

# sports

Sports plays an integral part in normal, day-to-day college life and it is the responsibility of the university paper's sports department to keep the students informed in all aspects of this, as pertaining to wins, losses, national finals, and good old local rivalries.

The sports department should be expected to cover all home games and tournaments and as many road games as possible. This year a greatly expanded travel budget (I HOPE) will let this become fact instead of fiction. Ideally there should be 3-4 seasoned writers with their own fields of knowledge on the sports staff as well as several photographers capable to shoot any sport well and at any time as the need arises. This has never been the case and in all probability it won't be this year either.

What we have got are several good photographers who unfortunately from my viewpoint are students with limited free time and are also at the beck & call of every other department as well. News, Inside, and even Features and Advertising need photos too. The only advantage sports has is that 99.9% of all sports photos are taken either Friday night or the

weekend. This concentration of sports photo shooting in a limited time helps the photographers cover the news events and still get my sports photos.

Writers are another story. The total number of full-time sports writers in the Brunswickan sports dept. is one (1). That's me! This is not meant to slight any of the coaches or players who submit write-ups on their sport because believe me I can't express enough gratitude to them. But the plain and simple truth is that I need writers or dedicated fans to go to a basketball game, football game, whatever and provide me with an interesting/factual story. It doesn't have to be a Pulitzer-prize winner. The quality of this article speaks for itself as to that, but what I do need are some dependable people who enjoy sports or a particular sport and could get in touch with me and say, "Hey! I like basketball. Could I write up the next UNB vs DAL game?"

That's all! I've seen enough people to know there are more than a few dedicated sports fans out there so if you want to help out in any way just drop by the Brunswickan office and see me.

National coverage of sports. To me if one of our teams doesn't play in that conference then to all intents and purposes it doesn't exist. Why break my back to compete with T.V., radio, and the two local dailies? The Brunswickan covers UNB sports and at that one thing we can out perform all of those others. Mainly because they can't afford to cover it.

### DEADLINES

Whenever possible I'll ask to have your finished story in by Monday, noon or at least know its approximate length. The size of my sports section is determined then and asking for 3 pages and getting material to fill 8 on Tuesday is not unheard of.

Don't be put off by lack of writing experience or skills. I'm no writer myself but someone has to do it and I volunteered because I love covering sports. That's all you need, a real love or interest in sports. There are many talented writers here who can go over your stories with you and show you how to improve on them.

In the immortal words of Julius Caesar as he sank the winning basket against the Greeks in double overtime, "VENI! VIDI! VICI!"



## brewer's brew

This will not be my typical column as I refer to this issue as a straight pro-Brunswickan propaganda campaign designed to lure in prospective newspaper reporters. (AND PHOTOGRAPHERS!) Actually I refer to it correctly as I helped plan this frosh hand-out way back in April.

Let me introduce myself. My name is Malcolm Clifford Brewer but I prefer to be called Mac Brewer and am most happily referred to as Mac. Although some coaches labour under the delusion that my name is Max I can assure you that this is not the case. I am the current Brunswickan sports editor and my personal little sound off section is called "Brewer's Brew". Some of you clever individuals have already noticed my fondness of Snoopy and fanatic devotion to his creator, Charles M. Schultz. Yeah Schultz!

Anyway this is where, in the following weeks, I'll be presenting my 2 cents worth on current sports issues (quick gimme an issue) and generally revealing my actual ignorance on everything I talk about. My views are narrow, biased, crude, biting, cutting, funny, derogatory, sarcastic, and about as clear as mud. In general terms I sit here and shoot my mouth off until I fill my column or go into caffeine withdrawal and get a coke hangover.

Honestly, this is where I'll be making personal notes on past and upcoming games, who to watch on a team, what teams to watch, how we're doing in each conference and what latest atrocity has been committed by the "Aitken Animals". Now there's the subject for a column although as I was one of the "sacred seven" who rated the Lady Dunn girls with scorecards one morning I doubt if my opinion carries much weight. That's right I was there! But that was two years ago and you can't touch me so there. Vive la difference!

Be sure and read the sports section this Friday morning as I have some views on the upcoming game against Mt. A and should have the Bombers line up and a message from coach Born.

P.S. - Joyce is looking for some new girls for the Red Sticks, our women's field hockey team so drop by the gym and ask to see coach Slipp.

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