

Tracksters win first meet

By PHIL GUIMOND

The first indoor track meet of the season was held last weekend at the new Nashwaaksis Junior High School Fieldhouse. Twelve athletes from UNB took part in the meet which also attracted competitors from Moncton and Oromocto.

This year's season of track and field should be the best ever with meets planned throughout the province approximately every two weeks and culminating in the New Brunswick Indoor Championships at Riverview on April 29 and 30.

The most outstanding performance of the meet was by UNB's Peter Richardson who won the 1500 metre event in a sizzling three minutes and 55 seconds. This is only 2 seconds off the standard for the Canadian "Senior Championships" being held in Montreal on March 4 and 5.

Achieving personal bests in second and third place were two more UNB athletes. Doug Haines finished with a 4.07 1500 m, while Shawin O'Connor was right on his heels in 4.08. Rick Hull in his first outing ran 4.12 to capture fourth spot while Joe Lehmann ran his personal best of 4.17 to finish fifth.

Dwayne Johnson, back to UNB from Thunder Bay, ran 4.20 to win the second heat of the 1500 and finished sixth overall while Jacques Jean in eighth place ran 4.28. Martin Brannon was ninth overall with 4.32 while John McCarthy was tenth in 4.39. The 1500 metres was by far the most exciting event of the meet.

Ed Arseneault, a fast-in proving athlete from P.E.I., certainly made his presence known at the meet clocking 6.3 over 50 metres, winning the high jump with a leap of 1.54 metres and finishing a close second in the long jump with his best effort of 5.61 metres only 1 centimetre behind the winner. UNB's Paul Guimond won the men's 3,000 m walk in 15 minutes and 35 seconds.

In women's action, UNB's Robyn Scott completely demolished any opposition she might have received in the shot put by winning that event with a toss of 11.02 metres which is the furthest any women has ever put the shot in New Brunswick.

The next indoor meet scheduled for the fieldhouse is Sunday, Feb. 5th. This track meet will be open to all athletes in the province providing they have their 1978 CTFA Amateur Card. The UNB track team is open to anyone on campus who is interested in

training for or competing in any of the 16 or more track and field events and new members will be more than welcome.

A couple of big meets are planned as well as the smaller 'local' meets and for the first time ever there will be an Atlantic University Indoor Track and Field championship this year. This is tentatively scheduled for the Aitken Centre here at UNB on Feb. 4 and will include all the regular events.

Next year a Canadian championship will be held in this sport with teams from all across Canada competing. Also under consideration this year is the Toronto Star Games which has its own university section of competition. Last year only one athlete from UNB made it to these games but this year with a greatly improved team there is a possibility of sending half a dozen or more UNB athletes to this major competition.

A van leaves the LB Gym every Monday and Thursday at 4.45 for the workouts which are held at the Nashwaaksis Fieldhouse. Coaching is provided in most of the events and complete training facilities for all events are available at the fieldhouse. For further information about the track program here at UNB contact any of the afore-mentioned athletes.

Curling News

The news was supposed to be that curling would resume, for this term, this coming Sunday the 15th but unfortunately this week's meet has been called off on account of flooding - the ice that is. The following two Sundays (22nd

and 29th) are also booked for other events - the MacDonald Lassie Playdowns - but the executive is working to re-schedule our games for another day during the week. We will keep you informed through the media regarding schedule changes.

Synchro

Synchronized swimming is one of the few sports developed by women for women and adapted to the special capabilities of the female body. It was a Canadian idea and recognition of this sport is lacking. Few people realize that in 1975 awards for the best coach and most accomplished athlete in Canadian amateur sports went to synchronized swimming.

Canada's synchro' team from Quebec ranks among the top five teams in the world and as of 1977 one of the swimmers, Sylvie Fortier, was admitted to Canada's Hall of Fame.

Only with years of hard work can one hope to become an accomplished synchronized swimmer but this should not discourage anyone from wanting to be come involved in the sport. It is one of the best conditioning sports available so if you want to become involved come to the Sir Max Aitken pool any Friday night. Instruction runs from 7:00 to 8:30.

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The Bears opened up their wrestling season by beating two American teams and Coach Born seems to be fairly confident of having another successful season. He's got the boys caged up and they're all enrolled in courses like Nasty 2004, Mean 3200 and Biology 9012 [the Art of Eating Raw Flesh]. Actually the boys are as gentle as lambs but don't tell Dalhousie that.

Finalment je suis retourne a mon dactyleographe a commence a ecrire le mieux de la mieux. Pardon mon fancais mais je n'avais pas emploi un langue seconde pour cinq ou six anneess.

I guess I'll give up this exercise in futility. I'm just illustrating a point, that being that after various governments spent prodigious sums in an attempt to make me learn another language, I didn't get a chance to use it for too long and now I'm at the point where I can comprehend very little and speak or write even less. Seems like a damn shame.

After watching eight football games and with one more coming up, I can only get the feeling that this year is the year of the upset. That means that I favor the Orange Crush to win the Super Bowl. If the Broncos win, I'm going to paint a brick the appropriate color and pitch it through the TV screen.

I just dummed up my pages and I discovered that my columns are going to be a little bit short this week. Them's the breaks.

Best of best

Cathy Peckham, there's a call for you at the Equipment room. I would like to welcome John HSFGA Hello to the staff this week. and last but not least... Hello Ann with those languid eyes.

See ya next week.
P.S. Good luck Al

Why did the wind drink his wine
From a paper bag?

Ans: To get to the other side.

Name change con't

appear to some as a crippling factor causing more confusion than harmony and on the other hand, others may sense this as uniqueness and personality. Who is right? What is the solution to this dilemma?

In order to dig a little deeper into this question, a number of people on campus have been interviewed on the subject. Following is a summary of the comments gathered from coaches, professors, student-athletes and the general student body. Those in favour of the change claim that one name would be a better identification of the school, it would help the media in reporting coming events and game results and a new feeling of unity would grow between the teams thus making them happier in victory and stronger in defeat.

female teams without adding a suffix is an almost impossible task. Furthermore, this change tends to be more of a political move than an efficiency one, and finally, reporting would not benefit from a single team name because it would then require reporters to include the gender and sport they are referring to as opposed to simply naming the team.

Now that you have been made aware of the situation, the ball is in your court. We are anxiously awaiting your reaction. Please send your comments to:

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Karate

Interested in Karate? Although it is not a university run organization the Xenko Karate Club is starting a new season at UNB for anyone interested in joining. Classes are held on Wednesday Jan. 18 at 7:00 p.m. at South Gym. There are classes on Wednesday and Thursday nights, Saturday and Sunday afternoons at the Dance Studio, Main Gym. Registration will be on a Wednesday Jan. 18 at 7:00 p.m. South Gym - there will also be a demonstration.



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The old saying goes that you some and you lose some couldn't be more true of the basketball teams as one took honors and the other ended the cellar in last weekend's Brunswick Holiday Classic Basketball tournament held here in Main Gym. The Bloomers their final against the Raiders lost the consolation



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Next weekend the UNB Var Swimming and Diving Team begins its rigorous winter season with two home dual meets against U. de Moncton on Friday and Allison on Saturday. The women's team will be hot revenge against Mt. Allison since their defeat at the hands of Mountie women's team before Christmas. The following weekend UNB will be at home to Acadia Laval on Friday while Dal Laval will be here on Saturday. UNB's first away meet of the new year will be on Friday January 27 at Acadia where Memorial University of Newfoundland will also be competing. The following day UNB will compete with MUN and Dal at Centennial Pool in Halifax. February 4 swimming and diving teams will be travelling to University of Laval in Quebec City for a dual meet. Four weekends of competition in a row makes for a very strenuous program. Organization of training programs and workouts per week is essential so that each swimmer and diver does not burn him or herself out before the more important AUA Championships (Feb. 16-18 at Dal) and CW-CIAU Championships (March 3-5 at Western University). The swim camp held over the Christmas holidays was a success for the participants. The aim of the camp was to get in some long hard endurance training so that the swimmers could be ready for the upcoming '78 season. The final practice of the camp was the most difficult but all the swimmers managed to survive and are much stronger for it!