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Officials are needed. No experience necessary, but must have knowledge of the game. If interested, please apply to the L.B.R. gym at the recreational office Monday thru Friday between 10:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m..

Note: There will be a meeting for all Volleyball officials on Monday September 30 at 8:00 p.m.: in room 210 of L.B.R. gym.

If you have further questions or cannot attend the meeting, please call André at 455-8584.

Men's intramurals

The Men's Intramural Basketball League begins on Thursday evening, October 3rd. A default deposit of \$50.00 is required to register a team. Registration forms are available at the Recreation Office between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.. The entry deadline is Tuesday, October 1st at 2:00 p.m..

Referees are needed for Intramural Touch Football. This includes all of the leagues; Men's Intramural, Women's Intramural, and Men's Inter-Resident. Games are played Monday through Thursday at Buchanan from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.. Payment is based on No. of games officiated. Apply at the Recreation Office in the L.B. Gym between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m..

Everyone is welcome.

Registration was held last night (Thurs. Sept. 19) for the non-credit Red Cross learn to swim program at Sir Max Aitken pool. Classes are offered Tuesday and Thursday evenings to UNB/STU students, staff, faculty, and alumni.

For further information: David Tree 454-6202 (evenings).

Co-ed intramurals

A volley ball tournament for Men and Women will take place on October 5th and 6th. Teams must register at the Recreation Office before 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 1st.

The Co-Ed Inner-tube Waterpolo league begins its season on Wednesday, October 9th starting at 8:00 p.m. in the Sir Max Aitken Pool. A \$15.00 default deposit is required to register a team. The entry deadline is Wednesday, October 2nd at 2:00 p.m. at the Recreation Office.

Umpires Needed for Intramural Softball Season: Sept. 23 - Oct. 31 (latest)
Call Jim 453 453-4936
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Non-credit instruction
Registration for Non-Credit Instructional programs has begun. Courses being offered this fall include:

Noon-hour fitness, Afternoon Aerobics, Evening fitness, Aqua exercise, Tennis for beginners and intermediates, Weight training for beginners, Body Shaping with weights for women, Squash, and Raquetball.
Registration forms for all classes except noon-hour fitness are available at the business office.

The time is approaching for intramural hockey to begin and many changes have taken place. This year the intramural league will be combined with the interresidence league with a maximum of 30 teams allowed to participate. Interresidence hockey for Presidents Cup points will be run as a tournament during the second semester. Facts and deadlines are listed below.

Entry deadline - Tuesday, October 1st
Managers meeting - Tuesday, October 1st
Schedules available - Tuesday October 8th

Practices begin - Tuesday October 15th
Play starts - Monday, October 21st
Entry Fee - \$50.00
Default Deposit - \$150.00

Registration forms will be available from the Intramural Office on Monday, September 23rd. Residence teams are expected to fill out an entry form and pay the full entry fee and default deposit. Residences ARE NOT guaranteed an entry.

Then why not join the Women's Intramural Volleyball program. You may

either enter individually, or get a group of your friends together and enter as a team.

Entry deadline will be Tuesday, October 1, 1985, at 2:00 p.m. at the Recreation Office, L.B. Gym. A \$25.00 default deposit is also required from each team. Play will take place each Sunday and Thursday night, beginning with the week of Sunday, October 6, 1985.

Entry forms and further information can be obtained at the Recreation Office, Room A-121, L.B. Gym between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. - Monday through Friday or you can phone the Recreation Office at 453-4579.

NOT A CHEERLEADER



Over the past few weeks, with every sports report—no matter what the news medium—we've been updated on the trial of Curtis Strong, a man allegedly responsible for supplying drugs to baseball players.

The most unusual aspect of this sensationalized trial is that those ball players called to testify against Strong appear to be immune from recrimination. It is from this legistic seed this present day witch hunt has fertilized.

Our summer heroes are experiencing what must be their darkest days. Fitted against each other through a perversion of the law, fingers are pointing; evoking bitter disillusionment, where admiration and respect once stood.

I looked over this pathetic scenario carefully to see if there might be anyone I could sympathize with.

My study was in vain.

The fans, least of all, deserve my sympathy. Their idolization-turned-hatred of ball players reinforces my long standing opinion that fans know nothing about the life of a professional athlete.

Fans see them as overpaid men playing a children's game who have been handed the silver spoon and have tarnished it.

A ball player does not materialize in the majors. The road to the 'big's' saw them through the minor league system which at times pays as little as \$140 a week, with a game every day. It was not uncommon for an entire team to sleep and change in one hotel room as a number of their ballparks were not equipped with showers or changerooms.

Travel consisted of long monotonous rides on a school bus. This situation can go on for years before they get the call to the majors.

Yet we, as fans, expect them to adjust to their salary change as would we if given a raise. Are we so unenlightened as to realize that these men are not merely receiving more money, but are jumping from a lower-class wage to a high, upper class income? The darker temptations of this new world cannot help but be next to irresistible to those unaccustomed to it. We of course expect them to take these changes in stride, and plunge on in the name of Mom, apple pie, and baseball.

Any disillusionment or confusion on the fans' part due to their ignorance of these facts deserves little sympathy.

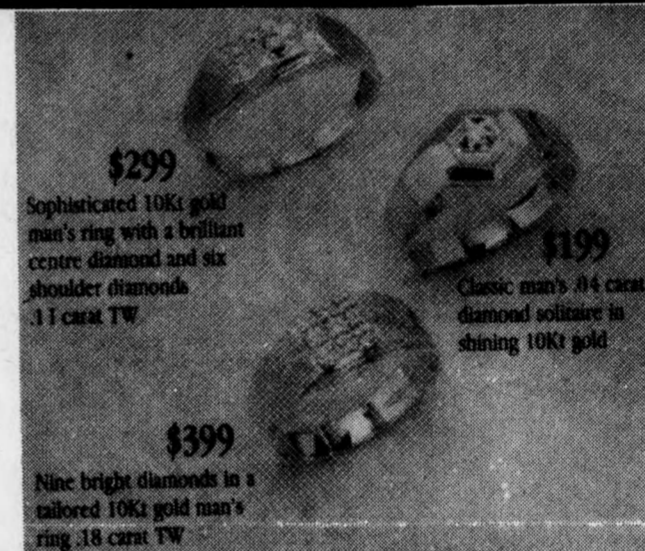
However, this does not mean I condone the players' actions either. If any of those on the stand had taken a second to think about what they were actually doing, this trial would be void of media sensationalism.

Their aforementioned immunity was granted on the condition that they testify against Curtis Strong. The pretention that they must implicate their peers in order to save their own hide is illogical.

Every one of these finger pointing @*!! confessed beforehand that they were drug users and at one time or another had purchased a supply from Strong. These confessions in themselves fulfilled their obligations under the immunity clause. Any confessions and or accusations after that, were above and beyond the call of duty.

They are, in the long run, effectively destroying the very institution which provides their lively hood.

For him this Christmas



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