

SPORTS COLLUM

By Pete Collum

"Well all right, stop the clock, we won" was the cry that came from the Red Rebels dressing room after they had won their second consecutive volleyball Championship last weekend. They crushed Mt. A., in the semis and then beat Dal to win the whole thing. The team left for Laurentians University in Sudbury on Thursday.

The funny thing about the victory was that no one except the team members themselves expected the Rebels to win. Even though the Rebels were defending champions, Dalhousie was considered to be the favorite. They said UNB was not consistent.

I guess that was because the team did not win any tournaments during the year. They did however reach the semis in two but were defeated by Fredericton Junction.

It's my opinion that had the Junction been the opponent on Saturday, the Rebels would have beaten them. I base this on the quality of ball the Rebels were playing.

The winners of the other conferences across Canada are Winnipeg, Western Ontario, York and Sherbrooke. The competitor should be fierce and the quality of play good.

The Devils were crushed by St. F.X. last Friday, the score 8-1. Apparently the Devils deserved to lose. The sports editor informed me that they were terrible.

Again on the gloomy side the Raiders lost last weekend. They really got thumped by UPEI. I can see why - they are short three players who are on the NB Winter Games Team in Saskatoon. These players will be back for this Friday's game against St. Mary's Huskies. I predict that UNB will win the game, and urge all sports fans to come out and cheer the Raiders on to victory.

For all you swim enthusiasts the Atlantic men's and women's swimming championships will be held at the Sir Max Aitken Pool tonight and Saturday. Again I urge people to go out and watch them, because several records will fall, and a couple of swimmers participating will do well on the National level.

The Wrestling Team did well in the first year of competition, finishing third in their Intercollegiates held at "X" last weekend. The team from Memorial won the title.

The Red Romper's, the women's Volleyball team did not have as much success against Dalhousie, as their male counterparts. They lost the Moncton Invitational Tourne to Dal. in the finals. Better luck next time girls.

Have Your Parts Checked

Yes, this weekend you can have your most precise workings, oiled, tightened, loosened, and generally serviced at no cost to you and you've everything to gain.

This Saturday Feb. 20 at Crabbe Mountain there will be a "binding check" for everyone who wants to take the time to bring his skis and boots (worn) over to the Canadian Ski Patrol in front of the Chalet, between the hours of 11:30 and 12:30 in the morning and 2:30 and 3:00 in the "flat light" hours of the afternoon.

Before you put this down as a waste of time perhaps all the skiers out there with broken or once broken limbs will lend a tongue and tell the

rest just how it feels to hobble around for 6 weeks on a walking cast and let a total of 3 months pass before you can walk again normally. The point there is that 50 per cent of all leg fractures could have been avoided by proper bindings.

The "simple" ankle break, that could take about 8 weeks to knit properly, is now a phenomena of the past. As you don your new plastic boots with those high supports and built in forward lean you can consider your ankle in a cast. If your leg is going to break through the leverage action of your skis it's going to be your tibia and/or fibula that will fracture. This "boot-top frac-

ture" can take as long as 16 weeks to knit and that doesn't mean back to normal.

It might also be interesting to note here that from the accident report forms collected by the Ski Patrol (10,000 per year nationally) all indications are that if you are 18-20 years of age, female and novice skiers, odds are you'll be the next one down in the toboggan.

So girls, take a hint, present yourselves to your friendly Ski Patroller have your bindings checked and save your boyfriend the disappointment of having your wear a cast come spring; and we all know what that spells, right - spring skiing! See you on the slopes?

Golf Lessons

Golf instructions for beginners. Golf classes for beginners will commence on Tuesday, February 23 at 7 pm in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium Studio. (Mezzanine floor over pool). These sessions will be designed to give beginners information in the fundamentals of swinging a golf club (grip).

Stance and timing of the swing plus golf etiquette on plain procedure. Clubs will be available at the studio. If you own clubs bring number 5 or 7 iron. Rubber sole shoes are recommended with loose comfortable clothing. These classes are open to students and staff. There is no charge.

Blood Drive

There will be points allotted on a percentage basis at the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic to the Men's Residences which will supplement their athletic points.

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