

# Mermaids finish 1-1 in two hosted tournaments

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Last Friday and Saturday UNB hosted two swimming and diving meets. These were the rematches from the week before, against Acadia and Dalhousie. On the women's side of the events the Mermaids picked up one win and one loss. On Friday night they went down 60-51 to Acadia. Although this is their second loss to Acadia this season, the Mermaids cut their margin of defeat by half. They are not about to give up their

longstanding championship without a fight.

On Saturday afternoon the UNB team fought all the way and won the meet 63-49 over Dal. The Mermaids had lost to Dal the previous week by six points, and were determined not to have it happen again. Their labours were rewarded this time, but not without some anxious moments. It went down to the last event again. Dal could have tied the score if they had managed to win the freestyle relay. But our girls were bound to

win. Both Sandi Dew, and captain Jean Nickerson clocked their fastest 100 metre freestyle times of the year, and with help from Dee-Dee Demers and Janice Frost were able to come in 1.1 seconds ahead of the Dalhousie team. It was quite a climatic finish for the all around exciting meet.

Of all the Mermaids in Saturday's meet Sandi Dew shone out as the star. Her 100 metre butterfly in the Medley Relay was 1.8 seconds faster than just the week before. It was she who was

the anchorwoman on the freestyle relay team that clinched the meet for the Mermaids. She swam her 100 metres 2.5 seconds faster than she had done at any other meet, which was 9.7 seconds faster than her first 100 freestyle race three months ago. She truly deserved to be honoured, not only for her contribution to Saturday's meet but also for her great effort and improvement throughout the season.

Going back to Friday's meet against Acadia we must make mention to the fact that Debbie Prince swam her 50 metre freestyle race in a time of 28.5 seconds. This matches the AIAA record, and falls short of the Canadian Intercollegiate record by

only 0.4 second.

Our other Debbie, Debbie MacMillan, also did really, really well on Friday. Every time she got in the water she knocked seconds off her own marks. Her 100

freestyle time went down by 2.3 seconds, her 200 backstroke by 5.9 seconds, and her 200 freestyle by 9.1 (which is 15.0 seconds better than at the start of the year). In recognition of her fine achievements, Debbie was chosen as Friday's Mermaid of the Meet.

The Mermaids play host to the team from Mt. Allison this Saturday at 1:00. This is the last meet for the Mermaids before the finals in February, so why come out and cheer them on to victory!

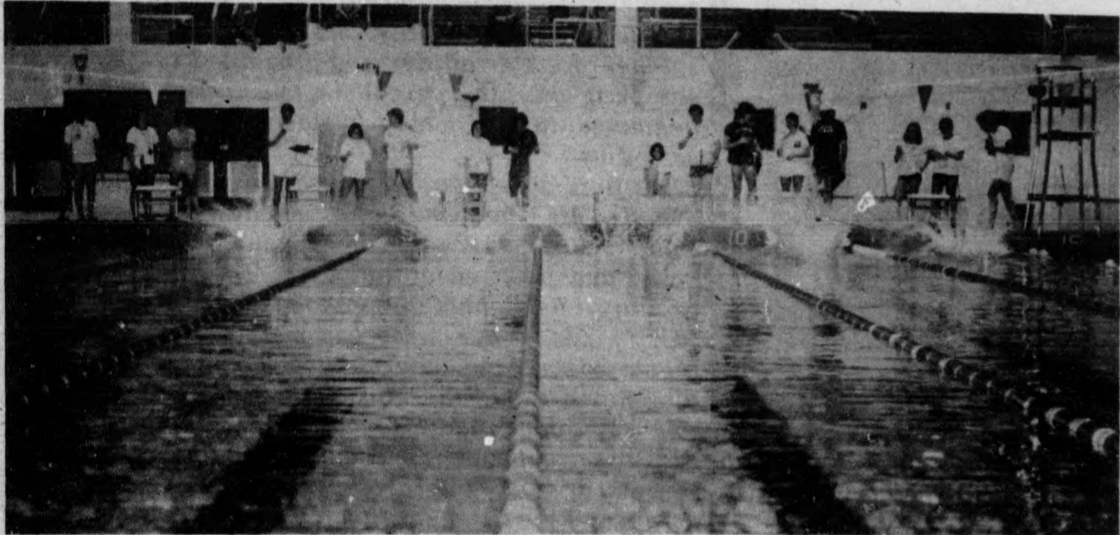


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Five competitors hit the pool to start another race during last weekends meets at UNB. The Mermaids won and lost in the two tournaments.

## Star Meet well attended

The Star meet held by the Synchronized Swimming club at LBR pool on Saturday afternoon was well-attended with 20 swimmers from three clubs participating. There were entrants from UNB, Saint John and the Fredericton Y. All passed the Star level qualifications, which is an achievement in itself. As well, Alexa Ketch and Jane Sinclair of the UNB club became the first swimmers in the province to attempt Star 5.

Here are the results:

- Star 1  
1. G. Burnett (SJV) 32.0  
2. S. Hooker (UNB) 31.16  
3. C. Short (SJV) 31.01

- Star 2  
1. C. Short 29.99  
2. G. Burnett 28.34  
3. J. Beatty (FY) 25.67

- Star 3  
1. G. Burnett 27.84  
2. K. Willson (UNB) 27.16  
3. C. Short 26.17

- Star 4  
1. A. Ketch (UNB) 36.33  
2. J. Sinclair (UNB) 33.33  
3. G. Burnett 27.17

- Star 5  
1. A. Ketch 36.17  
2. J. Sinclair 32.0

## Red Bloomers lead league

The Red Bloomers lead the league with a 7-0 record. They reached this mark by defeating UPEI Lady Panthers and St. F.X. Xettes.

On Friday night UNB won by a 65-41 margin over UPEI. The Bloomers had a slow start and led by a mere 23-17 score at half time. Center Janet Proude injured her knee early in the game and will be out of action for a short while. UNB's scoring was led by Sylvia Blumenfeld with 24 points. Kim Hansen added 14 to the cause. The Lady Panthers' top scorer was Sue Cosh with 12 points. The Bloomers went 11 for 24 from the foul line while UPEI was 9 for 16.

MacDonald	-
MacEwen	5
MacLean	2
Stearns	2
Trainer	4
Personal Fouls	22

On Saturday afternoon the Bloomers met the St. F.X. Xettes and won by a mere 48-44. The team lacked play of the standard they are capable. Proude's absence may have had a depressing effect on team spirit but it is hoped they will recover for play-offs. Kim Hansen led the team, scoring 24 points and no other players hit the double figures. St. F.X.'s top scorer was Audrey Jones with 14 points and Cindy Dean added 12 points. UNB was 8 for 14 from the free throw line and the Xettes were 8 for 16.

UNB	65
Vicki Irvine	-
Deb Hollis	8
Janet Goggin	2
Nelda	2
Janet Proude	-
Sylvia Blumenfeld	24
Dawn Wishart	1
Ruth Henry	6
Joyce Pedersen	2
Marilyn Watts	6
Personal Fouls	22

St. F.X.	44
Levangie	6
Dean	12
Jensen	6
Dwyer	4
Jones	14
Ross	2
Personal Fouls	-

UPEI	41
Bradley	2
Campbell	-
Cosh	12
Crane	1
Dunsford	3
King	7
LeRoy	2

The Bloomers have a big weekend with three more league

games. On Friday they meet SMU at 6:00 and at 2:00 on Saturday they meet Dalhousie Tigerettes. This should be an exciting game. On Saturday the Red Bloomers travel to Sackville to play the Mt. Allison Angels.

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