

Devils back on track

The UNB Red Devils picked up their first win in quite awhile last week with a victory over the Saint Thomas Tommies. The win ended a slump for the Devils which saw them lose six games in a row, and it was the beginning of a comeback by the Reds which saw them post another victory and a tie before the week was out.

The game against the Tommies was of special interest to fans because of comments made in the Daily Gleaner by a Tommies player, the day of the game. The comments were not complimentary and among them were charges that the Red Devils were "quitters" and that they were a bunch of "squirrels." There was an excellent crowd at the game as the fans were eager to see how the Devils would react to the comments made about them.

The Red Devils opened the scoring in the first period on a power play goal by Gary Agnew, at the 1:36 mark. John Kinch also scored for UNB just 15 seconds later to give the home team a two goal advantage. The Tommies closed the gap to one goal when Tim Kyle slid the puck past Kevin Rochford for the Tommies only goal of the night. Before the period had ended, the Devils got goals from Vaughn Porter, Allan Lewis and Brian Craig, to go to the dressing room with a 5-1 lead. The Tommies were allowed only seven shots on goal in the period, while the Devils fired a total of twenty two at goalie Kirk Firlotte.

The second period witnesses a few fights and a total of fourteen penalties.

Intramural basketball

Interclass final

On Sunday, Feb. 15 the Phed IV team and the Forestry team met to decide the Men's Interclass Basketball Championship. In the end Phed IV came out on top for the third year in a row. The final score was

Three game misconducts were handed out, two to UNB, and one to Saint Thomas. The players spent most of their time in the penalty box but the Red Devils did manage to get one goal before the twenty minutes had ended. Brian Craig scored at 16:30 of the period, assisted by Gary Agnew and Dave Bluteau.

In the final frame the UNB squad iced the game on goals by George Wood and Sid Veysey, with Vaughn Porter assisting on both goals. Several players on the Devils played outstanding games and these included Brian Craig, Gary Agnew, and the Red Devils hard-working centre, Tony McLean. McLean hounded the Tommies all night and his forechecking and backchecking were instrumental in the win. On defense, Dave Bluteau was a standout and he handed out a few body checks that the Tommies will remember for a long while. The whole defense played one of its best games of the year and they were backed up by some excellent goaltending by Kevin Rochford.

Commenting after the game, coach Don MacAdam stated that "the defense was super. The guys went out there to prove something and I think they've shown which team is number one in the city. It was a team effort and that's the way we are going to play from now on." After the game, Marcel Pineau stated, "everybody gave it their best shot, and it paid off for us. We'll be ready for the playoffs. The guys are anxious to play and they are anxious to win."

Women's final

The Women's Intramural Basketball program has come to a successful completion. Two groups of 7 teams each played a round robin tournament. In the semi final games Tibbits Raiders defeated Off Campus A 36-21 and River Rowdies defeated Tibbits

Second Sweeties 26-22. In the final game the Tibbits Raiders triumphed over the Dunn River Rowdies 50-16.

Congratulations to all participants and especially to the winners. Special thanks to the officials and organizers.

The Red Devils skated to a 9-2 victory over the visiting UPEI Panthers last Saturday night. It was revenge for the Devils as they had been beaten three times earlier in the season by the Panthers. As the score would indicate the play was a little one-sided, and the Red Devils outshot the Panthers by a total of 47-29.

UNB took the lead at 3:03 of the first period on a goal by Jim Somers, his second of the season. The Devils didn't look back as they coasted to the victory. Other goal scorers for UNB were Sid Veysey, George Wood and Mike Goodfellow with a pair each, while Brian Craig, and Vaughn Porter picked up singles. As usual, the Devils got some good goaltending from netminder Kevin Rochford.

During the game, the line of Veysey, Wood and Porter had a field day as they totally devastated the Panthers defense. The trio hit for a total of 13 points between them and the Panthers proved to be no match for their offensive attack. Claude Grenier was a star on defense for the Red Devils as he played a solid game and assisted on three goals in the third period. The addition of Grenier to the team partway through the season has strengthened the UNB defense substantially.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

ALICE KAMMERMANS

In Women's Volleyball, where UNB defeated U de Moncton and took one game from league leaders Dalhousie, Alice was easily a standout. She had 18 spiking kills in 61 attempts, 6 stiff blocks and a 65 per cent serving efficiency. Alice is a second year Bachelor of Education student from Newcastle, New Brunswick.

SID VEYSEY

With one goal in an 8-1 win over St. Thomas, 2 goals in a 9-2 victory over UPEI, and a 3 goal performance in an exciting 5-5 tie with Mt. Allison, Sid Veysey led the Red Devils Varsity Hockey Team from 4th to 2nd place in AUAH hockey standings. Sid also added 4 assists for a total of 10 points on the week. His inspired play was a major factor in the Devils' improved play over the past week. Sid is a third year Business Administration student from Florenceville, New Brunswick.

Despite the extra minutes of hockey a winner could not be declared in a match between UNB and Mount A last Sunday. Both teams were unable to score in the overtime period and they both ended up with one point each on the afternoon. The score was 5-all after regulation play and it remained that way thanks to some outstanding goaltending in the overtime by both goalies.

It was the third meeting between these two teams and Mount A had won both previous games. On Sunday the Red Devils outshot the Mounties by a margin of 45-39 and the play was not dominated by either side. The teams entered the third period of the game in a 2-all tie. Both teams scored a pair of goals and the game was tied until Jamie Watling fired the puck home for the Mounties with three minutes left and it looked like Mt. A had sealed the victory. UNB did not give up however, and the Devils applied pressure on the visiting Mounties in search of the goal that would send the game into overtime. It finally came with just 32 seconds left, when John Kinch put the puck in the net behind Mounties goalie Bob Daley.

The late goal seemed to

spark the Red Devils and they played with a great deal of intensity in the overtime, staying with the Mounties all the way. Scott Brogan made some almost impossible saves in the overtime and his play was one of the highlights of the game. Mount A had several excellent scoring chances throughout the game, but Brogan was equal to the challenge. Brogan played a super game and if his effort is any indication, the Devils won't have to worry too much about their netminding. Both Scott Brogan and Kevin Rochford turn in solid performances every time they play and the Red Devils are fortunate to have some good consistent goaltending to back them up.

Asked to explain the sudden turn around in his team's play, Don MacAdam replied, "The players have finally said that enough is enough and they are ready to play hockey. Team spirit is really high and the guys are giving it their best shot every time they hit the ice."

The Red Devils will hit the ice this weekend in Newfoundland for a couple of games against Memorial to wrap up the regular season, hopefully with a second place finish.

Saltos news

The AUAH Gymnastics Championship held Saturday, Feb. 14 at Dalhousie University was not a close, exciting competition was expected, but it was a very high calibre meet. Dalhousie University easily won the team championship with a new AUAH record team score of 218 points. The much improved University of Moncton team placed second with 174 points. UNB finished third with 117 points. UNB had to do without top scoring Scott Hill who received a severe back contusion during meet warm-up.

With Scott Hill out of the line-up Dalhousie's Shawn Healey had no trouble winning the all around. Shawn won all 6 events and finished with 49.45 his best score of the year. Steve Banks of Dal placed second on floor exercise,ommel horse, parallel bars and high bar to finish second all around with 44.8. Only .4 separated the next 4 all

around gymnasts. Third place went to UNB's Terry Laurence with 41.65 fourth to Ted Breton of Dal with 41.45 fifth to Dal's Doug Polak with 41.35 and sixth to Dal's Paul Brosseau with 41.15. Rick Weiler of UNB placed second on vault and 7th all around.

The most notable individual success for a UNB Salto in the meet was achieved by Jeff Potts. Jeff achieved his personal goal of 36 points on Saturday, 7 points higher than where he started the season.

The gymnastics season is not over for 8 AUAH gymnasts. Shawn Healey, Steve Banks, Ted Breton, Doug Polak, and Paul Brosseau of Dal and Scott Hill, Terry Laurence, and Rick Weiler of UNB have all qualified for the CIAU Championships to be held in Calgary on March 6-7. This will be the strongest contingent the AUAH has ever sent to the CIAUs.

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