

25th Annual Woodsmen's Competition Successful

The UNB Woodsmen hosted their 25th annual woodsmen competition last Saturday on a very cold day. However, the weather was most definitely not a deterrent for the Woodmen's teams that came and participated in the event. Over 25 teams came up to UNB for a terrific afternoon of great competition.

Many years ago, before the invention of electricity and satellite dishes, the settlers in Canada survived the hard way. They chopped their own wood, built fires from rubbing two sticks together, and used horses to pull the wood up from the woods to keep their families warm in the winter. The skills of the older days are almost obsolete. Not very many people rely on wood now a days for warmth in the winter time. It is very unlikely that you would find any young person out in their back lawn tossing pulp or decking logs.

However, there are some exceptions to this. The UNB Woodsmen's team keep these old time skills alive every year. They are joined by many other teams

across Canada and the United States in preventing the extinction of our heritage. The teams that came to this prestigious event were not just from Canada but stretched on down into Maine. Beth Anstett, a competitor for the University of Maine, stated that she enjoyed the competitions because, "I'm interested in the old time skills of woodsmanship. It's great exercise as well." Beth competed for the Maine team in the log rolling and decking competition.

This year was one of importance to the UNB squad. The past four years of this competition UNB has won the event and were looking to make it five in a row this year. With great competitors like Cindy Pheiffe and Alison Luke on the women's side and Scott Hicks on the men's side, it was no problem for UNB to cop the title.

UNB's "A" team finished in first place for the fifth consecutive year in a row. They took first place in speed chop, vertical chop, log deck, quarter split pulp throw, and the water boil competition. The "A" team

from MacDonald's college came in second in the overall team scoring.

UNB also has a "B" team that is less experienced than the "A" team but nevertheless finished a respectable fourth. The women's "C" team also made a first place finish in their overall.

The UNB squad consists of 21 members. These athletes work hard and long to master their craft. They practice several hours a week and work on their individual events. These individual performances then come together to form a team effort.

This past weekend UNB faced some tough competitors at the 25th Annual Woodsmen's Competition. The events were exciting and all competitors deserve a round of applause for their work. Anyone who thinks that woodsmanship is easy obviously hasn't seen any of these teams in action.



Photo by T.H. Smith

These are "Woodsmen"? Come on guys!

Red Raiders Fall Classic

October 27 & 28/90

Sat., October 27
7:00 p.m. U.P.E.I. vs Bishops
9:00 p.m. U.N.B. vs U. of Ottawa

Sun., October 28
1:00 p.m. Consolation Final
3:00 p.m. Championship Game

*Draw for Air Atlantic Trip for two, to be made at half time of Championship Game. Must be in attendance to win.

Cost:
U.N.B. & S.T.U. Students
\$3.00 with I.D.

Adults	Seniors
\$4.00	\$3.00



U.N.B. Athletic Dept.,
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