

Volleyball : Rebels Win Openers

This past weekend the UNB men's volleyball team began their 1978-79 intercollegiate season on the right foot. Saturday evening was the high point of the weekend, the Rebels took on the St-Fx men and handily defeated them 3-0 (15-5, 15-10, 15-10). The Rebels played with autrosity, in all aspects of the game, the setters Rodney Black and Reg Van Dreck were flawless, using every option available, which allowed outside hitter Mike Phillips and Wayne McConnell, to pound the ball to the floor with practically no opposition. The most notable part of the game was the backing, led by Mike Wasburn (team Captain) and New commmer Phil Boldon which continually stopped the

X-men attack.

Sunday, the Rebels added another victory to their record, beating the Acadia Axemen 3-0 (15-6, 15-9 and 15-12). The victory was not as convincing as the previous day. The Rebels had to play comeback volleyball in the last two games. Down 4-9 in the second game, the Rebels proceed to mount a comeback as Bob Cuvian served ten consecutive points and eventually went on to win the game 15-9. In the last game, the Rebels were losing 8-12 but with some spectacular backcourt play came back to win 15-12 to finish the match.

This year's version of the UNB Rebels is much more exciting and is a much better "All-Round" team

than last year's A.U.A.A. Champions. There is so much more depth on this team than any other team in UNB volleyball history. Coach Early has players on the bench, who would have started any other previous year's. Players such as Bob Curran a starter last season, Terry Teed who is a fifth year player and started for four years and Phil Peterson who also is a fifth year player. dependable players, such as: Guy Boisvert, Karl Arseneault and Doug McDonald who specialize in the art of playing backcourt.

Coach Early feels that any of his no-starters can replace a starter and perform as well or better than the person he has replaced.

This weekend the Rebels will be on the road to Sackville and will be playing in the Mt. Allison invitationl tournament.

If you are interested in following Volleyball your last oportunity this term will be this Monday December 4th the UNB Rebels will be playing L'Universite de Moncton Aigles Bleur at the Main gym at 8 p.m.

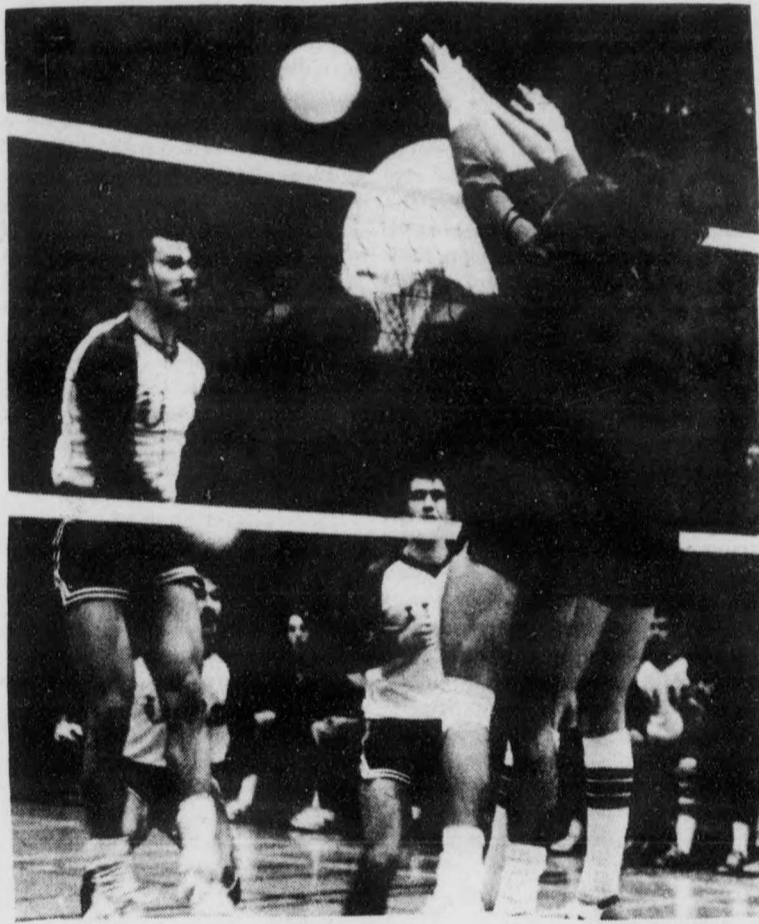


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Reds Volleyball

Although this past weekend proved victorious for the UNB Reds, coach Gail MacKinnon wasn't pleased with the Red's performance.

On Friday evening, the team played against the X-ettes from St. Francis Xavier University. In the best of 5 match UNB defeated St. F.X. 3 games to 0. The scores of the first two games were both 15-6. The third game became a little more tense for the Reds as they figured they had it all wrapped up. The X-ettes gave the Reds a scare when they began gaining points against UNB. The Reds finally pulled themselves together and won the game 16-14.

On Sunday, the Reds played against Acadia University. The Reds won the match 3 games to 1, with the scores being 15-3, 15-8, then the Reds lost the third game 15-17 and won the fourth 15-13.

Coach MacKinnon feels that the girls were unorganized and they don't talk to each other enough while out on the court. She also mentioned that there were no outstanding plays during the weekend.

This weekend the team seemed to be more disorganized than in

previous games, but coach MacKinnon feels that this is partially because 3 of the starting players are injured. Those 3 are Janice Acton, Cathy Henheffer, and Diane Baker. All three players have back injuries while Baker also has a knee injury. Both Henheffer and Aiton were unable to play this past weekend, however Henheffer will be back in uniform next weekend when the Reds travel to the University of Moncton to play in a tournament. Aiton, one of the setters for the Reds, will not be playing again until after the Xmas holidays.

Mac Kinnon has strong hopes for the teams, but feels that the girls lack in good concentration during the games.

Next weekend, the girls will be in Moncton and will be playing such teams as Memorial University, Acadia, Sherbrooke, a team from Quebec, Moncton University, and the Nova Scotia Winter Games team. Other teams that will be present include Laval University - another team from Quebec, Dalhousie University, New Brunswick Winter Games team, Mount Allison, P.E.I. Winter Games, and the Fredericton Exiles.

Electric Curling !!

Notice to all UNB curlers: our last ice time for 1978 is 10 p.m on Sunday, Dec. 3. The first ice time in the new year will be on Jan. 14, when we expect to begin playoffs to determine our AUAA representatives. The AUAA championships

will be held in March. Mixed curling will also continue after Christmas.

There may be a special attraction for UNB curlers. The power sweeping school just received a sample of the newest

development in curling equipment - the electric broom. This broom seems to hold a great deal of promise for revolutionizing the sport of curling, if only the bugs can be worked out. These bugs became quite apparent to the power sweepers as they watched vice-president Don MacDonald try out the new broom and nearly electrocute himself. The vice-president narrowly escaped serious injury, but did say that he liked the idea of the new broom. "In fact," said Mr. MacDonald, "I found sweeping with the new broom a truly electrifying experience".

One member who watched the demonstration said that he felt the idea of replacing corn brooms with electric brooms was "a bit shocking". Other members have said that using an electric broom is rather far out and they'll be sticking to the dependable steampowered model.

Women's Hockey

By NANCY WIGHT

The UNB Red Blazers Women's ice hockey team opened their season last weekend with a split. Saturday night, in a battle of the sexes match, the Blazers romped to a 5-1 victory over a Bantam boys team from the Fredericton amateur hockey league. Unfortunately Sunday's game in Woodstock started out rough and the

Woodstock Canucks got off to a fast 3-0 lead. Although the Red Blazers dominated the 2 final periods they still fell short in the end losing 5-3.

The girls played exceptionally well in their first two performances and they now know where their weaknesses lie. With continued hard work and effort they will be in fine form for next term!

Garland scores money



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Vice President(Academic)Eric Garland holds a basketbal aloft with a grin of happiness and accomplishment. Further details page 9



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