

Red Devils drop two

SPORTS COLLUM

Last Friday, the Université de Moncton Blue Eagles dropped the Red Devils 4-1 to sweep their home and away series.

UNB started off very quickly peppering the Eagle's goalie with 20 shots in the first period alone. However, while we controlled the play, we were unable to notch any scores.

U. de Moncton came alive in the second frame and managed to slip two goals past goalie Gord Hubley. Then late in the period they notched another, thus squelching any Devil hope of a rally.

The Blue Eagles chalked up another in the third period, upping the score to 4-0. Finally, at the fifteen-minute mark in the third period, Frank Hubbey spoiled the Eagle's goalie's bid for a shut-out.

SATURDAY NIGHT

The score was a rout but the game was not.

That was the case last Saturday at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink as Acadia Axemen downed the Red Devils 8-3. Except for a let-up in the last 5 minutes UNB played well enough to win the game. However, crucial mistakes brought about their own demise.

The critical factor in this game was goal tending. With Keith Lelievre sick, Gordie Hubley was pressed into action. Hubley chose this night to try out a new mask and it obviously affected his play. The first, third and fifth goals should never have been scored. Had he been in a foreign rink, Gord would have been given a very rough time by their spectators. His main problem was his catching glove as he had trouble both snagging them in flight and covering up on the ice.

While UNB was receiving shaky goal-tending, Acadia was getting little better. However, while the Devils controlled the play a good deal, they were unable to unleash good shots. It was not a matter of erratic shooting, just weak.

SKI-IN

Last Saturday at Crabbe Mountain a slalom race was held for the Southern New Brunswick Zone. The meet was attended by skiers from St. John, Chatham, the Fredericton Ski Club, and the UNB Ski Team. UNB men swept the first 4 places in the 2 run slalom. The field was led by George Hamilton, and closely followed by Bob Staniforth, Blair Vessie and Geordi Hodgson. Among the women, Linda Baker, Jo-Anne Humes, and Sally MacFarlane all of UNB finished 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respectively.

Next weekend is the final selection for the NB Winter Games Ski Team at Crabbe Mountain. Skiers from all over the province will be in attendance for this important event.

The Devils started off fast as they virtually held a monopoly on the puck in the Acadia zone for the first ten minutes. However, nothing better than a pgewee league shot produced any goals. The Axemen ventured into our zone 4 times during those 10 minutes and scored three times. Each team added a goal before the end of the period thus making it 4-1 at the end of one.

The score was upped to 5-3 by the end of the second period. At this point it was beginning to look as though we might still pull it out à la Red Bomber. One might describe the period as a jelling process as the players finally started doing things together. Our best shots of the game came in this frame but they only produced 2 goals.

Our hopes were dashed early in the third period as Acadia notched another to put the game out of reach. Two late goals completed the scoring. The Devils played gamely for 15 minutes but then folded in the last five.

Of particular note in this game was the play of Keefe. In the games during the first term, he was not at all impressive. However, as a hockey player he seems to have matured over the holidays and put in a creditable performance. John Sheppard logged his usual long amounts of ice time and played well.

Referee Wilf Miles put on his usual performance—it was as bad as ever. In all my years of playing and watching hockey I have never seen such lousy refereeing as given by officials of the NBAHA. Miles is particularly bad. To go into details would be too nauseating, thus I shall omit them.

Tomorrow the Devils host Dalhousie Tigers in a game starting at 7:00 p.m. Fan support for the Acadia game was surprisingly good and I hope the trend will be continued.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Acadia, MacKinnon 1:12; 2. Acadia, MacKinnon (Bugden) 5:18; 3. Acadia, Burns (Bugden) 8:52; 4. Acadia, O'Doherty (Mosher, Bugden) 13:23; 5. UNB, F. Hubley (Ballantine) 19:08. Penalties: Ross UNB, Bailey A :39, O'Doherty A 5:18, Parks UNB 12:39, Gill UNB 13:43, Swetsnam A 16:58, Parks UNB 17:10, Bugden A (double minor) 17:10.

Second period: 6. Acadia, Stothart (MacDonald, Vukelich) 11:19; 7. UNB, Wickett (Kennedy, Parks, 12:45; 8. UNB, Gill (Hay) 13:58. Penalties: Stothart A 7:39, Bailey A (minor, misconduct) 9:37, LePage UNB 9:54, Mosher A 18:17.

Third period: 9. Acadia, O'Doherty (Bugden) 2:32; 10. Acadia, Mosher (penalty shot) 16:17; 11. Acadia, MacDonald (Stothart) 17:07. Penalties: Mosher A 10:16, MacRae UNB 16:17, aham A 19:35, LePage UNB 22 bz MacDonald (Stothart) 17:07; Penalties: Mosher A 10:16, MacRae UNB 16:17, Boyd A 18:05, Graham A 19:35, LePage UNB 19:47, Whynot A 19:47.

Saves

Pamenter (A) 9 5 13-27
G. Hubley (UNB) 10 8 8-26

Red Rebels victorious in volleyball league opener

The UNB Red Rebels are in temporary control of first place in the New Brunswick Senior Volleyball League.

They have a one point lead over Fredericton Junction Piranhas after the first day's play of the new league. There are four teams in the league, UNB, Fredericton Junction, Bathurst College, and University of Moncton.

The standings to date are UNB: 4 points, Fred. Jct. 3 points, Bathurst: 3 points and Moncton: zero.

The next day of league play will take January 23, when the Red Rebels journey to Moncton to play against the Blue Eagles.

The Rebels play last Saturday was an indication of the quality of play to come by the team. Bathurst College is the defending UNB Tournament Champions and UNB defeated them four games to one. The scores being 15-6, 10-15, 15-6, 15-7 and 15-5.

Bathurst should not have won the second game, but the Rebels seemed to let down, after beating them so badly in the opener. The UNB squad took only seven players to the match, while Bathurst utilized their full complement of 16.

UNB tended to let down mentally in their first couple

of games, after building up a substantial lead. This fault must be overcome if the Rebels are to retain the AIAA Championship. A good test for the Rebels will occur Friday evening (tonight) and Saturday. It is the UNB Invitational Tournament. Bathurst College will be here to avenge last weekend's defeat, and they will be joined by teams from PEI, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Play begins at 6:00 pm Friday night and ends at 10:30 while Saturday's play commences at 9:00 am, with the play-offs being run off in the afternoon.

U.N.B. Annual Invitational Volleyball Tourney
Friday 6:15P.M.
Sat . 9:00A.M.

Support the Rebels

Welcome back to the sports pages of the Brunswickan. I hope you all had an enjoyable vacation. In the sports spotlight this week end are the Red Rebels, UNB's Varsity Volleyball Team. They are only in their fourth year of competition and are defending Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Association Champions. The Rebels are coached by Professor Mal Early and former Rebel Captain Dave Patterson.

The Rebels are at home this week end as they are the hosts for the Fourth Annual UNB Invitational Tournament. Several of the top Maritime teams will be in attendance. Defending tournament champions, Bathurst College, New Brunswick Senior Champions, Fredericton Junction Piranhas. Arch-rivals, Mount Allison Mounties, will also be present.

The Red Rebels captained by Bob Gibbs have been preparing for the tourney by defeating Bathurst College 4 games to 1.

The Tournament starts tonight at 6:30 pm and continues all day Saturday with the play-offs taking place in the afternoon. I urge everyone interested in Athletics at UNB to come out and support the Rebels this week end because the quality of play will be good and there should be some exciting volleyball to watch.

Congratulations to Dick Flynn, Ian Cooke, Art Stothart, John Danaher, and Tony Proudfoot for being selected to the Bluenose Conference Coaches' All-Star Team. They worked hard and deserve it.

On a more somber note, the Red Raiders took it on the chin again this week end as they lost two NECC games to University of Maine at Mechias, 97-87, and to the University of Maine at Presque Isle, 87-67. Tonight they face St. Mary's and tomorrow the Dalhousie Tigers. I won't make any predictions, just wish them a safe return.

Also on the down side, the Devils lost another two games; to U of Moncton, 4-1 and to Acadia, 8-3. Quite a disappointment needless to say. On Saturday they played well enough to win but goal tending and poor shooting were their downfall. Tomorrow the Dal Tigers are here, so come out and cheer the Devils on.

The Beavers and Mermaids have a full week end on hand, as they swim Dalhousie tonight and Acadia tomorrow. Both UNB teams should be victorious.

And to end off on a wild note - I predict that the Dallas Cowboys will win the Super Bowl. How's that for sticking my neck out?

Jayvee girls lose to U.P.E.I. in basketball tournament

Last weekend, our women's jayvee basketball was on the road participating in the UPEI Invitational Tournament. Our bid for the championship was foiled following two successive losses to teams from the Island.

Friday night the Jayvee's lost to the PEI Winter Games team by a 47-43 score. Judy Best was UNB's top scorer with 9 points. On Saturday, we

posted a decisive 63-37 victory over St. Thomas with Louise Benoit and Pat McGillivray netting 22 and 16 points respectively. In the final game of the tournament UPEI edged UNB 45-42. Pat Bowness meshed 12 points in the losing cause. Both Bowness and Benoit had the distinction of being selected to the tournament's All-Star Team.

On Saturday, UNB will entertain UPEI in a return match.

Bloomers again rolling up victories

The University of New Brunswick Red Bloomers scored their first big victory of the new year by capturing the Mount Allison Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend in Sackville. This is the third straight year UNB has won the tournament thus retaining permanent possession of the trophy. The eight teams participating in this annual event were Dalhousie University, St. Francis Xavier University, Acadia University, Mt. Allison, St. John Alpines, Moncton

Schooners, Moncton High School and UNB. High scores for the Red Bloomers were Joyce Douthwright with a total of 50 points followed closely by Karen Lee with 48. Other scorers were Leslie Olmstead with 27 points, Anne Fenety 22, Mary Campbell 12, Genny Russell 11, Lynn Kirk 9, Marilyn 8 and Pat Bastarache 6. The Red Bloomers swing into action again this weekend with a game Mt. Allison on Friday and against St. Francis Xavier on Saturday.