

Heart Marathon

The countdown begins - as less than three weeks are left before Sunday April 10th rolls around and, with it, the 5th Annual N.B. Heart Marathon. President James Downey will officially begin the race at 1 p.m. on Queen Street, where close to 500 runners are expected to gather.

The entire event will be closely patrolled, so runners needn't worry about annoying traffic or hazardous drivers. The City police, RCMP and Heart Marathon vans will be travelling the 26.2 mile distance. A local cycling club has also offered their assistance by having their cyclists pedal the route, insuring that all is safe for the runners. As well, Marathon volunteers will be stationed at all major intersections as "TRAFFIC DIRECTORS" so that participants will be able to enjoy a smooth and continuous run.

The Organizing Committee is really encouraged by the support and enthusiasm which has been witnessed so far. Many local merchants such as the Trail Shop, the Deli, Neill's and Salad Gardens have been supportive as well as sporting goods retailers such as Nike and Kangaroo. The Heart Marathon is for everyone - not just the experienced runners. It doesn't matter what age or shape you are, or what your running abilities are. What matters is that you are involving yourself in a worthwhile and physically active fund-raising event along with hundreds of others.

Since the underlying aim of the Heart Marathon is to raise money for the Heart Foundation it is really important to start gathering that pledge money. It's an easy aspect of the event to neglect, but one which requires just a little bit of work. All proceeds are given directly to the Heart Foundation to aid in their research efforts.

Be sure to catch next week's TRIVIA question: What is the exact distance of the Marathon race and why? Until then... Keep On Running! Any questions/comments are welcome at the Runners' Line, 455-6598.

Keays skips to victory

The second annual Moosehead Physedders Curling Bonspiel was held Sunday, March 13 at the Capital Winter Club. A total of 72 (18 teams) students, faculty and staff registered for the Bonspiel. 80% of the curlers had never curled before so the day began with one and a half hours of instruction from some local curlers.

Participants were assigned to teams and everyone played two four end games with the top 10 teams playing in another two end game. Jane Barkley played the bagpipes as the curlers marched on to the ice for the opening ceremonies. Dr. MacGillivray, Dean of the Phys. Ed. Faculty delivered the first stone to open the competition and while Professor Bob Stangroom held the broom, Shirley Cleave and Stella Keays swept. What the players lacked in expertise and experience they more than made up for in enthusiasm.

Stella Keays skipped the winning rink consisting of Professor Don Eagle, Sue Ridgeway and Marcel Maessen. Second place went to Margaret Smith's team of Keith Tanton and Jon Coster. The day concluded with supper from Kentucky Fried Chicken, an awards ceremony and a dance with Pete Whittier doing an excellent job of playing the tunes.

A special thanks is extended to Jeff Irwin, Moosehead representative, who helped out with the presentation, drew door prizes and also told jokes that night.

The big door prize winners were Donna Coughlan who won an escape weekend for two at the Wandlyn, Professor Eagle won an escape weekend at the Diplomat Motel. Charlotte Reed won a night for two at the Sequoia Motel and Kelly Sonier who won a Pepsi Bar Clock from CFNB.



Second Annual Physedders Curling Bonspiel winners.

Marcel Maessen (lead)

Stella Keays (skip)

Don Eagle (mate)

Sue Ridgeway (second stone)

Athletes of the Week

Now that National and Regional championships have ended, varsity sports at UNB are at rest until next fall. This year's final Athletes of the Week are Alice Kamermans and Rick Weiler.

CIAU championships, he moved up to the 21st spot after completing competition with a personal best score of 44.8 points out of a possible 60.

After a season of outstanding performance, Kamermans of the Reds volleyball team is the female nomination. At the CIAU championship in Vancouver, she was voted to the Second All-Canadian team.

According to Coach Daryl Steeves, Weiler is the first UNB gymnast to perform the double back salto and double twisting salto (two of the most difficult floor moves) in the same routine.

A native of Newcastle, Kamermans is completing her Bachelor of Education degree this spring.

"Rick has contributed a lot to the team over his five years," Steeves said. "The saltos were a great way to cap off his career." Weiler, a native of London, Ontario, is completing his physical education degree this year.

Gymnast Rick Weiler is the male Athlete of the Week. Ranked 31st going into the



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Runners getting ready for the 4th Annual N.B. Heart Marathon.

(Continued from page 22) side. They controlled the boards, and used a strong defence to stifle the quicker York squad. The final score was 73-67, but the game was not as close as the score indicated. "That's because we were shooting poorly," explained SMU coach Gary Heald after the game. "We missed some key foul shots, and that helped them keep it close, but we were in control for most of the game. When

you're shooting poorly, you have to play good defence, and have some strong rebounding, and that's where our strengths are."

Rob Latter led the Huskies with 20 points in that game; and for his strong effort he was chosen as the tournament MVP. That was his second MVP award in two weeks, as he had been selected as the MVP for the AUAA tournament in Halifax the week before. His teammate Bob Oostveen added 15 points to the SMU cause, and was named to the tournament all-star team. Two York players were also named to the squad: guard Enzo Spagnuolo and forward John Christensen; rounding out the team were Doug Fast of Brock, and, very fittingly, Scott Devine of UNB.

So the Huskies will be one of four teams contending for the national title, in Waterloo, this weekend. The others are the host Waterloo Warriors, the defending CIAU champion University of Victoria Vikings, and the Brandon Bobcats, winners of the mid-west regionals.