

Mahareshi Speaks On Sports

A big word of welcome to the sports-minded freshmen on campus. And a welcome back to those of you fortunate (or unfortunate) enough to have made the grade last year. As always hope springs eternal for a good sports year at UNB. Not really so bad last year when you think of it. In fact the more you think about it, winning nine Atlantic Intercollegiate Men's and Women's titles while competing in 17 different sports is not a bad record at all. Many of the wins were in the ladies favour as the major men's sports like football, basketball, hockey, and volleyball had good records and made showings in the playoffs, but won no championships. Wrestling and curling were AIAA winners.

What has this year got in store for UNB as far as fall sports are concerned? A big program as always. Football is underway as coach Jim Born hopes to improve on a dismal and somewhat disappointing 1-5 record in the Atlantic Conference last season. A good start for the Bombers but a bad finish. Coach Born says he has 53 men in camp preparing for this Saturday's opener against Acadia on the Exhibition Trail. The game will be played tomorrow afternoon at the Home of the Axemen, Wolfville, N.S. The first home game for the Red and Black is the 14th of this month at College Field against U.P.E.I. That too is an exhibition game. The regular six game Bomber schedule begins here on September 21st with the Swampies from Mount "A" in town. A bit of revenge is needed from last year. On October 5th the Bombers are on the Island, the 12th at home to Acadia, the 19th at UNB against the defending Canadian Champions from St. Mary's University, and then two road games to end the year at St. FX and DAL on September 26th and 2nd of November respectively.

Born tells us there is some good new talent in camp this season. People like 6'1", 190 lb. Terry Cripotos, a rookie quarterback trying to take Don Davis' job. Hugh Critchley a flanker, Gerry Edge, all-conference the last two years at UPEI, Chris McKenna, a fullback to give Steve Gale some assistance and Bill Simons, UPEI veteran for three years. The team is looking for a field goal kicker. Football is a real happening every year, both home and away, and good times are usually had by all. Especially with the Swampies coming to town this fall. For you freshmen, a tremendous rivalry has built up over the years between these two schools. It all started many, many years ago on the rugby level and has never let up. I guess it is commonly called a tradition.

Speaking of rugby, The Ironmen are defending Maritime Universities Champions, and holders of the Caledonia Cup, emblematic of rugby supremacy in the Atlantic Provinces.

The Red Shirts had an even 4-4 record in AIAA soccer last year and look for better things this year. The Red Sticks, defending champions of the field hockey set, hope to repeat their performance. UNB is known for good field hockey teams year after year. Other fall sports are tennis and golf. UNB placed second to DAL in the golf tournament last year at the Mactaquac Golf Club, north of the city while the tennis team placed fifth.

As usual intramural sports for men and women takes a high place on the list of fall activities. This holds true with the winter and spring months as well. The first term consists mainly of football, golf, tennis, soccer and softball. One of the best intramural programs to be found anywhere is right here at UNB. As the year goes on more information will be forthcoming on this side of the sports line-up. Inter-residence play is the big spirit builder. Let's have plenty of participation in this area this year. You will find it well worth the time and little amount of effort required in many cases. Besides that, it is what used to be called... "good wholesome exercise."

For anyone who hasn't heard the university is in the process of building a new social, recreational and sports complex on campus. The structure, situated next to the TCfield, is being built to the tune of 2.5 million dollars and will be used for sports events, concerts and other social and recreational needs. A real step forward we think and none too soon either. The building has been appropriately named the "Aitken University Center." Construction is on schedule and work is expected to be completed in August of 1975. Just in time for next years freshman class. The tennis courts, just above the women's residences, are going constantly. Supervisors are there most often to regulate the play for you. This keeps the long-winded types from staying on a court all day.

More information will be readily available in the Bruns concerning the Aitken Centre and other sports activities as the year wears on and we get staff enough here to look after it all. Anyone interested in doing some sports work here at the Bruns just drop in anytime and make yourself known. We even teach you how to put on a jock.

Let's make this a good year for sports at UNB. Support your teams. It makes a difference you know. We would hate to have this high spirited university tagged with the "poor fan" reputation because there is no need for it. Fan attendance has been building every year on the hill so why stop now. Start with the football and make a year's work of it. You might even enjoy being here once you get involved. For those of you who don't read the mounds of information you receive at registration, the Athletics Director is Mr. P.C. Kelly and Mr. Leger handles the intramurals. Any questions you have about any sports or recreation program can be handled by their departments. Don't be a watcher all the time. Be a joiner. The Aitken Centre is to include a varsity club. Maybe it will get off the ground this year. The team names are easy here. We are "original" you know... Red Bombers, Red Shirts, Red Sticks, Red Raiders, Red Rebels, Red Devils and Red Bloomers. Others like Ironmen, Harriers and Beavers and Mermaids are just non-conformists. Good luck to all this year and we hope to see you at the game. Remember the wise words of the Mahareshi Sportish Yogi who said... If you wish to broaden your mind place a stick of dynamite in each ear and put your head in the bar-b-que.



Don Davis, last years' quarterback with the Red Bombers has just finished hurling the Fredericton Junior Condors to the National Junior Baseball Championships with a 4-3 win over British Columbia in the final Labor Day. But that wasn't the whole story. Davis made a marathon out of it by throwing a full nine innings at 3 o'clock in the afternoon leading the local Juniors to a 9-3 win over the

New Brunswick All-Stars and then chucking another nine at 7 o'clock with less than an hours rest. In the first game Davis actually threw to every batter but one and the official score book says a one day total of 17 and two-thirds innings.

Not a bad performance. Red Bomber Billy Lamb also worked the mound for the Juniors Pitching well.

Bomber Coach Jim Born feels it was a real sign of Davis' stamina and endurance. Hopefully the football will fly just as well. We feel it will. All he needs is a few more fast receivers and it looks like there might be a couple of those in training camp. Saturday will tell the tale as the Bombers head for Acadia for an exhibition game with the Axemen.

Notice

Mens Swimming

Men's Swimming Meeting on Monday, September 16, 1974 at 8:00-9:00 p.m. in Lounge at L.B. Gym

Canada first in fishing

Canada swept all trophies in the Intercollegiate University Sport Fishing Seminar and Competition which concluded on Wednesday, August 28th.

The University of Western Ontario won the University Cup on the virtue of their 321-lbs. of fish caught during the three-day tournament of Western Nova Scotia.

When the final day's result were tallied the six Canadian universities competing against six American university teams, barely edged their rival for the coveted Nova Scotia International Trophy. Canada emerged with 989 points compared to 946 for the Americans.

Twelve teams competed in the match which saw the student anglers going after ground fish, striped bass and bluefin tuna.

The match, sponsored by the Nova Scotia government consisted of three days of actual fishing with seminars each night on the idea of fishing in its many facets.

The competition took place off Wedgeport, Cape St. Mary and the Annapolis River, Nova Scotia.

Team competing from Canada were: The University of New Brunswick, University of Toronto, University of Western Ontario, St. Mary's University, Dalhousie and St. Francis Xavier.

The U.S. contingent was made up of teams from Harvard, Yale, Lock Haven State, Princeton, Dartmouth, University of Massachusetts.

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