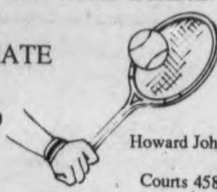


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UNB Red Devils Trounce York for Victory

By DAFFID ITCHY

The UNB Red Devils won the CIAU National Hockey Championships last weekend with a 7-1 victory over the York University Yeomen, at

the Varsity Arena in Toronto. UNB advanced to the final by beating the McGill Neomen 5-0. UNB's first goal was at 2:15 of the first period by Raneto Mirano from Hugh Hopelessdar. UNB would

never look back in this game. Shots on net were 41-23 for UNB.

York's only goal came on a slap shot from the high slot. Goalie Darn Lost was unable to handle the hard low shot, for moments earlier he had broken his stick.

The most valuable player of the tournament was center Raneto Mirano for UNB. His hat trick and one assist was a definite factor for UNB's win.

THE FANS

About 2000 UNB fans showed up to the championship game out of the 15,000 total fans in Toronto including President Dowdey. President Dowdey arrived the day before with other administrators of the school. When asked to comment on the team, he said "I think the team has done a great job this year in increasing school spirit."

COACH'S COMMENT

This victory was the first time that UNB had won the CIAU and the second time they had won the AUSA. Coach Nick Rickelchalk commented "it is hard to draw good players from Central Canada to come East to play, but we did a good job this year." When asked if he was expecting to do so well this year, he said "I thought we had a lot of good players and that we would do well but nothing like this, but by Christmas I had a feeling we would go all the way." UNB will be losing a lot of key players this year, but Coach Nick Rickelchalk feels he will still have a good team for next year. "We will have Darn Lost back in nets and Hugh Hopelessdar, Mark Bonger, Ian Cheerup and Jim Ratherwell back for next year, and with some good rookies we will be close to as strong as this year's team."

This tops off the most impressive hockey season ever for any CIAU hockey team. UNB finished the year with a record of 40-0-0 with a G.F.A. of 6.31 and a G.A.A. of 1.33 the best

averages in the CIAU.

TEAM HONORS

The Devils achieved honors in all positions and in the All Canadian MVP's the top scorer in the CIAU was Raneto Mirano who won MVP CIAU. Hugh Hopelessdar won most sportmen like player CIAU. The rookie of the year went to Mike Snowski for his achievement in breaking the CIAU rookie scoring record. Finally, Coach Nick Rickelchalk won coach of the year for his incredible ability in taking this average team to such incredible heights.

The All-Canadian first team

all-starts were all UNB players: Raneto Mirano (C), Hugh Hopelessdar (LW), Mark Bonger (RW), Jim Laymen (D), Ian Cheerup (D), Darn Lost (G). The All-Canadian second team had three more UNB players: Jim Ratherwell (LW), Mike Mightyhell (RW), Robby Woody (D). The other three players were: John Johnson (C, McGill), Jim Johnson (D, U of Calgary), Jack Johnson (G, York).

RUMOURS

Rumors have it that there

are going to be a number of UNB players taken in this year's NHL June draft in Toronto. Reliable sources in Vancouver say that they are interested in signing star center Raneto Mirano from UNB. Other top choices are Hugh Hopelessdar, Mike Snowski, Mark Bonger, and Darn Lost.

When center Raneto Mirano was asked how he felt about being drafted he said, "I have only been approached on a casual basis to date and June is a long ways away... I do not know if I want to play in the NHL. I'm just going to wait and see." Raneto Mirano is graduating this year with honors in physics.

LOONEY BALL

There is actually a book out on the C.F.L. called *The Grey Cup Tradition*. I'm surprised it's not called *Looney-Ball in Beaverland*. Nothing like playing a professional sport in snow and cold temperatures with strange rules.

With the demise of this League inevitable, collectors must be excited. Also, NFL owners are excited about these guys becoming professional bench warmers on their clubs.

For those serious CFL fans the book is going for the low, low price of \$119.50 plus a small \$3000 handling charge. Pittance for a real fan. Of course, this is tax deductible.

It's a good thing the book is being distributed by non-profit organizations. They don't have to worry about such things as profits.

Clowns Invade

On April 7 tall black men in funny outfits will invade the City of Dead Elms. The last time these clown princes of basketball invaded Fredsville was 1984.

This time these tall black men will be playing alongside tall black women. You though you saw strange things last time. Imagine what will happen with women on the team. This may not be decent enough for those over 18. Have fun kiddies!

please tell me because no one else does!

Playoffs! The real reason for the existence of the NHL regular season. I mean, who really cares if the Flames were the best in the league. All that's worth is 200 g's and an extra home game in each series they play (which will be only two as they lose in six to God). So, without further ado the sports department of *The Dairy Greener* is proud to present the official (for what that's worth) IYKWIM NHL Playoff Predictions:

ADAMS DIVISION

Montreal vs. Hartford: Montreal is six but the opposition will injure three hab regulars. The losing team will receive prosecution immunity and a quasi-victory parade.

Boston vs. Buffalo: Boston in five - the B's are back!

Montreal vs. Boston: Boston in seven (it'll really be Boston in four but we don't want to appear to be biased, do we?) Beantown will explode in an eruption of joy as they celebrate the five injuries suffered by the Canadiens along with the series victory. Robinson will retire and Claude Lemieux will undergo an emergency amputation - at the neck! (there will not be any noticeable impact on his conventional ability - he still speak in monosyllabic grunts).

PATRICK DIVISION

NY Islanders vs. NJ Devils: Devils in five. Burke will stand on his head while the Isles will bemoan the lack of some hack named Bossy.

Washies vs. Philly: Flyers in six. Dave Brown and Ron Hex-tall will make Gustafsson and Pivonka long for home.

Phil vs. NJ Devils: Sean or no Sean. Ron is da best bar nonel (besides I want to see him against Andy in the semis)

Boston vs. Flyers: rematch of 73-74 Boston wins in 6 - don't ask me how - I just know it (but I'm really impartial)

SMYTHE DIVISION

Calgary vs. La Angelos: (drumroll please!) Here it comes: THE UPSET - CALGARY IS OUT IN 6!! Yes folks 6. Gone. Kaput. Kiss the #1 ranking goodbye. Get out the golf clubs and the baseball gloves (heh, heh, heh) Too bad, so sad.

Edmonton vs. Winne-da-Pooh: Tiger in six but seriously folks do you really expect Dale Hawerchuk to hold the Oilys back by his lonesome. Hah and double hah!

Edmonton vs. Ladeedah: Gretzky has to get married on the day of the seventh game and his newly wed wife will want to celebrate the honeymoon during the intermissions. Unfortunately. LA in 7.

Last by certainly the least...

THE NORRIS DIVISION

I'm only doing this column cause I was threatened by da boss (he's a Leaf fan or his wife is or something like that - give them your sympathy).
 Detroit vs. TO: TO in 7
 St. L vs. Chi: Chi in 6
 TO vs. Chi: TO in 7

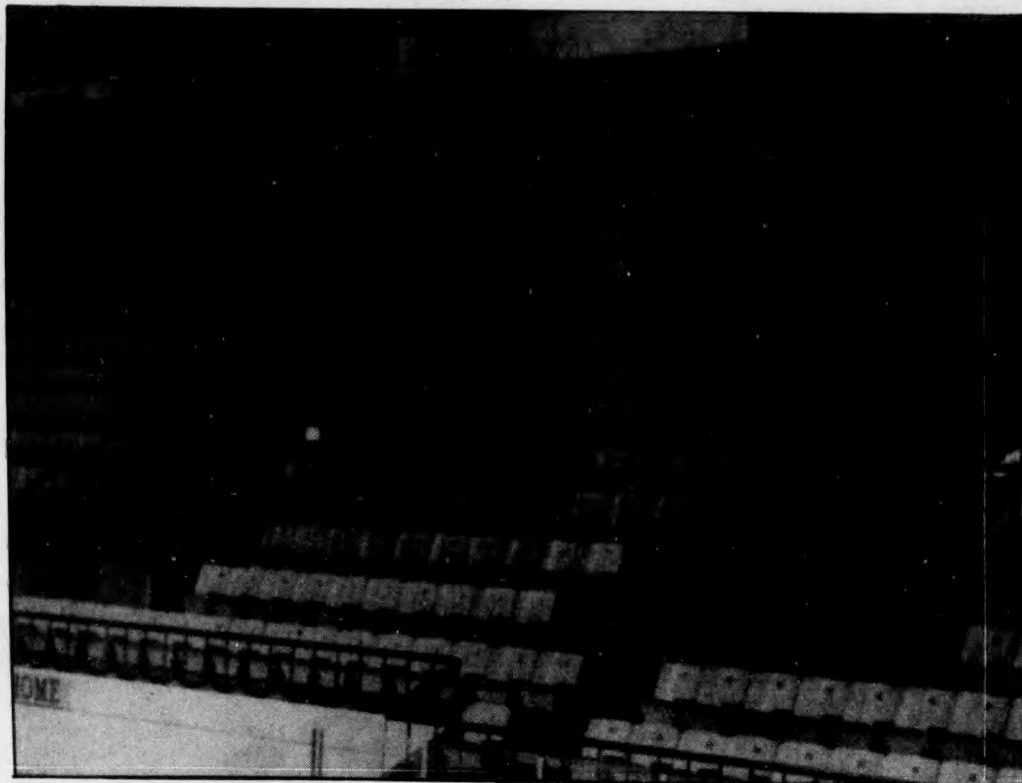
There are you f---g happy?

La boring vs. La Laffs: Tie. 31/2 - 31/2 decided by a coin flip. Pal Hal was a 2 headed quarter and gets his team into the finals. TO explodes in an orgy of joy. Ontario prepares for a baby boom 9 months hence.

Boston vs. TO: Boston in 3. They won't even bother with the 4th game. Glorious victory. The celebration will be held in Montreal so as to better rub their noses in it. (heh heh heh)



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 Creamer Sports Writer



THE LARGE CROWD OF UNB SUPPORTERS AT VARSITY ARENA LAST WEEKEND

Hartford 6 at Minnesota 1
 First Period
 1. Hartford, Ferraro 20 (Samuelsson) 7:04
 2. Minnesota, Ruszkowski 4 (Brooke) 9:30 (ou)
 Penalties - Giles Min (tripping) 3:07, Ladouceur Hart (holding) 8:48, Brooke Min (interference) 13:14, Musil Min (lighting), Ferraro Hart (roughing) 15:06, Cole Hart (hooking) 15:54, Bellows Min (crosschecking) 16:20, Giles Min (tripping), MacDermid Hart (interference) 19:57
 Second Period
 3. Hartford, Robertson 2 (Dineen, Ladouceur) 4:28
 4. Hartford, Wilson 24 (Babych, Ferraro) 10:22 (ou)
 5. Hartford, Carson 7 (Babych) 16:59
 Penalties - Giles Min, Evason Hart (slashing) 3:40, Gagner Min (hooking) 8:46, Cole Hart (tripping) 14:10, Rouse Min, Sheehy Hart (unsportsmanlike conduct) 20:00
 Third Period
 6. Hartford, Tippett 75 (Ladouceur, Wilson) 10:40
 7. Hartford, MacDermid 20 (Turgeon, Ferraro) 16:20
 8. Hartford, Gavin 10 (Tippett) 17:41
 9. Hartford, Francis 24 (Dineen) 19:18
 Penalties - Viveiros Min, Francis Hart (roughing) 2:05, McRae Min, MacDermid Hart (unsportsmanlike conduct, misconduct) 2:40, Zeilek Min (instigator, fighting), Robertson Hart (fighting) 2:49, Rouse Min (cross-checking) 8:15, Sheehy Hart (holding) 12:00, McRae Min (instigator, fighting), MacDermid Hart (fighting) 16:23, Carson Hart (hooking) 16:59
 Shots on goal by
 7 6 9-22
 12 9 9-30
 Goal - Minnesota: Casey (25-20), Takko (9:20) Third, 5-7; Hartford: Brooker
 Power plays (goals-chances) - Minnesota: 1-5; Hartford: 1-8
 Referee - McCreary, Linesmen - Dapuzzo, Hodges
 Attendance - 15,223

MOPPED UP

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The victory in the mop leaning portion of the competition was essential for Canada to win the gold. Entering this last half of the competition, the Canadian team was tied with the Russian team for first place, both teams had mopped 12.2166 square miles in the allocated time during the speed mopping runs held earlier this week.

The Competition was held at Minsh in the USSR this year and organizers estimate that over 500,000 spectators attended the event. This number far exceeded the attendance at last year's competition held in Churchill, Manhattan. The popularity of Domestic Sports in the USSR is unparalleled anywhere in the world.

Near the end of the competition, it looked like this year would be free from the controversy that has

wounded it in previous years. But this was not to be, the same Soviet coach that had accused Big Al and Bigger Brian of using highly illegal graphite-core mop handles last year challenged their amateur status this year. The Soviet coach claimed that the Canadian team should be disqualified because of the jobs they hold at the UNB Student Union Building. Al countered this by saying "that isn't work anyway," and cut the debate off by pulling out CSIS photos of members of the Russian team mopping up Red Square.

The gold medals were presented last night in an elaborate ceremony that was televised live in Rwanda and selected parts of Minto, NB. Thus, Big Al and Bigger Brian are kings of the Mopping world for yet another year. Canada and UNB should be proud!

UNB ASTROTURF

Unlike former major league pitcher Tug McGraw, who once said, "If I can't smoke it, I won't play on it," UNB tyrant of athletics, James Bond has decided to bring astroturf to the Fredericton campus of UNB, more specifically Buchanan Field. The purpose of the move is two fold. The most apparent reason is that it will give teams like the Red Sticks a chance to practice on artificial turf so that they can't use field conditions as an excuse when they lose in the nationals. As well, it's still up in the air whether the new field is the director's way of saying that the UNB Red Bombers, the old football team, are back. One thing is certain though, and that is that FHS Footballer will stay the Hell

off the field!
 Another move that is supposed to put UNB on the "athletic" map, the UNB rowing team, will be participating in the Thames River Boat Race next year. It seems that Oxford University is no longer enjoying the worthless competition provided by the highly literate, but unathletic wimps from Cambridge. The UNB crew, coached by Kim "Sylvester" Neurosis, is financially strapped like all other teams on this campus. As a result, the team is faced with the grim prospect of rowing, yep rowing, across the Atlantic next year just to get to England. Bond is presently negotiating a contract with the Brits that will see them come to North America next year and race on the St. John River.

WHO IS HERB?

By BILL RUNT

After reading UNB's student paper called *The Brunswickan*, I became curious of the identification of one sports writer named Herb. Each week he has a column called Herb's NHL Puck-Ups with a picture supposedly of him. The picture never actually shows his face. Out of curiosity I began to investigate. Sports editor Alan Robichaud would not disclose his identification when I politely asked him over the phone. A subsequent trip to the *Brunswickan* office revealed nothing.

I then resorted to examining pictures in the *Brunswickan* of him. I was able to conclude that he is clean-shaven and likes wearing tacky shirts. I figured a walk through the university would reveal his identity. After all, not many people wear tacky shirts. Wrong! University students like dressing weird. Frustrated, I went back to the *Brunswickan* trying to reveal information. Their former co-sports editor Pete Thompson was sympathetic to my plight. He revealed that Herb had

grown a beard during winter. I replied, "great, just the clue I'm looking for." Now, I was looking for somebody who wears tacky shirts with a beard. That really narrowed things down. Unfortunately I got this information about a week ago and I had a feeling Thompson was leading me astray.

At a moment like this all I could do was drink. Thus, on March 31 I hit the taverns. The hope being alcoholic students would reveal valuable data. I was right! A little bird told me Herb would be playing softball at the field by the UNB heating plant on Good Friday. I was overjoyed. I would finally meet Herb! I went to the field and examined the players. No beards!

Another setback, how upsetting. Fortunately, there was a guy wearing a Les Hull T-shirt. Then I knew, I had finally found Herb. Only Herb would wear a T-shirt for a politician who's political career is dead.

One can't hide from the press in Fredericton forever.

GOLD TIDDLY-WINKS

Seoul City, Korea (AP)

Yesterday, in Seoul Korea, Twon Kohwon, Chairman of the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul said at a press conference that the Olympic Organization Committee has adopted a proposal to make Tiddly-Winks a demonstration sport for this year's Summer

Olympics. The Ministry of Fitness and Amateur Sport announced that a national tournament will be held in Toronto, in June, to pick the Canadian team. The team will consist of two men and two women. The categories are men's singles, women's singles, and mixed tag team.