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Baseball strike curveballs fundraiser

by Gordon Loane
Brunswickan News

A contest aimed at raising money for UNB Athletics has declared a winner, but like the baseball season it's been less than a roaring success.

"The Great Skybox Getaway" was a chance to win a trip with 15 friends to take in a baseball game on September 24th between the Toronto Blue Jays and the Boston Red Sox. A ticket cost \$100 and 287 were sold.

Trouble is, the baseball strike has wiped out the rest of the season. So appearing at the Skydome on September 24th, next Saturday, wouldn't be much fun.

Contest organiser Rick Cuthbertson of UNB's Developmental Public Relations Office decided to find another time next season and declare a winner in any case.

Doug Thompson, a Torontonian and a UNB Alumnus (BA '66) proved to be the lucky winner. But while Thompson might be more than happy with his \$100 invest-

ment, the contest came nowhere close to raising the funds originally expected.

"We were hoping to sell at least one thousand tickets but the threat of a baseball strike among other things sure dampened sales," Cuthbertson said.

"We will make some money, but until our winner attends a future game with 15 friends that could be

flown to Toronto from anywhere in Canada we won't know all our costs," Cuthbertson said.

"But the contest was an experience in that we learned several things, the baseball strike notwithstanding," said Cuthbertson. "Perhaps, the package offered could have been changed or the \$100 ticket price dropped a bit," he concluded.

SU, CFS rift?

Brunswickan News

The UNB Student Union's affiliation with the Canadian Federation of Students is on increasingly shaky ground and will be decided once and for all in a spring 1995 student referendum.

Student Council decided to hold a referendum after a summer marked by philosophical differences between student leaders on campus and the newly-elected national executive of the CFS.

"The national executive of CFS is running amuck and its lobbying efforts are becoming increasingly ineffective", said Kelly Lamrock, a former National Chair of CFS.

"While that is my current impression, a lot is at stake if we decide to leave CFS", Lamrock told a meeting of the UNB Student Council this week.

"Particularly valuable to students is the services CFS provides such as Travel Cuts, the Student Saver Card and the CFS Health Plan", he said. "So if we decide to leave, it will not be an easy decision."

UNB students pay six dollars each to maintain an affiliation with CFS, \$4.50 of which goes to the National Office in Ottawa. A further \$1.50 is ear-marked for CFS services including a Campus Travel Office and the Student Saver Card.

Meantime, the future of CFS NB came up for vigorous debate mainly between engineering representative Andrew Van Wart and CFS-NB chair Kelly Lamrock.

Van Wart wanted to include CFS-NB in the list of questions to be sent to referendum. Students pay \$2 yearly to maintain an affiliation with CFS-NB.

After a lengthy debate, Council decided to table the motion.

In other news, October 12 and 13 have been set as the dates for fall student elections. Five seats are up for grabs including two for Arts Representative on Council.

Other seats are open in Physical Education, Education and Nursing. A one year seat on the UNB Senat is also available.

Nomination forms can be picked up beginning Monday. Nominations close at 4:30 p.m., September 30.



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