

VIEW FROM THE CHEAP SEATS

By Tim Lynch

Have you ever wondered why UNB has practically as many team nicknames as it does varsity athletes? Essentially, it is based on decisions made by former Student Unions. Every once in a while, some media type asks UNB Athletic Director Jim Born that very question. I took my turn at it quite recently.

Born stated that the call for a common nickname does not sit well with the varsity head coaches. For example, UNB Red Bloomers head coach Clair Mitton is augmenting the national identity of the Bloomers at the present time. The Red Sticks' and the Red Shirts' names have also been accompanied by much national attention in recent years. Thus, it would initially be determined to the profile of each team if a name change was implemented.

Born, however, mentioned that if the name change idea ever became an issue again, he would bring in professionals to find a name which would make historical sense. That is, a name-the-team contest would not be held.

Having several different names is a novelty. I like it. However, it is difficult to promote UNB's collective varsity program. After all, have you ever bought a sweatshirt at the bookstore that says anything but "UNB".

* * * Reds Miss Playoffs

The UNB Reds travelled to St. John's two weeks ago to round out their regular season. In fact, the Reds had to win both matches in order to qualify for the playoffs. However, the Reds dropped the opening match so they didn't qualify. Mt. Allison eventually defeated Moncton in the finals

* * * Sullivan Rink in the Soo

UNB's Jim Sullivan and his foursome are performing strongly in Sault Ste. Marie. The fact that they have even qualified for the Brier given their young ages is incredible. It helps that Sullivan, and two of the three on the team, are former world junior curling champions.

* * * Shocking Death

The University community was deeply saddened and shocked to learn Monday of the death of STU Tommies Defencemen Lou Chabot. The Ottawa native was found in a Long Island home early Monday morning. He was only 22.

* * * Hockey on a Rise

Credit must be given to Coach Mike Johnston for doing a great job this year with the Red Devils. It is too bad the AUAA community didn't think so. They picked the coach of UPEI as the coach of the year. I don't know how they came to that conclusion. Mike could have taken the team to the finals and I don't think they would have picked him. Hopefully next year. He deserves it.

* * * On the Road Again

The UNB Red Bloomers are on the road this weekend, in Toronto, at the CIAU Championships. All the games are on CHSR, so tune in!

CIAU National Ladies Basketball Championships



Steven E. Marks

The UNB Red Bloomers will not be able to win the CIAU Ladies National Basketball Championship, "The Bronze Baby", this year due to the 61-78 loss in the first round, on Thursday, to the University of Regina Lady Cougars. The game was close for the first half with Regina having a slight two point lead 34-32. The second half was a much different

game. Regina's tough defence forcing UNB to take low percentage shots. Added to UNB's problems was a run of 19 points by the Lady Cougars which put the game out of reach. Top scorer for the Red Bloomers was team captain, Pauline Lorden, with 14 points.

UNB advances to the Consolation Semi-finals against the loser of Wil. Laurier and Bishop's, to be held on Friday at 12:30 ADT. This game will be broadcast on CHSR.

Tournament Seedings

- 1. Calgary
- 2. Wil. Laurier
- 3. Regina
- 4. U. Vic *
- 5. McMaster
- 6. UNB
- 7. Bishop's *
- 8. U. of Toronto *

* previous national champions

Thursday

- 1) Regina vs UNB 12:30
- 2) U. Vic vs McMaster 3:00
- 3) Wil. Laurier vs Bishop's 5:30
- 4) Calgary vs U. of Toronto 8:00

Friday

- 5) UNB vs Loser #3 12:30
- 6) Loser #2 vs Loser #4 12:30
- 7) Regina vs Winner #3 3:00
- 8) Winner #2 vs Winner 3:00

Saturday

- Consolation Final
Winner #5 vs Winner #6
12:30
- Bronze Finals
Loser #7 vs Loser #8
5:30
- Gold Finals
Winner #7 vs Winner #8
8:00

*** all Bloomers games being broadcast LIVE by CHSR ***

all game times are ADT

Bloomers on CHSR FM 97.9

CIAU Top Ten Rankings

Hockey (M)

- 1. Calgary (1)
- 2. Wil. Laurier (6)
- 3. UQTR (3)
- 4. Moncton* (5)
- 5. Alberta (2)
- 6. UPEI* (9)
- 7. York (8)
- 8. Waterloo (4)
- 9. Acadia* (7)
- 10. UBC (10)

Volleyball (M)

- 1. Manitoba (1)
- 2. Laval (2)
- 3. U. Sask. (4)
- 4. Waterloo (5)
- 5. Calgary (3)
- 6. Alberta (8)
- 7. Sherbrooke (7)
- 8. UBC (6)
- 9. U. Vic (9)
- 10. DAL* (10)

Volleyball (W)

- 1. U. Vic (1)
- 2. Manitoba (3)
- 3. Regina (2)
- 4. UBC (4)
- 5. Calgary (5)
- 6. U. Sask. (6)
- 7. York (7)
- 8. Laval (8)
- 9. Ottawa (9)
- 10. Alberta (10)

Basketball (M)

- 1. Alberta (3)
- 2. Guelph (4)
- 3. U. Vic (1)
- 4. St. FX* (5)
- 5. Western (2)
- 6. UPEI* (7)
- 7. Concordia (8)
- 8. UBC (6)
- 9. Brandon (9)
- 10. Toronto (10)

Basketball (W)

- 1. Calgary (1)
- 2. Laurentian (2)
- 3. Regina (3)
- 4. U. Vic (5)
- 5. McMaster (4)
- 6. Winnipeg (6)
- 7. Lethbridge (7)
- 8. UNB* (10)
- 9. Bishop's (NR)
- 10. Toronto (NR)

Track (M)

- 1. Western (1)
- 2. Windsor (2)
- 3. UBC (3)
- 4. York (4)
- 5. U. Sask (5)
- 6. Toronto (6)
- 7. Queens (7)
- 8. Laurier (8)
- 9. Calgary (9)
- 10. Lethbridge (10)

Swimming (M)

- 1. Calgary (1)
- 2. Toronto (2)
- 3. Manitoba (3)
- 4. Laval (4)
- 5. U. Vic (5)
- 6. McMaster (6)
- 7. Alberta (7)
- 8. McGill (8)
- 9. UBC (9)
- 10. Western (10)

Swimming (W)

- 1. Toronto (1)
- 2. Alberta (2)
- 3. McGill (3)
- 4. UBC (4)
- 5. Manitoba (5)
- 6. Western (6)
- 7. Montreal (7)
- 8. Calgary (8)
- 9. Guelph (9)
- 10. Brock (10)

Track (W)

- 1. York (1)
- 2. Western (2)
- 3. Calgary (3)
- 4. UBC (4)
- 5. Windsor (5)
- 6. Toronto (6)
- 7. Queens (7)
- 8. U. Sask (8)
- 9. Laurent (9)
- 10. Guelph (10)

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

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MOOSEHEAD Varsity Schedule

Friday, March 9

Basketball (W) UNB at CIAU
U. of Toronto
Broadcast on CHSR

Saturday, March 10

Basketball (W) UNB at CIAU
U. of Toronto
Broadcast on CHSR
Basketball (M) AUAA playoffs
Halifax Form
Hockey UPEI at UdeM
AUAA Finals Game #2

Sunday, March 11

Basketball (W) UNB at CIAU
U. of Toronto
Broadcast on CHSR
Basketball (M) AUAA playoffs
Halifax Form
Hockey UPEI at UdeM
AUAA Finals Game #3

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