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BEAVER MANIA

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Last Saturday, the UNB Beavers took to the pool in a swim meet against Mt.A. Two weekends ago, the pool was packed. Friday, November 4th saw UNB battle Dalhousie and Saturday, November 5th was UNB against Acadia. Although, the scores weren't high for UNB, they put on a good display of swimming.

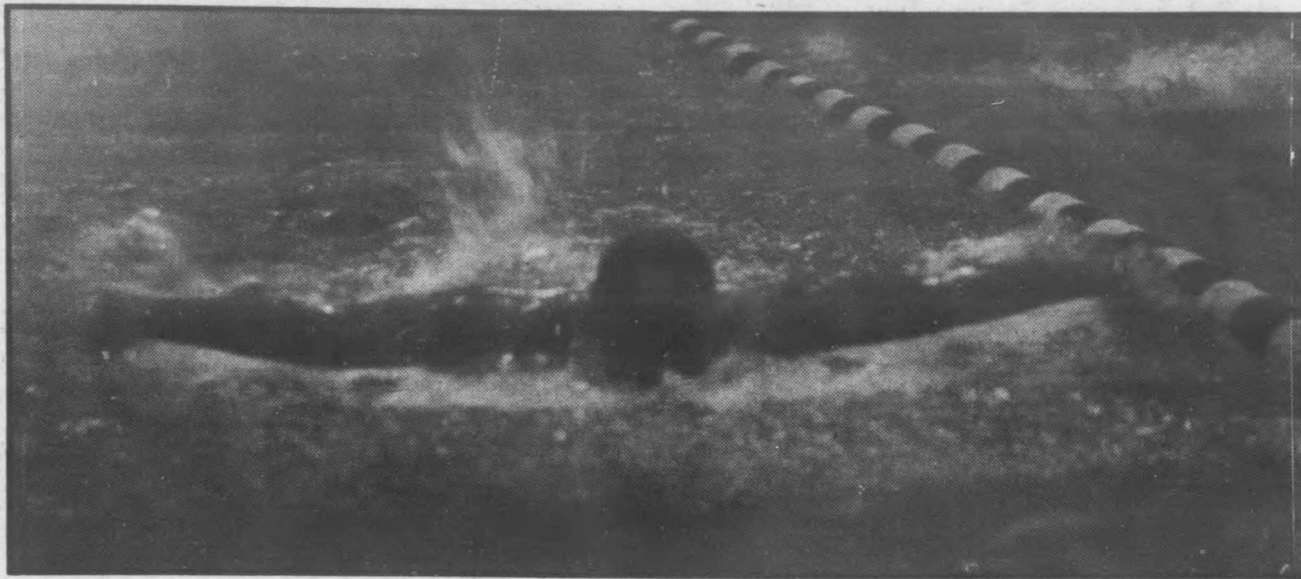
On Friday, November 4th, UNB lost to a very strong Dalhousie team. Dal had a team score in the women's division of 67 points opposed to UNB's 26 points. The men's team did even worse than the women. Dalhousie outscored UNB by a 70 to 21 deficit. Saturday, November 5th, Acadia travelled here for UNB's second swim meet of the weekend. The scores were close in the women's division with Acadia beating UNB 52 to 40. In the men's division, however, it was all UNB. The men trounced Acadia by 65-28.

Last Friday on Remembrance Day, UNB hosted Mount Allison. In the women's

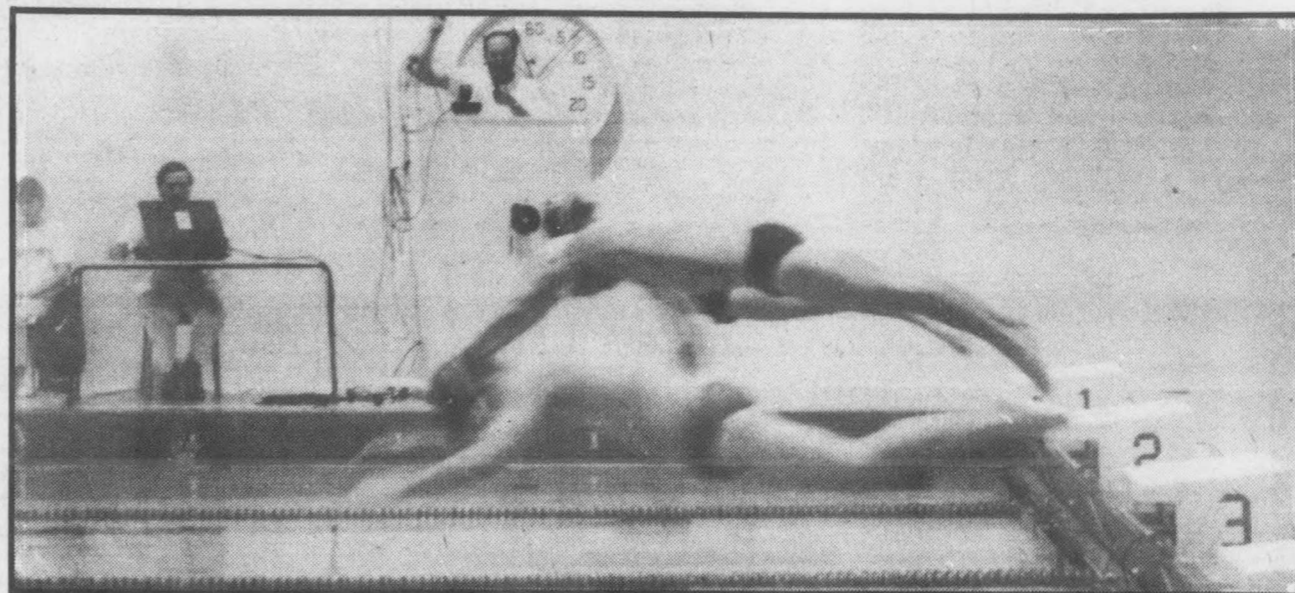
events, Mt.A was the dominant team. They defeated UNB 60 to 33. The men's team once again came through to defeat Mt.A 73 to 17.

Despite the losses, Coach Fisher is pleased with the team's work - with three veteran swimmers on the women's team, the team is developing very well and should improve as the season progresses. The men's team is also developing nicely and will improve. With eight rookies on the men's it gives the team a good foundation for future years.

The women's swim team has increased its numbers, much to the delight of Coach Fisher. In his third year of coaching at UNB, Coach Fisher has fourteen full-time swimmers on the women's team. Of course, injuries are plaguing both the women's and men's team. Noelle Ridgeway is nursing a dislocated thumb and Jackie Hatherly is still coping with a shoulder injury. On the men's side, Shawn Penny and Brent Staven are also battling injuries. Those are only a few injuries on the team. The men's



UNB Beavers two weeks ago vs Mt. A.

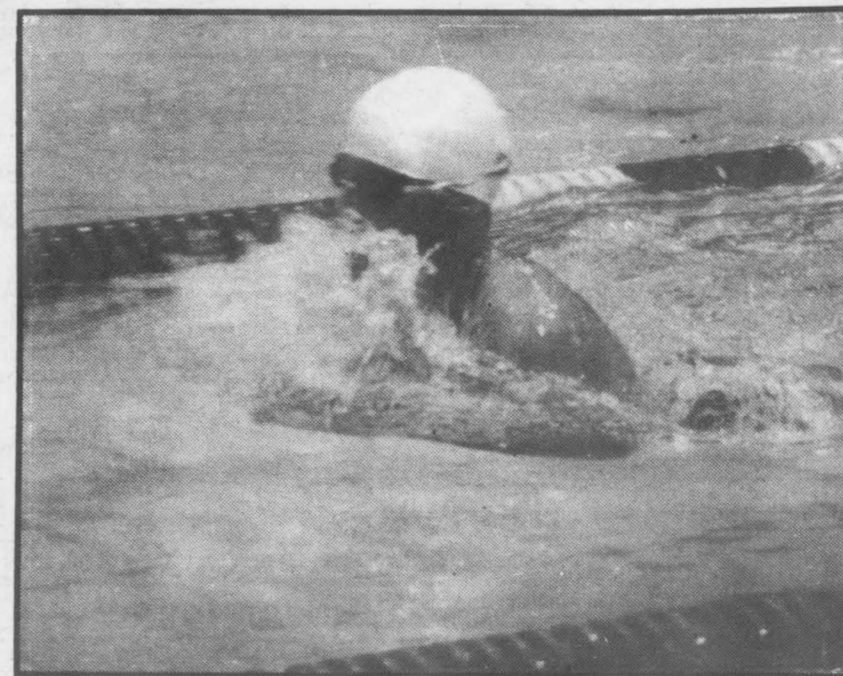


Photos by Ted Fang

team is a much stronger team this year and is getting stronger. They-the-team-hope to be #2 or even #1 in the conference. But, to get there, they must defeat Dalhousie.

Team Captain this year is Gardiner MacNeill. Gardiner is an inspirational leader to the team. He is a hard worker and very flexible. Jackie Hatherly is also an inspirational leader. Despite injuries in the Dal/Acadia meets two weeks ago, Jackie swam her way to an athlete-of-the-week award. Jackie is a real leader on the team and she never complains. "I would like to see her final at the CIAU's in the 200m backstroke, 200m fly, and the 200m individual medley," stated Coach Bruce Fisher.

More swimming action will be held this weekend, the 19th and 20th. UNB will treat everybody to the UNB Invitational. Five teams, including UNB, will be competing this weekend. Mt.A, Dal, Acadia, and Memorial will join UNB for some terrific swimming. This is a Varsity Mania event.



The Saturday preliminaries will begin at 1:30 pm and the Varsity Mania finals at 7:00 pm. On Sunday, preliminaries begin early at 9:00 am and the finals at 3:00 pm.

The team will be working hard all week on their racing. They will be improving all aspects of their swimming. It's still early in the season and the

Beavers are looking good. Coach Fisher hopes everybody on campus comes out to share in the fun of this Varsity Mania event. He promises exciting and competitive races and very close scores. Posters will be posted advertising the game and Varsity Mania events awards. Join the fun this weekend.

Varsity Swimming

UNB A.U.A.A. Invitational

Teams Participating : Dalhousie
 Memorial
 Acadia
 Mount Allison
UNB



Saturday, Nov.19 Preliminaries 1:30pm
 Finals 7:00pm

featuring Varsity-Mania (Belly-Flop Contest)

Sunday, Nov.20 Preliminaries 9:00am
 Finals 3:00pm

Exciting Races: 50 Freestyle 200 Ind. Medley
 100 Freestyle 100 Backstroke

There will an Emcee announcing events and participants