

Devils win 2 over weekend

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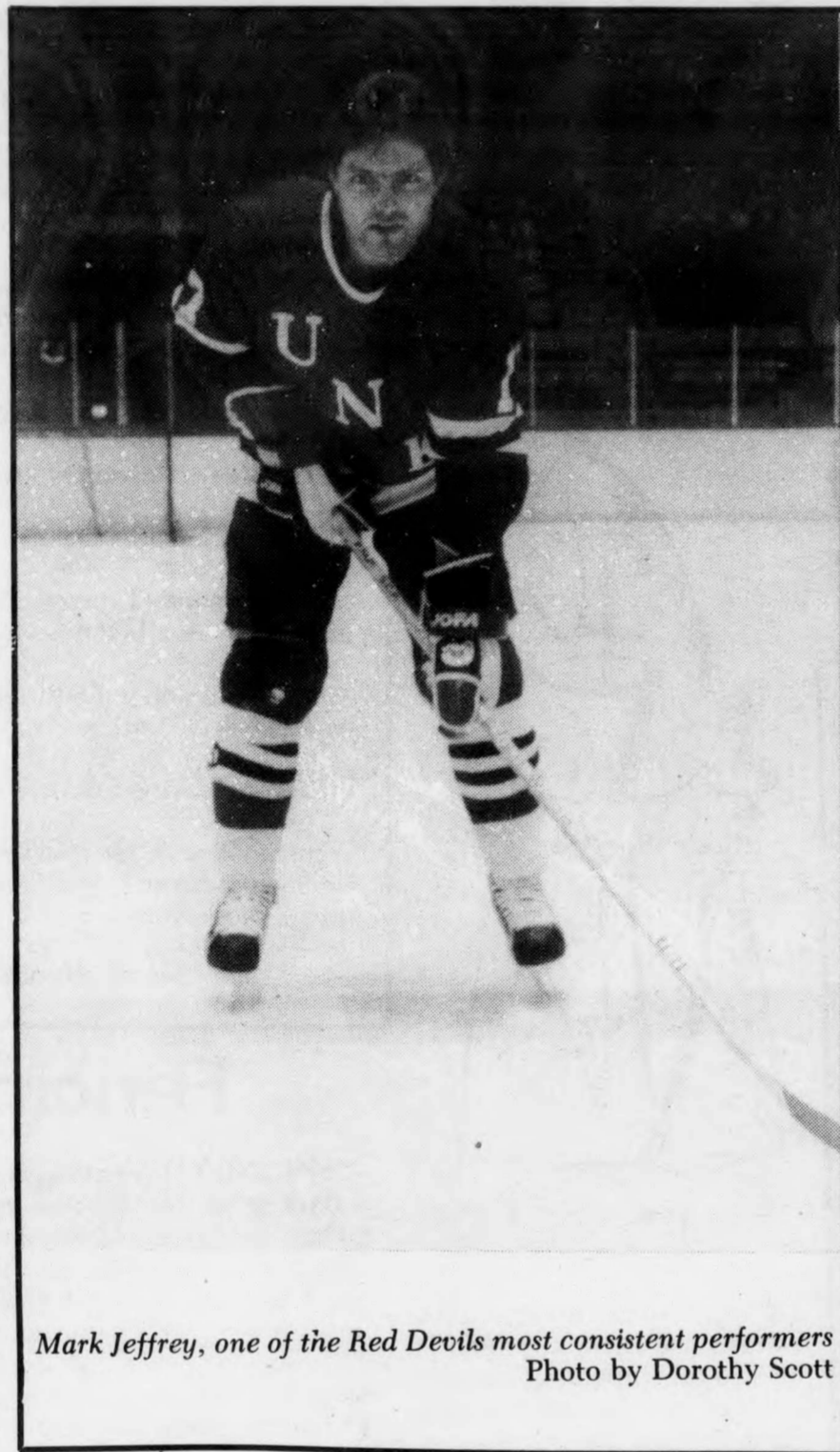
The Red Devils have come out of hibernation.

The varsity hockey team chalked up two consecutive victories last weekend to improve their conference record to 5-8 and are just a win away from moving into a tie for the fourth and final spot.

The Devils started last weekend off by beating provincial rival Mount Allison by a 7-4 count at the Aitken Centre and then picked up an overtime victory over St. Mary's Huskies Sunday at the AUC. The results leave the Devils just two points behind the fourth-place Dalhousie Tigers, with the two teams slated to square off at the Aitken Centre this Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mark Welton's goal at 6:22 of the sudden death overtime period gave the Devils the win over the Huskies, with the Devils particularly impressive in the second and third period of the contest after lacking intensity during the first 20 minutes. In all, the Huskies' goaltender Mike Volpe faced 55 shots in the contest, while UNB goalie Rodney Babcock was tested 25 times. Welton also had an earlier tally for the Devils while Mark Jeffrey, Bill MacDonald and newcomer Steve MacDonald counted singletons. It was Steve MacDonald's goal that sent the game into overtime.

On Saturday, defencemen Scott Clements and Paul Murphy fired two goals apiece for the Devils against Mount Allison, while Steve MacDonald, Al Lewis and Robbie Forbes also tallied once for the Devils.



Mark Jeffrey, one of the Red Devils most consistent performers
Photo by Dorothy Scott

Obviously, Coach Don MacAdam is pleased with the team's success since the Christmas break, and also has the reason for the recent success.

"We are starting to play with much more balance as a team. Individual players are rising to the challenges and providing us with the little 'extra' needed."

Red Bloomers victorious

The UNB Red Bloomers Ladies' Basketball team were victorious in their first two home games of the season this past weekend at the LBR gymnasium. On Friday, January 11th, the Bloomers defeated Dalhousie University 74-49, and on Saturday, January 12th, the Bloomers got past Saint Mary's by a score of 74-62. Though victorious, the UNB team had to work hard for the wins.

Plagued with injuries the Bloomers played with only eight players for both games. In the game Friday night against Dalhousie the Bloomers were tied at the half 26-26. The Bloomers could not seem to come together and work as a team. Player Bonnie McKenzie remarked, "We played their tempo of game,

not ours, because we weren't playing catch-up."

It was during the second half that the players pulled together as a team and played their calibre of basketball. Coach Claire Mitton stated that "When the chips were down we played well." The high scorers of the game for UNB were Bonnie McKenzie with 20 and Sue McMaster with 16. For Dalhousie the high scorers were Lisa Briggs with 13 and Peggy MacLean with 12.

In the game Saturday against Saint Mary's injuries again plagued the Bloomers. They came on strong at first but because of the lack of players they soon got tired. Saint Mary's played a strong game but UNB's expertise overcame the competition. The Bloomers had five players in

foul trouble but the team held together until the end and came up victorious 74-62. Bloomer Sue McMaster remarked "We were tired because of the game last night and we didn't play smart." Coach Mitton's reaction to the game was mixed. She stated that she was pleased with the end result but wished that the team could have played a little better. The high scorers for UNB were Bonnie McKenzie with 23 and Sue McMaster with 17. For Saint Mary's the high scorers were Michele Gaunce with 19 and Annelie Vandenburg with 15.

The UNB Red Bloomers have their next home games January 19, 1985 at 7 p.m. against the Red Fox Senior Team and Friday, January 25, 1985 at 6:30 p.m. against St. F.X.

A SPORTING CHANCE!!!

By REGAN LEGASSIE

Sunday afternoon, the Miami Dolphins and the San Francisco 49ers meet in Superbowl 19 at Palo Alto, California and this year's contest promises to be both exciting and entertaining. The Dolphins come into the game with the league's number one offense, led by that Plato of pass throwing, Dan Marino who has been averaging about 300 yards passing per matchup. On the other hand the 49ers have the league's number two defense. (they knocked off the Bears who were number one two weeks ago), but they also have a very able offense led by another excellent quarterback, Joe Montana.

With those preliminaries out of the way it's time to get down to some serious business ————Who's going to win??? Now we all know that I can pick whoever I want to win and, with any luck, they will win, but nine times out of ten my support is usually the kiss of death. Therefore, under the threat of murder from certain parties who are scared to death that I will pick the 49ers (that means you Brian), I have decided not to pick the 49ers. Before all you Miami fans start to jump though, I think I should tell you that I'm not picking the Dolphins either. Right about now, you're all thinking that I must be off my rocker for doing a column on the Superbowl and not picking a winner (who knows, maybe I am), but the way my picks have been, in the future I think that this is the safest method I can find.

Picking a winner in the superbowl is a difficult chore for even the experts, and since I don't even come close to that category I think the easiest thing to do is let you pick your own winner based on my assumptions. I'm assuming that Dan Marino will be playing in the game unless of course he becomes drafted by the US Marine Corps as a grenade launcher; Mark Clayton and Mark Duper should be there as long as they remember to check their hands to make sure some disgruntled Pittsburg fan (if there are any) hasn't registered them with the FBI as deadly weapons since they seem to kill many teams with those amazing bear handed catches. Don Shula should be there of course, unless Nelson Skalbania tries to enter the football world one more time around and offers Shula a lifetime contract to come and coach his team of CFL misfits. As for the Dolphins place kicker, Uwe Von Schaubman, rumors have it that he is being deported because his foot is being recalled for its 5 year overhaul.

Turning to the 49ers' side of the field; I assume Joe Montana will once again lead the 49ers, providing he doesn't receive an offer from the New York Giants to come and play football in the shining Big Apple (notice I didn't say a contender). As for his receiving core, Dwight Clark has been summoned back to the hospital because the doctor remembered that he left his wristwatch inside his knee. On the running side of the game Roger Craig and Wendell Tyler seem to be the main men in the backfield as long as they can remember to run with the ball instead of without it; especially Tyler.

Now that I have provided you with all this pertinent information required to pick a winner in the superbowl, it's my turn to give you my prediction of the game. Sit back, and hang onto your hats folks because here comes the pick of the century ————the winner of Superbowl 19 between the Miami Dolphins and the San Francisco 49ers will be the team that scores the most points...WITH A SPORTING CHANCE!!!

Reds win 3

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The UNB Reds women's volleyball team picked up three match victories in as many tries last weekend at Sackville.

The Reds, who improved their season record to 5-3 with the efforts, defeated University of Prince Edward Island twice by scores of 3-0 and also knocked off Mount Allison Mounties by a 3-1 count.

Vicki Hay had a big weekend for the Reds, posting a total of 24 kills, including 18 in the match against Mount Allison. Other key players for the Reds on the weekend in-

cluded Louise Berube with 21 kills, Wendy Smith with four serving aces and five stuffed blocked, Cheri Moore with seven kills and Cheryl Matchett with five kills.

"I was pleased with our effort in all three of the matches," coach Sonny Phillips said. "We had good outside hitting by Hay and Berube and the whole team just had a great weekend."

More good news for Phillips and the Reds is the addition of former University of Calgary varsity volleyballer Suzanne Gauthier, to Wolfville, N.S. where they meet Acadia Axettes in matches Saturday and Sunday.