

Black Bears

Once again the UNB Black Bears enjoyed a successful season, this year due to the excellent coaching of Mike Ballak. Led by juniors Dan Berman, Gabriel El-Khoury, and Perry Kukkonen; the Black Bears dominated eight other teams to win the UNB Open for the second straight year.

Outstanding performances enabled Daniel Berman, Gabriel El-Khoury, Leo McGee, and Perry Kukkonen to win the 126, 142, 150 and 177-lb. weight classes respectively. Berman was undefeated throughout the tournament and was selected male athlete of the week.

The Black Bears then went on to win the SFX Invitational owing to first place performances by Doug McGee (134-lb), Leo McGee (150-lb), Perry Kukkonen (177-lb), and Brian Dunham (190-lb). Dave Burchill took second place in the 167-lb class and Rob Lockwood, Chuck Cortes, and Paul Simmonds came third in the heavy weight, 220-lb, and 118-lb classes.

After winning the AUAA's, four UNB wrestlers took part in the CIAU's at Guelph on March 2nd and 3rd to win a bronze medal as well as posting two fourth place finishes and a fifth. Leo won the bronze in the 68-kilogram class. Perry Kukkonen and Gabriel El-Khoury narrowly missed bronze medals as they came away with the two fourth place finishes while Dan Berman managed a fifth slot in the most closely contested class with four Canadian junior and senior champs or ex-champs competing.

At the Atlantic Open Robert

Lockwood took a gold medal in the over 100-kilogram class. In the 62-kg class, UNB wrestler, Doug McGee fought for P.E.I. and beat out another UNB wrestler, Bob Duncan, for the silver. That ended the season with UNB proving their competitiveness to all comers. Next year will be even better!

Red Shirts

The UNB Red Shirts soccer team came just one game away from the Atlantic University Soccer Championship this year under the direction of coach Gary Brown.

This was a repeat of last year's placement after losing to arch-rivals, the Dal Tigers in the final which ended up 4-3 in Dal's favour being decided on penalty kicks after 30 minutes of overtime in a 0-0 game. Cliff-hangers every one were the games with Dal and next year promises to be nothing different in this respect.

Although they were without the services of Jim (the Greek) Kakaletis the Red Shirts were nearly as powerful. After a start-of-the-year win over U de M, the squad was hit by two players quitting and back to back losses to Dal and St. FX. They then traded a pair as they beat Acadia but lost to then undefeated St. Mary's in mid-October.

In the playoffs in November, the Red Shirts put it all together in their opener against St. Mary's as they downed them by a 3-1 margin. So much for the conference favourites! Unfortunately, they just couldn't seem to find the goal against Mt. Allison and dropped the final game 2-1.

Winston Ayeni, voted all conference twice and two time winner of MVP defensive for the Red Shirts, will be leaving this year as he graduates. Thankfully Quebec all-star goalie David Harding will be back next year as well as several veteran backs and forwards. They should suffice to keep the team alive and winning and bugging the hell out of Dal and Mt. Allison in the coming season.

Red Raiders

Coach Don Nelson's Raiders had one of their best seasons in years as they won more games than they lost for the first year in ages. While some may not think this as being much of a boast you must remember that the AUAA Conference is the strongest one in the entire CIAU circuit. Four of the top ten teams in the country compete in the Atlantic Conference and the Red Raiders were just a couple of games out of the running for a playoff berth.

Newcomers Scott Devine and Bob Aucoin were tremendous finds for the Raiders as both played just fantastic basketball all season as Scott's sharp-shooting and Bob's under-the-basket roles gave our competitors some bad moments. Bob has a great corner shot as well that acts like a homing pigeon with the basket as home.

Gary Young and Andy Cheam played like the old pros they are and were as effective on offence as in their usual role of defensive controlling-the-ball style of play. The Red Raiders should improve

even further next season and with any luck they may be in the playoffs, although I'm the first to admit that they've a long way to go before they can threaten the powerful Saint Mary's Huskies. Oh well . . . maybe in another few years we'll attract a regular 'Wilt Chamberlain' type and then St. Mary's watch out!

Until then we'll just have to fight a little harder and take each goal as it comes. First a playoff spot next year. Then we can try for a shot at the National title. Good luck coach Nelson and Asst. coach Phil Wright. May your starting line-up average 6'6" and your opponents be pygmies.

Red Harriers

The cross-country team had its share of ups and downs this past season as coach Mel Keeling struggled to put together a winning combination in the face of an extremely powerful Dalhousie team.

The squad dropped to fourth at the Bates College Invitational Cross Country held in Lewiston, Maine on September 16th. They had placed 3rd the year before. Doug Haines was tops for UNB as he placed 9th individually in the meet. The standing wasn't unexpected as they were without the services of Rick Hull (finished in top three in every race last year), team captain Shawn O'Conner (moved to Alberta), and Peter McAuley who contracted mononucleosis and was out for the entire season.

The Red Harriers placed 2nd in their second tournament at

Presque-Isle and one again Doug Haines led the UNB squad with his 5th place finish. A repeat performance at Plymouth College in New Hampshire saw the Harriers take another 2nd place finish, being narrowly edged out by only three points by Fitchburg College of Massachusetts. Doug Haines placed 2nd in the 5 1/2 mile race and once again (or was it still?) led the UNB squad. UNB's Joe Lehmann and Jacques Jean finished 5th and 7th while Nancy Freeze placed 47th to be the first woman across the line.

The Harriers came second in our own UNB Invitational Cross-Country meet as DAL placed six runners in the top eight to win with a low of 21 points compared to UNB's 45. Haines, still leading for UNB placed third in the tournament. Nancy Freeze destroyed her opponents to win the women's 3 1/2 mile race in 19:33.

DAL won the Atlantic Universities Cross-Country Championship with Doug Haines coming third to lead UNB's second place finish. UNB then placed third in the Atlantic Open to wrap up the season. Joe Lehmann placed 7th overall to lead the Harriers with Jacques Jean coming second for UNB with a 17th place finish.

Nancy Freeze was the only New Brunswick athlete to qualify for the Canadian Open in Vancouver. The results from there were lost somewhere (if I knew where then they wouldn't be lost) so I can't tell you how she did against her SFX rival, Kim Bird.

All-in-all it was a good season for the Harriers but I for see some further improvement next year. Good luck guys (& Nancy).



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General Meeting

Monday, April 9, 1979
5:30 P.M. in SUB, Room 103



Purpose:

To elect new Board of Directors

All members of club invited