

X-Men Coach Bert McCuster Goes "Ape" As Devils Behead Brawling Goons

The St. Francis Xavier University X-Men, Varsity hockey representatives of a small Antigonish educational institution cloaked in an aura of decaying academic achievement, marred the UNB Red Devils' second MIAU title win in a close 4-2 decision at the LB Rink on Sat. night by putting on a repugnant display of sportsmanship that could only be classed as putrid.

Congratulations to a poor loser Bert McCuster, coach of the X-Men, who at the game's end failed to comply with the traditional handshake. Mr. McCuster, a prime example of the St. F.X. desire to win as shown on Fredericton ice, was choked up with his defeat and covered the 100 odd yards from bench to dressing room in about '9.6'. Earlier McCuster further added to his rude antics by reprimanding diminutive X winger MacDonald with physical punishment before the astonished eyes of 2500 fans as the latter stepped off the ice from one of his turns.

The Devils hit the mesh once in the second and thrice in the final stanza to take this third and deciding game for the Maritime Intercollegiate crown, handing X their third setback in three straight years of competing for the elusive title. The X-Men managed to beat UNB goaler Dave Inch once in each of the first two periods.

The Devils had initially broken a 12 season hold by St. F.X. on the Maritime title when they stopped the latter 2-0 in a sudden death fixture in Fredericton in 1960. A previous contest had been washed out as X had violated an eligibility rule. St. F.X. has copped the honours in the N.S. division for 15 consecutive years.

The outcome of the contest was much in question until Devil centreman Rich Clark netted the 4th and insuring UNB marker by lining up an empty X goal with 51 seconds left.

At this point the X hopes crumbled and they earned a unanimous 'thumbs down' rebuff from the capacity crowd by staging their worst demonstration.

Led by an emotional captain, Jake Dineen, the X-Men precipitated stick-swinging duels and slugfests, interspersed with "get that man Wells" tactics.

Devil defensemen Don Wells had charged Jim Dineen, rowdy X blue-line stalwart, into the boards at the 4:25 mark of the second period in the course of rough action in the corner. Dineen, who has hacked his way through 3 seasons of intercollegiate hockey, unfortunately had to leave the game with a mild concussion.

Jake Dineen, brother of the vanquished, went "o-rangu-tan" in his pursuit of Wells, amidst a resounding "Go home X" chant from the disgusted throng.

The Devils, who had dropped the series opener in overtime at Antigonish by a close 4-3 count last week, took the second contest 7-6 at UNB Friday night on the strength of a marker by Norm Bolitho in a sudden-death third overtime period.

Said deserving UNB mentor Pete Kelly concerning the title effort, "It's the best team I've coached in my 15 years here at UNB. The players all worked hard and deserved to win."

SUMMARIES

UNB 7 St. F.X. 6

First Period

1—St. F.X., Perron (Synishin, Hallihan) 0:19
2—UNB, Naylor (Violette) 3:09
3—UNB, Barteaux (Clark, Violette) 5:09
4—St. F.X., Hallihan (Synishin, MacNeil) 8:21
5—UNB, Clark (Bolitho, Grant) 9:39
6—UNB, Bolitho (Grant, Clark) 13:23

Penalties: Jim Dineen 1:44, Murray 2:37, Dineen (2 Min. + Game Misc.) 4:27, Wells 5:43, Wells 10:50, Perron 10:50, Wells 13:34, Naylor 14:50.

Second Period

No Scoring

Penalties: Perron 1:37, Inch 1:37, McGuire 6:35, Naylor 19:20

Third Period

7—St. F.X., Murray (McGuire, Jake Dineen) 12:39
8—St. F.X., Jake Dineen (MacNeil, Synishin) 19:19

Penalties: Synishin 3:36, Clark 17:47

1st Overtime Period

9—St. F.X., Perron (Walsh) 3:30
10—UNB, Ciotti (Naylor, Hughes) 5:02

Penalties: MacNeil 0:38, Murphy 5:17, Barteaux 5:17

2nd Overtime Period

11—UNB, Marchant (Ciotti, Hughes) 1:46
12—St. F.X., Perron (Unassisted) 5:45

Penalties: MacNeil 3:53, MacDougall 8:48

3rd Overtime Period

13—UNB, Bolitho (Violette) 1:41

Penalties: MacNeil 0:30

Stops

Inch (UNB) 7 5 14 3 6 0 — 35
Fabro (St. F.X.) 6 5 9 5 2 1 — 28

UNB 4 St. F.X. 2

First Period

1—St. F.X., Hallihan (Synishin, Perron) 19:53
Penalties: None

Second Period

2—UNB, Barteaux (Clark, Marchant) 2:37
3—St. F.X., Hallihan (Synishin) 5:10

Penalties: Wells (5 Min.) 4:25, Perron 8:56, Barteaux 18:53, Synishin 19:42

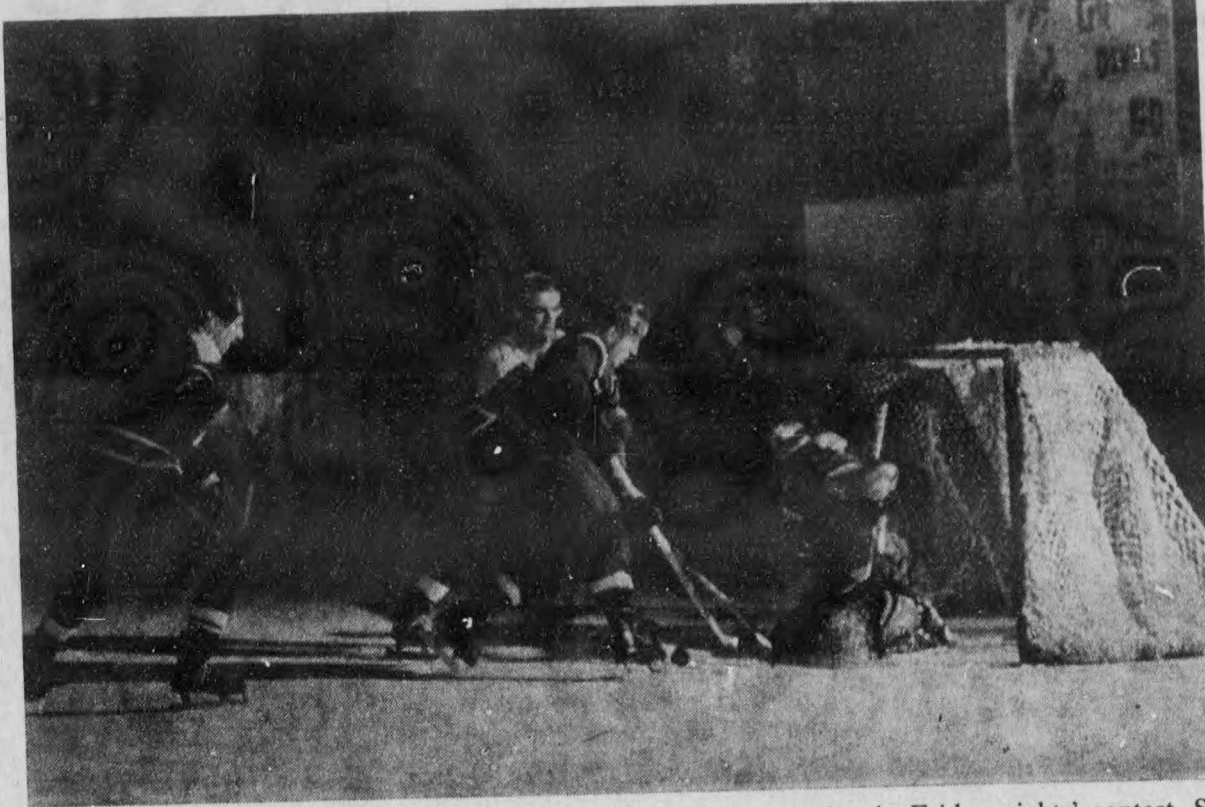
Third Period

4—UNB, Wells (Unassisted) 3:54
5—UNB, Cloutier (Inch) 17:07
6—UNB, Clark (Marchant) 19:09

Penalties: Barteaux 6:14, McGuire 14:46, Violette 19:09, Farquharson 19:09, Wells (5 Min.) 19:09, Jake Dineen (5 Min.) 19:09, MacNeil 19:09, MacDonald 19:09

Eating at McConnell

chewing constantly
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George Cloutier is thwarted by Bob Fabro, St. F.X. goal-tender, in Friday nights' contest. Synishin and MacNeil move in to help.

UNB FALCONS Swamps X

At the Maritime Intercollegiate ski meet held at Wentworth Valley, N.S., on Saturday, March 10, the UNB Red Falcons outpointed their only rivals, St. F.X., 299 out of a possible 300 points to 185. This earned the UNB team the James S. Neill Trophy for the 10th time since its inception in 1946. This trophy has never left UNB but went uncontended for 6 years.

Norm Crutchfield lead the way for UNB winning both the Giant Slalom and Slalom races by substantial margins. Grant MacKenzie turning in his usual strong performance, was the top all round competitor in the meet, winning the cross-country race and placing third in the Slalom and fourth in the Giant Slalom. Ove Samuelson closely followed MacKenzie in total points by placing second in the Slalom, third in both the Giant Slalom and cross country race.

The St. F.X. team was lead by Dave Flynn who placed second in the Giant Slalom and fourth in the slalom but did not contest the cross country race.

Other members of the team making the trip were: Jim Davidson, Jerry Lemon, Ann Clyve, Ron Percy and Hans Anvik.

The team loses through graduation its two outstanding skiers Norm Crutchfield and Grant MacKenzie along with Hans Anvik. These skiers will be hard to replace and cannot help but to weaken next year's team.

FINAL SERIES SCORING

	G	A	Pts.	Pim.
Synishin (X)	0	7	7	4
Perron (X)	5	1	6	4
Hallihan (X)	3	3	6	4
Clark (UNB)	3	3	6	2
Naylor (UNB)	2	2	4	4
Marchant (UNB)	1	3	4	2
Violette (UNB)	1	3	4	4
Barteaux (UNB)	2	1	3	6
Bolitho (UNB)	2	1	3	0
Ciotti (UNB)	1	2	3	0

Goaltenders

Stops:				
Inch (UNB)	5	16	5	— 26
Fabro (St. F.X.)	14	5	6	— 25

Curlers Take MIAU Title

The UNB Varsity Curling team skipped by Charlie Sullivan won the Maritime Intercollegiate curling title on Thursday, March 6th, at the Sackville Curling Club. UNB ended up with an impressive record of seven wins and no losses in the single round robin play. This is the first time UNB has had possession of the Canada Permanent Trust Company Shield, emblematic of Maritime Intercollegiate curling supremacy, since it was put up for competition in 1953.

Other members of the UNB squad were Dave Sullivan, mate; Don Boone, second and Ray Macnamara, lead. UNB was sparked by Charlie's clutch shot making as the outcome of four of their games depended on the final rock.

On the first day of competition, UNB drew a bye in the first round, won by default over Acadia who arrived too late to make the second round, defeated Mount A. 7-6 in the third round, Dalhousie 6-4 in the fourth round and drew another bye in the fifth round.

The following morning, UNB defeated Kings College 8-7 in the sixth round, Nova Scotia Tech 8-5 in the seventh round and St. Mary's 9-6 in an extra end in the eighth round to clinch the title. The game against St. F.X. was but a formality but UNB played their best game of the spiel to win 10-5 for the clean sweep.

Final standings were: UNB—7 wins, no losses; St. F.X., Dal. and Acadia—4 wins, 3 losses; St. Mary's—3 wins, 3 losses; N.S. Tech. and Mt.A.—2 wins, 5 losses; and Kings College—1 win, 5 losses. SMU and Kings elected not to play their final round game.

ATTENTION SENIORS!

SENIOR CLASS PARTY
Friday, March 23
Beaverbrook Hotel — 9:00 p.m.

Scuba Divers Swim In Frigid Fundy

This past weekend marked the successful completion of the UNB Skin and Scuba Diving Club's comprehensive training programme. Starting the fall with some fifty keen novices the club put them through a rather extensive training programme.

At the final stage in the training programme the successful candidates went swimming in the Bay of Fundy for their graduation exercises. Twenty divers who had started as novices in the fall successfully passed the rigorous requirements and went on the dive. The dive, held this past weekend, was under the capable leadership of Chief Instructor Dave Parker who was ably assisted by this year's executive:— Herb Mitton, President and Don McCrossan, Vice-President. The water temperature was about 29 degrees but fortunately the weather topside was perfect at a balmy 40 degrees. Various forms of sea-life were studied in their natural habitat and an old wreck was also discovered. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely and this dive in the middle of March made a fitting finale and graduation exercise for the successful novices.

Intra-Mural Badminton

The Intra-Mural Badminton Tournament will take place in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym on Tuesday, March 20th at 8:30 p.m.

All interested students are eligible to take part in the competition with the exception of Varsity Players. Competition will be staged in Men's Singles and Doubles, Ladies' Singles and Doubles, and Mixed Doubles.

SCUBA CLUB

No meeting tonight; award presentation in trophy room 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21st.

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