

# Volleyball season starts this Sunday

By BOB SKILLEN

On Sunday afternoon College Field closed its doors for the final time this year, bidding adieu to the UNB Red Shirts as they finished off their fine season against the Dalhousie Tigers. The Field had previously said good-bye to the Bombers and the Red Sticks and was now making its final congratulations on a job well done.

Now the focus of attention by all of UNB turns to the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium where the winter sports take over. One such report is volleyball.

This on Sunday, Nov. 13th at 1:00 p.m. the UNB Red Rebels open their season against the perennial "power house", the St. F. X. X men. It is the beginning of a long season which they hope will bring them to the CIAU's in late February. Currently they are ranked number 8 in Canada.

The team has a different set-up this year, being co-coached by Malcolm Early and Sonny Phillips. Sonny an ex-player, was added to the coaching roster this year with the absence of Peter Collum, who was Coach Early's right hand man for several years.

When asked how he liked working as a co-coach with Sonny, Early sounded enthusiastic saying "Oh great. We get along well and he is very knowledgeable". Dirk Kiy, this year's captain, agreed with the coach and added that it was good to have another coach who is on a good level with the players.

The team this year is comprised equally of both rookies and veterans. The returning veterans

are Kiy, Gary "Guppie" Ward, Mike Phillips, Wayne McConnell, Mike Targett and Pat Murray.

The newcomers to the team, although not necessarily newcomers to university ball, are Mike "Tubber" Washburn, Dean George, Bob Curran, Guy Boisvert, Carl Arsenaault and Rod Black.

These twelve players have been practicing together for the past month and a half, with occasional exhibition games, trying to mold a working unit together. Their first big test comes on Sunday against St. F. X.

When asked his impressions of the team this year, Kiy replied "Good. We're going to surprise a lot of people. Our team is at least as strong as last year's team. We have a lot of good rookies."

Coach Early feels that the Rebels are potentially an excellent team. He feels that they have more versatility in their hitters this year, and that it will depend on how consistent they can use their versatility, to how good they are going to be.

With Sonny on the bench coaching this year, Malcolm Early can no longer look to him for any help on the floor. Instead he is going to have to depend on one of three setters, Gary Ward, Dean George or Guy Boisvert. Right now Early is having a hard time deciding on which setter this is going to be.

When asked if he is going to miss the setters from last year he replied, "Of course we will miss Sonny and John (Spurway)".

The Red Rebels are using a new offense this year, called the X. This type of offense puts quite a bit of pressure on the setter, but is

effective if it works. Early was asked why he was going to the X system this year; "I felt if we were just to run an orthodox offense, that St. F. X. would be used to us. Instead of a plain offense, I thought we'd go into something more complicated." It will be interesting to see if the players will be able to adopt to this type of offense, and whether or not it works against other teams.

As of yet the team has not had much time to work on this new

system. Because of this they should not be expected to be at peak form, so early in the season. This is reflected in Coach Early's comments on the question as to whether he was ready for St. F. X. He says, "No, they've got a team that has been together for three or four years. They are going to start out at a high level, but I'm counting on us improving more than them over the season. I am expecting a very tough time on Sunday."

Coach Early is being honest at this point in time and that is much better than expecting too much too soon out of his team. As Dick Kiy puts it, "it'll be an interesting game."

Hopefully it will start them off on a good foot for the season. Both Early and Kiy hope that they can live up to being ranked number 8 in Canada!!!

## Red Devils 77-78 lineup

Four Fredericton area men are among eleven returning players expected to become mainstays on the Red Devils hockey team this year.

Gordie Tufts is a third year civil engineer who will likely centre on of the Devils forward lines.

The other three players will be looking for positions as defence-men with the Red Devils. Dave

Neil is in his third year with the team but in his second year B.Pe., having switched from another programme.

Rod Pike is in his second year business administration. Last year he saw regular action with Kevin Daley, who comes back to the Devils in his second year B.Ed.

Another familiar name to the Fredericton area is George Wood

of Oromocto. Wood is in his second year B.P.E., and will have his eye on starting honors in the left wing spot.

Rookie coach Don McAdam will also be familiar to Fredericton fans. McAdam is a former star player for the Red Devils, having placed three years here, and being elected most valuable player on defence for his last two. The native of Morell, PEI, has also played several years with the Fredericton Cheviots of the provincial intermediate "A" hockey league.

Following his graduation in 1973 from UNB, McAdam tried out with the Toronto Toros of the World Hockey Association. With that organization, he was sent to the farm club in Utica New York, where he played in the North American Hockey League.

He has played two full seasons with a Dutch team in Holland, the last of which he was player-coach for the organization. The 27-year old McAdam spent his next crack at North American professional hockey playing for the Winston-Salem team in North Carolina — part of the Southern Hockey League.

Last year McAdam was assistant coach of the Red Devils.

## Intramurals

All Intramural Hockey Team Representatives Spring Term Practice Schedule

All team representatives are requested to finalize practice time bookings through the Intramural Office located in the L.B. Gymnasium. (Stella Keays).

Starting Date: Thursday, November 10, 1977.

Final date on which spring term bookings will be accepted is November 28, 1977.

UNB & STU WOMENS RECREATION & INTRAMURALS

- Remember M-W-F fitness classes Main Gym 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
- Ice Hockey Nov. 15, 22, 6:50 - 7:50 p.m. Aitken C.
- Volleyball Nov. 16 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. West Gym.
- Basketball Nov. 23, 30, 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. West Gym.
- Racket Games Nov. 21, 28, 9:10 - 10:30 p.m. Courts at L.B. gym.
- Residence Days Tibbits, Nov. 20 Dunn, Nov. 27 Sunday afternoon 1-4 p.m.

INTER RESIDENCE SOCCER

TEAM	W	L	T	PTS
MacKenzie	6	1	0	12
Aitken	3	1	3	9
L.B.R.	4	2	0	8
Harrison	3	1	2	8
Neville	1	2	3	5
Neil	1	4	1	3
Holy Cross	1	4	1	3
Bridges*	0	3	3	3
Jones*	0	3	3	3

\*Defaulted one Game

COED ACTIVITIES

- Co-ed Volleyball Mon., Nov. 14 8:30 - 10 p.m. Sun. Nov. 20, 27 7-8:30 p.m. West Gym.
- Co-ed inner tube waterpolo Nov. 19, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Nov. 26, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Sir Max Aitken Pool.

INTER RESIDENCE FLAG FOOTBALL

(Up to and including Nov 2)

TEAM	W	L	T	PTS
Bridges	6	0	2	14
Harrison	6	0	2	14
Neville	6	1	1	13
L.B.R.	3	4	1	7
MacKenzie	3	5	0	6
Harrington	2	4	1	5
Aitken	2	5	1	5
Neill	2	5	0	4
Holy Cross	1	6	0	2

INTER RESIDENCE SOCCER

Wednesday, November 16 schedule should read as follows:

- 8:00 p.m. Neill vs Jones
- 9:00 p.m. Neville vs Holy Cross
- 10:00 p.m. Bridges vs Harrison
- 11:00 p.m. Aitken vs L.B.R.

## Positions open

The position of student assistant and chairperson for women's intramurals and recreation will be opening for the spring and fall terms of 1978. These positions are open to anyone and application forms are available at the intramural office of the L.B. gymnasium.

The job of the student assistant is to plan and co-ordinate the women's recreation and intramural program for UNB and STU. The student chairperson works with the student assistant in fulfilling her duties. Both work in co-operation with the Intramural Director within the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation.

Further details on the position are available with the application forms. If you like more detailed information contact Rose Colford (455-2585) or Janice Frost (453-4555).

Applications should be presented no later than Nov. 25, to Stella Keays at the intramurals office.

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