

Beavers clinch conference title with wins



Mike Brown shows the form that helped power the UNB Beavers to another victory.

In men's AUA swimming and diving competition last weekend, the UNB Beavers defeated strong Dalhousie and Acadia teams by close scores 58-54 and 69-63 respectively. With only one loss in seven starts, and one league meet remaining in the season, the Beavers have clinched first place in the league standings, showing that they are the team to beat in the AUA Championships, to be held February 19, 20 and 21 at Acadia.

David Banks and Mike Brown led the UNB squad, each placing first in three events plus getting two second place finishes apiece.

Paul Steeves, reaping two victories, combined with Craig Maitland, Jon MacGillivray, and Bruce Williams, who also had individual victories, to win the medley relay on both Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

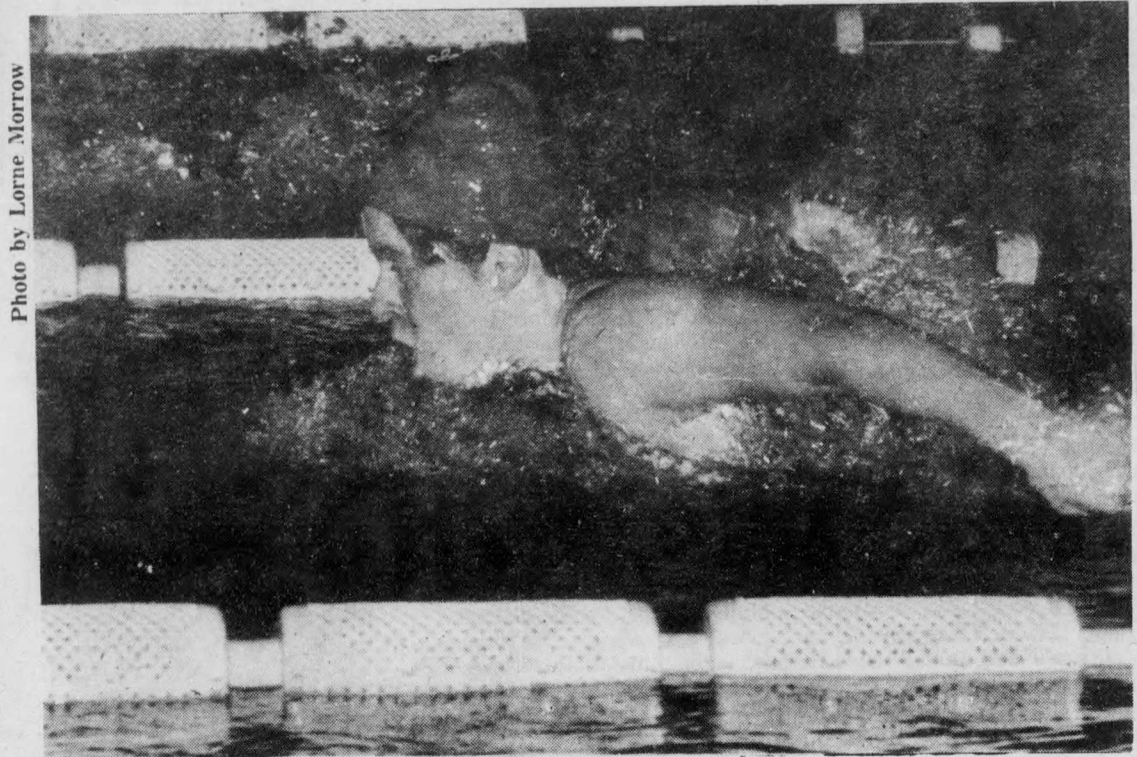
Bill Caldwell swam to a second place finish and John Bennett and Bruce MacDonald added third place standings to the team total. Bill Curtis, swimming in his first meet of the year, and Peter Zwicker both swam well and did reasonable times for their events.

The coach of the Beavers, Gary Brown, was pleased with the overall team performance in the

two meets, and that the championships will be very close, but he is confident that his team will swim their best at the meet.

This Saturday afternoon at 1:00 the Beavers are at home, swimming against the Mt. A. Swampies, and next weekend they play host in an exhibition meet against Laval University. The meet against Laval should be a good one, with some very fast swimming.

The Beavers would also like to extend their gratitude to the many fans who supported them last weekend and hope that such enthusiasm will be continued.



Randi Stangroom is one of the first year Mermaid rookies with enough swimming experience to make her aim for the Nationals a good possibility.

Mermaids win one lose the other

This past weekend the Mermaids were host to two swim meets.

Friday night the Mermaids swam against Dalhousie University and finished with a strong victory of 70-40.

Saturday afternoon the Mermaids met their toughest competition in the league - Acadia University. It was a close meet and the Mermaids were defeated by a

slim margin of 54-57.

The Mermaids record now stands at four wins and one loss, which puts them in top contention for the AUA swimming championships to be held in February.

This weekend, the Mermaids compete against Mt. Allison University. The meet will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

Reds overcome Dalhousie

It took two hours and five exciting games, but the UNB Reds finally overcame a strong Dalhousie team in women's volleyball play last Friday evening.

The Reds had trouble 'getting it together' in the first game of the match as they bowed 15-5 to the Tigerettes. The second and third games belonged to the Reds however, as they showed their offensive prowess in 15-7 and 15-6 wins.

Perhaps the longest game of the match saw the Reds lag both mentally and physically resulting in a 13-0 lead for the Dalhousie team. The Reds fought back, slowly and methodically but lost 15-12 in an exciting game.

The near successful comeback provided the needed stimulus for the Reds as they stormed to a 15-8 fifth game win.

Kaiva Celdoma, the UNB coach, stated that the match was an "important game for both teams" in that "psychologically the

Outdoor Skating

In spite of the erratic weather an open air skating area is being developed.

Students wishing to use the rink are asked to cooperate by helping to keep the rink clear after light snow falls.

Scrapers and a scoop can be borrowed from the control room in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym.

Heavy equipment will be hired after heavy snow falls.

Groups wishing to hold gatherings may reserve this area through the athletics office, phone 453-4580.

winning team has a slight edge at the intercollegiate championships'.

The Reds play this afternoon against Mt. A and tomorrow in St. F.X. and, according to Celdoma, they will "try a few new things against Mt. A and X" so as to "have a few surprises for Dal when we see them next".

U of C increases rec finances

CALGARY (CUP) - University of Calgary students decided by referendum to increase financial support to their campus recreation program while maintaining intercollegiate activity support at present levels.

Chief returning officer Keith Roman said although the results are not binding on the board of governors, the Student's Union will adopt the results as its official position with respect to an athletic fee increase.

The Physical Education Department voted three to one in favour of an expanded intercollegiate program however the other five polls overturned their decision by amassing more than two to one in favour of retaining current levels of support.

The increase granted to the campus program may make the construction of a sports complex for campus use only possible, said Campus recreation director Alan Brown.

The increased funds will be used primarily to assist clubs and non-credit instructions, he said.

Divers outclass Dal and Acadia

In competition this past weekend, the UNB divers outclassed their opponents not only in technique and form but overall performance.

Friday evening saw the divers competing against the strong Dal squad.

In women's 1 meter competition, Bernie LeBlanc of UNB led the race from her first compulsory dive and kept the lead to win the 1 meter event with a point total of 144.05. Second place went to the favorite to win the event, Gail Stewart of Dalhousie with a score of 135.50. Margie Barron of Dal was third and Lorna Calder of UNB placed 4th with a point total of 114.50, bettering her previous scores of other meets by over 15 points.

In women's 3 meter there was little room for mistakes. The top 3 finishers were within 20 points of each other, a narrow margin in diving. The top spot was captured by Stewart with 144.30. The race for 2nd spot was closer, with Barron edging out LeBlanc by 1.7 points. Lorna Calder of UNB, a first year diver, finished 4th with 97.30 points.

The men's 1 meter competition saw Dal be outclassed by the 1-2-3 punch of John Thomson, Dale MacLean, Gary Kelly and Ewen Dickson. Thomson, the present Intercollegiate Diving Champion for 74-75, had to work hard for his first place finish of 231.45 because his competition came from teammate MacLean who was a close second, trailing by 6.75 points. A tie for 3rd place was between

Kelly and Dickson who had identical scores of 159.20. Both of these divers are freshmen to the diving circuit.

Men's 3 meter competition proved to be a thriller. MacLean scored eight on an extremely well executed inward one and a half somersault and continued to dive consistently well which placed him first with a total of 235.10, the highest mark scored of last weekend's competition.

Thompson, also diving with precise control and form placed second scoring 221.40 points. Mike Alward of UNB, who placed 6th on 1 meter, put everything together on 3 meter and completed UNB's sweep, placing 3rd with a point total of 156.50, edging out Philip Evans of Dal by .55. Dickson, diving for the first time with the Beavers, placed 5th with a score of 149.55 and Kelly placed 7th with a final score of 132.40.


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UNB would have to be considered the stand-out as she bettered her previous scores by 21.35 points to give her a final score of 121.15 and a 3rd place finish. LeBlanc placed 2nd, with a score of 139.85 and the 1 meter winner was Judy Bailey of Acadia, the present Intercollegiate Diving Champ, 74-75, with a score of 166.20.

The 3 meter competition saw LeBlanc finish first and Calder 2nd, with scores of 142.20 and 105.75 respectively.

In men's competition UNB literally walked over Acadia Axemen and took the top 5 spots in both the 1 and 3 meter events. Competition was very close once again with only small point differences. For the Intercollegiate, Coach Deane is "expecting good performances from all his divers and the men's team hope to place 1-2-3-4-5."

This weekend UNB hosts "Mt. A" at Sir Max Aitken Pool on Saturday, Jan. 31, 1976 at 1:00.

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Deadline !

from now on sports stories not turned in before Tuesday, 4p.m. will not be published until the next week's issue

Bloom

The UNB Red Bloom led to Halifax last week two of the top four teams.

On Friday night, the Dalhousie Tigerettes skill and their shooting best this season, as they on 58 percent of their score. They defeated ettes by a 77-56 score.

Janet Goggin was the top scorer with 16 points. Proude followed with 13 was eleven for twelve from throw line. Cathy M Sylvia Blumenfeld also figures with 12 and respectively.

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