

Brunswikan To Sponsor "Bed Pushathon"

UNB CHALLENGES WORLD RECORD

UNB — Fredericton, N. B. (Jan. 31) — An athletic group of University of New Brunswick students, predominantly featuring the UNB Junior Varsity Basketball team and sponsored by the Brunswikan, will attempt tomorrow to pushing a bed at least 71 miles.

The bed pushers working in relays of four hope to shove a specially prepared bed from Saint John to Fredericton in less than 12 hours. The starting point of the proposed route will be on the Lancaster side of the Reversing Falls Bridge in Saint John with the finishing point at the Fredericton High School auditorium.

Leaving Saint John at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow morning and averaging 6 to 8 miles per hour should put the group in Fredericton by 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. shortly before the Stan Wilson show scheduled for the FHS auditorium.

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Last Friday, January 27, a band of University of Waterloo students wheeled a hospital bed from London, Ont., to the Waterloo City Hall and claimed a world bed-pushing record of 70 miles. The U. of Waterloo group took 8½ hours to beat the former world record claimed by UBC.

The latest set of challengers—UNB J.V. basketball team informed the Brunswikan of their plans late last Sunday night. A Brunswikan offer to sponsor the event was accepted and plans to make the challenge a reality were started. Besides footing the bill for preparation expenses, an official Brunswikan car transporting a reporter and a photographer will accompany the calvacade dispensing orange juice, coffee and other stimulants.

Questioned as to the motives behind such an arduous and formidable stunt, a spokesman for the group stated that there were several reasons, one of the foremost being to publicize the UNB Junior Varsity Basketball team. This spokesman stated that the J.V. hoop squad was demonstrating that they had the most initiative and spirit of any sports team on campus. Other reasons were, "to set a new record" and to "publicize the UNB Winter Carnival" but the basic and most profound answer was "for the hell of it". The feeling involved was that if other universities could do it, why couldn't UNB?

All the fellows involved at press time, seemed to be aware of the virtual impossibility of pushing a bed 70 miles through some pretty rugged country and conversely, all seemed extremely confident that they would be successful. The only possible obstacle that might thwart the attempt tomorrow would be the weather, but the group states that nothing short of a full-fledged blizzard will stop them.

Tomorrow night at approximately 8:00 p.m. the following plus some last minute additions may be the best bed pushers in the world: Avery McCordick, Gord Jones, Dick Scott, Al Jones, Laird McLennan, Gord Foster, Alden Appleby, Jack Campbell, Ross Darling, Don Ciotti, Jack Oliver, Hank Matluck and Doug McKinley (Brunswikan Sports Editor).

A final item of interest is that the J.V.'s have a game on Friday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. against the Grads in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. It makes one wonder just what shape the J.V.'s will be in for this match.



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Map of Proposed Route



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hours will have been spent in making these mysterious masterpieces. Just watch out for the Jones House boys and don't get "sucked in" by the scientists!

Devils Slaughter Saints 15-1

The UNB Red Devils led by their high scoring offensive trio of Andrea, Morrow and Marchant rammed 15 goals home in their most awesome display of power in a lopsided victory over Saint Dunstan's University last Friday at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink. All three members of that line scored hat tricks while Bill McGillivray scored twice and Clark, Oke, Cloutier and Mc-

Hugh added singletons. O'Brien tallied the sole Saint's marker in the third period. Andrea in addition to his hat trick picked up seven assists for a 10-point night. Only four penalties were handed out in the loosely-played contest, three to UNB and one to the Saints. Callaghan in the SDU nets was called upon to make 37 stops while Dave Inch had only 18 shots to block.

Sports Outing

A sports outing is planned for this Sunday of the Winter Carnival. Included on the agenda will be a sports car rally, tobogganing, skiing and a gigantic fireworks display.

In past years an intercollegiate ski meet has been held on the last day of the Carnival. This event can not be held this year due to the ski meet at St. F. X. on Saturday. Instead a fun-filled afternoon for everyone is planned.

At 11:00 a.m. a sports car rally will take off from the Beaverbrook gym. The afternoon will begin at 2:00 with a sports outing at the ski hill at Royal Road.

Anyone with skis is welcome. A large crowd — both novice and expert — is expected at the hill — provided, of course, the weather allows.

For those who would rather avoid the skis, a place will be set aside on the hill for toboggans. Sunday afternoon will have something for everyone.

The festivities will draw to a close, as dusk sets in, with a gigantic display of fireworks on the hill.

RAIDERS MOVE INTO LEAD

The UNB Red Raiders moved into first place in the NB-PEI Intercollegiate Basketball league with a 65-59 victory over the Saint Dunstan's University Saints in Charlottetown last Friday night.

The Raiders held to a half-time score of 25-25 forged to their game-winning margin in the early stages of the second half. UNB forward, Fran McHugh was the game's big gun, scoring all of his 18 points in the second half. Bob Baber followed McHugh on the UNB scoresheet pumping home 14 points, 10 of those in the first few minutes of the game. Second high scorer in the game and the Saints was Lennie Sirois with 17 points. Joe Sassi and Larry Farrell, both of the Saints, had 16 and 10 respectively.

Referees Don MacLean and George Scantbury whistled down 43 fouls with the Raiders receiving 23 of them. UNB was successful on 15 out of 29 while the Saints made good on 15 of its 28 attempts.

Bloomers Set For Busy Week

by Di Thompson

The Red Bloomers were idle this past weekend, resting up for a busy week ahead. On Wednesday night at 7 o'clock the girls take on the St. Stephen team here in Fredericton. Then on Friday night, Mount A will be in town for a game. Also scheduled for 7 p.m.

The Junior Varsity played last Friday night, against a team composed of teachers from both Fredericton and Orancton. The teachers were victorious in a very close game, winning 34-33, although the half-time score was 18-15 for UNB. High scorer for UNB was Heather Dolphin with 10 points followed closely by Carol Ely with 9. High scorer of the game, with 13 points, was Dot Harvey with 13 points. The JV's next game is in Minto on Wednesday night, against Minto High School.

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Wanted: 1 large car to transport ski team to Antigonish on Thursday, 2nd February and return on Saturday night or Sunday afternoon. Fee: 10c per mile and living expenses.

Contact — Tony Rotherham, 601 Beaverbrook St., GR 5-5134.

Queen Contest Judges Named

Mr. Syd Grant co-chairman of publicity for the Winter Carnival Committee has announced the names of the judges who will select the Winter Carnival Queen for 1961. They are: Mr. Bev MacAuley, Vice-President (Administration) of UNB; Chief-Magistrate Lloyd C. Smith and Mrs. Nelson Adams, a Fredericton City Counsellor.

The Winter Carnival will be officially opened by Brig. Michael Wardell, publisher and editor of the Fredericton Daily Gleaner. The opening will take place Thursday night at the Coliseum, when Miss Winter Carnival, 1961 will also be crowned.

MERMAIDS ON GO

The Mermaids are on the go. With four swim meets coming up in five weeks, the girls are devotedly stroking their laps at the L.B.R. pool in the hope of adding yet another plaque to the Maritime Intercollegiate Swimming championship trophy and in improving their own records, many of which are Maritime records. The first of the meets is the Winter Carnival Meet with the Halifax Aquatic Club.

Swimming this Friday will be Hope Hyslop (breaststroke), Sande Kilburn (freestyle), Pat McKenzie (freestyle), Carol Scarborough (backstroke), Anne Selig (butterfly), Carolyn Stewart (freestyle), Lynn Wisener (freestyle), Heather Worsley (breaststroke) and Georgina Elton (diving).

A return meet is scheduled for the Halifax Y.M.C.A. on Feb. 11. UNB will host teams from Acadia and Dalhousie on Feb. 24 for the Maritime Intercollegiate Swimming championships. The Mermaids will wind up the season by attending the Maritime Open Swim Meet being held this year at Shearwater Navy Base.

ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED

The UNB Duplicate Bridge Club has issued a plea for accommodations for February 3 and 4. Several rooms are needed for Bridge Tournament participants from Ontario and Nova Scotia universities. If you can accommodate one or two students (or more) for two nights please call Jim Murphy at 5-8479 or Gord Howse 5-5209 or 5-8424.