

Lady swimmers at Orno

Mermaids good but Yanks still pull off 58-48 win

By TOM BEST

The UNB Mermaids women's swimming and diving team met a strong club from the University of Maine, Orono last Friday night in an exhibition meet that saw the Maine club defeat the Mermaids 58-48.

The UNB squad was boosted by additions from the top age group swimmers in the province and from Mount Allison University. The top swimmers from UNB were Danielle Balla and Laura Kirkpatrick, both in their first year with the team. Balla was the top swimmer in the 200 meter freestyle and the 200 meter butterfly while Kirkpatrick took the 50 freestyle and placed second in the 200 backstroke.

Kathy McKerville from Moncton was the top New Brunswick performer from the age group swimmers as she swept the 200 meter individual medley and the 200 breaststroke.

Other Mermaids putting in strong performances were Randi Stangroom in the 50 free where she placed third and the 400 free in which she also placed third, Kathy Gaul in the 800 free in which she placed fourth and the 100 free in which she finished third. After the swimming events, the UNB squad was ahead 46-42.

The diving competition saw three strong divers from Maine sweep both events. On the three meter and on one meter boards, Tricia Redden took top honors. UNB's strongest performance came from Betty Middleton who finished fourth on both boards. Celeste Smart, who had only one day of practice after three weeks out, finished behind Middleton on the one meter while Joanne Ditomasso was behind Middleton on the three meter. Diving coach Jeff Deane said that he was pleased with the performance of his squad against such stiff

competition. It was the first meet for several of the divers and he said that they had stood up well against the Maine team.

Roberts was also pleased with the swimmers since it was the first time this season that they had

swam distances in the 200 meter range. He was particularly pleased with Balla who set a conference record in the 200 free and with Stangroom who equalled her best time last year in the 400 free.

He said that the meet was good experience for the age group swimmers as they had an

opportunity to swim in a different atmosphere than usual.

In Orno Saturday, team raring

Bears will 'pick the spots'

Saturday afternoon the UNB Black Bears open the wrestling season with a tri-team meet against the University of Maine, Presque Isle and the Northern Maine Vocational Institute of Technology in Presque Isle. The team has been practising for a month and should be raring to sink their teeth into some competition. The team is similar to last year's which clawed its way to the A.U.A.A. Championship. Only four wrestlers are gone from last year. Unfortunately two of them were A.U.A.A. Champions and they will definitely be missed. The remaining wrestlers are determined to carry on the winning tradition and several new faces have added balance and depth to the team.

The team is led by three juniors in Dan Berman, Gabriel El-Kouhry and Perry Kukkonen. The

sophomores on the team are Leo McGee, Stu Cudmore and Reid Barnett. The rest of the team is made up of rookies in the persons of Doug McGee, Dave Airey, Dave Burchill and Steve Corscadden and two wrestlers, Bob Duncan and Grant McMurray, who have wrestled briefly for UNB before. The team is young but lack of experience is not a factor as the skill level is high among most of the team members.

The team is coached by Mike Ballak. This is his first year as coach although he has been the assistant coach for the last two years. His philosophy this year is to use more body throws. This will create a more exciting brand of wrestling as well as a more aggressive, action style. The attempt to maintain one old strategy he will use is also different. "Last year we were

constantly attacking which often psyched the other team out but often got us in trouble. This year we will try to pick the spots when to attack. Our conditioning program will not drop any though in spite of the change of style."

When questioned as to what he expects to see this weekend Coach Ballak said he will emphasize, the need to attempt the throws early in the season. "If every wrestler is able to complete one upper body throw in the meet then I will consider it a success whether we win or lose. The confidence we can gain now in using advanced technique will definitely be a plus for us in January." With a new coach and a new strategy the Black Bears will attempt to maintain one old tradition, winning. Good luck this weekend!

'Squeaky sweeping' improves curlers

UNB Curling met as usual last Sunday night at the Capital Winter Club. Remaining dates for curling this year are Nov. 19, Nov. 26 and Dec. 3. The first session after the new year will be Jan. 14.

In last Sunday's men's games, John McDonald skipped his team to victory over Stephen Lord's rink, and Wayne Schreuer defeated Mike McCrea. In mixed competition, Pat Penny's rink won over Kim Bourgeois, and Rob Fisher's Fearsome Foursome utterly squeaked by Kent Guptill's team.

On ice 5, far removed from din of battle and crash of broom (except for the occasional loose straw), President Bass conducted the UNB Curling School of Squeaky Sweeping. According to Pres. Bass, the apt students are improving at a remarkable pace and it will not be long before Jim Ursel's scouts will be taking notice. Also, the president feels it is unfair that the students have been able to make better shots than him, especially since they just

started curling. It was rumoured that a power sweeping course would be held next week, but that the course had to be cancelled when five brooms were broken during a demonstration. The course may be reoffered if the new brooms with the stainless steel handles ever arrive. (Chances are they won't.)

If you would like to join UNB Curling, it is not too late. We curl on Sundays at 10 p.m. (It's best to be at the rink 10 - 15 minutes early) at the Capital Winter Club. Before Christmas we will be having both men's and mixed play. After the new year will be playoffs for men's and women's A.U.A.A. teams and also more mixed curling. The membership fee is \$10.00. If you have not yet paid your membership, please pay the secretary, John Williston, at the next meeting or as soon as possible. For info on UNB Curling, call Mike Bass 455-1107, John Williston 453-4932 or Don McDonald 472-7153.

Raiders face new Mount A squad

The UNB Red Raiders play their first Atlantic Intercollegiate Game tomorrow (Saturday) night at 8:00 p.m. at the L.B. Gym. Their opponents will be Garney Henley and his Mt. Allison Mounties.

Coach Henley feels that this will be the year of change for the fortunes of Mt. A. He has no less than 10 new faces on the squad and three of those are recruits from South of the border. The only two holdovers on the Mountie squad are Paul Holder (6'7") and Norvall McConnell (6'4").

Coach Henley's "Catch of the Year" is Richard Winpenny a 6'8" forward from Warwick, R.I. Returning after a two year absence is Ed Broadley of Pawtucket, R.I. and football star Clarence Allgood of New Jersey. These three players are expected to be the heart of the Mt. A. club. The Mounties will be tough to beat with a good combination of height and speed.

The Raiders have just returned from a pair of games in the Northeast College Conference. Last Friday the Redmen posted a 102-61 victory over University of Maine Fort Kent. The next night the Raiders fell victims to Maine Presque Isle by a score of 84-57. The Owls of Presque Isle surprised Coach Don Nelson and his Raiders with a sticky zone defense that Andy Cheam and company could not crack. Only down eight at the half (32-34) the Raiders were unable to narrow the gap and went down to their first defeat of the young season.

Both Coaches Nelson and Wright see their Raiders as play-off potential. Considerably stronger over last year in all departments, only inexperience and lack of height may hold them back. To this point Bob Aucoin is the team's leading rebounder with a 12.5 per game average. The team's leading scorer is freshman

Scott Devine with 83 points in 4 games for a 20.7 per game average. Second in scoring is freshman Aucoin with a total of 71 points in four games and a 17.5 average. Along with the two starting freshmen UNB has balanced scoring potential with team captain Andy Cheam at guard, veterans Leo Coyle and Gary Young at the wings. A strong back-up crew is led by Luigi Florean and Wayne Veysey at guards; Robert Florean and Marc McGeachy at the wings with Don McCormack and Steve McGinley at the post. Dale Moffitt and John Kiviste have seen limited action however both coaches are high on the future of both players.

Saturday night's game 8:00 p.m. with Mt. A. will feature a special event at half time. The basketball team management will have a special event at half-time of each home game and beginning Saturday night students will have a chance to win a \$100.00 cassette radio tape deck (Radio Shack). The 1st student or person to be selected by program number to score a basket from centre court (44 feet) will win the prize.

Next Tuesday (November 21st) the Raiders will meet Maine machi Machias on the L.B. Gym home court. That night students will have a chance to win the "\$50.00 pick-up". A chance to win all the money you can pick-up in a 15 second period. Come on down to the L.B. Gym Saturday and Tuesday and join the fun!!

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UNB Drama Society first play fall production 'What the Butter Saw' By Jo Ortin, November 22, 23, 24 at 8:00 p.m. Memorial Hall \$1.00 students, \$2.00 others Robert Mersereau.

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