

# UNB Beavers to host 1991 AUAA's

by Kelly Craig

This weekend the UNB Beavers mens and womens team will head to the pool to defend their AUAA title. The Beavers

have showed a steady improvement over the season and have been very consistent. All season the Beavers have been going head to head with Dalhousie. They have consistently finished second to the Tigers but this weekend will be their days to shine.

The team is looking forward to hosting the Championships this weekend and feel that they can keep the title away from Dalhousie. The competition will come right down to the wire this weekend. The team this year is much deeper than last years team. Although they do not have the superstars of Chrissy Hashimoto and Brian Woods, the team feels that this will help them much more than it will hinder them.

Everyone will have to contribute this weekend if the teams hope to cop the titles.

They have been training very hard all season and feel that the teams spirit will pull them through. The team does not have the same numbers as the Dalhousie team but they feel that they have a very good chance at winning several

events. This weekend the team is going out to win the title for themselves to polish off the tremendously successful season that they have had up to date. The events will be held at the Sir Max Aitken pool at the L B

Gym on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

It is very easy for this team to pull together. They have a special comradery unlike most teams. As Sean Penney put it, "We are family."

## Reds, Rebels-mixed results

by Frank Denis

Both UNB Volleyball teams were involved in AUAA action last weekend and came away with mixed results. The men's team, the Rebels, fared better than the lady Reds as they split a pair of games with the University of Moncton Blue Eagles. The Reds, on the other hand lost both games on the weekend first to Mount Allison and then to Moncton.

Mount Allison who leads the conference with a 14-1 record thumped UNB Friday night at the LB Gym 3-0 by scores of 15-6, 15-5 and 15-10. Leading the way for the Mounties were Lynn Heaney who had 11 kills, Nicole Allain with seven kills and Cathy Ramier who contributed six of her own. For UNB Carla Mason was the top performer with eight kills.

On Sunday UNB travelled to Moncton to test their skills

against the third place team, the Blue Angels and were shut out 3-0. The scores were 15-4, 15-10 and 15-8.

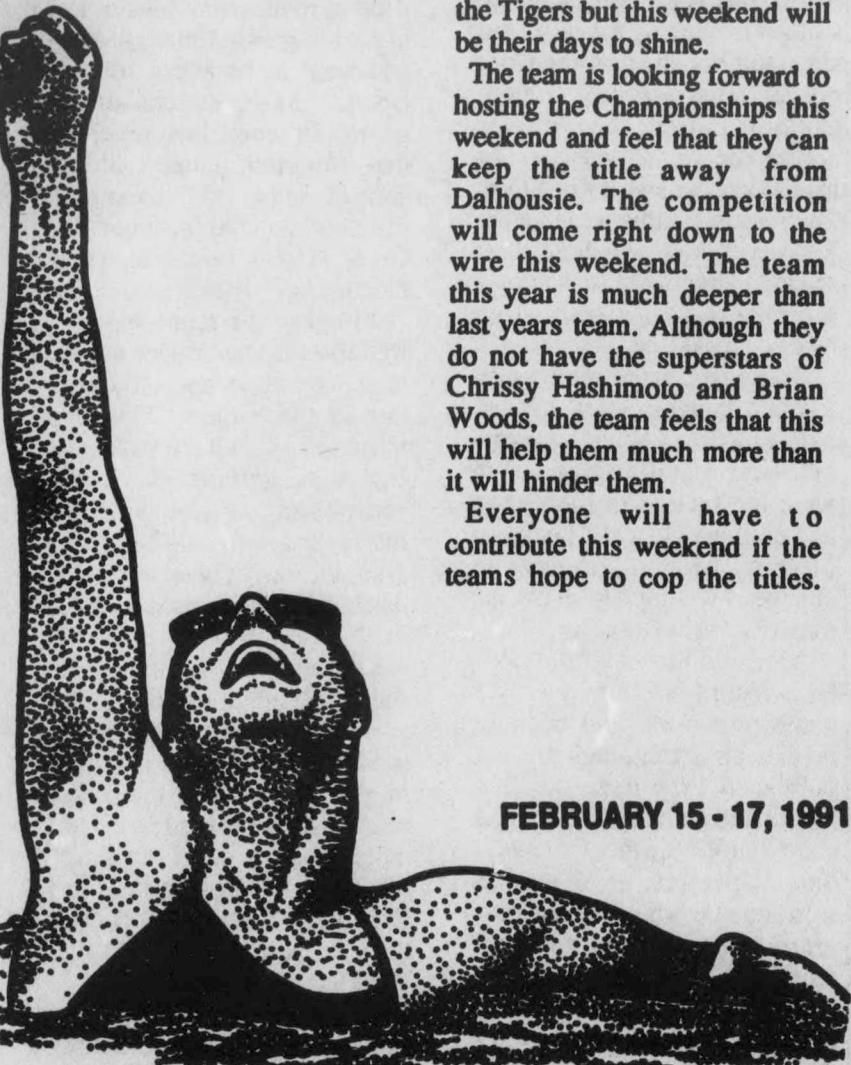
The pair of losses drops UNB to below 500 on the season with a 5-7 record good enough for a sixth place tie. This weekend the Reds travel to Halifax to face the second place Lady Tigers at the Dalplex. After the pair of games there, UNB finishes the regular season with consecutive home games against Memorial next weekend. Be sure to come out and support the Reds as they fight for a playoff spot.

On the men's side, the Rebels were involved in two very close games over the weekend as both went right down to the wire. On Saturday Moncton took a 2-0 lead in sets before UNB bounced back to take the next two sets and let the game be decided in the final set. However the Rebels

ran out of steam and eventually lost. Set scores were 15-13, 15-10, 12-15, 13-15, 15-7. Claude Cullinan led UNB with 22 kills, three blocks and nine digs. Jason Scott also had a fine evening for the Rebels by chipping in with 19 kills and 6 digs.

On Sunday UNB won the first two sets by scores of 15-12 and 16-14 before dropping the next two by 9-15 and 5-15 scores. In the fifth and deciding set the Rebels managed to beat Moncton by a 15-12 to win the match 3-2. Cullinan again led the Rebels with 23 kills, two blocks and seven digs while Nathan Stairs had a dozen kills, seven blocks and six digs.

The split on the weekend puts UNB's record at 8-6 for the season and in second place behind the 14-0 Dalhousie Tigers. This weekend the Rebels will face the Tigers in a pair of games.



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