

ST. THOMAS THWARTS DEVILS

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The UNB Red Devils lost a close game to the St. Thomas Tommies, 3-2. It was a sloppy game right from the opening whistle. Many of the UNB passes ended up right on the stick of a St. Thomas player. The Devils also were unable to finish off their own

plays around the Tommy net.

The Tommies opened the scoring early in the first period with Hackey banging in a loose puck. Late in the period, Hospodar picked up a bad pass and beat the UNB goalie. LeBlanc finally put UNB on the scoreboard to end the scoring in the first period.

The only score in the second period was made by Duquette, from Naylor, for UNB.

In the third period, UNB came on stronger but was unable to beat the Tommy goalie. The Tommies scored their final goal early in the period with Nicol beating Wrigley in a goal-mouth scramble.

SUMMARY

1st Period:

(1) Hackey (Ouellette) 3:15;
(2) S.T.U. Hospodar 15:57;
(3) UNB, LeBlanc (Peterson, Drover) 18:46.

Penalties: S.T.U. Young 5:14; S.T.U. Hackey 11:49; S.T.U. McCarthy 17:29.

2nd Period:

(1) UNB, Duquette (Naylor) 19:16.

Penalties: S.T.U., Young 18:06.

3rd Period:

S.T.U. Nicol (Hospodar) 2:25.

Penalties: None.

Shots on goal,

U.N.B. 9 12 8-29
S.T.U. 16 16 13-45

Beavers Show Improvement At CMR

Last Saturday afternoon at the CMR invitational meet at St. Jean, P.Q. the UNB Beavers placed second with 67 points; McGill placed first with 85 points. However the Beavers placed well ahead of Sir George Williams University (49), CMR (37), University of Montreal (29) and Laval (23). In most cases, the Beavers showed considerable improvement over their previous showing at McGill two weeks earlier.

The meet itself was well organized and attended by an enthusiastic crowd. Everyone, both spectators and competitors alike, enjoyed themselves tremendously. However the water was quite dark and freestyle turns were quite difficult since the swimmers could barely see the wall through the murky water. The result was that a number of swimmers missed their turns or turned poorly and even became tangled in lane markers. Naturally, every team had this disadvantage.

UNB won two events. Mario Galanti won the 50-yd. freestyle in 25.4, and in so doing swam his best race of

the year. He also led the 200-yd. freestyle relay team to a 2nd. place finish behind McGill who set a provincial record in that event. The other UNB first place was won by Mike Hutchins in the diving event. Mike made all his dives from the 3 meter board and had one of his best days ever. He won by the fairly substantial margin of 6.2 points over Gravelle of McGill. Gravelle had beaten Hutchins two weeks earlier at the McGill dual meet.

In the 200-yd. medley relay the UNB team of S. Mosher, McDonald, Sawyer and Tuom lost to McGill by 2 seconds but were 8 seconds ahead of 3rd place Sir George. McGill led from the outset but although UNB did gain a little they were unable to overtake the winners. Following this came the 200-yd. freestyle which saw Heap of McGill place first with a new pool record of 2:03.6. B. Mosher of UNB swam with Heap for the first 150 yds. but could not match the winners finishing sprint.

The 200 yard individual medley was won by Peers of

McGill, presently one of the best swimmers in Quebec. Bob Jack led during the butterfly but Peers managed to pull ahead in the backstroke. With a strong start, Jack forced Peers to a record, and himself swam his fastest time in that event, even though he was touched out by a Sir George swimmer for second place. The 100-yd. breaststroke saw another 3rd place finish for UNB as Bruce McDonald swam within one second of his best time for that event. He swam stroke for stroke for the first two lengths with the eventual winner put could not keep up the pace and finished with a time of 1:11.2 behind McGill's Tamilia with 1:10.6 and Sir George Williams' Chase, 1:08.4.

Preston Thom finished second in the 200-yd. freestyle 2.1 seconds behind the winner although he was disqualified for a faulty turn. In the 100-yd. backstroke, Sonny Mosher of UNB team swam one of his best races in finishing second behind Peers of McGill. Coming into the final 25 yards the CMR swimmer looked like he might

catch Mosher, but on noticing him, Mosher turned on the speed and finished with a good lead over the third place finisher. Don Sawyer of UNB revived an old rivalry with Cameron of McGill in the 100-yd. fly, but this time it was the McGill swimmer who won. For 2-1/2 lengths of the 25-yd. pool the two swam neck and neck. However at this point Sawyer tried to inhale the 246,000 gallons of the pool with the result that he could finish only second, in spite of a strong recovery. The next to last event was the 400-yd. freestyle event. Bruce Stroud of UNB placed second behind Heap of McGill. Stroud led for half the race but as he was on the other side of the pool he could not see the McGill swimmer when the latter made his move. Nevertheless, Stroud's time was a personal best. Finally there was the 200-yd. freestyle relay. This was perhaps the most disappointing race for the UNB team because they lost only by 5/10 of a second and because it was first announced that they had won it. Galanti gave UNB a short lead on the

first leg, but McDonald lost it on the second while becoming entangled with the lane markers. Chris Robb, the 3rd UNB swimmer hit the water even with the McGill man as did Preston Thom swimming 4th. Both UNB and McGill finished simultaneously, each figuring that they had won. The decision, however, was in favour of McGill.

Next week CMR swims at UNB against half the Beaver team while the remainder of the Beavers travel to Saint John for the New Brunswick open meet. This means that neither half of the team will have very much depth and that Coach Amby Legere will have to plan his strategy very carefully if UNM is to be victorious in both events. The CMR meet should be exciting because of the division and should not be the pushover that it was last year. This is the best chance UNB students will have to see the Beavers in the LBR pool this year since the Maritime Intercollegiate meet, although being hosted by UNB is being held at Camp Gagetown due to the size of the LBR pool.

Mermaids, Jr. Beavers Win

The UNB Mermaids and Junior Varsity Beavers scored a 121-76 win over the Fredericton Y.M.-Y.W.C.A. Aquanants in an exhibition dual meet held at the Y pool last week.

In the boys' events, the Junior Beavers drowned the local squad by a score of 68-36. George Pentland, Dave Van Wagoner, Bruce Stroud and Wayne Feindel left the Y boys far behind as they copped the 400-yard medley relay in 4:34.2. The 60-yard freestyle was won by John Champ in 35.2, with Wayne Feindel, UNB's other entrant, placing fourth in 39.1. Dave Van Wagoner with a time of 44.1 and Charlie Colpitts in 44.5, fought hard in the 60-yard breaststroke, but had to

settle for second and third places behind Gary Forbes, who finished in 43.6. Y's Bob Gibson topped the 60-yard backstroke in 37.4, with UNB's Brian Mosher and George Pentland finishing second and third respectively with times of 38.2 and 40.0. Charlie Colpitts captured the 60-yard butterfly in 40.1 over teammate Brian Mosher in 41.3.

It was UNB far in front in the 160-yard individual medley as Bruce Stroud captured the event in 1:57., and Dave Van Wagoner was second in 2:07.0. Wayne Feindel placed third in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 1:08.1. Charlie Colpitts and Dave Van Wagoner had a tough battle in the 100-yard breast-

stroke, but their times of 1:22.1 and 1:22.2 couldn't quite surpass the winning time of 1:21.4 by Gary Forbes of the Y team. Brian Mosher copped the 100-yard backstroke in 1:08.9, while George Pentland was third in 1:17.5. The 11-yard butterfly went to Bruce Stroud in 1:06.5; third spot went to Charlie Colpitts in 1:23.2. Dave Van Wagoner, George Pentland, Wayne Feindel, and John Champ copped the 400-yard freestyle relay in 4:16.9. The final event of the meet, the 40-yard freestyle, was won by Brian Mosher in 5:14.7. Both swimmers were far ahead of their Fredericton opponents.

The Mermaids won their end of the meet by a 53-40

score. Jody MacLeod, Marg Cameron, Liz Gurholt, and Janet Skelton copped the 160-yard medley relay in 1:56.7. The 40-yard freestyle went to Janet Skelton in 25.0, with Heather Spence third in 27.1. UNB's Marg Cameron finished a close second in the 40-yard breaststroke in 32.1 followed by teammate Janet Eastwood in 32.8. The event was won by Y's Brenda Love

in 31.5. Marg Sedgewick of the Y captured the 40-yard backstroke in 30.5 followed by UNB's Jody MacLeod in 33.7. Liz Gurholt won the 40-yard butterfly in 29.1 with Janet Eastwood third in 1:13.5. Liz picked up her second win in the 80-yard individual medley in 1:05.4, with Janet Eastwood third in 1:13.5.

Janet Skelton picked up her second win by taking the 60-yard freestyle in 39.5, and Heather Spence, who has shown vast improvement over the past weeks, was second in 53.6. Marg Cameron took the 60-yard breaststroke in 51.0, with third spot going to Janet Eastwood in 54.9. Mary Sedgewick of the Y team copped the 60-yard backstroke in 51.5; this event was uncontested by UNB. The Mermaids also didn't enter the 60-yard butterfly which went to the Y's Cathy Wheeler in 57.4. The final event went to UNB when Heather Spence, Liz Gurholt, Jody MacLeod, and Janet Skelton captured the 160-yard freestyle relay in 1:42.1.