

best of best

At the moment that I am writing this column, the second hockey game in the final for the Canada Cup is still in progress. Since the game will be over and done with by the time The Bruns hits the streets, so to speak, I will reserve all comment.

In last week's column, I mentioned a few things about the Intramural-Recreational program at UNB as far as budget goes. Working with the limited money on hand, it is my opinion that the non-varsity people have done an admirable job with allocating funds to the various concerns. However, the hockey season is coming up and there may be more than a few people who feel that they are getting the Victoriaville shaft.

The people I am talking about are those folks living off-campus who want to form their own league. If you recall last year, one group formed a team that was a melange of players from almost every faculty on campus. Their problems arose because they did not represent any particular group, such as science or Forestry. Information has reached me that many more off-campus types wish to form not just a team but a whole new league.

Last year, a meeting between the Athletics department and several concerned parties produced an understanding that such a league was possible. Hopefully this is still valid and the league can and will be set up.

SRC President Jim Smith has told me that he plans to meet with some of the people at the Jock Shop to pull some information some time next week. More on that next Friday.

There will be an organizational meeting of the Rod and Gun Club on Thursday, September 23 in Room 103 of the SUB at 7:00 p.m. This little bit of info comes by way of Vic Bradford of the Club. Anyone who has anything that they wish to have passed on is invited to come up to Room 35 of the SUB (The Bruns office) and I will do my best (pardon the pun) to get it out to all the aspiring jocks and recreation folks around campus.

STUDENT SEASON PASSES ARE FOR ALL HOME GAMES OF THE RED BOMBERS FOOTBALL TEAM, THE RED RAIDERS BASKETBALL TEAM, AND THE RED DEVILS HOCKEY TEAM ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$7.00. THE PASSES MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE BUSINESS OFFICE IN THE IUC AND ENTITLE THE HOLDER TO ALL 22 REGULAR SEASON HOME GAMES AS WELL AS PLAYOFF HOME GAMES.

Winningest team prepares for schedule

The UNB Rugby Football Club, the Ironmen, are readying themselves for their fall schedule.

Both teams, the Reds and the Blacks, will be playing in the First Division of the League this season against Fredericton Loyalists, Fredericton Exiles, Saint John Trojans, and Mt. Allison University.

The Red team is to meet the University of Maine RFC in Orono on U of M's Homecoming Weekend. The UNB teams will compete again in the Maritime

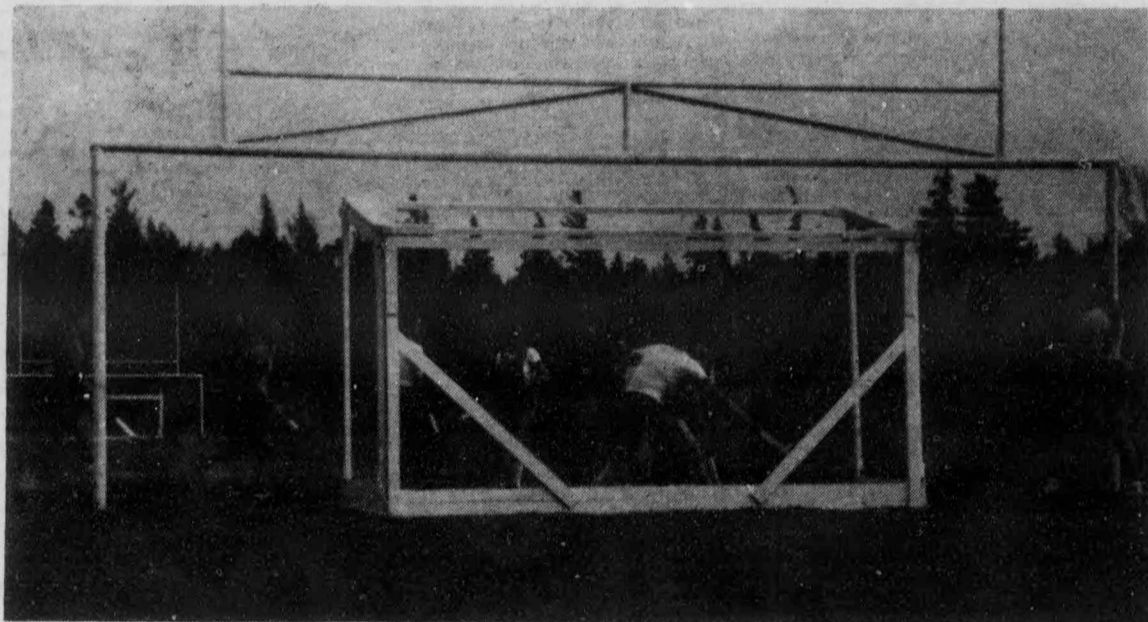
Universities Tournament. UNB have been intercollegiate champions of the Maritime Provinces for the last four years, and will also be defending the Provincial championship which they won last fall.

Following examinations last spring, UNB RFC went on tour to Virginia, and did very well against teams who had already been in action for two months. The first team defeated the University of Delaware, James River, and Richmond, and lost to Philadelphia, James River, and Old Maroon (New York). The second team beat the second teams of the University of Delaware and Old Red (Washington D.C.) and lost their match against the University of Virginia.

Rugby practices are now under way and any undergraduates or graduate students who wish to play should contact the coach, Bob Cockburn, room 329 Carleton Hall (telephone 453-4679). New players are needed and wanted.

men's gymnastics

All persons interested in varsity gymnastics for men please contact Coach Don Eagle. His office is in the South Gym, phone 453-3532. Persons interested in competing, receiving instruction, managing, coaching, or just recreating in gymnastics should talk with Coach Eagle about available opportunities.



Despite losing several key members from last year, the women's field hockey team appears in good shape with many returning players on the squad.

Sticks returnees provide threat to conference title

The UNB Red Sticks Field Hockey team has been busily preparing for their upcoming Atlantic Conference season. They have been holding daily workout since last Tuesday, and took part in an exhibition tournament at Moncton against U de M and Mount A, winning three of four games.

This year's edition of the Red Sticks has most of its members back from the team which came second in the conference to

Dalhousie last year, except for Janet Goggin, Kim Hansen, and Ann Bedard.

Despite losing these performers, the squad has a number of experienced players including three present and two past N.B. team players, one PEI team member, two women in their fifth year of varsity, and a graduate student from Mount A. Most players are in their second and third years, which will form a good

nucleus for next year.

Rookie coach Judy Fisher expects Dalhousie to be strong again this year, with UNB in "the thick of things". The team sees its first conference action this weekend when it travels to Mount A on Saturday, and hosts UPEI in their home opener on Sunday morning. Game time at Chapman Field is 11:00 a.m. and the Sticks would appreciate spectators, since they are a team worth watching.



After a 4-1 victory against University of Maine, Presque Isle, the Red Shirts look like a threat to win the AUSA title.

Team to travel to table tennis tourney

The first Atlantic Intercollegiate Table Tennis Championships will be hosted by the Dalhousie Table Tennis Club on October 2nd and 3rd. Each university may send two teams of four players each to the team competition and to the mens and womens singles and doubles contest. Mixed doubles champions

will also be decided.

Any UNB students who wish to attend the tournament are invited to attend the selection tournament which will determine the players from UNB who will make up the two UNB teams.

This contest will be held or

Sunday, September 19th in the studio on the second floor of the Lady Beaverbrook Gym. It will start at 1:00 p.m. and run until 5:00 p.m. There will be no entry fee.

For further information contact Doug Jackson at 454-5633 this evening.

Bomb

By MIKE GANGE

The UNB Red Bombers football team opened their 1976 season with a winning note last Saturday, defeating the visiting UPEI Panthers 19 to 0.

Prior to the game, Bombardier Head Coach Jim Born said he hoped his team would be able to utilize their aerial attack this season. UNB quarterback Cripotos was second in the in pass standings.

Because of the continuous pouring throughout the game, the Bombers had to make use of the ground game and they proved that they can run football. The Bombers picked up almost 170 yards on the ground while restricting the Panthers to less than one hundred. Cripotos got his chances to throw the ball, however, and earned the Bombers an additional 47 yards compared with the Panthers.

UNB's first points went up the board when Cripotos kicked a 20 yard field goal, midway through the second quarter. Later in the same quarter, Cripotos was able to kick and sent the ball travelling slightly more than fifty yards. Bell showed excellent kicking getting downfield, and tackled Panthers receiver in his own zone. The extra point was lead 4 to 0, and ended the first quarter.

Early in the third quarter Bombers added to their score when they chased a player into his

United Shirts

UNB Red Shirts soccer team started off the season with a victory over the University of Maine, Presque Isle, in exhibition play.

UNB got off to a slow start as a result the score was tied 1-1 at half. The slow start could have been mainly to the fact that the team had been practicing for only a few days. Fernando Dasilvo opened the scoring for UNB late in the first half, but the lead was short-lived. Presque Isle replied shortly after on miscues by the defence. During the half-time break, UNB coach Gary Brown, with help from assistant coach Mike Atkinson, pointed out to his players the mistakes they were making.

This pep talk proved beneficial as the Red Shirts came out in the second half and scored three unanswered goals in front of one of the biggest crowds ever to watch a soccer game at UNB. First to score was Kakaletris at the twelve minute mark. Kakaletris beat the fullback cleanly, faked a pass to his teammate, thus drawing the goalkeeper out of position and slipped the ball into an open net.

UNB goalie Don Castle set up the next goal by alertly clearing the ball to midfield where A. El-Khoury beat the defence.

Registration for adult swimming lessons will be held Thursday, September 23 at 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Sir Max Aitken Pool. Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cost \$2.00 for UNB students and \$5.00 for others.

Classes are available for beginners, Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Bronze Cross. The first class will be held on Tuesday, September 28.