

Scott Hill leads Saltos at Nationals

York University won their 9th consecutive CIAU Gymnastics Championship on March 6 in Winnipeg. Led by national team members Dan Gaudet, Frank Nutzenberger and Rob Wild, York placed first with 166 points. The second place team was Toronto with 155.65 points. They have 2 members of the national team competing for them. Third place went to University of Alberta with 149.45 points.

UNB was represented at the meet by Scott Hill, Jamie MacKinnon and Terry Laurence. The UNB team placing was seventh with 134.9 points.

In the all around competition the top six places went to

members of the Canadian Senior National team. York University gymnasts were first, second and third. Dan Gaudet won with 55.85, Frank Nutzenberger was second with 55.45 and Rob Wilde was third with 54.65. Scott Hill had qualified ninth. He competed very well in Winnipeg except on high bar where he fell. His all around score was 50.05 and he remained in 9th place all around. Jamie MacKinnon in his first CIAU meet performed well but had a little trouble on parallel bars. In spite of that he scored 42.65 and moved up from his qualifying placing of 31st to finish in 29th spot in Winnipeg. UNB's most consistent performance was turned in by Terry Laurence. As a third

year competitor at CIAU's Terry showed his experience by having no major breaks on all 6 events and scoring 42.2. He finished 30th all around which was an improvement of 3 places from his qualifying position.

Scott Hill qualified for finals in two events - Pommel Horse and Parallel Bars. On pommel horse Scott was the second best performer in finals but was quite far behind entering finals. So his final placing on pommel horse was fourth. However, on parallel bars Scott performed very confidently while competing against several of Canada's Olympic team. His near

flawless parallel bar routine was scored 8.75, placing Scott third on this event. This is the

first medal ever won by a New Brunswick gymnast in CIAU National Competition.

Heart Marathon

In less than six weeks runners will be gathering on "The Green" adjacent to the Beaverbrook Art Gallery, in keen anticipation of their run for the Heart Foundation. Runners should begin to think of putting some serious mileage in, since April 11th is not far off.

Posters are now up and entry forms are available from the L.B. Gym, local sports stores, Kentucky Fried Chicken, the Fredericton Recreation Department, and the YM-YWCA. Be sure to listen to "Marathon Training Tips" on CHSR and CIHI.

An event such as this cannot run smoothly without the help of volunteers. Last year, over 100 volunteers helped out in a variety of areas (e.g. banquet committee, timers, traffic controllers. . .) A meeting will be held for this year's Heart Marathon, on Tuesday, March 16th, Rm. 116, L.B. Gym.

Apparently, the most enthusiastic bunch of runners on campus so far are our foresters, with over 50 entrants! Where are our active and fit phys-eders? Do we hear a challenge from the Forestry faculty, or any other interested faculty?!

World Junior Curling set for Aitken Centre

By DAVID MOMBOURQUETTE

Nothing ever happens in Fredericton. It's a line you hear so often when you walk around campus, and usually the complaints have some jurisdiction. On Sunday the city's image will undergo a major facelift, as athletes from ten nations converge on the Aitken Centre for the 1982 World Junior Curling Championships.

Teams will be entered from Canada, Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, and the United States, all in the hope of winning the Uniroyal Trophy. It is this same Uniroyal company which will be footing the big portion of the bill, contributing about two-hundred thousand dollars to the event. Local organizers will have the job of raising an additional one-hundred thousand dollars, through both ticket sales, and advertising. These local efforts are being undertaken by the Fredericton Curling Club, the Capital Winter Club, and the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce.

The curling itself promises to be excellent, as past experience has shown the juniors to be of a calibre close to their senior counterparts. The Scottish team will be looking to win their second straight title, after winning last year in Megeve, France. They will be receiving some stiff competition from the Canadian rink from Winnipeg, skipped by Merv Thompson. The Canadian

team has finished second in the world in each of the last two years, with this same Thompson rink representing the country two years ago in Kitchener-Waterloo.

The Thompson rink earned their second shot at the world title, by winning last year's Canadian championship, in Saint John, New Brunswick. The team consists of Thompson, Third Bill McTavish, Second Joel Gagne, and Lead Mike Friesen, who at the age of nineteen is a year younger than his teammates. The team also includes a spare curler, Leo Hulmer, their coach Mark Olsen, and the team manager, Gary DeBlonde.

The tournament is set up to

have nine draws, with five matches going in each draw, thus allowing all teams to compete at once. The opening draw will take place on Sunday at 3:00, with 2:00 draws taking place Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Evening draws will take place Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 p.m., with Friday and Saturday reserved for playoffs. The final match will take place at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

This final game will be seen live on Canadian television, and will also be seen in several other countries. The scope of the championship ensures that Fredericton will be inundated by a flood of Media from

across Canada, Europe and United States.

With the tournament being afforded such a high profile, the city is doing its best to promote itself. The teams will be treated to a series of luncheons at local restaurants during the week, and tours have been set up to acquaint the visitors with the city. A torchlight parade has been arranged for 6:30 p.m. Saturday the 13th, at Parliament Square, in hopes of getting residents more involved with the tourney.

With the tournament taking place so near to UNB and STU, the campus media, the *Brunswickian*, CHSR and the *Aquinian*, have made efforts to

get the student population involved in the action. A snow sculpture contest was run during the past two weeks, and with judging yesterday, the winners should be announced today.

What it all boils down to is the biggest event ever to take place in Fredericton, and certainly the most prestigious. Considering it all takes place just up the hill at the Aitken Centre, students will have as good a chance as anyone to take in the action.

Athlete of the week

The UNB Saltos field the year's final athlete-of-the-week.

Scott Hill, with a score of 50.05, placed an impressive 9th all round at the CIAU National Championships March 5th and 6th in Winnipeg. Competing against several National Senior Team and Olympic Team members, Hill became the first UNB gymnast ever to win a medal at the CIAU championships.

The Fredericton native captured a bronze medal for his performance on the parallel bars. He also finished fourth on the pommel horse and seventh on the rings. Hill is a 21-year-old Chemical Engineering student.

No female athlete has been named this week as all female varsity competition had ended the previous week.



Canada's Finest: The team representing Canada at the World Junior curling championships, is shown in front of the Aitken Centre. Team members are (left to right): Skip Merv Thompson, Third Bill McTavish, Second Joel Gagne and Lead Mike Friesen.