

Where your money goes

By CARLTON MONK

The purpose of this article is to give students a general picture of how their money is being spent on athletics at UNB. It should be understood from the onset that these figures represent only an approximation and that in no way can they be considered as the final budget for this year.

In total, the athletics' budget is usually better than \$280,000, although this varies from year to year depending on enrolment. Student athletic fees of \$35 per student are taken directly from your tuition, and then the administration matches this figure. Hence this year, roughly speaking, the students contributed \$140,000 and the administration the remainder.

The students have an organization which enable them to have their say on how the budget is to be spent. The Students' Athletic Association annually reviews the recreational club, intramural, and varsity budgets. Generally the SAA concerns itself with the direction and emphasis of the budget, and avoid getting tied down on specifics. The details are left to the Director of Athletics, Mr. Kelly.

The SAA is the student medium in all matters pertaining to athletics at UNB. As such they appoint 4 members to the Athletics Board, the body responsible for all major policy decisions. The SRC appoints 2 members to the Board and the administration has 7 voting members on it.

Athletic policy at UNB raises a number of philosophical questions in light of the budget. In the recently revised athletic policy (pointed in the Bruns last week), the Athletics Department's major responsibilities are the provision of physical recreational opportunities, recreational clubs, intramurals, and varsity sports in that order. The budget seems to reflect the inverse of this policy, but it must be remembered that the nature of inter-collegiate competition requires much more money.

For his/her \$35, each student is entitled to free use of all of UNB's physical athletic facilities; participation in recreational clubs, intramurals, and varsity sports, and free admission to all varsity games.

Students should see to it that they get their full value for their fees. They should consider such questions as do they want to support varsity sports and to what extent? Should their money be spent on athletic scholarships? (Presently no money is doled out on this item at UNB.) Do they want more intramural and recreational time and facilities?

Are you getting your money's worth?

Editor's note:

The author of this article, Mr. Monk, is this year's president of the Students' Athletic Association. He has very kindly made these figures available to us so that we might familiarize the student body with UNB's expenditures on athletics. However, it must be pointed out that these figures are not necessarily

totally accurate. The university's budgeting procedures call for the preparation of budgets in October of the academic year proceeding that for which they are applicable. Unforeseen events necessitate some reallocation of funds.

DETAIL OF TEAM, CLUBS &

INTRAMURAL BUDGETS

Varsity Sports - Men		
Badminton	\$ 489	
Basketball	6,283	
Basketball J.V.	1,519	
Cross Country	1,401	
Curling	465	
Football	12,366	
Hockey	8,618	
Hockey J.V.	1,491	
Skiing	549	
Soccer	3,882	
Swimming	4,068	
Tennis	150	
Track and Field	1,253	
Golf	175	
Volleyball	1,659	
Gymnastics	1,957	
Rugby	874	
Wrestling	593	
TOTAL	\$47,792	\$47,792

Varsity Sports - Women		
Badminton	\$ 457	
Basketball	4,205	
Swimming	4,188	
Basketball J.V.	2,327	
Volleyball	2,704	
Field Hockey	2,658	
Field Hockey J.V.	1,591	
TOTAL	\$18,130	\$18,130

Intramurals	\$ 8,786	8,786
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Recreational Clubs		
Cheerleaders	\$ 209	
Curling	1,380	
Fencing	397	
Majorettes	46	
Parachute Club	227	
Rod & Gun	121	
Ski Club	176	
Sports Car	380	
Judo	163	
Scuba	438	
TOTAL	\$ 3,537	3,537

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SUMMARY OF THE ATHLETIC OPERATING BUDGET FOR 1971-72

Supplies, Equipment and Rental	\$ 8,323	
Material and supplies	2,856	
Printing and reproduction	2,285	
Telephone and telegraph	1,260	
Laundry and cleaning	842	
Travel	1,925	
Advertisements	530	
Miscellaneous	8,875	
Rink rental	18,100	
Furniture	550	
Equipment, permanent	4,357	
Library	125	
TOTAL	\$ 50,028	\$ 50,028
Departmental Expenses (salaries, referees, lifeguards, supervisors, instructors, police services)	\$ 160,173	\$160,173
Teams, Clubs & Intramurals	\$ 78,245	78,245
TOTAL		\$288,446

The team of Dave Anderson and Pete Collum, the BRUNS Red Bleeders defeated the CHSR Good-Guys (Karen Dobell and Phil Shedd) to win the GUL-a-GUHC Trophy.

The title was decided on a time basis. The BRUNS team bled in a combined time of 10:49:8 minutes, to 11:79:9; It was based on the time to take each contestant to give one pint of blood.

Collum was awarded the G-a-G GORY AWARD for his ability to give one pint of the best time. It was 5:09:8 This time will stand as a UNB record.

The Gul-a-GuHC Trophy was accepted by Dave Anderson, the BRUNS Red Bleeder co-captain:
Collum 5:09:8 Shedd 5:38:9 Anderson 5:40:0 Dobell 6:41:1

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