

# best of best

First, I'll get rid of what probably is a very trivial matter. The past two weeks in my column, I have had two different names at its head. Best of Best seems very unimaginative but when you have a name such as mine what can you do about it. I liked Spout Shrots better but my "boss", namely the editor of this paper, backed me up against the wall and "suggested" that I change the name of my column. In other words, don't blame me for the pun in the head. Twern't my fault.

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A big change this week is that I am not going to harp about the Athletics budget. I'm not through with it yet though.

This week I'm going to talk about PARTICIPATION. A real \$25 word. On this campus this concept is a reality and I am very encouraged with the number of people who are actively involved in some form of sport. Some numbers off the top of my head is an involvement of over 400 people in the Inter-residence and Inter-class soccer leagues.

This is only in one sport and I am sure that the numbers in the other sports in the fall repertoire, such as softball and flag football.

Intramurals are only one facet of the sports program that is available to the students of UNB and STU. One of the most popular activities has been and, in my opinion, always will be the free-play time at the Lady Beaverbrook Gym.

Whenever I have been at the Gym during the sessions, I have observed that there is always a large number of people present. These people are taking in many different activities such as volleyball and basketball. The squash and paddleball courts are always full and the weight room is constantly in use. Some people say that the students at UNB are not involved but from my own (perhaps unscientific) observations I would say that the opposite is true.

Last year, for example, over 4000 students used the facilities at some point in time. This year, if the early indications hold throughout the year, the figure will be up quite a

bit.

Now for the problems. Good friend Amby Legere down at the Jock Shop tells me that the money situation is very tight now and will get more so as the year goes by. Amby has told me that he may even have to go so far as to tell people that they cannot play in a league because there is not enough money. Definitely a sad state of affairs.

With all the emphasis on participation that is going in the country these days it seems a shame that people do want to take part and can't. In my eyes it is the students right to have the facilities and money available so that they can exercise some muscles beside the ones in their brains. The money for the Athletics budget comes out of your tuition and the athletes in the varsity program receive a greater monetary benefit than the students outside the varsity program. I for one do not think that it is fair. More on that can of worms in the future.

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Congrats go out to the soccer team on their win against Ricker College of Houlton Maine. The 6-2 win kind of takes the disappointment away from the loss against the Mount A. team last weekend. I saw a video tape and I would say that the referees missed a very rough game. More penalties should have been called then actually were and if such had been the case, the outcome of the game may have been different.

My dreams about the rugby team have been absolutely shattered. They lost a game. Better luck next time boys.

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Speaking of participation, I am getting good vibes from places that I would never expect to get them from. When one talks about the faculty of Nursing, the immediate conception in most people's minds is one of a pretty little nurse running around in her uniform. Believe it or not I am hearing of some nurses running around in sweat suits in their spare time.

Some of the nurses are even involved in the varsity program.

Tierney Ness, one of the Nursing Society's sports reps, tells me that she is looking for a participation rate of nurses in some sort of sports activity of around 20 percent. According to Tierney, nurses should be in good physical condition if they are not to be hypocritical with patients and the like. She is very enthusiastic about nurses having some sort of diversion in the area of sports.

The other Nursing sports rep is Sue Lamoreau (hope I got your name spelled right, Sue). If any nurse has any ideas or suggestions, I'm sure that Sue or Tierney would be more than happy to lend a hand or at least an ear.

Good luck with your program!

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Here's one for you, Prof. Eagle.

PARTICIPATE NOT VEGETATE.

## Flag football schedule

Monday, September 27, 1976

7:00 Neville vs MacKenzie  
8:00 p.m. Aitken vs Neill  
9:00 p.m. Bridges vs L.B.R.

Thursday, September 30, 1976

7:00 p.m. Harrington vs Jones  
8:00 p.m. Holy Cross vs Victoria  
BYE: Harrison

Monday, October 4, 1976

7:00 p.m. Neville vs Jones  
8:00 p.m. Neill vs L.B.R.  
9:00 p.m. Aitken vs MacKenzie

Wednesday, October 6, 1976

7:00 p.m. Harrison vs Holy Cross  
8:00 p.m. Harrington vs Victoria  
BYE: Bridges

Monday, October 11, 1976

7:00 p.m. Aitken vs L.B.R.  
8:00 p.m. MacKenzie vs Jones  
9:00 p.m. Neville vs Victoria

Thursday, October 14, 1976

7:00 p.m. Bridges vs Holy Cross  
8:00 p.m. Harrington vs Harrison  
BYE: Neill

## Ladies recreational

We are off to a great start this year as tennis was a great success. Instructions were given and there was a very good turnout.

The fitness classes are now underway on Tues. and Thurs. days from 12:30 - 1:30 in the UNB Dance Studio. The instructor is a former Vic Tanny employee and she has an enthusiastic program set up.

There is no obligation to go every week but you should definitely give it a try.

"Aquatics" is being held on Monday evenings, 6:30 - 7:30 at the LBR pool. There will be various

water sports taking place starting with the water exercises followed by innertube water polo. The pool is yours so you should take advantage of this opportunity.

Keep posted for softball, dates and other activities soon to get underway.

House sessions start next week with a handicrafts and indoor planting session being held at McLeod House Wednesday Sept 29th at 8:00 p.m. followed at Lady Dunn and Tibbits the following week at the same time.

Participate and have some fun!

## Soccer schedule

Sunday, September 26, 1976

9:00 a.m. Holy Cross vs Victoria  
10:00 a.m. Harrington vs Jones  
11:00 a.m. Bridges vs L.B.R.  
12:00 noon Neville vs MacKenzie  
1:00 p.m. Aitken vs Neill  
BYE: Harrison

Sunday, October 3, 1976

9:00 a.m. Neill vs L.B.R.  
10:00 a.m. Harrington vs Victoria  
11:00 a.m. Aitken vs MacKenzie  
12:00 noon Harrison vs Holy Cross  
1:00 p.m. Neville vs Jones  
BYE: Bridges

thanksgiving weekend — no schedule - October 10, 1976.

Sunday, October 17, 1976

9:00 a.m. Harrington vs Harrison  
10:00 a.m. Aitken vs L.B.R.  
11:00 a.m. MacKenzie vs Jones  
12:00 noon Neville vs Victoria  
1:00 p.m. Bridges vs Holy Cross  
BYE: Neill

Sunday, October 24, 1976

9:00 a.m. Neill vs Holy Cross  
10:00 a.m. Bridges vs Harrington  
11:00 a.m. Neville vs Harrison  
12:00 noon Aitken vs Jones  
1:00 p.m. MacKenzie vs Victoria  
BYE: L.B.R.

## Synchronized swimming

The first organizational meeting will be this evening Sept 24th commencing at 8:30 p.m. at the Sir Max Aitken Pool. All students, staff and faculty are welcome, no experience is necessary — only a desire to learn!

## Soccer standings

Sunday, September 19, 1976

Aitken	2	Neville	1
Bridges	2	Neill	0
MacKenzie	2	Harrington	1
L.B.R.	0	Harrison	0
Jones	1	Holy Cross	1

## League Standings

Team	GP	W	L	T	PTS
Bridges	1	1	0	0	2
Aitken	1	1	0	0	2
MacKenzie	1	1	0	0	1
Jones	1	0	0	1	1
Holy Cross	1	0	0	1	1
L.B.R.	1	0	0	1	1
Harrison	1	0	0	1	0
Neville	1	0	1	0	0
Harrington	1	0	1	0	0
Neill	1	0	1	0	0
Victoria	0	0	0	0	0

## Co-Ed volleyball

Monday, October 11, 1976  
Tuesday, October 12, 1976  
Monday, October 18, 1976  
Tuesday, October 19, 1976

9:00 - 10:00 p.m. - West Gym  
9:00 - 10:00 p.m. - West Gym  
9:00 - 11:00 - West Gym  
9:00 - 10:00 p.m. - West Gym

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