

# JOCK TALK

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No doubt you have read the article elsewhere in this issue of the Bruns concerning the athletic fee increase. If you haven't I urge you to do so, because we will be paying \$25 each for athletics next year (we paid \$20 in '68). Whenever students are told that they will be paying greater sums next Autumn, the question arises as to why it is necessary. In an effort to explain the finer elements of athletic finances, I will reveal some statistics which might help you understand the dilemma which we are facing.

The system at UNB is a cost-sharing agreement between the students and the Administration, in which each group is to provide 50% of the total amount. The latter figure includes the cost of interscholastics, intramurals, recreational clubs, the salaries of coaches and staff members, and equipment of every type imaginable. The student contribution to the budget dipped to 33% this year because the Administration took the entire burden of meeting increased expenditures, and our added \$5 next year will bring our portion to approximately 40%. The student share covers the expenses of interscholastics, intramurals, and recreational clubs, with the former costing the greatest amount. This discussion will deal with interscholastic athletics only.

The major expenses are for food, lodging, and travel, but the funds allocated are minimal. For example \$4.50 per person is the daily food allotment and anyone having eaten in a restaurant lately will testify that this can hardly be expected to provide anyone with three meals. For accommodations each team is given \$3.50 per person which until this year has enabled each person to obtain a single bed, although "doubling-up" has occurred when teams have run short of money. Travel costs are the highest of all despite the fact that we get a reduced rate from SMT.

As a means of bringing these statistics to life, here are some actual figures. The UNB men's basketball team expects to spend approximately \$3200 next year on travel, meals, and accommodations ONLY, while the football team anticipates a similar expenditure for only four games. The hockey team's estimate in these areas for next season is almost \$3800 and the men's swim team \$4400. You will notice that no mention has yet been made about the purchase of equipment or supplies. Well, the hockey team goes through sticks at the rate of \$800 per year, and has requested close to \$3000 to purchase those necessary protective accessories. Football is another sport which requires a great deal of protective equipment, and there goes another \$3000! Even referees cost a bundle, as the basketball, football, and hockey team each spend over \$700 on officials per season.

The list of necessary items goes on and on. Of course there are many "desirable" items which the coaches would like to buy as well, but they have proved to be financially out of our reach. There still remains the areas of intramurals and recreational clubs, but neither time nor space permits me to say more.

I hope that these facts have enlightened you and that the reasons for the athletic fee hike are clear. The \$25 is quite a bargain when stacked up against the \$35 SRC fee, because the athletic fee gives you a return on your investment.

## Volleyball wins

The UNB Red Rompers made it nine titles in a row last weekend as they copped the Maritime intercollegiate volleyball championships.

The Rompers came through the competition undefeated.

Teams from Memorial University of Newfoundland, Dalhousie University and Université de Moncton provided the opposition.

UNB defeated all three teams on both Friday and Saturday afternoon.

The championships this year were held at Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S.

## Boy Meets Horse

Hollywood—Two Job Corps youngsters from the slums, whose only experience with horses had been in watching them on TV, visited the set of Warner Bros.' "Seven Arts" "The Great Bank Robbery" at Sonoma, Calif. One asked Clint Walker if it was safe to pat his horse.

When Walker told him it was, the kid curiously rubbed his hand across the animal's side. Suddenly turning to his buddy, he shouted in amazement: "He's made of leather! He's made of leather!"

## Sports this week

Wednesday, Dec. 4  
Basketball — UNB Red Raiders at Aroostook State

Friday, Dec. 6  
Basketball — UNB Red Raiders host Maine Maritime

Saturday, Dec. 7  
Basketball — UNB Red Raiders host Maine Maritime  
Hockey — UNB Red Devils at Mt. Allison

Monday, Dec. 9  
Basketball — UNB Red Raiders at Ft. Kent State

## Horse On Wavelength

Hollywood — Burt Kennedy was directing a scene from a helicopter for Warner Bros.' "Seven Arts" "The Good Guys and the Bad Guys," starring Robert Mitchum, at Chama, N.M., recently.

Kennedy was giving instructions via radio to a lone horseman below in 10,000-foot Cumbres Pass, and to anyone on the same wavelength the words must have seemed strange.

Kennedy was calling, "Helicopter to horse, helicopter to horse..."

# Raiders outhustle Huskies



Dave Nutbrown (22) squares around to take a shot at the basket. It was opportunities like these that he capitalized on as he meshed 35 points to lead the Raiders to their first Maritime Basketball League win of the season against the St. Mary's Huskies.

If you desire tense basketball, then put the defending Maritime Intercollegiate champs, St. Mary's Huskies, against the dynamic dribbling duo, add 1,000 rabid fans and you have a happening.

Capt. Dave Nutbrown, who was the game's high scorer with 35 pts and Intercollegiate all-star guard Rod Cox with 22 pts led the Raiders to a 75 to 66 win over the highly ranked St. Mary's Huskies. Both of these players showed determination and Raider pride and both deserve equal consideration as the No 1 star of the game.

Freshman Ron McClements, starting his second game in a row shot 6 field goals for 2 for 3 from the foul line for 14 pts. Despite running out of his low cuts, also contributed 7 big rebounds to the Raider cause.

## UNB swimmers meet

On Saturday, November 30, the UNB Mermaids and Beavers travelled to Sackville, N.B. where they had a return swim meet with the Mt. A. Goldfish. The Mermaids scored their fifth consecutive win of the season downing the Mt. A. girls 75-20.

The men, without the services of several swimmers, lost to the Mt. A team 53-42.

The women won 9 of their 11 events with Gwen MacDonald taking first place in two of them - the 200 Metre Individual medley and the 100 Metre free style. The other first place winners in the swimming events included the medley relay and free style relay teams, Trish Mahoney in the 50 free style, Barb Rees-Potter-200 butterfly, Kathy Steiner-200 backstroke Chris Easterbrook-500 free style and Nancy Likely-200 breast stroke.

The Beavers had 5 first places in their bout with Mt. A.

The big gun for the Huskies was Joe O'Reilly, a 6' guard from New Jersey, who shot 10 field goals for 22 attempts and 4 for 4 from the foul line for 24 pts. Bill Thomas, Alfie Brown and Mike Chambers contributed 14, 10 and 10 pts respectively to the Huskie effort.

Bob Bonnell, who was sent in to do a job against 6' 6 1/2" St. Mary's centre Alfie Brown, performed superbly as he held him to 10 rebounds while picking off 10 rebounds himself.

Peter Barr picked off 6 rebounds to contribute to the Raiders total of 26. The taller Huskies had only a slight edge in the battle to clear the boards as they came up with 26 rebounds.

The Raiders, who led throughout the game, outshot the Huskies 43.5% (27 field goals for 62 shots) to 41% (30 field goals for 73 shots) and were 21 pts for 29 attempts from the foul line to the Huskies 6 pts for 12 attempts.

The Raiders next home games are a week-end double-header against Maine Maritime on Fri, Dec 6 at 8:30 pm and Sat, Dec 7 at 3:30 pm. So come on fans, the Raiders need your support.

Line-up Raiders: Nutbrown 35; Cox 22; McClements 14; Barr 3; Bonnell 1; LeBel; MacMullin; Reid; English; Dingwall.

Line-up Huskies:

Reilly 24; Thomas 14; Brown 10; Chambers 10; Readon 2; Mills 2; Venema 2; Harris 2; Bennett; Eldridge; White; Caborn.

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