

# Convention Report

An accounting of the 1974 NASSH convention at the University of Western Ontario shows an income of \$4814.91 and an expenditure of \$4461.61 creating a balance of \$353.30. Income included registration fees and room and board costs. Expenditures included the following:

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| Residence accommodation and meals (excludes banquets) . . . . . | \$2750.02    |
| Food Services (banquets and coffee breaks) . . . . .            | 1288.25      |
| Meeting Room charges . . . . .                                  | 185.92       |
| Free meals for convention workers . . . . .                     | 97.00        |
| Registration refunds . . . . .                                  | 70.00        |
| Secretarial supplies and long distance phone calls . . . . .    | 26.00        |
| Life guards for recreational swimming . . . . .                 | 13.50        |
| Miscellaneous . . . . .   | <u>30.92</u> |
| TOTAL   | \$4461.61    |

## CONVENTION SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Approximately 50 convention participants took part in a variety of sport activities provided by the University of Western Ontario. Some of the activities and participants are listed below.

*Canada vs. U.S. basketball game:* The United States contingent emerged victorious, 38-32, in a game which reflected more of what James Naismith hoped his game would never come to than that which he hoped it might eventually become. The Canadian contingent, not very adept in the intricacies of the sport when compared to their American colleagues, gave many indications that they were well versed in the art of ice hockey and box lacrosse body checking, but decidedly short in the technique of putting the ball in the hoop. Enjoying the activity for the American team were: Howard Christie, Doug Fidler, Jack Hutslar, Tom Jable, Lee Lowenfish, Paul Mills, Steve Riess, Larry Schafman. Maxine Sheets, Ray Thurmond, Jim Thompson, and Charley Woolston. The Canadian team was composed of Bob Barney, Frank Cosentino. Mike Dinning, Jack Kennedy, Jerry Redmond, Darwin Semoutiuk, Tom West, and Sandy Young. The contest was ably officiated by Gorgeous George Coroneos.

*Canada vs. U.S. softball game:* Rained out. NASSH now owns one unused softball.

*Tennis:* Engaging in singles and doubles play on the sunny afternoon of Friday May 10th. among others, were: Jack Berryman, Leon Coursey, Marv Eyler, Larry Fielding,

Dan Kass, Bob Keefe, Randy Roberts, Art Rosenberg, and Ron Smith.

*Squash:* Taking some tips from conventioneer Jack Fairs, University of Western Ontario's squash coach were: Bruce Bennett, Tiff Cook, and Harold Ray. It was reported that no one lost.

*Paddleball:* Although few participants were really knowledgeable about the playing of paddleball vs. racquetball (there is a difference historically), a number enjoyed the activity including: Bob Barney, John Behee, Tiff Cook, Morris Kurtz, Lee Lowenfish, Miriam Shelden, Dick Swanson, Charley Woolston, Sandy Young, and Earle Zeigler.

*Handball:* Only three stalwarts engaged in handball play but one international rivalry of long standing was continued (Bruce Bennett against his former student, Darwin Semotiuk), and another began (Bruce Bennett vs. Bob Barney).

*Swimming:* Attending the swimming sessions and having lots of fun were: Merrie Fidler, Chris Kent, Mary LeCompte, Betty McCue, Phyliss Ocker, and Tom West.

*Jogging and Hiking:* Whether in the wee hours of the morning or the sunshine of the afternoon, such people as Alyce Cheska, Bob Keefe, John Lucas, Dawn Toohey, and Cid Wise enjoyed touring the campus on foot, most at a rather rapid pace.

It is the recommendation that sport activities be provided at future convention when facilities are readily available.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Barney, Convention Manager