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At this time of the year the NFL exhibits the finest of professional football, this year was no exception. The only problem the NFL has had over the past three years is being able to showcase an even remotely exciting football game, in the Superbowl. It seems almost inevitable that the Washington Redskins and the Buffalo Bills will play in Superbowl twentysix (XXVI).

In no other sport is homecrowd advantage more evident than in the NFL playoffs, even sitting at home watching John Madden go crazy with his magic marker, you can feel the increased intensity. This time of year is an armchair quarterback's dream come-true. Surely any none of us could have done what John Elway did against Houston on Saturday. If you didn't see the game, Elway marched down the field, from his own two yard line, and moved the offence down to field goal range with only 2 minutes 7 seconds left on the clock. Regardless of Elway's heroics, he nor Erik Kramer of Detroit will have what it takes to defeat the Bills and Redskins defences respectively this year.

The Montreal Canadiens received good news last week, Russ Courtnall may be back in action as early as next Saturday. Courtnall played the first three games of the season and has been on the sidelines with a shoulder injury ever since. What is the significance of this you ask? Well the Habs have been able to maintain top spot in the NHL despite loosing their most potent offensive threat in Courtnall. Much of their success has been attributed to Patrick Roy's four shutouts and a goals against average of just above 2.00. The Habs presently have the best defence in the league and defence can win a Stanley Cup.

Many people become confused when they are faced with medical terminology related to sporting injuries. I will list a few that may help:

Those in PHED 3053 have seen these somewhere before-Concussion - a pillow used by prison inmates Dilate - to live longer Dislocation - near dat location Medical staff - a doctor's cane Ultrasound - an expensive stereo Urine - opposites to you're out

THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA: Who was rookie of the year last year in the NBA?

Devils weekend schedule Saturday UNB at Dal 7:30pm Sunday UNB at Acadia 2pm

Campus recreation

Intramural volleyball officials

Anyone interseted in attending an intramural volleyball information session please call 458-2017 for details. All inquiries should be made before January 15, 1992.

Intramural hockey

The first half of the Intramural hockey program has passed by with much success. The league this year is a very competitive league with high quality teams as the standings indicate.

The teams' managers can pick up part of the schedule for this term at the recreation office. The remainder of the schedule can be picked up at the mandatory managers meeting on January 14 at 6 pm in Room 210 of the LB Gym.

Scuba anyone?

The UNB/STU Scuba club will be holding a general meeting for all those interested in taking a beginner course in scuba diving. The place to be is the Lady Beaverbrook Gym on Friday January 10th at 6:30 pm in Room 210. This is for anyone who would like to sign up or just ask questionsabout the course this term. If you are unable to make it please call either Ralph Hamilton at 457-6233 or Kevin Johnston at 472-3103 after 6 pm. Bring a friend.

IM Ice hockey standings (up to Jan. 1)

Competitve Div. 1

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Teams	G	W	L	<u> </u>	GF	GA	PTS
1. Thunder Chickens	5	5	0	0	32	6	15
2. Harrison Hourse	5	4	0	1	34	10	14
3. Hubtown Rats	5	4	0	1	26	12	14
4. Seminoles	5	4	0	1	16	8	14
5. Crazy Canucks	5	2	2	1	16	19	10
6. Hangbellies	5	2	2	1	12	17	10
7. G.E. Explorers	5	2	2	1	17	11	9 - default
8. Jones House	5	0	2 3	3	7	15	8
9. Miramichi Magic	5	0	3	2	14	35	7
10. Tiger Cats	5	0	3	2	7	14	6 - forfeit
11. ME Turbos	5	0	4	1	5	18	5 - forfeit
12. CC Goofballs	5	0	5	0	9	30	4 - forfeit
Competitive Div.	2						
Teams			Ver o				
1. Law Lords	5	4	0	1	28	11	14
2. Social Club Shoote	ers 5	4	0	1	25	11	14
3. Civil Maddogs	5	4	1	0	23	17	13
4. Aitken Exiles	5	3	2	0	23	17	11
5. Aitken Animals		3	2	0	21	14	10
6. Blade Runners	5 5	2	2 2 3 2	1	30	14	10
7. Bridges House	5	2 2 2	2	1	15	16	10
8. Chem. Eng. Kings	5 5	2	3	0	12	22	9
9. EE Electrons	5	1	2	2	18	19	9
10. Leftovers	5	1	4	0	12	20	7
11. Business Blues	5	1	4	0	13	28	7
12. Golden Nut	5	0	5	0	4	35	5
Recreation Div.							
Teams					10 marsh		
1. Harrington Hall	5	4	1	0	27	12	13
2. Legal Eagles		3	î	1	30	18	12
3. History Legionaire	5 s 5	3	ī	1	19	11	12
4. Forestry Skidders	5	3	2	Ô	23	17	11
5. Charleston Chiefs	5	2	2	1	14	11	9 - 1 forfeit
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7. Aitken Rangers	4	2	2				
8. CSSR	4		2		-		7
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Varsity-Mania - Part II

- new Co-Coordinators

The first Varsity-Mania event of the second term is this weekend at the L.B. Gym. The double header involves the Red Bloomers and Red Raiders taking on Acadia on Sunday. With only the second game, involving the men's teams, being considered for the residence challange. The first game starts at 1:00pm with the men's game starting at 3:00pm.

After this weekends event Steve Williams will be stepping down as Coordinator. Steve returned to the position of Coordinator in September when Darren Comeau, newly elected Coordinator, was unable to perform his duties due to a co-op opportunity in Saint John. Upon Darrren's return to Fredericton this term, he felt that there should be two Co-Coordinators due the amount of work required to fufil the position, thus after the event on Sunday Darren Comeau and Clint Breau, of Promotions - elected to the position of Co-Coordinator by the executive, will be Varsity-Mania's Co-Coordinators. This doesn't spell the end of Steve Williams participation in Varsity-Mania, he will remain chairman of the executive for the remainder of the term.

Darrena and Clint hope that Varsity-Mania's success last term continue this term. Upcoming events include the Red Devils, who just came home from a tournament win in Albertaand the Red Bloomers.