

WELL DONE SMU

St. Mary's University should be congratulated on their athletic endeavors in basketball and hockey. They are the first AIAA at the international level to represent the Maritimes in two major sports in the same year.

The SMU hockey team came within a whisker of winning the National Championship Saturday night losing a hotly contested game 3-2 to the University of Toronto Blues. On Thursday, they easily disposed of York University 4-1 while U of T outclassed the Golden Bears of Alberta 6-0. Then on Friday, with the Blues watching from the stands, the Huskies trounced Loyola 4-0.

The Huskies, playing their third game in as many nights ran into stiff competition from the referee and the rested Blues in the final game. Saturday night the Huskies, after having two goals disallowed by the

referee came back from two goal deficit third period to tie the score with five minutes remaining in the third period. Their efforts were in vain for with 14 seconds remaining Paul Laurent scored the tie breaker giving Toronto its fourth national title in five years.

This weekend, the St. Mary's Basketball team will participate in a single elimination tournament at McMaster University. In the opening round, St. Mary's will face the powerful University of British Columbia Thunderbirds. The other teams in the tournament are the McMaster Mauraders, Loyola Warriors and the Queen's Golden Gaels.

Don Nelson, coach of the UNB Red Raiders, indicated that the SMU Huskies are one of the strongest teams that has ever represented this conference and predicts that they should do quite well.

Will Bombers Charge For Exhibition?

A request for a nominal admission to an exhibition football game in the fall of 1970 was brought before the Student's Athletic Association.

Coach Dan Underwood a charge of one dollar be levied on spectators for the exhibition game between the Red Bombers and the Bishops University Gaiters.

The proceeds of which are to cover the \$500 guaranteed to Bishops as visiting team. The remaining money will be used to develop minor football in the Fredericton and Nashwaaksis areas.

The SAA amended this request to read fifty cents to UNB students and one dollar to all others including St. Thomas students.

This proposal is not final because it has to be voted on by the Athletics Board.

WOMEN'S FINAL POINT STANDINGS

The final point standings for this year's activities in the UNB women's intramural league are:

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| 3rd Floor LDH | 98 pts. |
| Murray/Pond | 73 pts. |
| 1st & 2nd Floor LDH | 73 pts. |
| St. Thomas | 55 pts. |
| City35 pts. | |
| Maggie Jean | 33 pts. |

TRUMP CARD

by rick laverty

By the 1940's, Standard American Bidding, known to most of us as the Goren System, was entrenched in the top bridge circles and was acknowledged as the foremost method of bidding. In recent years, newer systems have prevailed over the Standard American method in World Competition and the English, French, and especially the Italians have become dominant in the bridge world. As a result, North Americans playing competitive bridge have found it necessary to update their systems and adopt principles and methods used by the British Acol and Roman Club systems.

The newer systems emerging are more accurate and are designed to harass the enemy on losing hands and to reach a maximum contract with accuracy and comfort on winning hands. They accomplish this aim by applying two basic principles - 1) Every sequence of bids must have a narrowly defined meaning and 2) where safety permits, high bids must be used to describe weaker hands, low bids to describe stronger hands. Except for the occasional "stink" bids and the "pre-emptive" three bid, bridge players often ignore the second principle, namely to harass the opponents in the early stages of the auction.

If used properly, the weak two bid and other weak openings can destroy the communications between your opponents and at the same time allow your partnership to make an easy part score or take a light penalty. The weak two bid describes a hand containing six to twelve high card points and a six card semi-solid suit. In first or second position, an opening bid of two spades, two hearts or two diamonds (not two clubs) tells your partner the situation and he can assess the potential of the hand and take the appropriate action. If he is weak, he can pass, knowing that the contract cannot go down too far. This is important because you and your partner are weak, the opponents should be playing the contract. If, on the other hand, your partner is strong, he can push towards game with a forcing bid of two no trump or settle for a part score which ever seems more expedient.

In third seat, facing a partner who has passed, the weak two bid becomes a tactical as well as descriptive. If your partner has a complete bust, you have robbed the opponents of valuable bidding room for they must have a game in some suit. If your partner has ten or eleven points, you may be able to sneak the bid through for an easy part score.

When you play weak two bids, two clubs becomes a strong bid comparable to the normal two bid in Standard American. Weak two's are reserved for spades, hearts and diamonds.

The UNB Duplicate Bridge Club will hold its usual weekly sessions on Sunday, March 15 at the SUB, and Monday at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel. On Tuesday, March 17, a Swiss Team Tournament will be held at the hotel at 7:30, and on Friday, March 20, the Club will sponsor a Nationwide Charity at the Old Student Center at 7:30 p.m. The Club welcomes all students and friends to participate in these events.

jock talk

by pete collum

Jim recapped most of the men's varsity sports, so I will wrap up the women's athletic endeavors this week. The field hockey team, the Red Sticks swept through their opposition last fall to win another title for UNB. Credit should be given to Janet Palov and Sandra Robinson for fielding such powerful teams, both Varsity and Jayvee.

Basketball was the next sport for our girls to conquer, they swept through league competition, the only setbacks they encountered were at the hands of the St. Stephen H.S. Spartans, the Red Bloomers avenged this loss, and now move on to the Canadian Championships - best of luck.

Not forgotten are the Jayvees, these girls were well coached by Joan Aalund and should be valuable assets to the Bloomers next year.

The Mermaids splashed their way to their third consecutive AWIAA swimming title. No one swimmer can be singled out as doing more than another because they all worked hard practicing five days a week with a swim meet practically every weekend. Mary-Lou Wood deserves a tip-of-the-hat for all the work she has done.

The Red Rompers again proved that they are the best in the Maritimes as they won their eleventh title in a row - well done, girls. It is indeed amazing as to how powerful Womens' Athletics really are on this campus, and a lot of credit must be given to Dr. Meagher for assembling such a fine Phys. Ed staff, which in turn attracts the best athletics to the campus.

To all participants, in all the facilities especially to those I have overlooked, well done and make sure you pass, so as to keep up UNB's domination over the Universities in the Maritimes.

Happenings in other sports, congratulations to Harrison House Huskies for coping in the Inter-Residence Hockey title. It's an amazing fact but they went undefeated in every sport this year.

Also good show on behalf of Phys. Ed. 3, they captured the Inter Faculty Hockey with a 1-0 victory over Law.

The Athletics Banquet is coming up on the 23 of March, the guest speaker will be Robertson of the Montreal Star and yours truly will be the Master of Ceremonies, it could prove to be quite interesting.

Any students who are expecting invitations and have not received them, it probably is due to a change in address. So contact the Athletics office and find out.

As for radical sports, it's the season for library cramming. The only entrance requirement is to be a panicking student. The rules are as follows: finish supper, grab books and make a mad dash for the library to claim a seat in one of the prized study rooms. Heats are being run every day until exams commence. The winners will be all those who pass. Good luck to all competitors.

MEN'S INTRAMURAL WRAP-UP

With a very high rise in the participation level in 1968-69, it was thought that 1969-70 would go through a leveling off period in Intramurals. This proved to be otherwise, as again the participation increase exceeded that of increased enrollment.

SOFTBALL - 19 teams registered with STU 4 managed by Ernie Doucet and Richard Harquail working its way through the league to victory.

SOCCER - with 7 teams registered, saw the Engineers, 4th year, team managed by Dave Loukes coming through some hard fought games as the victors.

GOLF - had 30 participants in tournament play with Rick Havill being the victorious one.

TENNIS - 33 took part in tournament play with Frank Flanagan winning top spot.

TOUCH FOOTBALL - on the inter-class level was added to the program last year and though it had a shaky start in 1968-69; the six strong teams of this year proved that it is here to stay. STU Green proved to be top team in the league.

TOUCH FOOTBALL - in the Inter-Residence League has been well established for several years and 10 teams played their way through an enjoyable schedule, with Harrison House reigning supreme.

CROSS COUNTRY - on the Inter-Residence level had its most successful year with 65 entries.

HOCKEY - Inter-Class and Inter-Residence combined had 37 teams registered and proves to be the most popular Intramural Sport on the Campus. Physical Education 3 team managed by Yogi Beyeler fought "DOWN TO THE WIRE" to edge out Law with the point spread for the 3 game final being 1 goal. In the Inter-Residence League, Harrison House played their way to victory.

VOLLEYBALL - Inter-Class Volleyball with 10 teams registered, enjoyed their best schedule ever with 5th year Civil Engineers being declared the winners. It should be noted that though the Faculty team out-played the Engineers in the finals, they are not eligible for inter-class championship awards.

VOLLEYBALL - Inter-Residence Volleyball with 10 teams entered are still in league play.

Trump Card has been well received by readers of the Bruns, who are bridge enthusiasts. Anyone who has any questions or problems about bridge is invited to write to Rick Laverty - Trump Card, c/o The Brunswickan.

BASKETBALL - Intramural basketball had 19 teams registered in the inter-class league and 10 teams in the Inter-Residence league. At press time, both leagues have not finished finals play.

SQUASH, HANDBALL, PADDLE BALL - showed over 5,000 individual incidence of play during the fall term. Though spring team records of play are not yet finalized, total figures for this year will show a very large increase over last year. The Sir Max Aitken Swimming Pool proved to be a very popular medium of exercise and enjoyment with the Fall term figures showing an individual incidence of participation of over 4,000 in free swim periods alone.

WATER POLO - with a total of 17 teams registered, showed a good increase over last year. In the Inter-Class league, Physical Education 3, defeated Science in the finals.

BANQUET

On Monday the 23rd of March, at 6:30 p.m. this year's athletic banquet will be held at McConnel Hall. Present at this function will be all the students who participated in a Varsity sport during the past year. The guest speaker this year will be John Robertson of the Montreal Star.