

best of best

Finally the term is over and all I have to do is study for 37 finals and do around ten or twelve reports. The normal

The biggest news in sports at UNB this week is that the Bloomers took third place in a highly-rated tournament last weekend. Laurentian finished first and was the only Canadian School to finish ahead of the Bloomers. This should move their ranking up from fourth to second but nobody below the rank of God knows how they make up the rankings so who knows.

Speaking of rankings, Mal Early, coach of the men's volleyball team said that at the beginning of the year, the Rebels were ranked around tenth. A couple of weeks later, without playing a game, the Rebels ranking had moved up to eighth. Early said that if things kept going that way, he might be better off playing no games this year so that he might be ranked first.

The Phys Ed 3 intramural basketball team made their first appearance last week. Despite a hard fought match, the team went down in defeat to the powerhouse forestry two quintuple. The team is perhaps a new idea in men's intramurals because half of the team is comprised of girls. Good God. You don't say "girls"? In men's intramurals . . . ?

To use a worn out phrase, "why not?" The girls played as much as the guys did and almost everyone on the team was able to net some points. The whole idea of the team is to have fun and that's what everyone on the team did. The Foresters said that they enjoyed playing the team and in fact one of them said that he had never seen anyone have so much fun playing ball. That's what it's all about anyway.

Some bad news on the other side of the fence. In the off campus hockey league, which was expressly designed for guys to have some fun, a game last weekend eventually erupted into something that I personally hate to see. I am certainly no advocate of violence in any sport and there was at least one instance of it in that game.

The whole affair possibly started as a result of what one team felt was unfair officiating, and since I was there, I have to agree that the refereeing did appear to be perhaps a touch poor. Time and again, the ref. made calls against one team and frustration set in. When this happens in any game, the result is often manifested in a physical manner. Unfortunately, this is what occurred in that particular game.

I don't know what it is that causes hockey to be perhaps the most violent of sports. Hardly a game goes by in which there is not at least one fight. High school games, in this area anyway, seem to be more violent than any others. I can remember games in which the penalty boxes for both teams were filled to overflow.

The fans at these games are also at fault. A little school rivalry is healthy since it promotes some pride in a person's particular establishment but when it gets carried to these extremes, something should be done. I'm no expert at hockey and from what I have seen of the game, I have no real inclination to become one.

The basic concept of the game is good but the actualities turn me off. I don't know what the solution is but if none is found within the near future, public outcry might put an end to one of the great games in this country.

As some of the Red Devil fans have been at me about carrying some info on their fave team, I did some digging and came up with someone who was interested in covering them. Jeff Irwin, alias Bernie Bruns, has indicated that he was willing to follow them around for a while. Unfortunately, Jeff had some prior commitments for last weekend and he was unable to go with the team to the Island. Oh well.

I still need a writer for the men's basketball team so come on down if you are so inclined.

P.S. Kaiva, I still want to hear from you even if you [shudder] lose!

Good luck to all those teams which will be seeing action over the holidays.

I would like to congratulate the Geology soccer team and the STU softball team who won their respective intramural championships.

See ya

Racquet Club

The game of tennis has been growing rapidly in popularity throughout North America. Now year-round, full time indoor tennis is coming to Fredericton. It will be active all year with the exception of the period around the annual Fredericton Exhibition.

Special arrangements have been made by Ross Ventures Ltd.

to enable a non-profit club - the Fredericton Racquet Club, Inc. - to be formed on the grounds of the Fredericton Exhibition in the exhibit area adjacent to the Coliseum. Ross Ventures Ltd. is serving as financial backers of the organization but the Club will be staffed in large part by disabled

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Weekend split for Rebels

Last weekend, the UNB Red Rebels split a pair of matches, losing 3-1 to the U de Moncton Angles and downing the Mount Allison Mounties 3-0.

In the Moncton match-up, the rebels experienced trouble in maintaining their attack long enough to assemble the required 15 points to win. In several of the games, the Rebels held five or six point leads only to have their offense fall apart before they could finish off les Agles. The U de M. squad is noted for its persistence and it was this quality that allowed them to capitalize on the UNB miscues.

The Saturday games against the Mounties were another matter as the Rebels were finally able to coagulate their new offence for their first conference victory of the season. Coach Mal Early rotated his two setters, Gary Ward and Guy Boisvert who ably directed the attack which was to prove devastating for the Mounties.

The outcome was never seriously in doubt as even in the warm-ups prior to the match the Rebels displayed superb spiking and setting while the Mount A. players consistently put the ball into the net.

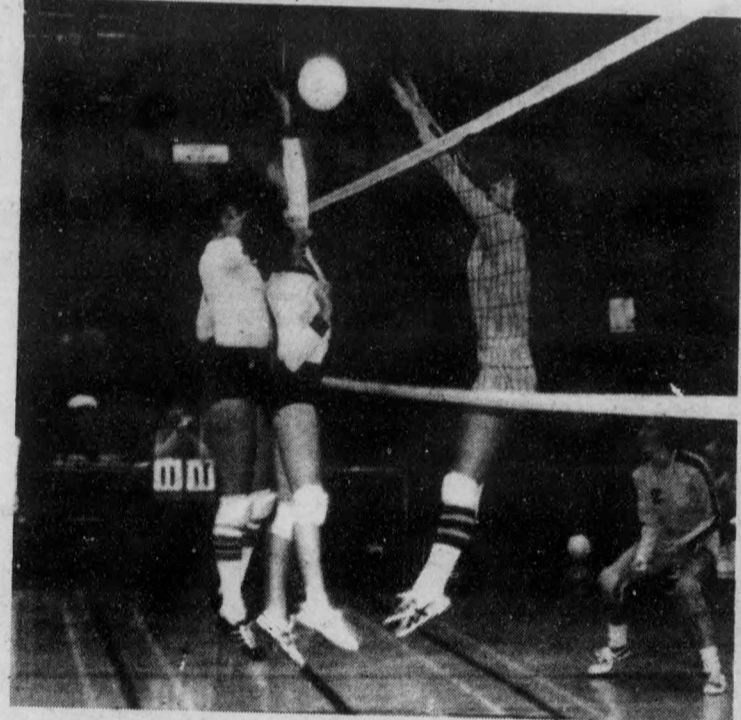
Ward was the field general during the first game as he set time and again to Mike Philips, who was easily able to put the ball where the opposition was unable

to play it and to Dirk Kiy, this year's captain who as usual displayed the calmness and assuredness of a leader under pressure.

Boisvert took over the reins in the second match and demonstrated the depth of the Rebel squad in performing the same injurious

play upon the hapless Mounties. The final match, with Ward in command again, was a complete rout as the Rebels rolled over Mt. A. on way to a 15-0 victory.

The match was the last action that the Rebels will see until the spring term. The Rebels will meet the Mounties again in Sackville after Christmas.



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The Reds dropped a close match last weekend to the Mount Allison co-eds. The Rebels split a pair of matches.

OFF CAMPUS HOCKEY LEAGUE

| TEAM | GP | W | L | T | PTS |
|-----------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Pansies | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Pig Skins | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| T. 2's | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| C.P.'s | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Human's | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| F.C. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| SAT EAB | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Gee Gees | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Co-op | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bucks | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| J.F.W. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

INTER RESIDENCE HOCKEY

| TEAM | GP | W | L | T | PTS |
|------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Bridges | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Aitken | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Neill | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Harrison | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Harrington | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| MacKenzie | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| L.B.R. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Neville | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Holy Cross | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

BLACK DIVISION

| TEAM | GP | W | L | PTS |
|---------|----|---|---|-----|
| CS 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Bus. 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| FE 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| For. 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Geo | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| For 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Educ. 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

GREEN DIVISION

| TEAM | GP | W | L | PTS |
|--------|----|---|---|-----|
| PE 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Bus 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| BBA 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| CE 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Law 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| C.E. 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| For 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| ME 7 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

RED DIVISION

| TEAM | GP | W | L | PTS |
|------------|----|---|---|-----|
| E.E. Grads | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| For PG | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Law 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| PE 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| SE 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| For. 345 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bus. 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

INTER CLASS FLOOR HOCKEY

| TEAM | GP | W | L | T | PTS |
|---------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Educ | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| CS | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| For. 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| BBA | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| For. 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| FE 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Eng. 23 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| CE | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

INTER RESIDENCE SOCCER

| TEAM | GP | W | L | T | PTS |
|-----------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Fac Grads | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Law | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| PE 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| *PE 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| PE 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| CS | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |

INTER CLASS BASKETBALL

| TEAM | GP | W | L | PTS |
|-----------|----|---|---|-----|
| Fac Grads | 4 | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Law | 4 | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| PE 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| *PE 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| PE 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| CS | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

WHITE DIVISION

| TEAM | GP | W | L | PTS |
|--------|----|---|---|-----|
| Eng. 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| BBA 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| SE | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| For 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Hist | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| PE 3 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

Final Standings

| TEAM | GP | W | L | T | PTS |
|------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| MacKenzie | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| Harrison | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 12 |
| L.B.R. | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| Aitken | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 10 |
| Neville | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Bridges | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Neill | 8 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Holy Cross | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| Jones | 8 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 3 |

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By TOM BEST

Jim Born, coach of the Black Bears wrestling team, has no illusions about this team. "We have a long way but through hard work we long shot," Born said referred to his chance capturing the Atlantic univer championship.

"Most of our talent is in one area, from 134 to 150 pounds. Our goal is to win championships but we have way to go." In referring to the weekend's season opener in Maine, Born said that "It was a good indication of what we can do. Last weekend, University of Nova Scotia won a match at points and Dalhousie, the competitors, had only one point. Last year, Dalhousie edged UNB for the AUA title.

Born said that "Most veterans on the team realize we have to do. The younger guys have to fit into the idea of older guys. They have been accustomed to the university

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