

Rebels volley to victory

Last weekend saw the UNB Rebel's Men's Volleyball Team travel to Saint John to participate in the Annual Moosehead Golden Light Challenge.

In the preliminary round the Rebels started out strong by defeating the College of Cape Breton Capers two games to none. The next match was against the UNB Alumni Spikers. This team is made up almost entirely of ex-Rebels.

Unfortunately things didn't go so well for the present day Rebels as they lost two games to none to the Alumni. In the last match of the preliminary round the Rebels came out strong and quickly defeated a Senior team from Annapolis, Nova Scotia. When the preliminary round was completed, UNB had advanced to the championship round.

In the championship round the top four teams were to play a round robin to decide the seeding for the semi-finals.

In the first match, the Rebels again met up with the Alumni Spikers. This was UNB's chance to make up for their earlier loss to the Alumni, and that

they did. After losing the first game 15-11, the Rebels came back to win the set 16-14 and 15-9.

The next match for the Rebels was against the Sunbury Volleyball Club. Sunbury has been a powerhouse in Men's Volleyball in Atlantic Canada for many years. The Rebels would have to play really well to beat them, but unfortunately this was not to be. Sunbury beat the UNB squad in the first game 15-5 and 15-13. The last match of the day for the Rebels was cancelled because it would have no bearing on the match ups for the semi-finals on Sunday morning.

Outstanding players on Saturday were middle hitters Dan MacDonald whose hitting was almost unstoppable, and Tony VanBuskirk who showed everyone he has a real head for the game. Other players who gave strong performances were Dwayne Fairweather as a back row specialist and Marc Landry and Wayne Carson in the power hitting position.

On Sunday morning in the first semi-final, Sunbury defeated the UNB Alumni 2-1 to earn their berth in the final. In the second semi-final UNB matched up against the

Fredericton Golden Lights. The Rebels came out strong and beat them in straight games by scores of 15-10, 15-18, thus sending them to the championship match versus Sunbury.

The final was a best of five and in the first game Sunbury came out smoking and beat the Rebels 15-7. In the second game the UNB men turned the game around and won 15-12 to tie the match at one game apiece. In the third game, UNB used their momentum to defeat the Blues, 15-4. The fourth game proved to be very close with the Rebels finally ending the game in their favour by a score of 15-13 and thus won the match and the championship 3-1. Solid performances were put in by Thad Bowes in the middle and Mark Colpitts in power. Keith Raynes offside hitter and Ken MacDonald, setter, were named to the tournament all-star team for their high level of play throughout the tournament. Rex Boldon, coach and Bill Skarkey, trainer rounded out the Rebels roster for the tournament.

Next match for the Rebels will be this Saturday and Sunday when they travel to Saint John's, Newfoundland to play against MUN.

Intramurals

Intramural Volleyball Tournament

We had another exciting weekend of recreational volleyball at UNB. There were a total number of 16 teams entered in the tournament. We divided the teams into 4 divisions and the top two teams from each division went to the playoffs on Sunday. Forestry III from the Black Division and Mechanical engineering from the White Division competed for second place. ME beat out the Forestry team in 2 games to 1. The ME team members included Denise Gaudet, Bernice Lamb, Cathy Stiwell, Brian Allen, Donny Thi, and Barry Martin.

In the championship game we had the Social Club from the White Division and the Hooters who are also from the White Division. They battled it out and the Social Club came out on top. Their team members were Paul Murray, Loretta Dobbelsteyn, Meyra Dolan, Susan Beavain, Rod MacDonald, and Jackie Greenmen. Congratulations to the winners and Thanks to all those that participated.

Convenors: Ginny and Joan.

Co-Ed Basketball

The Winter Co-Ed Basketball Tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 5 and 6. Get a group of your friends together and participate in this fun filled activity. Entry deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 2. Team managers may pick up Information Kits in the Recreation Office. If you do not have a team but wish to play, register as an individual in the Recreation Office between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Co-Ed Broomball

Last year saw the introduction of Broomball at UNB on a small scale. This year a Co-Ed Broomball Tournament will be held on Sunday, Jan. 31 between 5:45 and 9:15. The entry deadline has passed but interested individuals may still register at the Recreation Office today. All players are reminded to be at the Aitken Centre by 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. BE ON TIME. We cannot afford to waste ice time.

Mixed Doubles Badminton

The Winter Mixed Doubles Badminton Tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 8:30 p.m. in the L.B. Gym. Find a partner or register individually in the Recreation Office, Room A121, L.B. Gym between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Entry deadline is Monday, Jan. 31.

Men's Intramural Volleyball

Plans are now underway for the Men's Intramural Volleyball League. Team and individual entries are being accepted in the Recreation Office, Rm. A121, L.B. Gym between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Entry deadline is Thursday, Feb. 10.

Racquetball

Attention all Racquetball Players! Would you like to meet some other players and find some competition to suit your level? The Recreation Program is organizing a Racquetball Ladder just for you regardless of your playing ability or experience. Interested individuals may obtain further information and registration forms from the Recreation Office.

Indoor Soccer

The Indoor Soccer program is under way again and is even more successful than last year. Eighteen teams are entered in two divisions, with over 180 participants registered.

Although the season began during the major snowstorm on January 16th, most of the teams enjoyed competitive,

NICK'S PICKS

By NICK THE GREEK

Well sports fans, this is it, Nick's last football column of the year, because you guessed it, this weekend is the be all to end all, Super Bowl XVII. This year's classic is between the Miami Dolphins (Killer Bees) who totally shut down the much vaunted offences of San Diego and the New York Jets (Oh you poor Pat fans), and the Washington (Hogs) Redskins coming off a convincing win last week over the Dallas Cowboys with the help of running back John Riggins who has had 3 straight 100 yard games.

This year has been a year of controversy in the NFL. First with the player's strike that almost wiped out the season and then the court order which forced the LA Raiders back to Oakland next year until the case is completely settled.

Now, on to the main event, Nick's predictions on the Super Bowl. Our special guest pickers this week are Christie Walker, our editor in chief, The Armchair Quarterback, back from the grave, Tom Henderson and Dave Mombourquette, ex sports editors and Dr. James Downey, our esteemed UNB president.

Nick

Dolphins by 6

It's been said that it's impossible for Miami to beat Washington. Well, let's look at another impossibility, the common bee. It's been proven that the bee cannot fly; yet it breaks all the laws of aerodynamics and flies. Well Nick has always believed that if one impossible thing can be done, then so can another. Go Killer Bees. Go!

Christie Walker

I predict that the team with the cutest tushes will win! By the way, who's playing?

Dr. Downey

Miami by 10.

Tom Henderson

I've heard that I've been drafted by the scum who calls himself the sports editor of this rag to make my usual impeccable predictions concerning the Super Bowl. This endearing contest pits the Washington Redskins against the Miami Dolphins in the arena that the little old lady built, Pasadena (yes folks, you guessed it - Bob Barker land!)

On the Indians side, there's a passer, a tight end, a runner, a kicker and last but not least a broom boy. With the little fishes there's an adequate defense, a passer of the week, Shula the almighty, a foot and lotsa potential little.

This game is a toss-up really, but in the everlasting memory of Csenka, Klick, Warfield and Greise, I choose Mosely over von Shahman by (what else) 3!

(Posthumous) Armchair QB

Dolphins by 7

A low scoring defensive struggle which will see Miami prevail; the Killer Bee Dee will throttle Theismam, Riggins and Co.

Dave Mombourquette Miami by 14

With A.J. Duhe in Super Joe's face all day, and the rest of the Dolphin defence shutting down Mr. Riggins, the Redskins are going nowhere. The veteran Miami offensive line will knock enough holes in the Washington defence to allow Frank!in and Nathan to execute Shula's ball control game.

Should the game actually be close, the Dolphins always have history to fall back on. Remember Leon McQuay, Joe?

fairly balanced games. However, with the second week of play, a few teams seem to be proving their superiority. The Central Red Army, O.C.S.A., and A.S.U. are among the leaders with several other teams nipping at their heels. The Women's Soccer Club has entered two teams, one enjoying a no-loss record, the other carrying a no-win record.

The games are played Sunday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the West Gym of the L.B.G. Spectators are welcome. If you would like to play, there are still a couple of teams who need recruits. Contact the Intramural Office -453-4579 or Jim Sloan at 455-5602 and we'll try to accommodate you.