UNB swimmers to feature new coaching format

The UNB Beavers and Mermaids swimmers and divers are presently one week away from their opening training sessions for the Atlantic Universities Athletic Association season. Along with new additions to the organization will be a new coaching system, headed by Barry Roberts, a past assistant coach. Roberts will be replacing Gary Brown, as mens swim coach for the six years, leaving behind him a past AUAA championship record of 5 wins. Assisting Coach Roberts will be Gail Reynolds, womens swim coach during the past four years and Don Wilson 3rd year BPE studen

Jeff Dean, Head Diving Coach for the past four years will be returning for another season of strong competitive diving with four AUAA Diving titles on record.

UNB's mens swimming team are presently backing a strong winning record of 5 AUAA titles for both swimming and diving, with a very strong contingent at swimmers and divers returning for the 1977-78 AUAA season.

Two swimmers, David Banks and Debbie Prince will not be returning to UNB this fall, Banks going to Thunder Bay and Prince being lost by graduation. Banks, MVP for the 1977 AUAA championships will defintely be a hard swimmer to replace but with the strong depth of the mens and womens team hopefully his place will be filled by the developing swimmers.

UNB's varsity swimming program sent 8 male and female swimmers and divers to the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic-Union championships. Four of these swimmers will not be returning in the forth coming season

Returning swimmers will be Bill Emery placing first and second in the 200 & 400 meter free style respectively at the AUAA's, John McGillvary, placed second in 50 and 100 freestyle at the AUAA's, Bill Curtis 3rd year Engineering, placed 4th and 5th in the 100 and 200 Breastroke, also was a member of the New Brunswick Swimmer Games Team and looks like a strong competitor this season.

Robert Davis got second in 100 and 200 Breast, and placed in consolation finals at the CIAU Nationals. Paul Steeves placed third in the 200 Breast, and fourth place finishes in 100 Breast and 200 free, placed in consolations at CIAU Nationals.

Bruce Williams, prominent National backstroker placed second in the 100 back, fourth in the 200 back at the AUAA's and at the CIAU placed fifth in 100 back and sixth in the 200 backstroke.

John Bennett, placed fourth in the 400 free and fifth in 1500 free at AUAA's. Ian Sinclair placed fifth in the 100 free, sixth in 100 back at the AUAA's.

The women placed second overall at the AUAA championships with Kathy Gaul placing first in 50 free and 100 free, setting new AUAA records and at the CIAU nationals, placed third in the 50 free and fourth in the 100 free. Randi Stongroan came second in the 400 and 800 free and third in 100 butterfly at the AUAA's and at CIAU nationals placed sixth in the 400 free and tenth in 100 fly.

Genny Breadley, placed fourth in 200 and 800 freestyle and third in 400 freestyle at the AUAA's.

Other prominent returnees are Darlene MacDonald, Kathy Miller, Laura Mullins, Pam Stewart, Liz Hubard, Kim Myles, Maryse Pettiler, and Bridget Bosenberg.

Coach Roberts is hoping that the spots vacated by the graduating mermaids will be filled by the talented rookies namely Julie Johnson, Debbie Whitemore, Deidee Pretlove, Betty Middleton and Karen Strangroom.

Jeff Deane and his UNB divers will once again have a strong team with returnees such as Dale MacLean, Gary Kelly, Michel Bellefleur, Sharon Paquette and Lorna Calder.

Deane will have trouble filling the space left by Canada Games Finalist Cathie Melrose, who has left the team to continue her diving career at University of Southern California.

Dale MacLean led the UNB divers with first in both one and three meter boards at the AUAA's and second at the CIAU's in Etobicoke, this past summer, he captured a bronze medal at the Canada Games.

Gary Kelly, placed second on both boards at the AUAA's and sixth on one meter at the CIAU's.

Bellefleur obtained a fourth place on 1 and 3 meter at AUAA's. Sharon Paquette dove to a third on both boards, and her teammate Lorna Calder came fourth on both. Paquette and Calder both made it to the Nationals and both dove very well.

There will be a meeting of all interested varsity swimmers and divers on Wednesday Sept. 21 at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Lounge at the Gym.

Sports bits and pieces

Get involved within your faculty, with inter class sports. Class representatives are called upon each year to recruit fellow classmates for participation in inter-class sports leagues. Locate the respresentative through the various societies i.e. Education Society, E.U.S. etc. . . .

Team organization kits are available at the Intramural Office in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym. It is imperative that entries be in the Intramural Office on the dates, indicated and that each team have a representative at the scheduled meetings.

The entry deadlines for tennis and soccer, is Tuesday Sept. 20 while meeting times are 7:30 for tennis and 7:15 for soccer. The softball and flagfootball entry deadlines are Wednesday Sept 21, and Sept 22 respectively. Both meetings are at 7:15.

All meetings will be held in the L.B.G.

Game Officials are required. Please apply at the Intramural and Recreation Office. (Rate $2.80 per hour)

Team Managers' kits are available through the Intramural Recreation Office located in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym.

Varsity sports meetings:

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Volleyball - Coach Mal Early will hold his first meeting Sept. 20th at 7:00 p.m. in room 209 Lady Beaverbrook Gym.

Wrestling - Coach Jim Born will hold his first meeting Sept 19th at 7:00 p.m. in room 207/209 Lady Beaverbrook Gym.

A general meeting for all women interested in playing intercollegiate volleyball this year will be held in Rm 207 on Tues. Sept 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Drop in and find out what the "Reds" varsity program will offer this year. If you can't attend contact Coach Kaiva Celdoma, at the Gym, or phone 453-4579.

The UNB Tennis Championships will be held September 24 at Queen Square. There will be events in both men's women's singles. The purpose of these championships is to select a team to represent UNB in the upcoming Atlantic Universities Athletic Association meet. All those who are interested are asked to contact Robert Jackson at 454-5637.

Golfers, from UNB and St. Thomas are in need. To compete in the AUAA Golf Tournament to be held at Mactaquac Park September 26, 27, hosted by St. Thomas. The Melke Trophy is up for grabs to the winning team. The AUAA Rules for golf and any local rules imposed by the course Pro will be in effect.

Entries, must be received by September 22, to the manager of the Tournament.

If further information is required, please contact Leroy Washburn St. Thomas 455-3337 or 357-2377.

Intramural meetings for all those who are interested in womens sports off and on campus, will meet Wednesday nite at 7:30, lounge at L.B. Gym. For further information leave your name at the downstairs Phys. Ed. Office in the L.B. Gym or contact -- Rose Colford 455-2585 or Janice Frost 453-4555.

Women's intramurals to return to competition?

By ROSE COLFORD

Whether you have been at UNB or STU for only a week or you have been here for five years you probably do not know of all the recreational activities and facilities that are available.

There are many activities in which you can partake on your own such as the new fitness trail, swimming, squash and paddleball, skating, tennis, or just shooting baskets in the gym. Besides these, you can join one of the many recreational sports clubs such as badminton, curling, scuba, fencing, or judo.

Although you may not know it there is also a Women's Recreation Council which offers certain organized activities throughout the year. The council offers instruction in activities such as tennis, squash and paddleball; and provide the facilities, equipment, and organization for activities such as badminton, volleyball, basketball, ice hockey, ringette, and softball. They also offer Residence Days in which certain gym facilities are set aside for the various residences.

This year, however, it is hoped that there will be a return to an intramural league for at least several sports such as basketball and volleyball as many women have been inquiring about such a league. A decision on the formation of such a league will be made in the near future depending upon the interest shown by the students.

In the last few years, competitive intramurals for women have been eliminated from the scene at U.N.B. and the women just come and play recreationally.

You can show your support by heading down to the Intramurals office in the L.B. Gym and sign up for the activities or come to the Women's Recreation Council meeting Wednesday, Sept. 21 7:30 p.m. in the L.B. Gym lounge.

Chivalry not dead

Have you ever wondered what it was like to live in the days of swordplay and chivalry? Well, they say chivalry isn't dead and guess what? . . . neither is fencing!

Fencing is alive and well at UNB and you can be part of it! Every Tuesday and Thursday night at the Lady Beaverbrook Gym, the UNB Fencing Club will demonstrate what fencing is all about. The club goes on many trips to Maine, Nova Scotia and Ontario where members attend tournaments.

Why don't you give fencing a try? That's Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the West Gym of the Lady Beaverbrook Gym. You can call 454-0402 for further information. Wear sneakers and loose-fitting pants.

The 1977 edition of the UNB Red Bombers Football team, featuring an impressive arsenal of past and future stars kicks off







its season tomorrow at 2:00pm against the UPEI Panthers at College Field.

See you there.