

Haines third fastest by New Brunswicker

Last weekend eight members of UNB's track team competed indoors at a meet held at U of Moncton and seven of those achieved personal bests.

The highlight of the meet was an incredible 3,000 metre senior men's race. The race was sure to be a crowd pleaser when it was announced that UNB's Doug Haines and Dal's Randy Bullerwell would both be competing. The two have never been separated by more than a few seconds in every race they have run since last summer.

For the first half of the Race the runners managed to maintain contact with one another as Bullerwell led the field through a

fast first half (4.15 after 1,500 metres) but from then on Bullerwell started to pull away from the rest of the field with Haines right on his tail. By the 2,500 metre mark quite a large gap separated these two runners from the rest of the pack and Bullerwell was beginning to show the effects of such a fast early pace. Haines, with months of hard work behind him, however, was still going strong and with two laps to go, he passed Bullerwell and started his kick while Bullerwell desperately tried to maintain contact.

Haines eventually finished over 20 metres ahead of Bullerwell and broke the tape in 8.30.3 which is a

personal best for him. Bullerwell finished in 8.34 which is also his fastest time. Haine's time now stands as the third fastest ever run by a New Brunswicker. Only Fredericton's Wayne Stewart, an international competitor for the past few years, has ever run faster.

Running extremely well in third spot was UNB's Joe Lehmann who finished in 8:49 which is almost 40 seconds faster than his previous best. Fifth position went to Shawn O'Connor who finished in 8:54 his best time ever in this event while right behind was Jacques Jean in 8:56 with his personal best.

The dramatic improvement in all of these runner's performances can be attributed to two things:

the excellent coaching and guidance by one of Canada's top middle-distance coaches, namely, Mel Keeling; and the top-notch training facilities present at the Nashwaaksis Junior High School Fieldhouse.

Also competing in the meet were Dwayne Johnson, who dropped out of the 3000 after running a 4.20 split and John McCarthy who ran 10.17 in his first outing.

Sprinter Tony Salmon ran a personal best of 6.2 in the 50 metres and narrowly missed qualifying for the final while Paul Guimond recorded the fastest time ever in the senior men's 1500 m walk. Guimond won the event in 6.45.3 knocking over 11 seconds off his previous best and establishing a new native and open record in the event.

Since the meet had only 4 events, 50, 300, 1500 walk and 3000 m, many of UNB's tracksters could not compete.

However, the entire team will have an opportunity to compete on Feb. 18 when the Atlantic University Indoor T & F championships are held for the first time ever here in Fredericton at the Nashwaaksis Fieldhouse. Also

four members of the team are extremely close to the qualifying standards for the Canadian Senior Indoor T & F championships being held in Montreal, March 4 and 5.

Barring unforeseen injuries, Peter Richardson should be competing in the 800 and 1500, Haines in the 3,000, Guimond in the 3,000 m walk, and Nancy Wheatley, who easily qualified for the meet last year but tore a leg muscle two weeks before the meet, will probably compete in the 1500 and 3,000. With the way many of the team members are improving their performances, there may well be a few more competing in these championships, for example Jean, Lehmann, O'Connor, Johnson and Rick Hullin the middle distance events. Salmon, Ed Arsenault and Tony Dolan in the sprints, Peter McAuley in the 800, Sharon Gillmore in the hurdles and Robyn Scott in the shot put. There is also a possibility of travelling to a few other meets in Quebec, Ontario and the states. In addition, there will be a meet in Nashwaaksis the day after the University meet which will be open to any athlete with a CTFA Amateur card. Spectators are welcome and needed.

Bloomers add two to collection

By TERRY CURTIS

It seems that nothing can stop the UNB Red Bloomers in their quest for the AUAA championship this year. The Bloomers travelled to St. FX last weekend and brought home two more victories to add to their collection.

On Friday they played the first of two games against St. FX. At half time the score was 23-21 for X. This disturbed the Bloomers and psyched them up for a much better second half. With Coach Slipp's order to put into effect their famous "Rat" defense, the Bloomers pulled ahead and won the game 59-41.

St. FX played an excellent defensive game and gave the Bloomers much to think about in

their next game. High scorer for UNB was Carolyn Gammon with 12 points. Also hitting well for UNB was Laura Sanders with eight points.

Their second game against St. FX took place on Saturday afternoon and once again the Bloomers were down at half by a score of 29-21 but this did not get the Bloomers down, emotionally, as they are a second half team and, once again, they proved it. With five minutes left to play, the UNB squad took the lead and dumped St. FX 55-46.

Ledy Scholten played an outstanding game by hooping 11 points and giving everyone a demonstration of the "Scholten Drive".

Another Bloomer who gave St.

FX a hard time was Janet Proude who did an excellent job of guarding St. FX's "biggest" threat, Cathy Bryan, who is 6'3".

It was home to UNB, on Sunday, where the Bloomers overpowered the University of Moncton Blue Angels - 96 - 31. The Red Bloomers took a quick 12-0 lead in the first four minutes and just kept climbing. The girls gave the fans a look at their fast break which kept the Moncton squad running the whole game.

Maira Pryde proved, more than once, that she can throw the ball the length of the court which resulted in numerous points for the team and numerous assists for herself. The score at half was 42-14.

High scorer for UNB was Cathy Maxwell with 22 points. Not only did Maxwell hit double figures, but 7 of the Bloomers hit double figures. This only goes to show that the Red Bloomers are a TEAM all the way.

over Grace Donald's strong C.W.C. rink last Sunday.

The Ganong Cup playdowns, (Men's provincial championships) get underway today, Feb. 3 in Newcastle-Chatham with 16 rinks veying for the provincial championships and then on to the Brier in Vancouver.

All kinds of curling action this weekend and it all starts with mixed curling, Sunday at 12 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Unfortunately, captain Patty Sheppard did not see any action this weekend due to an injury sustained last week, but she will be back on the courts this weekend when UNB hosts St. FX on Friday night at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 p.m. in the Main gym.

The Red Bloomers have now got a conference record of 11-0. In TOTAL games played, their record is 18 wins - 1 loss.

Curling cues

By ROB FISHER

Good news curlers! The Mixed Curling Club is back on the ice this Sunday, February 5, at 12 noon with two - 2 hours shifts.

The previous two Sundays were of course cancelled because of the N.B. Lassie Preliminaries and the N.B. Lassie itself. Representing New Brunswick at the National Competition is K. MacDermott's Bathurst rink who were victorious

Come see Carni bowl!

This year's winter carnival will feature a sporting event which should provide excitement for the followers of both football and rugby. The game, known as the Carni Bowl, will use combined football and rugby rules and will sport members of the Red Bombers football team and the UNB Rugby Club, who will be competing for the Alpine Trophy.

According to Terry Cripotos, who is organizing the game, the object of the Bowl was to create a game in which neither side would have an unfair advantage by a greater familiarity with the rules. He added that the game would be fast paced and without delays

such as are common in regular football.

Cripotos said that the rules of the game had not been finalised but that aspects of the games that caused delay had been eliminated. These included huddles, scrums and lineouts. To pick up the pace of the game, rules had been added such as forward passing from anywhere on the field. He added that a forward pass would be treated like a puni return in that a restraining zone would be in effect.


There will be two thirty minute halves in the game. Game time is 3:00 p.m. Saturday Feb. 11.

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