

# Campus recreation

## Competitive (Red) Div.

Teams	G	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
1. Thunder Chickens	9	9	0	0	65	12	27
2. Hubtown Rats	9	7	1	1	45	24	24
3. Harrison House	9	6	2	1	44	20	22
4. Crazy Canucks	9	6	2	1	41	23	22
5. Hangbellies	9	5	3	1	24	31	20
6. Seminoles	9	5	3	1	19	17	19
7. Tiger Cats	9	3	5	1	19	29	15
<b>TOP SEVEN TEAMS MAKE THE PLAYOFFS</b>							
8. Capital City Goofballs	9	3	6	0	21	40	14
9. Miramichi Magic	9	1	6	2	22	53	13
10. Neill House	9	1	7	1	8	35	11
11. GE Explorers	9	2	6	1	22	28	11
12. Jones House	9	0	7	2	9	23	8

## Competitive (Green) Div.

1. Law Lords	9	8	0	1	66	18	26
2. Social Club Shooters	9	7	1	1	38	31	24
3. EE Electrons	9	5	1	3	37	25	22
4. Aitken Animals	9	6	3	0	34	23	21
5. Bridges House	9	4	4	1	32	25	17
6. Aitken Exiles	9	4	4	1	32	25	17
7. Blade Runners	9	3	4	2	46	30	17
<b>TOP SEVEN TEAMS MAKE PLAYOFFS</b>							
8. Chem. Eng. Kings	9	4	5	0	24	36	17
9. Golden Nut	9	3	6	0	14	48	15
10. Civil Maddogs	9	4	4	0	24	27	14
11. Leftovers	9	1	7	1	17	30	10
12. Business Blues	9	0	9	0	15	55	8

## Recreation Div.

1. Charleston Chiefs	9	7	1	1	38	20	23
2. Harrington Hall	9	7	2	0	49	16	23
3. Forestry Skidders	9	5	4	0	46	30	19
4. History Legionaires	9	4	3	2	29	23	19
5. CSSR	9	4	4	1	35	31	18
6. Aitken Rangers	9	3	5	1	15	35	16
<b>TOP SIX TEAMS MAKE PLAYOFFS</b>							
7. Hockey Wannabee's	9	2	5	2	19	36	15
8. Knight Templars	9	3	6	0	38	52	15
9. Tech. Ed.	9	1	8	0	26	64	10

### Men's ball hockey



Congratulations to the Tasmanian Devils, this years champions of the men's ball hockey recreation division. Members include: David Burgess, Arif Yousuf, Serge Doucet, John Strang, Dana Forgeron, Glenn Millican, Steven Tarkowski, Joe Khoury, and Ian Purdy.

# Master's set to swim

UNB MASTERS Swim Club hosts its 5th (fifth) Annual Meet at the Sir Max Aitken Pool, UNB Fredericton, this coming Saturday, March 14, 1992.

Sanctioned by Swimming New Brunswick (whose current Executive Director, Shelly Hanley, coached UNB Masters from 1987 to 1991), this invitational meet is open to all Masters swimmers registered with SNB or out-of-province equivalent.

This year's format has been enlarged and altered to follow that planned for the Canadian Masters Championships to be held in Saint John May 22 - 25. All events are timed finals, and the "one false

start" rule will be in effect. Distance events, the 800-metre freestyle and 1500-metre freestyle, will be included for the first time.

UNB Masters is the largest Masters swim club in New Brunswick, and one of the

largest in the Maritimes. Of the 8(eight) national records currently held by New Brunswickers, UNBers Mich Oliver-Sexsmith and Mary Pacey claim 7 (seven).

Theme of this year's Meet: "Last one alive Wins!"

#### List of events for men and women

200 BACK	100 FREE
100 BREAST	200 IM
50 FREE	200 MR
100 IM	200 FREE
200 FREE Relay	50 BREAST
200 BREAST	100 BACK
100 FLY	50 FLY
800/1500 FREE	Co-ed Garbage Relay
50 BACK	

# VIEW FROM THE SIDELINES

The scuttlebutt around the NHL these days is that a player's strike is almost inevitable before the season is out. As with any strike in professional sports I find this to be deeply disturbing. And as with all other strikes in professional sport history I find myself siding with the players.

Player's strikes are not a new thing. In 1890 Professional baseball players went on strike for an entire season forming their own league. As early as 1882 catcher Charlie Bennett successfully sued the National league. Both of these early protests were against the reserve clause essentially the same clause as is now being contested by the NHL players.

Back in 1882 and again in 1890 the reserve clause was found to be illegal by the United States courts. I am confident that should the NHL players take the issue to the courts that the decision will come resoundingly down upon their side.

The issue at hand is what is a player's status. Is he to be treated as an employee, as a human being or is he to be treated as capital, as a piece of machinery. Traditionally, professional sports team owners have treated players as if they were machinery. Players are released the moment rookie is found who might be better, trades are made with no concern for the uprooting of the player's families. Players are expected to play with pain and team doctors often have the teams wishes in resolving the conflict of interest of getting the player ready for the game or acting in his medical best interests. Is it ethical to give a player painkillers that enable him to play on a broken leg? And yet often that is what is ordered or expected, by the team.

Players wish to have the right to sell their services to the highest bidder. Several people look upon that ideal with disgust, complaining about the spoiledness of these players. But if our situations were the same, wouldn't we complain? What if, upon graduating with our degree in mechanical engineering, we were to be drafted by General Motors? Once drafted by General Motors, they would have exclusive rights to our employment in our chosen field. We would have not been able to deal with Ford or Chrysler, even if Ford offered better benefits or if your family had been driving Chryslers for generations. We would be forced to work for General Motors and accept whatever salary they offer. Of course we do have the option to refuse, I hear McDonald's is paying well this year.

Then, given these tough economic times, we should be lucky to have a job at all. that is, assuming that we get past the General Motors training camp. We'll be competing against 25 other mechanical engineers for this position with General Motors, and if we don't make it off to McDonald's for us. Three years later we can offer ourselves to Ford and Chrysler, but then our mechanical engineering skills may have deteriorated too much for us to be of much value. So we get to start thinking of possible advancement opportunities at McDonald's.

Admittedly, I have stretched this overlong analogy a bit far. Although I do despise the man, why shouldn't Eric Lindors be allowed to decide where he wants to work? Why is it appropriate for the NHL, NBA, NFL, NL and AI to determine what teams will get what players, while we all felt free to condemn the Russian Red Army for doing the same. Why shouldn't NHL players have the right to play for whomever they want for as much as they can get? I don't have sympathy for players like Adam Oates, who is willing to break contracts, but if Scott Steves will get paid more by St. Louis than by Washington, then he should have the right to play for the team which will offer him the best.

Hockey players are people. Well paid and often pampered people, but people just the same, with the same rights as the rest of us. To deny them these rights is criminal, and therefore the players have cause to strike in order to get what they should have acquired long ago. I truly hope every one of their demands is met.



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