

Parachute competition on

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The executive of the UNB Sport Parachute Club would like to inform all UNB jumpers that the scheduled competition for this weekend is on. Due to the tremendous participation of the newly trained student jumpers this fall, there is enough support to host an accuracy competition this early in the year.

In previous years, the new jumpers would have to wait until the Winter Carnival Competition to show off their skill in friendly competition. The excellent weather on the weekends this fall has permitted a large amount of jumping to be done. The student jumpers utilized this good weather to amass large numbers of jumps.

At the last club meeting, the student jumpers decided they wanted to have a competition this weekend. The competition has been decided to be an accuracy event and will last all weekend, weather permitting. The competition drop zone will be the Blissville airport. A target that is ten feet in diameter will be used.

The parachutists with the mean scores of being closest to the center of the target will be declared winners of first, second and third places.

Other competitors from St. John and Moncton will be joining the UNB.

All UNB competitors are asked to meet at the equipment box at 7 o'clock this evening. Preparations

for the meet will be finalized and the host rules made. This is a student jumper competition and anyone with one jump or more is eligible to compete. Registration will be on Saturday morning out at the drop zone.



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Inner-tube water-polo is quickly becoming one of the most popular sports.

best of best

Glad to be back after a weeks absence. Last week there were no real burning issues that were in need of comment so I decided to heed the old adage of saying nothing in lieu of something bad . . .

Haven't heard anything else on the team - name change as of yet so I haven't anything to report on that situation. I do have a few ideas on the matter so I might as well share them. There are arguments both for and against a name change. The biggest argument for would be that it would give all the teams the same name and it would be easier to remember than the myriad that now exists.

Most people who are unfamiliar with the campus are left in total confusion when they discover that all of the teams are not named the Red Bombers or the Red Devils. Probably more schools than not adhere to the tradition of standardized names for their teams. Upon arrival at UNB one is confronted with the following: (Red precedes all names) Bombers, Devils, Shirts, Sticks, Harriers, Rebels, Raiders, Bloomers, Blazers, and on and on . . . To add more confusion, some teams do not include Red before their names ex. Beavers, Mermaids, Blacks, Black Bears, Reds, Saltos and so on. Some teams, usually the club - teams, go simply on their club name as a team name ex. the UNB Judo Club competes as a team as does the UNB Fencing Club.

If you know all the teams that are associated with the names I have just indicated, why don't you come down to the Bruns and give me a hand? You obviously know your sports on campus.

Of all these names only one thing seems to be consistent: the color red appears before all of the names. Two of the teams, the women's volleyball team and the rugby first - team go by the same name - the Reds. Perhaps that's the answer, name all of the teams the Reds. However there is something about such a name that does not carry a great amount of appeal. I can't pin it down but it just doesn't have that something - that a team name should have.

Actually I can't blame the women's volleyball team for dropping the latter half of their old name - the Red Rompers.

One of the nice things about having different names for all of the teams is that it provides a sense of identity for the teams. It also gives instant identification when someone is talking about the teams and they happen to know all of the team names. Those individuals are in the minority, however, and maybe it's about time that UNB joined the ranks of the commonfolk.

Perhaps the best thing to do is to get completely away from any name that is now being used and go to something totally new. Maybe the Red Elbows. Most people at UNB are able to identify with that. Or the Red Herrings . . .

Speaking of judo [whatever brought that up] UNB Judo Club member Fred Blaney won second place in the Ontario Open Judo Championships last weekend in Toronto. Fred seems to have pretty good luck out in Ontario. Last time he was there, he took second place in the Canadian National Exhibition Championships. Dennis Graham, also with the club, nailed down a fifth place in the meet.

A while back, some of the girls in the club went out to the women's nationals and finished reasonably well according to an informed source. Glenna Smith, Lucie Bertin and Mary Christie were all members of the New Brunswick team.

This Saturday the club will see action at the South Gym where they are hosting the third annual Fall Classic for clubs from around the province and the rest of the Atlantic region. This will be the first tournament for some of the club members this year and it looks like they will field one of the strongest teams in the past few years. Come on up to the South Gym any time Saturday afternoon for a look at something a little bit different.

Two additions to the club recently deserve some comment. Teddy Goodine and Ray Petrie are visually impaired athletes who decided to try out the sport for something a little out of the ordinary. Both have been integrated into the regular classes in the club and recently were awarded white belts, the first step in the grading procedure toward black belt. The only difference between these two guys and the rest of the class is that they are legally blind. Outside of that they can do almost anything that the other athletes do with minor exceptions. Both also compete in other sports as members of the N.B. team.

Staying on the subject of handicapped athletes, we had an interesting guest speaker in one of my classes the other day. Steve Little is a member of the New Brunswick Wheelchair athletics team and has distinguished himself both nationally and internationally as a competitor in wheelchair sports. He said that the handicapped athletes are being discriminated by the government when it comes to funding and that they have been striving to become recognised as bona fide athletes and not guys — who are handicapped who like to try sports. New Brunswickers have set world records in something like seven or eight events and have won national championships in several sports. These people are serious competitors and should be given at least as much chance to compete as the rest of us.

Next week I will divulge some of the secrets of the knee. Almost all people who have had any type of a serious involvement in sport has had or knows someone who has had knee problems.

By the way Betty, your last name is not Davis it's Doima. Or is it Dermer? See ya later.

Intramurals

INTER CLASS BASKETBALL	For. 2	2	1	1	2
Standings - Blue Division	BBA 4	2	1	1	2
TEAM GP W L PTS	History	2	0	2	0
Phys. Ed. 4	2	2	0	4	
Faculty Grads	2	2	0	4	
Law	2	2	0	4	
Phys. Ed. 1	2	0	2	4	
Compt. Sci	2	0	2	0	
Phys. Ed. 2	2	0	2	0	
Standings - White Division	Hist	vs	B.Ed. 321		
TEAM GP W L PTS	For 15	vs	Educ. 3		
Survey Eng.	2	2	0	4	
Eng. 3	2	2	0	4	

INTER CLASS SOCCER STANDINGS AS OF Nov. 11	For. 1	2	0	2	0
	For. 1	2	0	2	0

Volleyball	Nov. 22, Main Floor	8:30 p.m.
	For 15	vs B.Ed. 321
	BBA 4	vs Educ. 3
		For 2

INTER CLASS SOCCER STANDINGS AS OF Nov. 11

TEAM	W	L	T	PTS
For. 35	4	0	1	9
Law	3	2	1	7
Sur. Eng.	2	2	1	5
Geology	2	3	0	4
Chem. Eng. 2	3	0	4	
Eng. 5	1	3	2	4
Science	1	2	1	3

WOMEN'S RECREATION

1. M-W-F's fitness classes Main Gym. 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
2. Ice Hockey Nov. 15, 22 Broomball Nov. 29 Aitken C. 6:50 - 7:50 p.m.
3. Basketball Nov. 23, 30 West Gym 8:30 - 10 pm
4. Racket Games Nov. 21, 28 courts L.B. gym 9:10 - 10:30 p.m.

CO ED ACTIVITIES

- Inner-Tube waterpolo Nov. 19, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
- Nov. 26 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- Dec 2, 7-8:30 pm

Volleyball Sun., Nov. 20, 27 West Gym 7-8:30 pm

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