

# VIEW FROM THE CHEAP SEATS

By the time you read this the Toronto Blue Jays will have three games left in their season. That's assuming that you are reading this during your Friday classes like everyone else. At this point the Jays are one game ahead of the Baltimore Orioles, and thus the season will hinge upon the final three game series against Baltimore.

As we go into this weekend you can see hordes of people moving towards the edge of the bandwagon so that they can beat the rush jumping off; and everyone of them is carrying a very large, rubber CHOKE stamp.

I don't see that the Blue Jays will have choked if they don't win the division. The Jays had a horrible start under the late, unlamented Jimmy Williams, but since then have posted the best record in baseball under Manager Cito Gaston.

The Jays chased the Orioles for most of the season and finally did catch and pass them. However, the Orioles never did fall more than two games off the pace and thus the Jays have not had the opportunity to blow a big lead, as did the Orioles. People who accuse Toronto of choking should look to the fact that until last weekend the Jays did not lose on a day that the Orioles won for all of this month.

Baseball fans in this area must be forgiven however, as the three teams predominantly followed in Atlantic Canada (Expos, Blue Jays, and Red Sox) have all demonstrated a penchant for breaking the hearts of their fans. In the fifteen years I've been a serious fan of the games, these teams have broken my heart eight times: the Red Sox in '75, '78, and '86; the Expos in '79, '80, and '81; and the Blue Jays in '85, and '87. Baseball fans in this area have had more than their fair share of abuse.

Regardless of who wins, either Cito Gaston or Frank Robinson will become the first black manager in post season play at the major league level. This is a shame. It is far more important that this will be Cito Gaston's or Frank Robinson's first trip to post season play as a manager than the fact that they happen to be black. Having a black manager in post season play won't become truly important until nobody notices.

### Wednesday Results:

Field Hockey: UNB-3, UPEI-0

Soccer: UNB-3, UDeM-0

## New Coach for UNB Reds

Mark Thibault has been appointed to the position of head coach for the UNB Lady Reds Volleyball team, athletic director Jim Born announced today.

Mr. Thibault is an Oromocto, NB native with seven years of volleyball coaching experience, who has attained the NCCP level II Volleyball coaching certificate.

His first two years of coaching were at the junior high level which were then followed by five years of coaching the Fredericton High School boy's team from 1984 to the present.

His other coaching experiences include being the assistant coach to the Canada Game's Men's team, coach of St. Thomas University Senior Women's team, coach of various midget and juvenile boy's teams from Fredericton, and a coach at several UNB Volleyball Camps. As well Mr. Thibault has been actively involved with Volleyball New Brunswick's Athlete Development Program.

It is with great pleasure that the staff of the Athletics Department welcome the arrival of such a qualified individual as Mr. Thibault to the coaching staff.

# CIAU RANKINGS

| FOOTBALL           | (M)  | SOCCER             | (M)  | SOCCER             | (W)  |
|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| 1. Saint Mary's    | (1)  | 1. Laurentian      | (5)  | 1. Acadia*         | (2)  |
| 2. Saskatchewan    | (4)  | 2. McGill          | (2)  | 2. York            | (5)  |
| 3. Calgary         | (2)  | 3. Alberta         | (3)  | 3. McMaster        | (3)  |
| 4. Western Ontario | (3)  | 4. Saint Mary's*   | (4)  | 4. Alberta         | (4)  |
| 5. Queen's         | (5)  | 5. Western Ontario | (1)  | 5. Wilfrid Laurier | (6)  |
| 6. Guelph          | (6)  | 6. UBC             | (8)  | 6. Concordia       | (1)  |
| 7. Wilfrid Laurier | (NR) | 7. Victoria        | (NR) | 7. Queen's         | (8)  |
| 8. Concordia       | (9)  | 8. New Brunswick*  | (9)  | 8. Mount Allison*  | (NR) |
| 9. Alberta         | (NR) | 9. Windsor         | (7)  | 9. UBC             | (9)  |
| 10. Acadia         | (7)  | 10. York           | (NR) | 10. McGill         | (9)  |

### CROSS COUNTRY (M)

1. Manitoba
2. Toronto
3. Queen's
4. British Columbia
5. Western Ontario
6. McMaster
7. Waterloo
8. Laval
9. Windsor
10. Victoria

### CROSS COUNTRY (W)

1. Western Ontario
2. Dalhousie
3. Victoria
4. Toronto
5. Waterloo
6. McMaster
7. Queen's
8. Guelph
9. McGill
10. Laval

\*denotes AUAA school

| FIELD HOCKEY        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlantic Conference |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|                     | W | L | T | F | A | P |
| St. Mary's          | 2 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 8 |
| UNB                 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| St. F.X.            | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| UPEI                | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| Moncton             | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 3 |



Dear *CHSR-FM* (2 - 15) Bunnies of Death;

We *The Brunswickan Barbarians* (15-2) would like to challenge you to do battle in "**Media Bowl XVIII**", to be played **October 21st**, usual place, usual time. After bringing the beer for the past 17 years we feel that it's your turn to bring the beer. Come to think of it, it's your turn to host the party too.

Violently Yours;

P.S. Eat Turf