



New Material for UNB Harriers

The depth of the team received a shot in the arm by the acquisition of several top freshman runners. Two of New Brunswick's top high school runners from last year, Steve Shanks and Fred Steves, look as if they will be first-team members. In addition to these two, Bob Greene from Montreal is in strong contention to retain a spot in the top seven.

There are several other strong prospects in the Freshman class that should guarantee UNB the strongest Junior Varsity team in many years. On the whole, the outlook for next year and following years is bright.

The founder of Cross-Country at UNB, Amby Legere, has taken the post of Intramural Co-ordinator this year and thus felt he had to relinquish his post as the Harrier coach. Mr. Legere started inter-collegiate Cross-Country in 1946, and he created through tremendous work and everlasting devotion, one of UNB's most popular sports. While Amby was head coach of the Harriers they completely dominated the Maritime Inter-collegiate cross-country. The Harriers represented the Maritimes in the All-Canadian Championships nine of the last 10 years. I'd say that was quite an accomplishment. UNB Harriers are sorry over the loss of Amby Legere, but their loss is the Intramurals gain.



This is Mr. Early's first year as coach of the Harriers and he has excellent talent to work with. For the past few years Mr. Early has been coach for Fredericton High School where he coached cross-country, track and field, and basketball.

As Fredericton's cross-country coach he has acquired a fabulous record. For the past two years, his teams have won every New Brunswick competition they have entered. They have also won the Maritime Cross-Country meets for the past two years. Several members of his high school teams are now participating with the UNB Harriers. Mr. Early's rookie year as Harrier coach should be one of the greatest.



They Come - They Go ... But Always In A Winning Way

Interview with Coach, Malcolm Early

Brunswickian: What kind of a training program do you have the members of your squad going through to keep them in the very best condition? Is this any different from what Amby Legere had in the previous years?

Malcolm Early: Due to the fact that the backgrounds of the boys vary to such extremes thus each individual runner has his own training program until they are generally well conditioned. These programs are based principally on distance running, resistance training and time trials.

Brunswickian: Are you entirely dependant upon one or two runners, or could any one of seven grab a first place finish?

Malcolm Early: If we had a race any of our men could do it. When the younger fellows get into shape even they could threaten our veterans. We have

real good grouping; there isn't really a star on our team. This great all round balance is the strong point about our team.

Brunswickian: What would you say was the greatest advantage of coaching a team like the Harriers than a team like Fredericton High School?

Malcolm Early: The best thing is that the college runner is dedicated and you don't have to wheedle them as much as you do the high school runners.

Brunswickian: Do you think your participation in the Northeast College Conference helps your team especially when it comes to running in the Maritime Inter-Collegiate?

Malcolm Early: Without a doubt, the American competition helps tremendously as does any competition. The American isn't necessarily tougher, sometimes it is and sometimes the

teams are very weak.

Brunswickian: Will you take the Maritime Inter-Collegiate again this year?

Malcolm Early: I think we'll take it.

Brunswickian: If you get into the Canadian Inter-Collegiate championship will you really be training the boys much harder, and have you got any special training lined up?

Malcolm Early: There will be a change in tempo, in our training in the last two weeks but as far as anything special, I can't really say at this time.

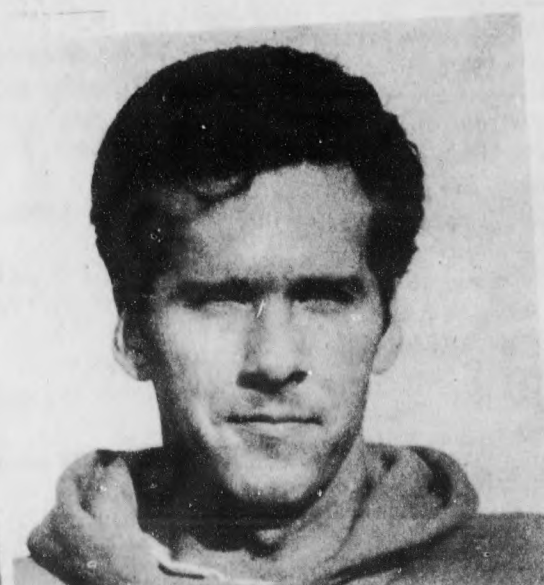
Brunswickian: If you do win the Maritime Inter-Collegiate, would you have any far reaching predictions on the All-Canadian Meet?

Malcolm Early: There is no way of knowing what would take place. It would be just wild speculation on my part.

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FRONT ROW: Fred Steves, Bob Greene, Richard Meister, Mike Ernst, Brian McEwing.
BACK ROW: Branner Trainer, Dave Rose, Mal Early, Peter Gay, Wayne Stewart, Steve Shanks.



PETER GAY - he attended Sidney Steeves High School in Bedford, Nova Scotia. Pete has only been running cross-country for three years. In high school he ran the one and two mile. This in his third year in UNB varsity. The twenty-one year old, 6'1" runner is in his third year forestry.



WAYNE STEWART - a graduate of Fredericton High School, Stewart has run the 880 and two mile course, winning acclaim as the top distance runner in the province. The nineteen year old Frederictonian plans to run in the 880 and the one mile.



MIKE ERNST - a fourth-year Physical Education student at UNB. Mike arrived from Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia. He also attended Scots Plains High School in New Jersey, where he participated in indoor track and cross-country running. This year he plans to try the 880-yard and mile events. Also a veteran, Mike is starting his sixth



BRIAN MCEWING - while attending Moncton High, he ran in the 880 and the mile. This is his fourth year in the varsity squad.



TIM HOLMES - an American, Tim came from year Arts student weighs 130 pounds, and is five feet eleven inches tall.



RICHARD MEISTER - in his third year of running with the University team. New Ross Consolidated High had his talent before the Harriers. Richard participated in the 880 yards and 1-mile races. This year he plans to run the 880 and the one mile.