

GYMNASTICS



Judy Pyves on the balance beam, where she won a first place, aiding her fine second place finish in the over-all standings.

Pyves, Nicholson Star

The UNB men's gymnastic team have won the Maritime Intercollegiate Gymnastic championship for the third consecutive year. The championships, held at St. Francis Xavier University, were attended by teams from Memorial, Dalhousie, UNB and X. The UNB squad, although plagued by illness of two of its members, combined the talents of Dan MacDonald, Don McKay and Mike Nicholson to overpower all

opposition. In the individual scoring Mike Nicholson turned out to be UNB's winning male, placing second all around behind Rick Gilbert of Dalhousie. Nicholson took first on rings, second in floor, vault, side horse and parallel bars, and a third on the high bar. This was perhaps Nicholson's best meet of his college career this far and we all look forward to more consistent performances in the future.

Dan MacDonald, probably UNB's best all around gymnast, had a very uncharacteristically "bad day", placing third all around and capturing a first on side horse and a second on high bar with thirds in floor, vault and rings.

Don McKay, UNB's third squad member, placed fourth in the competitions against some tough opposition from Memorial. This was Don's first year on the team and his performance showed much promise for the future.

The women's team came a close second to the X-girls with some questionable judging making the only difference. Judi Pyves sparkled in all events capturing first place in beam and vault, being denied a victory on uneven parallels for an excellent routine that was conspicuously underscored. Judi showed consistently good form and execution in all events and should be a front runner for Maritime Champion for next year.

Nina Wiggins and Janet Hardie suffered serious breaks in their routines on the unevens and beams, however, Nina showed her true gymnastic ability with an underscored second in free exercise, followed closely by Janet in third place. Yvonne Snell also had an excellent floor exercise routine.

In the team results St. Francis' women defeated UNB by 1.5 points, a very close margin in a very hard fought competition.

Coach Don Eagle has worked hard, and with limited funds and time, to shape a gym team that is increasing in strength and ability. The team would like to express their appreciation to Don and his assistants.

The feelings of both the men's and women's teams were brought clearly into focus after the meet when Coach Eagle quipped, "Where's all the action in Antigonish?"



Mike Nicholson, who placed second overall, in the standings, shows his winning form on the rings.



Paul Hilton's Minnie, driven by Harry Brown cornering smoothly on the way to a first place finish in the Pegasus Ice Dice, in the winning time of 1:01.0.

Hilton's Mini Wins Dice

A near record 28 competitors entered the UNB Sports Car Club 'Pegasus Ice Dice' Sunday.

Competing in five classes, the drivers had, unlike in previous events this season, an ice and snow covered course, which demanded the best of winter driving skills.

Winners of the II-entry under 2000 cc-studded class was Gary Larsen, driving a VW with a time of 1:06.4 Second place went to Paul Jewett (Cortina 1:07.2) third to Ron Johnson (Volvo - 1:07.6). First place in the under 2000 cc non-studded class was won

by Clyde Hayward (VW - 1:07.6) with second going to Robert Ford (Austin Sprite - 1:08.8).

Over 2000 cc studded class winner was Alvin Ashfield, driving a Rambler American in a time of 1:08.6, while second went to M. Thibodeau (Meteor - 1:15.5).

In the special 'Mini' class, Larry Brown drove Paul Hilton's Austin Mini around the course on 1:01.1, coming first in class and also securing the fastest time of the day. Second in the 'Mini' class was won by Peter Hunt, finishing with a time of 1:01.6. Dash plaques will be awarded to the top drivers in each class.

Finals Rovers To

Last weekend the JV Ladies basketball team, the Red Rovers, became one of the two teams to advance to the JV Intercollegiate Tournament at King's College March 6-7. As a result of their convincing victory over St. Thomas 64-29 and UNBSJ 54-34, the Rovers won Section A with UNBSJ placing second. These two teams then had to play the second and first place finishers, respectively, in Section B.

In their final game the Red Rovers crushed the UPEI squad by a score of 58-33. The top scorers for the Rovers during the weekend were Lucy Graham - 27 points, Kathy Langille - 25 points, and Mary Moseyck with 24 points.

In the final game University de Moncton overcame UNBSJ to advance to the tournament at King's College. After the showing of the Red Rovers against competition in Section A and B, Coach Joan Aalund predicts the JV's will do exceedingly well in the upcoming championship in Halifax.

TRUMP CARD

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The majority of card players are familiar with the regular game of rubber bridge in which the deal passes clockwise around the table. When each hand is finished, the cards are reshuffled and a new hand is dealt. This system of play allows luck to influence the winning or losing of each game. In rubber bridge, if you do not receive good cards you are likely to lose no matter how well you play. This is not the case in duplicate bridge because each team plays the same hands. Each hand is dealt randomly prior to the start of the session and during the evening, various hands are passed around the room in "boards" which held each hand of a particular deal separated from the others. Instead of playing cards into the middle of the table to be scooped up as a trick, each player, upon contributing to a trick, places his card face down on the table in front of him, the direction of the card indicating the ownership of the trick. As a result, each hand is kept intact and can be replaced in the board and passed to the next table where it is played by other participants.

This method of circulation of hands permits the pairs of players to "compete" against each other, the top score on each deal going to the pair which bids and plays the hand best. It is important to note that scores made by other players are not revealed before the play of the hand.

UNB Duplicate Bridge players Bob Gauvin and Ron Bass placed 5th-6th (tie) in a recent visit to the Saint John Club for their city wide championship match. Also representing UNB in this important event were Mike Wood and Eric Balkam who have just formed a new partnership.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Bill Hogan, Ron Bass, Eric Balkam and Mike Wood, good luck in their attempt to secure the Maritime Team-of-Four-Championship.