

# Red Devils down Mt. A

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The UNB Red Devils move into the Christmas break with three wins and one loss this year, as opposed to last year's one and four effort. Their most recent win was against the Mt. Allison Mounties Saturday night 6-3.

The Devils started slowly and were down 2-0 at the end of the first period. Small scored both for the Mounties, one unassisted. In the second the Devils roared back and putscored the opposition 3-1 to tie the score 3-3.

Dave Wisener and Perry Kennedy tied the score for UNB but Mounties' Marcolin put them back into the lead at the 19:05 mark, assisted by

Small. Seven seconds later Ian Cameron potted one of the Devils to tie the score again.

UNB completely controlled the third period and scored three unanswered goals within 45 seconds. Geoff Sedgewick scored at 1:35 with Dave Wisener and Karl Parks assisting. The same line scored twice more in the next 40 seconds to put the Mounties out of the game. Parks scored from Sedgewick and Laughrey and Sedgewick netted his second from Sheppard. UNB picked up six of seven penalties in the period but a fabulous backchecking effort kept the Mounties off the scoreboard.

The Devils outshot Mt. A 42-28 and gave Dalton a busy night in the Mountie net. The

UNB defensive unit deserves a great deal of credit for an excellent performance which gave Ken Lelievre an easy time in the nets.

Sedgewick was top point-getter for UNB with two goals Wisener and Parks each had a goal and an assist.

The first UNB game in the new year are against Acadia and St. Francis Xavier Jan 10 and 11. They then begin a seven-game home stand beginning Jan 24 against Dalhousie Tigers. The Red Devils defeated Dalhousie 4-2 two weeks ago.

This year Gorham beverages have agreed to supply the Red Devils with coke and maybe it's true what they say; "Things go better with coke."

## Chief jock heads for hills



Dead.

That's what the Brunswickan sports department was when Ian Ferguson decided to leave the fold and head for the Laurentians.

Ian was a virtual Hercules on the Brunswickan staff. He built a non-existent sports department into the best operating section of the paper. Ian's department was the only one who knew what deadlines were. And it's to his credit that the guys are still bringing in reports even though he's gone.

When he wasn't working on sports or floating around the office Ian was out selling ads.

Then he took a job with the Gleaner and was offered the sports editorship. While he was working there, he still managed to do more than his share for the Brunswickan.

But the call of the wild and the Laurentian ski hills was just too much for him. He just couldn't control himself and off he went into the wild blue yonder, never to be seen again by living Brunswickan staffers.

In his last will and testament he asked to be remembered by all and he even bequeathed the office a letter of resignation.

"I hope that all those who follow me will aspire to the great heights I have reached," said the letter. The Brunswickan is considering framing the letter and hanging it in an honored place underneath the sports desk.

## Seven pool records smashed

On Saturday, December 7, a combined UNB-Fredericton YM-YWCA swim team beat out a team from CFB Greenwood. The score for the Fredericton women was 53-37; for the men 56-39.

For the men Brian Mosher established two new pool records in both the 200 yd and 500 yd. freestyle. These records were previously held by Scott Campbell and Michael Jesseau of Memorial University in St. Johns. Tom Pinkard, Bob Gibson, Roly Kinghorn and Brian Mosher swam their way to a new pool record in the 400 yd. free style relay, breaking the record previously held

by Mount Allison. Tom Pinkard got two first places in the 50 yd and 100 yd. freestyle and Bob Gibson came first in the 200 yd backstroke. The other first place was the medley relay team from Fredericton.

Linda Hall of Greenwood was the outstanding female swimmer of the day establishing pool records in the 100 yd, 200 yd and 500 yd free style. All of these records were previously held by Pat Paul of Mount Allison. Martha Bormke broke Nancy Likely's record in the 200 yd breast stroke. Individual winners for the Fredericton women were Trish Mahoney and Pam Hehheffer plac-

ing 1-2 in the 50 yd. free style; Patty Keiver was first in the 200 individual medley. Cheryl Forbes was first in the 200 yd back stroke. Both the medley and the freestyle relays took first place.

Sue Grant took first place in the 1 metre diving for the women and Morten Anderson took the honours for the men.

After Christmas, January 10 the Beavers and Mermaids continue their heavy schedule in preparation for the M.I.A.A. swimming championship, when they travel to Dalhousie and Acadia Universities. The next home meet for both teams is January 17 when they host Acadia University.

## Jayvee's defeat UNB Saint John

The UNB Fredericton junior varsity hockey team defeated the UNB Saint John Red Barons 4-1 Friday night in a game at Lady Beaverbrook rink. This team, which serves as a training unit for the Red Devils, is ably coached by last year's varsity captain, Marty Winslow.

The JV's opened the scoring in the first frame with a goal by Caines, assisted by Roberts

and Kay. There were seven penalties; three to Fredericton and four to Saint John.

In the second period Paul Campbell put Fredericton ahead with a goal at the 4:58 mark. There were three penalties, two for Fredericton and one for Saint John.

Roberts made it 3-0 within 20 seconds of the beginning of the third period. Kay and

Bolin assisted. Saint John scored their only goal at 11:41; Britton from Mathews.

Caines knotted his second goal at 18:18 to complete the scoring. He was assisted by Kay and Roberts. Fredericton picked three minors while Saint John's Cryer got a 10-minute misconduct. Top men for Fredericton were Roberts with a goal and two assists and Caines with two goals.

## Hoopsters sweep 3

The UNB Red Raiders won three north eastern conference basketball games last week.

Two of the victories were come-from-behind. Last Wednesday the Raiders overtook and defeated Aroostook College in the last three minutes 55-51. They repeated the performance Friday night with a 100-84 win over Maine Maritime.

Saturday night they capped a weekend doubleheader against Maine 109-96.

Friday night the Raiders had difficulty with Maine's full and half-court zone press and trailed throughout. They overtook the opposition with seven minutes left. All-star guard Rod Cox sparkled with 37 points and Dave Nutbrown scored 24. Harry Webster led Maine Maritime with 39 points.

The referees were busy as they assessed 25 fouls. The Raiders lost center Peter Barr and Maine lost three players. The Raiders sank 22 of 32

from the foul line and Maine were 24 for 39.

Nutbrown and freshman Dave McClements led the Raiders Saturday with 37 and 21 points respectively.

The score was tied 44-44 at half time but in the third quarter the Raiders pulled ahead 79-69, led by Nutbrown and Bonnell.

The Raiders record in the NECC is four wins and two losses and they have one victory in the Maritime intercollegiate basketball conference.

Statistics: Friday; Cox, 37; Nutbrown, 22; Bonnell, 13; Barr, 12; McClements, 8; Lebel, 6; MacMullin, 2.

Saturday: Nutbrown, 36; McClements, 21; Bonnell, 13; Cox, 11; Barr, 9; Dingwall, 6; Reid, 3; Lebel, 4; MacMullin, 4; English, 2.

## JOCK TALK

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The final edition of the Fall Term means that it is time for a Christmas message, and when first considering the prospect of relating sports to Christmas, I decided that the impossible had finally confronted me. But one of my serious moments happened and the rest of this article is the transcript of those thoughts.

The zenith of athletics was reached in ancient Greece, where a religious festival was held every four years at Olympia. The main celebrations consisted of athletic contests, and so important were they that a sacred truce was established so that all competitors might travel to and from the Olympics unmolested.

Christmas began as a religious festival as well! The birth of the Son of God occurred about 1968 years ago, bringing hope and life to millions of people everywhere. The celebrations for this event still occur annually, but unlike the spirit attached to the Greek festivals, no truce is called between warring nations.

Throughout the years following these events, athletics and Christmas suffered their ups and downs. In 394 A.D., the Roman Emperor banned the Olympic Games, and substituted rather brutal exhibitions to entertain his subjects. The hero of Christianity, Jesus Christ of Nazareth, was killed because of his radical views on politics and social evils, although historians tell us that he didn't have a chance because of his long hair and a rather unsightly beard.

Both ideologies continued to exist and fluctuate until the next momentous era, the end of the 19th Century. In 1869 the Cincinnati Red Stockings baseball team turned professional and made a tour of the Eastern United States. That was the beginning of pro sports, and the original idea of athletics being a religious festival was gone forever. The main reason for many who participate in sports today is financial; from the professional athlete to the student athlete on a sports scholarship. The modern Olympics now resemble a giant trade fair, as the better competitors display their endorsements.

Christmas' transformation into a professional event was more subtle as no one event marked the actual beginning. However modern society has succeeded to the point that the leaders in athletics burn with jealousy at the resounding success of Christianity's achievement. As the religious aspect of athletics disappeared, so have the religious overtones of Christmas, although underground movements are managing to keep this spirit alive. This great commercial enterprise, although lasting only one day, ranks as high as athletics in its financial success.

I think that athletics has something to learn from the story of Christmas, or can Christianity learn from the example of athletics?

In this Day of the Professional, 1968, I wish you all happiness during Christmas this year.

**DEATH**  
TAKES NO HOLIDAYS  
DRIVE SAFELY

**ENJOY  
THE REST OF  
YOUR LIFE,  
TOO**