

SPORTS EDITORIAL

Our first half year of trying to act like a sports editor has passed and we take time out to reflect on our past, and, we hope, future issues.

We have seen the rise and fall of the Red Bombers, the rise and remain of the Red Rompers in the MWIAAU championship, the rise and partial fall of the Red Shirts, rise and remain of the Tennis Team and Cross Country Team, the rise and partial fall of the Track Team, and finally and least, the rise and complete flop of our Loop league.

Several new activities are off to a big start under our watchful eye. (The other was knocked out playing water polo with some gentle Maggie-Types) SCUBA and Skin diving are getting big crowds, as is Gymnastics. **Pete Kelly** is seen slinking about with a big knife looking for weak Red Devil players. **Don Nelson** is trying hard to whip some excellent material into a working Basketball Team, and **Amby Legere** is just sitting there issuing challenges all over Canada to come and do battle with his Mermaids and Beavers.

We are looking with interest to the USA colleges to see who will win in the debate as to whether 2 million dollar palaces are needed for hockey and skating for four months of the year, when portable outdoor artificial machinery is available.

We're still waiting for the Grey Cup game to start, seems the wrong team showed up out west last week and they're waiting for the true champions from the east to appear . . . Argos!

From our vantage on the roof of the Student's Centre, (the move to the SRC office was a farce, we got less room than before) we note with interest that the Beaverbrook Gymnasium has a noticeable sag in the roof and we can hardly wait for a snow storm to see if it can stand the weight. Also, many co-eds are now wearing corsets (don't ask us how we found out!) in an attempt to fool **Sylvia Shaw** and avoid strenuous workouts.

To depart from sports for a line or two, we also wonder just why wooden steps are put on most buildings for the winter? Slipped down a couple already and nearly smashed my hip flask. Water seems to soak into them and then freeze and they have to be salted, etc., so why not just salt the steps! They don't add anything to the beauty of the building either.

Ed Bell, bless his troubled little mind, even goofed in his attempted 'Be kind to sports page week.' It seems we don't think our page is good, in fact it rather stinks. **Doug McKinley** crept out of the woodwork and took half the duties off our bent shoulders, and introduced his VIEWS IN SPORTS. **Lib Newroth** has been indispensable. **Pam Keirstead** is doing more than her share plus several others; but, the page has been far from good. On many occasions the so-called Editor has nothing to edit (his own fault) and in fact many 'exciting' write-ups came from the statistics pages of the local rags. We are not happy. What we direly need are persons interested in turning their talents to sports writing. It's not as dull as it appears, unless you make it so. Get in touch with Doug or Doug opposite the clock tower in LBR and join the gang. (Free B - R to all the Workers!)

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RINK SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, December 3rd

7:30-9:30 — Varsity Hockey
9:30-11:00 — UNB General Skating

SUNDAY, December 4th

1:30-5:30 — Intramural Hockey

MONDAY, December 5th

8:00-11:00 — Intramural Hockey

FIVE PIN BOWLING

A Canadian-wide Men's Intercollegiate Telegraphic Five-Pin Bowling Meet will be held in January between the 14th and 20th. UNB students wishing to participate on our ten-man team are asked to register at the Athletics Department by December 3rd.

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Curling — Brunswick Street Rink
Sunday — 3:30-6:30
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HOCKEY

NB-PEI Intercollegiate puck play will get off to a fast start at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink tomorrow night when the champion **Red Devils** engage the **Tommys** from Chatham. Game time is 7:40. Only noisy, rabid spectators will be admitted.

St. Thomas is reputed to have a much stronger squad this season. **Bespectacled Reid**, who bore the brunt of UNB fandom's hate last year, is no longer with them. However the addition of four Ontario boys will provide the club with more balance. Players to watch are holdovers, **Hospodar** and **Jones**, who were both instrumental in a 1-0 triumph over the Fredericton Juniors last Saturday.

Coach **Pete Kelly** will go along with four defencemen, ten forwards, and one goalie. The trio of **Andrea, Morrow** and **Hughes**, which has shown a lot of class in scrimmages this far, may have to be broken up. **Hughes** is not expected to play due to a shoulder separation suffered in the inter-squad match last Saturday.

The **Devils** will ice a heavier team by last year's standards. The big boys on defense are expected to command a bruising brand of hockey, led by stalwarts **Bill McGillevary** and **Don Wells**.

STANDINGS

Intramural Hockey Tied for first place with four points each are the Intermediate Engineers and the Business Administration 34's. A three way tie for second place is filled by Senior Engineers, Faculty-Grads and Phys. Eds. 34's. In Black Division, Freshmen Combines hold first place with 4 points and Foresters 23's second with 3.

Bowling First place with 13 points is held down by the Intermediate Civil Engineers followed by the Chemical Engineers 24's with 11 points. Point leaders are **Gary Shaw** with 99.0 average and **Tom Horton** with 97.1.

VIEWS IN SPORTS

by **DOUG MCKINLEY**

Last Tuesday night I had the misfortune to watch the Red Raiders barely defeat the 'Grads' in what was a very slow and unspirited game.

There was approximately 150 UNB students interested, and school-minded enough to come up to the Lady Beaverbrook Gym and see the kind of basketball team that they weren't supporting. Over nine-tenths of the school population did not show up, yet these are the people who continually shoot off their mouths and gripe about the lack of school-spirit here at UNB. But what do they do about it; nothing. Some don't attend the games unless they are three parts stoned and then show their immaturity by acting like the idiots they are; some only attend if there is nothing else to do, such as a Mickey Mouse movie on TV, and others never show up at all. But why waste space on these egotistical opinionated conformists, as they grow up, so will Spirit.

The game was generally slow but it did serve in showing the few fans, ten of the best individual basketball players in the Maritimes. As a team they look poor; they pass too much and very seldom shoot unless they are right in on the basket. They could have scored several more points if they had taken shots from the outside. It must be taken into consideration that this was their first game, and many defects in the team will be ironed out as a result of it. But I'm afraid not soon enough. **Tonight and Saturday, the Raiders play Washington State and Husson College.**

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

The UNB Duplicate Bridge Club is holding their club tournament tomorrow and Sunday in the Student Centre. Play tomorrow will begin at 1 o'clock in the Tartan Room and at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday.

President **Jim Murphy** wishes to emphasize that players must attend both sessions and should come with a partner. Any player is eligible to enter competition, whether a regular member of the club or not.

Purpose of the tournament is to decide the UNB representatives at the Intercollegiate Tournament being held in February. The college players placing highest will represent UNB.

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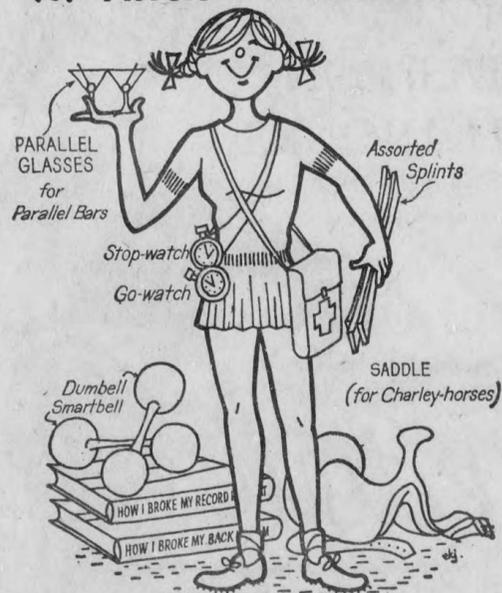
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