

VIEW FROM THE CHEAP SEATS

By Mark Savoie

It has been a busy year for sports since classes ended back in April. The Edmonton Oilers rolled towards the Stanley Cup, the Detroit Pistons dominated the NBA Championships and West Germany dominated the World Cup. In baseball, the Expos and Blue Jays have once again proven that they are not the best of the bunch, and the only reason the Red Sox aren't folding this year is because the Jays are folding even worse. Doesn't really matter though, whoever wins is gonna get their butts kicked by the A's in the ALCS.

The Stanley Cup playoffs were exciting, although the finals seemed anticlimactic after the series opening triple overtime game. The NBA Championship was just old fashioned boring, as Portland didn't put up much of a fight. The real excitement for the summer was the World Cup.

For me the excitement of the World Cup came from watching two teams: England and Cameroun. England was a remarkably lucky team throughout the tournament, even managing to take West Germany to penalty kicks before losing in the semi-finals. Cameroun was equally impressive, losing to England in the quarter-finals, in what was probably one of England's luckier victories. West Germany against Argentina was another anticlimactic final, as Argentina wasn't really competitive against the superior West German team.

In the local scene the Montreal Canadiens have selected Fredericton as the site of their farm club. As a result they'll be playing all 40 home games out of the Aitken Centre here on campus.

The university sports are starting up this month: cross country, soccer, and field hockey. UNB had very successful seasons last year in all three sports, going to the CIAU's for field hockey and men's cross country. All three sports expect to improve this year, although the field hockey Red Sticks received a large setback when Joyce Slipp decided to resign.

Fortunately, the UNB job is a plum position for field hockey coaches in this country. Reportedly, a new coach has been selected, but at the time of this writing said coach has not been announced. However, given the weak nature of the league (only five team) perhaps field hockey's place as a varsity sport at UNB should be reconsidered. The same could be said for men's volleyball (only four teams). In their place, we could see the introduction of women's soccer and the long awaited return of football to this campus.

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SPORTS SHORTS

ARE YOU A SWIMMER?

If you are interested in being a member of the UNB Beavers Swim Team, please contact: Krista Daigle at 457-0381; or Angie Pickles at 458-8978 for more information.

THE UNB RED DEVILS HOCKEY TEAM are looking for people to fill the following positions: (1) Team Manager; (2) Marketing and Promotions Assistant; (3) Game Staff (four persons to regulate the selling of programs, 50/50 tickets and souvenirs.) If interested contact Mike Johnston at 453-4580.

THE UNB WOMEN'S SOCCER CLUB (aka Yeowomen) welcomes returning players and encourages new spirited female beings to attend the First General Meeting on Monday, Sept. 17, at 7:00 p.m. in Tilley 104. This year's executive is looking forward to a fun-filled season with lots of games and plenty social activities. For more information, contact Nancy Washburn (457-3842), Melanie Lloyd (450-6508) or Jodie Cook (458-2699).

INTRAMURALS

Physical Recreation and Intramural Program
Something for everyone - Something for you!

The Physical Recreation and Intramural Program is ready and waiting for you, the participant. This is your chance to engage in a variety of physical activities in your leisure time. The Program is designed to serve the needs and interests of ALL students at UNB and STU regardless of skill level and experience.

The Program is divided into four units, each providing a slightly different emphasis. **DROP IN RECREATION** enables you to participate in your favorite activities at times that are convenient for you. **INTRAMURAL SPORTS** consists of leagues and tournaments for men's, women's and co-ed teams in a large number of sports. If you have always wanted to learn to ski, swim, play squash, etc. or to improve your skills, the **NON-CREDIT INSTRUCTION PROGRAM** is for you. The twenty-two **SPORT CLUBS** on campus offer you a chance to learn new skills, engage in a favorite sport, and socialize with fellow enthusiasts. Informational Brochures have been prepared for each unit and are available from the Recreation Office.

The Physical Recreation and Intramural Program staff is anxious to provide the best possible program for you. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact the Program Director, Shirley Cleave. The Recreation Office is located in Room A121 L.B. Gym, 453-4579. The counter hours are from 11:00 pm to 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday.

Drop in Recreation

A large variety of athletic facilities are available for your use on a casual or unstructured basis. Facilities include gymnasias, swimming pools, weight room, squash/racquetball courts, tennis courts, fields, ice arena, and locker rooms. Available times vary depending on the facility and the time of year. Check Recreation bulletin boards and *The Brunswickan* for current schedules. The West Gym is always available for recreational use from 6:30 to 8:30 pm on Tuesdays. Make good use of your leisure time - swim, skate, play basketball, jog, use the weight room, etc.!

Intramural Sports

Intramural Sports are divided into men's, women's, co-ed, and inter-residence units. Leagues and tournaments are organized in a wide variety of activities including team games, racquet sports, and individual events. The emphasis is on fun and participation, not competition. Everyone is invited to participate.

You may register for Intramural Sports either as an individual or as a team in the Recreation Office Room A121 L.B. Gym. Entry Deadlines are published in *The Brunswickan* and posted on bulletin boards throughout campus. Entries are accepted during Counter Hours -- 11:00 am - 3:00 pm - Monday thru Friday.

The actual operation of all leagues and tournaments is handled by student coordinators, sport convenors, referees-in-chief, and officials. We are currently hiring individuals to officiate in all sports. A successful program depends on our student personnel. Anyone interested in becoming involved should contact the Recreation Office.

Upcoming Events	Entry Deadline
WOMEN'S PROGRAM	
Softball	Sept. 18
Volleyball (Fall)	Sept. 25
MEN'S PROGRAM	
Softball	Sept. 18
Touch Football	Sept. 18
Soccer	Sept. 18
CO-ED PROGRAM	
Softball	Sept. 18
TOURNAMENTS	
Tennis Men's & Women's	Sept. 17

Non-Credit Instruction Program

NOTE: All references to facility members include students

A wide variety of classes are offered to help you improve your level of fitness and to learn new sport skills or improve existing ones. Classes are open to all students and other members of the university community. Excellent instruction is provided, necessary equipment is supplied, and fees are low. Proposed classes for Fall 1990 and registration dates are listed below. If you would like instruction in other activities, please contact the Recreation Office.

NON AQUATIC CLASSES	REGISTRATION BEGINS
Tennis	Sept. 11
*Fitness Programs (Morning, Noon, Afternoon and Evenings)	Sept. 12
Squash Racquets	Sept. 17
Weight Training	Sept. 17
Racquetball	Oct. 15
AQUATIC CLASSES	REGISTRATION
Aqua Exercise	Sept. 12
*Adult Swimming	Sept. 20

Registration Procedures

Registration for all classes (except those marked with an asterisk) is handled through the UNB Business Office weekdays between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm. Fitness Programs and adult swimming registrations are done at the L.B. Gym at designated times. Information and registration forms will be available from the Recreation Office and the Business Office. Enrollment in all classes is limited and on a first come, first served basis.

Sport Club Program

There are presently twenty-two sport clubs affiliated with the Physical Recreation and Intramural Program. Each club has an elected executive, a constitution, and a budget, and offers a program of sport and social activities. All clubs provide instruction for both the novice and experienced participant on a formal or informal basis. The clubs currently registered with the Recreation Program are:

Badminton	Masters Swim
Cricket	Rock & Ice Climbing
Curling	Rowing
Diving	Rugby (Men's)
Fencing	SCUBA
Figure Skating	Ski
Judo	Squash
Karate (Daishin)	Trap & Skeet
Karate (Open)	Waterpolo
Kayak	Women's Hockey
Lifeguards	Women's Soccer