranger School with 765.9. In fifth place was MacDonald College of McGill University with 746.6, and last

at 707.1 was M.F.R.S. "A". Colby and Nichols Colleges from the states and the second team from MacDonald did not appear at the meet, which probably will cause changes in entrance procedures for 1972.

Accepting the Tractors & Equipment Trophy (aggregate champions), the Atlantic Musens Trophy (sawing), the H.A. Corey Trophy (chopping), and the Mack Maritime Trophy (log decking), was Maine captain Phil Cayford, anchor man for the team.

Larry Powell and Dan Graham were UNB's two first

place finishers, Powell in the axe throw, and Graham in the water boil. Powell was particularly sharp in his individual event, winning a score of 92.

In addition to the Competition was a display of logging machinery, ferent wheeled skidders, forwarders, a tree-length loader, and wheeled and tracked bulldozers.

Chief Judge for the meet was T.C. Bjerkelund who also participated in the opening ceremonies with Miss Forestry 1971-72, Linda Baker, and Mike Willick, of the UNB Forestry Association.

Harriers sweep title

Bob Book, of Dalhousie University was the first finisher in yesterday's Atlantic Intercollegiate cross-country championships, but a sweep of six of the top ten positions left the University of New Brunswick with the team victory.

The annual event, hosted this year by Dalhousie, saw 36 athletes run a 4.6 mile course at Point Pleasant Park.

Winner Book had a battle throughout the race with UNB runner Bob Slipp and Doug Keeling.

Although leading by a small margin at the halfway mark, Book was suffering. He had developed a cramp that "got worse as the race went on."

Book explained that he had not planned to take an early lead, but had wanted to stay with the defending champion UNB runners, who he expected would represent the top competition.

The Dalhousie runner lost the front position to Slipp about three-quarters of the

through the race, but regained it to cross the finish line in a time of 23 minutes six seconds to Slipp's 23:17.

With team standings based on the best five finishing positions of each club, UNB took the event easily with Slipp placing second, Keeling third, Dave Beattie fourth, Dick Slipp sixth, and Ian Cordner ninth.

Winning coach Mal Early noted that the depth of the UNB squad was a key factor in the run, but admitted that he was impressed by the performance of Book.

Book's individual victory plus George Pickett's fifth and John MacIssac's seventh led Dalhousie to a second place mark in the team standings.

A disappointed Al Yarr, coach of the Dal team, commented that "cross country running is a team sport" and the gap between his best runners and the rest of the team was still too wide.

Placing third in the championships was Memorial University with G. Brokeville finishing 11th in the field.

Trailing were University of Moncton led by C. Roy's 22nd., Acadia with Dave McCormick's 18th, and St. F.X. with Bernie Chisholm's 8th.

Results:

Bob Book, Dal (23:05)
 Bob Slipp, UNB (23:17)
 Doug Keeling, UNB (23:23)
 Dave Beattie, UNB (23:39)
 George Pickett, Dal (23:42)
 Dick Slipp, UNB (23:43)
 John MacIssac, Dal (24:09)
 Bernie Chisholm, St.F.X. (24:27)
 Ian Corder, UNB (24:39)
 Norm Savoie, UNB (24:42)

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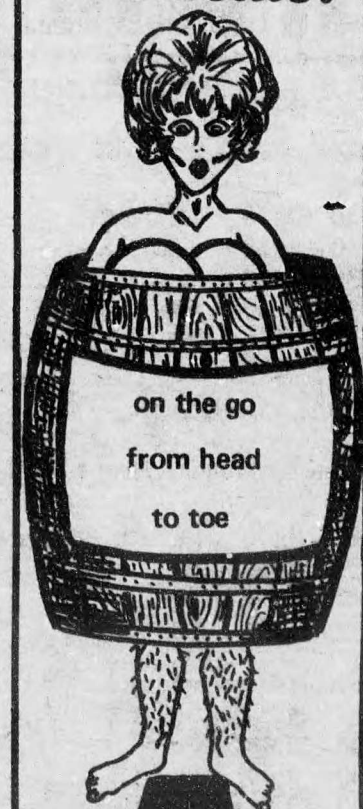
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