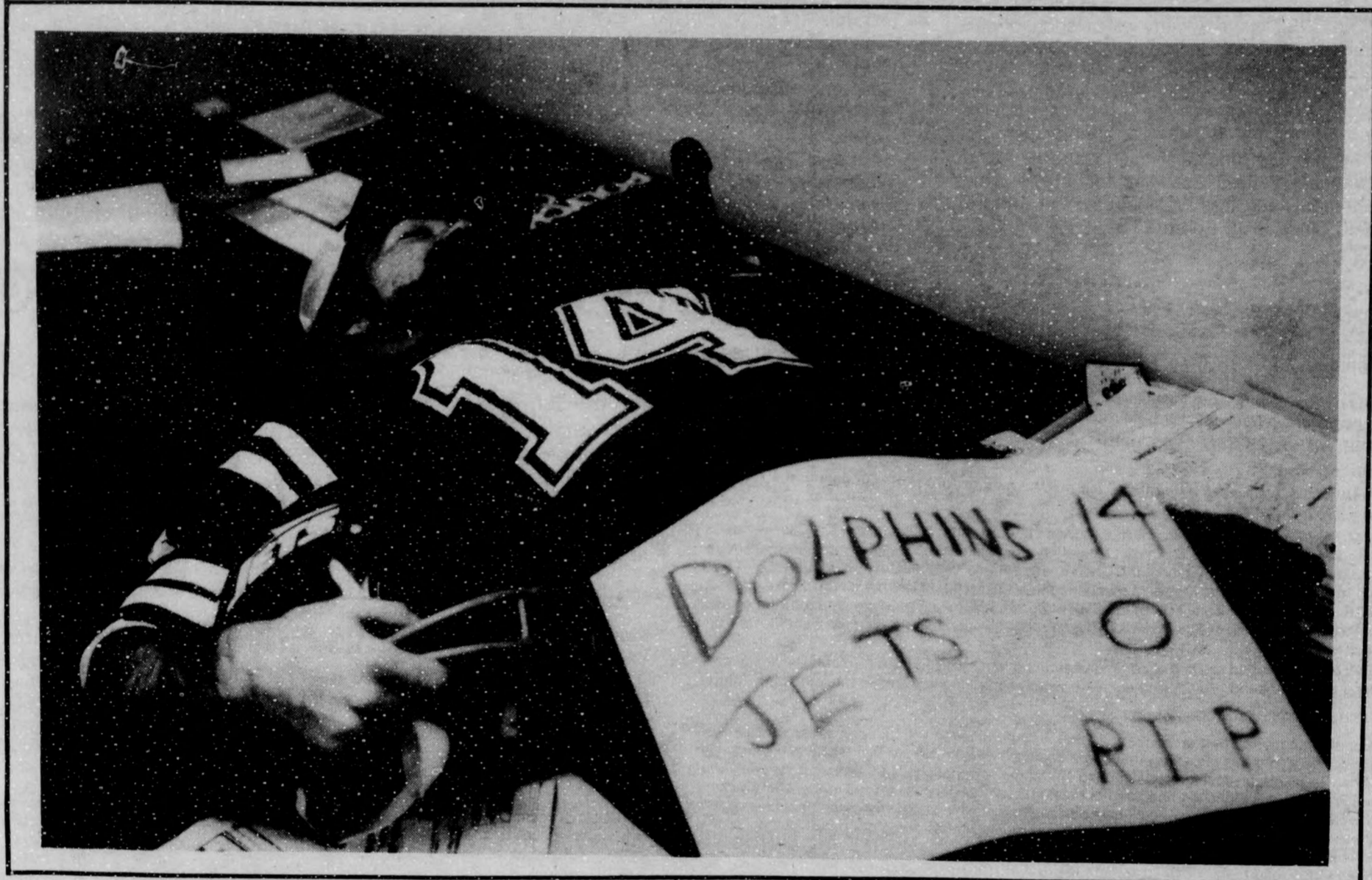


## SPORTS

## A die hard Jets fan



The Armchair Quarterback is no more.

Photo by ANN KENNERLY

By NICK THE GREEK

It was a lovely Sunday afternoon thought John Geary as he sat in front of his color TV in his favourite jet green chair. John looked happy that day, after all, his team, the Jets, were playing Miami for the right to go to the Super Bowl. Nothing could go wrong, today was his day. So confident and smug was he, sitting there in his Jets jersey and green pants, his Jets helmet with the chinstrap snug against his chin. His Jets beverage glass clutched in one hand and Joe Namath life-like figurine in the other, with his genuine Jets football on his lap, he was ready for anything. Go Jets go.

He scanned the room, posters covering the walls, Namath, Klecho, Gastineau, Todd, etc. I sure hope Nick isn't right about Miami or I'm going to look awfully foolish in the Bruns this week. I better make sure I give him a shot or two on my sports program this week. John remained fairly calm during the first half, after all nothing much really happened.

The second half was when the raving began. The moment A.J. Duhe ran back a pass for a touch down John fell to the floor and started to rip his Jets rug to shreds between his

teeth. John's room mate had picked this day to pull a joke on him. As John was screaming and yelling, the door opened and in came a girl dressed in none other than the uniform of a Dallas Cowboy cheerleader. When John finally noticed her he immediately threw his football at her and went back to watching the game.

Enough was enough. Time to

get down to the nitty gritty. Wrapped up in his Jets blanket and his Jets warm-up jacket, John got out his Don Shula Voodoo doll and began in earnest, to stick multitudes of pins into it.

With that done, he got out his Jets bottle opener, opened a fresh beverage, put on his Jets scarf and settled back to watch his team come from

behind and destroy the Dolphins.

Monday afternoon, this figure came stumbling into the Brunswickan office all dressed in green. He obviously hadn't shaved today. He was rambling on aimlessly something about Gastineau being held and Klecho having a bad knee. We knew right away that he was in shock.

Then this green fellow

(John) threw himself on the sports desk, pulled out a rather large knife, yelled "It's not worth living since my Jets lost," and attempted to stab himself. After he missed several times we took a vote, 7 for - 6 against and carted him off to the Social Club, let them worry about it. I mean really, it's only a game.

Turn out the lights, the party's over.

## Athletes of the week

With a strong showing of UNB victories this past weekend, the decision-making process for Athletes of the Week fell just short of impossible.

Capping the female nomination is Jennifer George of the Red Bloomers. Dave Bessey of the Black Bears and George Kelly of the Red Devils share the male nomination.

"Jennifer is the most talented freshman to play at UNB," said Coach Coleen Dufresne. "Once she develops shooting consistency, no one will stop her."

In the Bloomers slaughter of Husson College (93-34), Jennifer scored 18 points with six

rebounds, three assists and seven steals. She is a first-year sport science student from Sackville, N.B.

Dave Bessey won UNB's only gold medal and helped the Black Bears take first place at the Mt. A Open Wrestling Tournament. He pinned four of his seven opponents in the two-day, 12-team competition which also served as the final selection process for the New Brunswick Winter Games Team.

Bessey was selected to the 180-pound weight class of the team. He is a first-year Business Administration student from Fredericton.

George Kelly "used hard

work combined with anticipation to totally frustrate both Acadia and St. F.X. He is one of the most dangerous penalty threats in the A.U.A.A.," said Coach Don MacAdam.

He accumulated 2 points in

Saturday's game against Acadia and 3 points short-handedly in Sunday's game against St. F.X. Kelly, a second-year Physical Education student from Morell, PEI, has a season total of 6 goals and 8 assists.

## Men's and Women's Badminton Tournament

The Men's and Women's Badminton Tournament held on Monday, Jan. 24 was a great success - for the men, anyway! A double elimination draw was used for the 8 male participants. Prince Varma defeated Wayne Jared 15-8 and 15-3 for the consolation ti-

tle and Alex Smith bowed to David Wellman in a 15-7 and 15-6 battle for the tournament championship.

Just a little reminder about the Mixed Doubles Tournament scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1983. Find a partner, grab a racquet and get in shape!