

# View From The Cheap Seats

by Tim Lynch

## The UNB Red Bombers.

That's our old football team. There seems to be much talk lately regarding the possible rejuvenation of the football program here at UNB. With the student union elections imminent, more words will be said.

On the surface, one has to wonder why UNB lacks football in its repertoire of varsity sports. After all, the University-College of Cape Breton has made a commitment to the league for next season. They've brought in former Ottawa Rough Rider head coach George Brancato hoping that he'll spin some of his Irish magic in getting that program off to a successful start. Apparently \$220,000 was required to get that program in operation.

UNB Athletic Director Jim Born states that an initial sum of \$150,000 would be required to restore football at UNB. It would then take approximately \$100,000 each year thereafter to keep it going. Incidentally, Born is a former head coach of the Red Bombers.

Since there is not enough money in the present athletic budget, funds for a football team could come from two possible sources. The most obvious funding would be in the form of alumni support. Another option would be for the students of UNB to contribute via some sort of athletic fee. This would mean that students would be called upon to pay \$15-\$25 in addition to their regular student fees to support such a program. Unlike several universities throughout the country, there is no fee at UNB right now. Certainly such a measure would have to be proposed to the students in the form of a referendum.

UNB President James Downey is intent on keeping the cost of an education as low as possible. Therefore, he probably would not be overly receptive of such a proposed fee. It is believed, however, that alumni support would increase, and the need for students' contributions would eventually be eliminated.

Football can elevate a school's spirit to boundless heights. At the present time, Born states that football is not an issue.

Will the Bombers ever return to College Field? Someday the students on this campus may very well answer that question.

The UNB Red Raiders officially crowned the Memorial Seahawks as the league's door mat last weekend with a pair of victories over the squad from Newfoundland.

It is worth noting that Seahawks has replaced Beothuks as MUN's nickname. The Beothuks were once a tribe which proudly reamed Newfoundland. Some believed that using this name with their varsity sports was a great tribute to the memory of the tribe. For others, however, it was a disgraceful reminder of man's profound ignorance. The Beothuks were hunted and killed like animals on the island.

Last weekend also featured a successful inter-residence hockey tournament at the Aitken Centre. Harrison House defeated Neill 6-1 in the final Monday night while Bridges won the consolation game over Neville 4-0. Incidentally, the tournament was a great opportunity for members of each house to combine their individual skill levels. The LBR Red Eyes epitomized that fact.

# Reds Drop Two Matches

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After a three week hiatus from the volleyball court, the UNB Reds squared off against two of the tougher teams in the Atlantic Conference last weekend. UNB lost both matches, and they saw their record fall to 7 wins against 5 losses.

Last Friday night, the Reds visited the Mt. Allison Mounties in Sackville. The Reds dropped the opening game 15-9. They were then defeated 15-10 in game two. The Mounties eventually won the match 3 games to 0 on the strength of a 15-4 third game victory.

The Reds returned home last Sunday to face the Moncton Blue Angels. Heading into the game, the Blue Angels had not lost a single match. They maintained that tradition Sunday, as they downed the UNB squad in three straight games. Game scores were 15-5, 16-14 and 15-5 respectively. In fact, Moncton has lost only two games during all of their matches thus far this season.

This weekend the Reds will be facing another team which is leading them in the standing. The Dalhousie Tigers will visit the Main Gym tonight at 8 o'clock and then again Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

At the present time, the Reds are narrowly leading Memorial in the race for the fourth and final playoff position. The Reds are



The UNB Reds block a UdeM Blue Angel smash.

photo by Glen Vienneau

currently 7-3 while MUN is 8-4. Those two teams will go head-to-head next weekend in St. John's. They'll play two

matches which may ultimately decide who advances to the AUAU playoffs which are set for March 2 and 3 in Sackville.

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Red Devil Hockey Broadcast

Wednesday, Feb. 21

7:30 p.m. AUC

## CIAU Top Ten Rankings

Hockey (M)	Basketball (M)	Swimming (M)
1. Alberta (1)	1. Western (1)	1. Calgary (1)
2. Calgary (2)	2. St. FX* (2)	2. Toronto (2)
3. Waterloo (3)	3. U. Vic (4)	3. Manitoba (6)
4. UQTR (4)	4. UBC (3)	4. Laval (5)
5. Moncton*(5)	5. Alberta (5)	5. U. Vic (4)
6. Wil. Laurier (6)	6. Calgary (6)	6. McMaster (3)
7. Acadia* (7)	7. Concordia (7)	7. Alberta (7)
8. McGill (8)	8. Brandon (8)	8. McGill (8)
9. Regina (9)	9. UPEI* (NR)	9. UBC (9)
10. UPEI* (NR)	10. Guelph (10)	10. Western (10)
Volleyball (M)	Basketball (W)	Swimming (W)
1. Manitoba (2)	1. Calgary (1)	1. Toronto (1)
2. Laval (10)	2. Laurentian (2)	2. Alberta (2)
3. U. Sask. (4)	3. Regina (3)	3. McGill (3)
4. Calgary (5)	4. Lethbridge (4)	4. UBC (4)
5. Waterloo (5)	5. McMaster (5)	5. Manitoba (5)
6. UBC (1)	6. U. Vic (6)	6. Western (6)
7. Sherbrooke (7)	7. Winnipeg (7)	7. Montreal (7)
8. Alberta (8)	8. Lakehead (8)	8. Calgary (8)
9. U. Vic (3)	9. Bishop's (10)	9. Guelph (NR)
10. DAL* (10)	10. Brock (NR)	10. Brock (10)
Volleyball (W)	Track (M)	Track (W)
1. U. Vic (1)	1. Western (1)	1. York (1)
2. UBC (2)	2. Windsor (2)	2. Western (2)
3. Regina (3)	3. UBC (3)	3. Calgary (3)
4. Manitoba (4)	4. York (4)	4. UBC (4)
5. U. Sask. (5)	5. U. Sask. (5)	5. Windsor (5)
6. Calgary (6)	6. Toronto (6)	6. Toronto (6)
7. York (7)	7. Queens (7)	7. Queens (7)
8. Laval (8)	8. Laurier (8)	8. U. Sask. (8)
9. Ottawa (9)	9. Calgary (9)	9. Lauren't (9)
10. Alberta (10)	10. Lethbridge (10)	10. Guelph (10)

\* denotes a school in the A.U.A.A.

## MOOSEHEAD Varsity Schedule

**Friday, February 16**  
Volleyball (W) DAL at UNB  
8:00 Main Gym  
Swimming AUAU Champ.  
at DAL

**Saturday, February 17**  
Wrestling AUAU Champ.  
at UNB  
Basketball (M) UCCB at UNB  
1:00 Main Gym  
Volleyball (W) DAL at UNB  
1:00 Main Gym  
Volleyball (M) UNB at MUN  
Basketball (W) UNB at UCCB  
Hockey UNB at UPEI  
Swimming AUAU Champ.  
at DAL

**Sunday, February 18**  
Basketball (M) UCCB at UNB  
2:00 Main Gym  
Basketball (W) UNB at UCCB  
Volleyball (M) UNB at MUN  
Hockey UNB at Mt. A  
Swimming AUAU Champ.  
at DAL

**Wednesday, February 21**  
Hockey Quarter Finals  
UPEI at UNB  
7:30 A.U.C.