

SPORTS IN REVIEW

SWIMMING Cross Country Team

by DOUG PATON

Carrying the message of UNB to Upper Canada this year were the Varsity Beavers, a group of men made over from dog-paddling newcomers to dangerous competitors for Canadian aquatic honors. A solid month of callisthenics laid down by Coach Amby Legere soon separated the men from the boys as from the 30 aspirants who showed up for practice only 11 finally made the Varsity squad.

The Beavers had a shaky beginning with only three returnees to the squad, first meet with CMR cancelled and general lack of incentive. With Captain Dave Sanger pushing the Junior Varsity unit, the team came up with two wins over Saint John Dolphins Swimming Team and the 2RHC Black Watch Club from Camp Gagetown. As the season got rolling, the Beavers began aiming for pool records and at the height of this record breaking jag, Beavers trounced the Dolphins 69 to 30 in the Winter Carnival Meet. About this time, Wayne Barry broke his own 440 yd. free style record, Dave Sanger cut his 40 and 100 yard butterfly marks, Glenn Murray had all three back stroke records under his belt, and Albert Bene had a hold on the 40, 100 and 200 yard breast stroke times. Dale Milton had won one diving event and was on his way to taking a second when Jerry Shaw pulled up his socks and obtained a place on the squad heading to Montreal.

With three teams failing to show up at CMR, UNB found themselves staring in the faces of the McGill Redmen. When the smoke cleared, UNB Beavers were down 50 to 32 but with 8 points for a win and zero for second or third in the relays, winning one more event would have put the Beavers in the driver's seat.

The meet in Montreal had a dual purpose. In addition to the pursuit for competition, the times notched by the Beavers at CMR counted for the Canadian Intercollegiate Telegraphic Swimming Championships, the results of which have not been published as yet. Last year's team came up fifth in Canada following UBC, but hopes this year to rest on third or fourth place.

Following the M.I.A.U. meet last week, the Beavers now hold 10 of the 11 Maritime records. In smashing these records the Beavers also smashed Acadia 90 to 23. The meet last week was saturated with 1/2, 1 and 2 lengths leads over other competitors with an astounding 4 lengths lead in the 400 yard free style relay.

The Beavers will say good-bye to Captain Dave Sanger and veteran

Basketball

by DAVE TWEEDIE

This year's cross-country team competed in more meets than any previous squads and experienced a longer running season, to their benefit. This team was the strongest one in several years.

The harriers established an important first by winning the first New Brunswick Intercollegiate Cross-country championship. It was held at Mount Allison and the only entries were UNB and Mount Allison.

Meets were also held at Minto (two), the University of Maine, and Saint John. In the first meet at Minto, UNB defeated a squad representing the Minto Athletic Club. In the other meet at Minto, Howes won the NB Juvenile Championship and Turnbull and Levesque placed second and third in the Junior division.

At the University of Maine, UNB gained a draw with Maine Freshmen. This was a tremendous improvement over the results of previous meets held there. At Saint John, teams and individuals were entered for the annual five mile race. UNB won the team trophy and several of our runners fared well in trophy competition.

Next year's team should be just as strong despite the loss of its captain, Bill Webster and Kris Morgenstern who for the past four years have led the team in most events.

Track and Field Team

by DAVE TWEEDIE

The Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union track and field championships were held at Acadia University last October 21. Our old rival, Mount Allison placed first with 48 points. UNB was second with 41, Acadia, Dalhousie and Saint Francis Xavier were third, fourth and fifth respectively.

A highlight of the meet was the establishment of a new Maritime Intercollegiate record, although not set by a UNB athlete. MacLeod of Mount Allison ran the mile in 4.35.4 minutes which broke a long standing record.

It is expected that a lot of the new talent which appeared this year will be on hand for next fall. However, Robin Shearer and Bill Webster will be lost to the team through graduation.

It is planned to include a meet with Camp Gagetown in the team's agenda next year.

Many of the University's teams have been coached by a very able individual in the person of Amby Legere, and the track and field is only one of many. The team thanks him for his persistent and wise coaching.

Geology Win Hoop Crown

The Geologists won the Intramural Basketball Title Wednesday night with a convincing 53-31 victory over the Sophomore Engineers "A". The Geologists completely outplayed the Engineers, running up a 26-12 score by half time.

Captain Jack Garnett led the "rock hounds" with 19 points, high for the night. Mawhinney and Gene Leavitt backed up Garnett's outstanding performance with 11 and 6 points respectively. For the Engineers Miller with 10, Bamford 8, and Wetmore 7 were the offensive guns.

Varsity Basketball Coach Don Nelson, presented the winners with a silver trophy after the game.

The Faculty Quintet won the consolation championship defeating Arts 40-30. The Faculty forged to an early 16-4 lead, but Artsmen Montgomery and Jamieson hooped five quick baskets to pull the Arts within reach of the Profs. Eric

Dave Graham. Their absence will be felt but with a good crop of sophomores the Beavers will be looking for similar triumphs in 1960.

The Men's Basketball season at UNB was disappointing, but in many ways it pointed for better times in years ahead.

Beginning the season with only four holdovers from the previous year's team, Coach Don Nelson had his hands full in filling the many gaps on the squad with JV's and freshmen. Only veterans Bob Porter and Lonnie Taylor brought along a great deal of experience to this year's team.

The Red Raiders compiled an 8-12 won and lost record on seasonal play counting North East College Conference, NB-PEI, exhibition and tournament tilts. Their seasonal average of points scored was 62.1, while points scored against was 72.8, the latter including five 90 plus games in the NEEC, three of these being at the hands of the Ricker aggregation from Houlton, Maine. The Red and Blackmen only went over eighty points once, against Mt. A. in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym, when they swished in 85 points.

Top scorers for the Raiders over the season were Don Morgan, with a 13.5 point average and Frank McHugh, with an 11.5 average, although credit must be given to Pete Rylander, Bob Porter, Ron Belfoi, Lonnie Taylor, Dave Petrie, Guy Collin, Steve Vaughan and Al Casey, who all came up with fine performances throughout the schedule.

However, the Raiders were lacking a requisite of all fine ball teams and that was consistency. They could play a half of brilliant basketball as they did against Husson here, and then look terrible as they did against St. Dunstan's.

Consistent efforts, which are so characteristic of the American squads UNB meets, must be forthcoming if the Red and Black are going to hold their own in such competition.

The Red Raiders dropped the NB-PEI hoop crown to the Mt. A. Hawks for the first time in a number of years but they did so by the slimmest of margins, a single point. Because of St. Dunstan's 64-64 victory over Mt. A. on "the Island", Mt. A. entered the Maritime finals against St. FX by virtue of their one point total point victory over the Red Raiders. However, the X-men had an easy time in copping their twelfth Maritime crown in a row which shows that one man, although, very good, cannot do everything.

To close out the season, UNB hosted a tournament with an international flavor. It is hoped that this will become an annual event and perhaps spread out to include the top Maritime and New England cage teams.

The Raiders are fortunate in having only four graduation losses this year. Bob Porter has been a regular with the Raiders for four years and his hustle and team play have added much to past UNB successes. Lonnie Taylor's experience and rebounding ability will be sorely missed in seasons to come. Although spending only one year in Red and Black livery, Ron Belfoi was a great asset to this year's squad. Steve Vaughan's hustle and team enthusiasm certainly has added to past UNB success.

Prospects for next year look rosy. With a year of experience under their belts, next year's squad will be that much stronger. This year's Junior Varsity was the strongest yet and should supply plenty of power come November.

Golf Instruction

Instruction sessions on golf fundamentals will be held immediately after Easter.

Interested university members are asked to register at the Athletic Department.

Garland and Ken Brookshire fired 14 and 13 points respectively for the victors. Larry Montgomery with 12 points was the scoring star for the Artsmen.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Last week the final game was played in the women's intramural basketball league. Every Thursday evening throughout the winter session, the girls battled it out in the gym. The league was organized and operated under the capable direction of Miss Iris Bliss. Iris, who was coach of the Red Bloomers (Maritime Champs), had a league composed of four teams, Physical Education, Students' Wives, Science and Arts. The idea of the league was to promote a great deal more interest in girls' basketball

which in previous years was lacking. The league was very successful and the girls enjoyed themselves.

The Physical Education team defeated the Students' Wives 46-20 in the final game to cop the championship.

Congratulations are in store for the winners and to all the girls who took part in the league. A great deal of credit is in store for Iris Bliss and her helpers who organized and ran the league with such success.

Badminton

An intramural tournament will be held in the gym this Saturday beginning at 2:00 p.m. Play will be held in ladies' and men's singles,

ladies' and men's doubles and mixed doubles. Varsity players are ineligible for this tournament.

Players may register by signing the sheet in the gym or by contacting Don Ripley at 5-4433.



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