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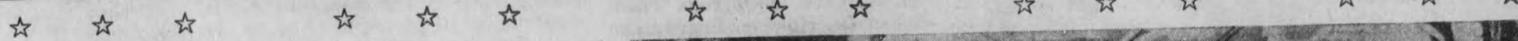
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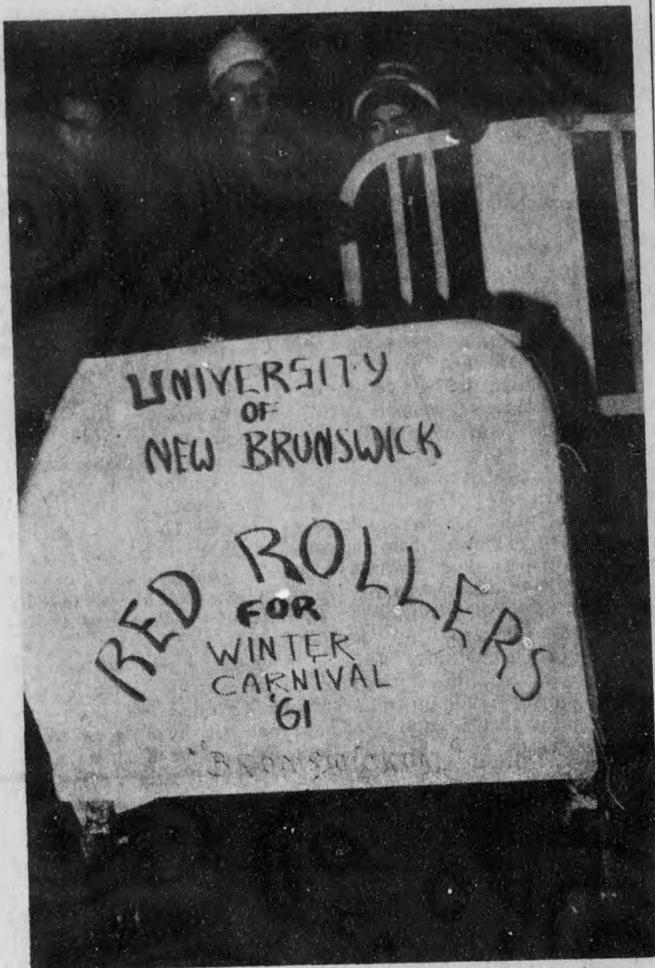
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## 'BEDPUSHATHON' - 102 MILES



### It Still Had Rubber



This photograph, snapped seconds before the beginning of the record breaking 102 mile trek, was taken at 6.00 am last Wednesday morning in breath catching 25 degree below zero weather six miles on the far side of Hampton, N.B. The original starting point in Saint John was changed to add a needed 35 miles to the "Bedpushathon."

photo by Archer-Shee



**FREDERICTON 63**—"That's what the sign says fellas" and when they arrived in Fredericton 9½ hours later, they were convinced. Late on Wednesday afternoon, a Saint John radio station dedicated a song on one of its musical programs to the University of New Brunswick Red Rollers entitled "Keep on Dreaming". Perhaps it would have been more in keeping with the occasion to have played that old Western ditty called "Run, Don't Walk."

photo by Archer-Shee

### Roll to World Record . . . .

by Gordon Howse

The University of New Brunswick Red Rollers romped to a new world's record for bed pushing last Wednesday. The 22 Red Rollers, a hardy group of nine Junior Varsity basketball players and 13 other interested students, trundled a hospital bed 102 miles in 14 1/2 hours in their bid for world recognition.

Starting at 6.00 a.m. in 25 below zero weather at a point six miles on the other side of Hampton, N.B. the UNB bed-pushers maintained an extremely fast pace to cover the 35 miles to Saint John in three hours. Extreme cold, loss of the rubber tires and accidents only slightly slowed their original pace for the remainder of the trip. On two

occasions a wheel was broken off and had to be welded back on.

This stunt, which originated on the University of British Columbia campus two weeks ago, was carried out for several reasons, the most ostensible being—to publicize the Winter Carnival. However, as one participant stated to this reporter late last Wednesday afternoon, "It's stupid, senseless, damned hard

work, but a lot of fun".

The group arrived in Fredericton at 8.30 p.m. and received a tremendous welcome from the crowd gathered at the Fredericton High School auditorium for the Stan Wilson show. Carrying the by now, well-worn bed on their shoulders into the auditorium, the audience of approximately 800 cheered and applauded for several minutes. It was indeed a fitting climax to such an event.

The Rollers in claiming a new  
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### SRC ELECTIONS

Nominations are now open for the following positions. The nominations shall be in writing and shall be handed to the President or the Secretary of the SRC, not later than noon of Saturday, February 11, 1961.

The President, 1st Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary of the SRC.

The 2nd Vice-President of the SRC.

The President, Vice-President and Secretary of the AAA.

The Chairman of NFCUS.

The Chairman of WUSC.

All nominations for the above positions shall be in writing and signed by a nominator, a seconder and eight other students.

Four Senior class Representatives.

Three Intermediate Class Representatives.

Three Junior Class Representatives.

Three Sophomore Class Representatives.

(There shall be not more than two representatives from the same Faculty in any one class except in the case of there being no nominations from other Faculties.)

The President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Senior Class.

The President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Intermediate Class.

The President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Junior Class.

The President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Sophomore Class.

All nominations for the above positions shall be in writing and signed by a nominator, and a seconder who shall be members of the class concerned.

THE SPRING ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1961.

### BULLETIN

LONDON, Ontario — Feb. 2/61 — About 30 University of Western Ontario students are attempting to break the world bed-pushing record by pushing a hospital bed from Windsor to London.

The students drove to Windsor yesterday and started pushing at 3.00 a.m. this morning. They are expected to cover the 113 miles to London by 4.00 p.m.



"Roll, roll, roll your bed gently down the street", to paraphrase a familiar set of lyrics and indeed the Red Rollers rolled on for 102 miles to claim a new world record for bed pushing.

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