# SPORTS BRIEFS--SPORTS BRIEF

# baseball-

The 1985 edition of Men's Intramural Softball has come to a close. There were some upsets and disappointments, thrown in with a lot of excitement and good fun.

The participation was very good with upwards of 350 students having taken part. In the Whip-Pitch Division, the "Nashwaaksis Labatt Blues" were the champions of regular season play. In the Orthodox-Pitch DivisionI, the "Corporate Giants" came out on scene was set for an exciting top, while in the Orthodox- final with the "Corporate Pitch Division II, "The Giants" trying to avenge their Forestars" led the pack.

The playoffs were quite eventful. In the Whip-Pitch match played in chilling winds Division, the top four teams on Monday, October 28. The made the play offs. The first final score was "Harrington game resulted in the Hall '69ers" 14 - the Corporate "Nashwaak Blues" defaulting to the fourth place "Hitmen". The other semi-final match was played before a sparse crowd at Queen Square under the lights. The game was foreshadowing of things to come as the "Miramichi MIXED DOUBLES BADMIN-Golden Lights" man-handled the "Harrison" team. The final

scrappy "Hitmen" squad. The final closed out in a hard fought game with a 9-6 score in favor of the "Golden Lights".

In the Orthodox-Pitch Divisions, a scoresheet error resulted in a 5 team play-off schedule. The opening match saw the "Aitken Astros" surprise the first place "Forestars" 24-9, while the favored "Corporate Giants" easily handled the "Miramichi Chinese Van Hooters", 16-8. In the second round of play, the "Aitken Animals" lost a close one to the "Harrington Hall '69ers" by a score of 13 to 10. Thus, the scene was set for an exciting regular season loss to the "69ers". It was a hard fought Giants" 11.

Congratulations to all those who participated we hope to see you out next year.

### -badminton-

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On Tuesday, November 5th game pitted the powerful a Mixed doubles Badminton "Golden Lights" against the Tournament was held. Four

teams were in attendance to play a small round robin match, with the team of Moore and Hamilton, defeating Betts and Lawrence in the finals. The team of Kay and Barry defeated O'Brien and Drost in the consolation round.

Great skill and experience is not needed to participate in this event so plan to attend second term.

# -hockey-

The UNB co-ed indoor field hockey league started up last week and to everyone's surprise and delight over seventyfive people signed up to play. Last week was spent instructing beginners and after assessing players skill levels six equal teams were formed. League games are played Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. Each of the six teams will play all the other teams once before Christmas, games will then resume after the Christmas break and continue until the end of March. About one-third of the participants (24) are men; players come from UNB, STU and Fredericton High School. There will be a promotional indoor game between the Red Sticks and the New Brunswick men's team on Thursday December 5 at the South Gym (Marshall D'Avary Gym) from 4:30 to 5:30.



Friday, Nov. 22

Basketball (Womens)—UNB at St. F.X. 6:00 p.m.

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Ahab.

CHICAGO (11-0) over Atlanta (2-9) by 18 The Bears are now being compared to the Steelers of the 70's. I have to agree, like the Steelers the Bears are always in a game because of the "monsters of the midways", also, like Steelers of the past the Bears devour sub, 500 teams like Atlanta.

CLEVELAND (5-6) over Cincinnati (5-6) by 3 The Battle of Ohio Part II. In part I Boomer Esiason passed over a fine Brown defensive unit. But in the rematch Earnest Byner and Kevin Mack will run the Bengal defence deep into the sod.

LA RAIDERS (7-4) over Denver (8-3) by 2 The Broncos might have a chance to win this game if it was being played in the ice box, (Mile High stadium), this not being the case I must take the guys in black and silver, because of home field advantage.

TAMPA BAY (1-10) over Detroit (6-5) by 2 Any team that loses a game like the Bucs did last week does not deserve to win. But this week they are going to start Steve "The 40 million dollar man" Young at quarterback and hopefully that might just result in a win.

LA RAMS (8-3) over Green Bay (5-6) by 7 Must Win for the Rams, because the 49ers have close to within two games of the once 8-0 Rams. If L.A.'s defence responds and Eric Dickerson or Charles White can run the ball effectively then the Rams should run their record to 9-3.

KANSAS City (3-8) over Indianapolis (3-8) by 4 My things looked bright for the Chiefs at the start of the season at a 3-1 record. Then disaster struck, 7 losses in a row. If the Cheifs don't stop this losing streak at 7n coach John Macovic may be searching for a job at the end of the

Miami (7-4) over BUFFALO (2-9) by 10 Mark Duper is back Mark Clayton is still there, and now Dan Marino is smiling again while opposing defences grimace. The only thing that could possibly even stop the Miasmi airshow would be a nice 35 mh breeze from the North, which is common in Buffalo.

New England (8-3) over NY JETS (8-3) by 8 Oh my! The Pats are on the way to the playoffs (I hope). And no way is a Jet going to ruin Ray Berry's 8-0 record against AFC east competition or stop a rejuvenated Steve Grogan, who is the only quarterback that calls his own plays.

MINNESOTA (5-6) over New Orleans (3-8) by 7 Here is a contrast of coaches. One will in all likely hood be fired come Monday Dec. 23 for failing to lead his team to the promised land. The other is in line to be named coach of the year for turning around a 3-13 team to a probable 500 team.

NY Giants (7-4) over ST LOUIS (4-7) by 11 These two teams were both supposed to contend for the NFC East title, however, only the Giants are in contention. St. Louis on the other hand seems quitge content pretending to be a professional football team.

Philadelphia (6-5) over DALLAS (7-4) by 2 The Cowboys will try desperately to redeem themselves for last week's mortifying loss; unfortunately an underrated Eagle team could surprise them. The surprise will come mainly from a no-name defence which contains crunchers like Ray Ellis, Roynell Young and Ken Clarke.

San Diego (5-6) over HOUSTON (4-7) by 10 The Chargers are improving thanks mainly to a healthy Dan Fouts and Ex USFL running back Gary Anderson, who is faster than most wide receivers in the NFL.

The Oilers can look forward to next year and a division championship due to the arrival of top flite wide receivers such as BYU's Glen Kozlowski or Iowa's Ronnie Harmon.

PITTSBURGH (6-5) over Washington (6-5) by 7 So Theisman's gone, that's probably the best thing that could have happened to the Skins. That good fortune will end this Sunday because the Steelers are in a playof hunt again and need another victory.

SAN FRANCISCO (6-5) over Seattle (6-5) by 1 Here are two teams in the same position with regards to the playoffs, both need this victory bad. When the season's on the line look for Joe Montana to rise to the occasion.

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