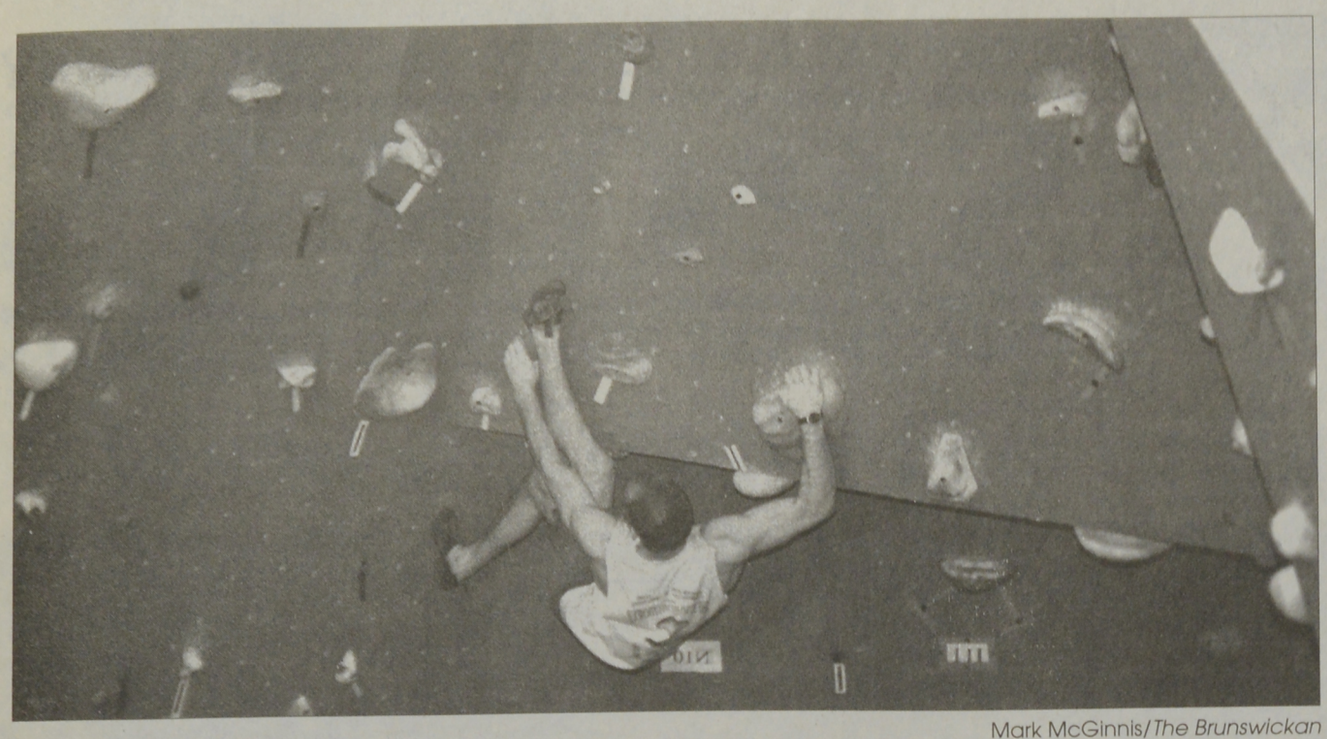


Mark McGinnis/*The Brunswickan*

After raising $15,000 and then with help from a $2,200 grant from the Student Union, the UNB Rock and Ice Club held their first competition this past weekend at the LB Gym and officially opened their new wall. For more information about the UNB Rock and Ice Club please e-mail climb@unb.ca or visit their website at http://www.unbf.ca/climb

Student Union helps Rock and Ice club expand

by Cara Hazelton

The UNB Rock and Ice club had a successful and exciting opening this past Saturday.

A competition attended by over 38 competitors from around the Maritimes accompanied the club's grand opening.

Four gruelling weeks of construction and organisation came to an end with the successful completion of the new climbing wall. Located in the old squash courts in the basement of the LBR, the UNB climbing gym is now said to be one of the nicest facilities in the Maritimes.

UNB Student Union President Scott Duguay was one of the many spectators who attended the competition and grand opening. After climbing a few of the set routes, Scott took a moment to congratulate the Rock and Ice Club President Gordon "Oz" Osinski for the club's accomplishments.

Oz thanked Scott and the Student Union Council for the recently approved $2200 Student Union grant, which will be used to further complete the expansion.

The UNB Rock and Ice club has raised over $15,000 in the last year to help fund the much-anticipated expansion. These monies have been raised in a variety of ways, including hosting birthday parties for children and holding climbing schools for community members.

The expansion is something the Rock and Ice club members have been talking about for a number of years.

"It is very exciting to finally be able [to] climb on our newly built facilities," said club president Osinski. "The club's 40-plus members have volunteered their own spare time to help see this mission accomplished."

"It is very satisfying to see a UNB club so passionate about the work that they are doing. It is also great to see the exposure that UNB is getting from the events the Rock and Ice Club hosts," says Student Union President Scott Duguay.

Dalhousie men's basketball program sanctioned by CIS

by Marg McGregor
Canadian Interuniversity Sport

Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) announced today that men's basketball player Rubens Aubourg of Dalhousie University has been suspended immediately from further participation in any capacity on behalf of Dalhousie University in CIS men's basketball interuniversity competition. Further, he is ineligible to participate, and will be charged a year of eligibility, in academic year 2002-2003.

Rubens Aubourg participated in five men's basketball games on behalf of Dalhousie University between January 12th and January 23rd, 2002, inclusive, while academically ineligible. Dalhousie University had previously announced its forfeiture of the single game it won during that period, specifically its January 12th contest against University College of Cape Breton. This game will be recorded as a 2-0 victory for UCCB.

CIS also announced that men's basketball head coach Tim McGarrigle be immediately and indefinitely suspended. CIS Discipline Committee will reconvene and conclude its sanctioning process with respect to both Mr. McGarrigle and Dalhousie University on or prior to Friday, February 15th.

Snow challenge ready to go

by Bruns Staff

The 10th Annual Sky's the Limit Snow Challenge Celebrity Team has been finalized and the event is set to begin this Saturday, February 16th at 10 am at Crabbe Mountain.

The annual event is a major fundraiser for the New Brunswick Association for Community Living (NBACL/ANBIC), a voluntary, non-profit organization that works on behalf of children and adults with intellectual disabilities and their families.

Lieutenant Governor Marilyn Trenholme Counsell, Honorary Chair Mike Eagles, Fredericton Mayor Les Hull, MLA Kirk MacDonald, M-P Andy Scott, FOX-FM's Fred McCausland, Crabbe Mountain's Norm Hull, Lesley Calder of HSBC Bank Canada, NBACL's Krista Carr and Committee Chair David McTimoney will make up this year's celebrity team. They will officially kick off the event by riding down the inner tube slide.

"Things are really starting to fall into place," said committee chair David McTimoney. "Our events are finalized, teams are registering and prizes and donations are coming in."

As many as 400 participants and over 40 teams have been busy the last few months conducting fundraising activities leading up to the huge day-long celebration on February 16th at Crabbe Mountain and the Fredericton Inn.

The teams, made up of co-workers and groups of friends, will compete in friendly snow competitions during the day. Events include inner tube sliding, crazy carpet riding, snow volleyball, ice croquet and walk-the-plank.

A dinner and dance will follow at the Fredericton Inn with the theme being "Tropical Olympics".

"Participants can come dressed up casually and wearing their 'Proud to be Canadian' clothing," says McTimoney. "We'll have a giant-screen television to watch the Olympics, tropical games, a pool table from Dooly's and many more activities. FOX-FM morning show host Fred McCausland will act as emcee for the evening. One of the top prizes will be a pair of tickets donated by West Jet. It should be a really great time."

Corporate sponsors include Moosehead Breweries, Crabbe Mountain, Fredericton Inn, FOX-FM, Radical Edge, West Jet, HSBC Bank Canada, Tim Horton's, Wendy's, Jeff Grey Signs, and Coke.

Over nine years, the Snow Challenge has raised close to $400,000 for NBACL.



Heather Hickey/*The Brunswickan*

The women's volleyball team's record dropped to 1-16 with three losses this past weekend. The Reds lost 3-0 to UdeM (11-25, 10-25, 22-25) on Thursday, 3-1 on Friday to StFX (16-25, 19-25, 25-19, 21-25), and 3-2 on Sunday against Moncton (10-25, 25-23, 25-22, 22-25, 10-15). They play this weekend here at the LB Gym on Sunday at 2pm.

Swimming

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the 50m and bronze in the 100m.

As always the Relays proved to be exciting. Both the men and women won gold in the 4 x 100m Freestyle, with Kara Folsom, Vikki Lally, Sienna Quirk and Carla Geurts for the women and Leo Monteiro, Michael MacKay, Chris Jones and Dan Monid for the men. The women took gold in the 4 x 200m Freestyle, swum by Shannon Quirk, Jane Gregg, Heidi Morrison and Sienna Quirk. The men swam for silver in the 4 x 200m Freestyle swum by Adam Moore, Leo Monteiro, Jon Secord and Andrew Hulse. Both the men and the women had close races for the 4 x 100m Medley relay, with the men missing by less than a second. The swimmers for the women were Vikki Lally, Tracy Guimond, Carla Geurts and Sienna Quirk. For the men it was Andrew Hulse, Aaron Lee, Adam Moore and Dan Monid.

Participant of the Week

by Gansheng Xu

Campus Recreation is pleased to announce that this week's Participant of the Week in the Intramural Program for the week February 11th through February 17th is Tanya Poitras.

The St. Leonard, NB native, and a 3rd year student of BA and BEd at UNB has been actively involved in physical activities and sports all year-round.

An active participant in UNB intramural soccer, she has been playing outdoor and indoor soccer for years. She is on both the Lady Dunn women's and Strikeforce men's indoor soccer teams this winter. As well as being an enthusiastic player, Tanya also referees in intramural outdoor and indoor soccer games.

As is known, the intramural sports program promotes team spirit and the success depends not only on the participation of the players, but also on the support of officials and organizers.

The tremendous leadership skills and work effort of participants like Tanya have contributed to the success of the program.

Tanya values intramural sports because it not only keeps her physically fit, but also is an excellent stress reliever for her busy academic schedule. She has enjoyed participating in intramural sports and meeting many wonderful people on the team. Tanya has been very successful academically with great accomplishments; she has been on the Dean's List for the past three years. As a well-rounded student, Tanya likes drawing, hiking, and she is also heavily involved with Intercollegiate Varsity Christian Fellowship.

Congratulations to Tanya Poitras and good luck with your future achievements and studies at UNB.

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