

Gymnasts win competitions from Acadia and Dal

Last weekend the UNB Gymnastic team travelled first to Moncton where the men defeated U de M by a score of 170.80 to 136.10. Acadia was also at this competition but competed individually only.

On Sunday they went to Halifax and played once again. The UNB team turned out victorious as the men won 105.5 to 84.9 and the girls won 79.6 to 75.0.

At Moncton Pierre Gervais of UNB won the all around with 37.80 as he places first on high bar,

parallels and rings and second on vaulting and floor.

Second place in the all around went to Bert Principe also of UNB with 36.35 as he placed first on side horse and second on parallels, and rings.

Tim Cloherty was the other UNB member who helped to dominate the meet as he placed third in the all around with a second place on side horse and third on rings and parallels.

At Dal first place in the all

around went to Jean Collins of Dal with 27.8. She placed first on uneven parallel bars and second on floor.

Second place went to Cathy Boright of UNB with second place finishes on vaults, uneven parallel bars and beam. She scored 26.9. Third place went to France Paradis of Dal. with 26.7.

The men once again dominated as Pierre Gervais, Carl DesRoches and Tim Cloherty and Bert Principe placed first, second and third in the all around respectively.

Gervais scored 36.0 with first in high bar and rings. He also finished second in pommel horse and third in the rest of the events.

DesRoches with 32.9 won the parallel bars event and finished second in high bar and rings. Both Cloherty and Principe finished with 32.4 for a share of third place.

Cloherty won the pommel horse event.

The next meet is this weekend at 10:00 as they entertain Laval University.

The UNB Men's gymnastics team closes its home season on Saturday, February 9 against Laval University. The competition gets under way at 10 a.m. in the UNB west gym.

This is the team's last competition before they go to the AIAA championships at St. F.X. on February 16. They have been very successful so far this season in the AIAA dual meet schedule, with the team being undefeated in six contests. It is encouraging to note that the team's performances have been better in each successive contest. The coach is optimistic that the team will win the AIAA title again this year.

In the individual events, team captain Pierre Gervais has been very strong on rings and vault as well as being the team's top all around performer. Freshman, Bert Principe has turned in very consistent all around scores with the pommels being his strongest event. Mike Patterson has led the team in floor exercise while Tim Cloherty has led the team on pommel horse. Carl DesRoches and Dennis McKinley are very consistent all around gymnasts both getting good parallel bar scores all year.

Laval University is the top University team in Quebec and will be the strongest opposition UNB has faced all year. They are expected to show some very exciting and difficult routines. Come out and watch the meet. It will be very entertaining.

Varsity swim teams drown Swampies 93-19, 83-29

The Beavers, swimming very well Wednesday night, thoroughly trounced the Mt. Allison Swampies by a score of 93-19! They certainly gave the visiting club a complete wringing out!

The home squad decided to deprive Mt. A of all first places, but the Swampies did manage to squeeze out a few seconds and thirds.

Mike Brown led the Beavers in their victory, getting three first places Laurie Easterbrooks, Mike Flannery, Chris Kutyn, Barry Roberts and Ian Anderson each came through with an individual victory.

Bill Caldwell, Ian Moodie, Steve Golden, Laurie Easterbrooks and Chris Kutyn each got a second while Bob Andrews, Barry Roberts and Ian Moodie got thirds.

Both relays were victorious with Golden Maitland, Flannery and Roberts winning the 400 meter Medley Relay and Maitland, Easterbrooks, Caldwell and Kutyn combined to win the last event of the meet, the 400 meter Freestyle Relay.

In the One Meter diving competition, UNB made a clean sweep with Bruce McCartney coming first and Claude Cormier and Bill Davidson coming second and third, respectively.

In the Three Meter Competition, it was once again a clean sweep, this time Claude Cormier came first, Bruce McCartney second and Bill Davidson third.

Next Thursday the Beavers go to Halifax for the Atlantic Intercollegiate Championships; wish them luck!

By SUSAN SEXSMITH

In Intercollegiate swimming competition last Wednesday the UNB Mermaids scored a resounding victory over the Mt. Allison girls by 83-29.

The veterans of the team made a good showing, pulling in major points for the Mermaids the following vets each placed first in their respective events: Lynn Gary - 200 Freestyle, Carol Mulholland - 50 Freestyle, Debbie Prince - 400 and 800 Freestyle, Suzanne Fitzgerald - 200 Fly, and Jean Nickerson - 200 Breast.

Also adding to the point total were Ann Thompson with a second and a third, Lynn Henry a third, Carol Shearer two thirds, Jean Nickerson a third, and Lynn Gray a second.

Not to be outdone, the rookies also put on a good performance. Betty-Ann Wachta came first in the 200 I.M. and the 200 Backstroke, while Kathy Miller scored a strong second in the 100 Freestyle, and a third in the 50 Freestyle.

Strong support also came from Cathy Smith, Joan Reynolds, and Wanda Parker, all in their first year of swimming for UNB. Kathy Miller was chosen Mermaid of the Meet.

The final event, the 400 Freestyle relay rounded out a near perfect meet, with the Mermaids taking the event by more than a minute.

Next Thursday the Mermaids travel to Halifax for the AWIAA championships. Here's wishing them well as they go to defend their title, and try for number 16 out of the last 18 championships.



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