

Carnival Basketball

Thriller Friday

The annual Winter Carnival basketball game will feature a regularly scheduled contest in the Northeast Conference league with Aroostook State Teacher's College vs the UNB Red Raiders. Game time is 8:30 P.M., Friday night at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium.

Last year's game with Aroostook State at UNB went to double overtime before the Raiders were edged by two points. This year the Raiders have defeated Aroostook "across the line" but a stiffer game can be expected here with the return of one of Aroostook's star players who was previously on the disabled list.

UNB, however, will be fight-

ing to better its record in what appears to be a winning season, especially after the Raiders' crucial home victories over St. Marys and St. F. X. in the maritime conference.

Coach Nelson will probably go with his starting five of Nutbrown and Piers at guard, Cotter and Crandlemire at the wings and Pete McAleenan at centre. But the Raiders' strong bench can be expected to see some action and show the important part they have played in some of the Raiders' crucial victories this year.

The preliminary game will feature the UNB girls' Varsity Red Bloomers in an Exhibition tilt against the powerful Saint John Jets at 7 P.M.

DEVILS LOSE, TIE

The UNB Red Devils came off a 4 game winning streak to play two disappointing games last week. Last Wednesday night in the Lady Beaverbrook Rink, the Devils played to a 4-4 tie with the STU Tommies. The following Saturday the St. FX 'X-Men' handed the Devils a 7-2 trouncing.

The tie and the loss moved the Devils record to 5-2-1 and virtually assured the undefeated St. FX team the MIHL championship.

In the St Thomas game STU took advantage of every opportunity to hold a 4-1 first period lead. The Devils were continually caught up ice by the pressing Tommie forwards.

Al Furlong scored UNB's

first goal. Furlong carried the puck up center ice, fired a pass to Winslow and shoved the return pass under the STU goalie.

Bob Monteith scored STU's first goal on a partial breakaway. He took a long pass just past center, beat UNB's lone defender at the blue line and scored from 15 feet.

St. Thomas' next two goals were scored in the space of two minutes — with a STU man in the penalty box. UNB's power play combination got caught up ice and MacDermaid and Clinch scored as first Morell and then Jones were caught napping.

STU's last goal of the period and game came with UNB shorthanded. Mike Woods slid a centering pass by goalie Mark Jacobson. STU outshot the Devils 13-8 in the opening period.

UNB started to come into their own in the second period. Martin Winslow scored the Devils' second goal with St Thomas shorthanded. Winslow slapped the rebound from Morell's point shot past STU goalie Bowes. Ted Loughery brought the score to 4-3 finishing off a fine pass play.

The Devils outshot STU 14-5 in the third period, but were unable to break the game open. Herb Madill set the stage for the overtime period by deflecting Morell's slapshot into the STU cage.

The teams played to a scoreless standoff in the 10 minute overtime period. Both teams showed the effects of 60 minutes of hockey.

UNB outshot the Tommies 32-27 in the fixture.

The Devils were no match for the powerful St. FX aggregation in Saturday's game. 'X' sharp passing attack and stout checking game proved

too much for UNB.

The X-Men took control of the game from the opening faceoff and skated to a 3-0 lead at the end of the first period.

Newcomer Houston MacPherson and Al Andrews scored UNB's two goals of the game in the second period. St FX added 4 more markers to bring the score to 7-2.

The Devils managed to hold the X-Men scoreless in the third period. But UNB couldn't manage any goals of their own and the game ended with 'X' out in front 7-2.

Editorials

'Irk'

Reader

Sports Editor:

What with the poor support (on the whole) of student activities by the students themselves and the generally accepted opinion of most students to 'laissez-faire' our University's poor spirit, I think it is the part of the 'Student Voice' to help revive this lost spirit — for I am sure it is only 'lost' and that we did have one sometime in the University's history.

You might ask why I direct this to you? Well, your editorials erk me.

I have been an ardent reader and admirer of the Brunswickan's sports page for the past year and a half — and, I might add, have enjoyed the complete (usually) and accurate (to a certain degree) coverage given UNB sports.

Here is my complaint. UNB has a relatively strong varsity hockey team this year; sure, it's weak in some places, but what team is never? I believe that the boys need all the support we, the students, can give them — and, I am certain, hundreds of other students feel the same way — RIGHT?

RIGHT!
And what are you doing? Sir, you are showing in your editorials that you are 91.6% behind the team. Where is the 8.4% missing? — RIGHT WHERE WE HURT THE MOST? GOALTENDING.

This is Mark Jacobsen's first year with the Varsity team, and he is showing that he has the stuff to make a go of it. How good is he? good enough to replace last year's 'sub-goalie' as first string man; good enough for Coach Kelly to go with him in the 'BIG' games (not U of M games).

And what do you do? You say: "BIRD PROVED HIM-

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Editor's Corner

by TERRY THOMAS

Well, the Red Devils had their crack at the MIHL last week and muffed it badly. Going into last week's games the Devils, with 5 wins and a loss, were tied with Mt A and St FX at the top of the standings. But 'X' had gone through 5 games without a defeat, beating the Devils in their first game. In order to assure themselves a tie with 'X' at season's end, UNB had to beat both St. Thomas and St. FX by good margins, because in the event of a tie the championship goes to the team with the better goals for and against record.

The Devils responded to the occasion with two unimpressive performances. In the game with STU, the Devils suffered a disastrous first period. Time after time the spirited, close-checking Tommies left the Devil forwards up ice when they went on the attack.

The result was a 4-1 STU lead which the Devils couldn't overcome in the ensuing 50 minutes of hockey.

The Devils were never in the game with St. FX. The young 'X-Men', looking even better than they did in the fall tournament, passed and checked the hapless Devils into submission. St FX now looks like a shoo-in for the MIHL title.

Although the two games last week cost the Devils the championship, perhaps something can be learned from them. The Devils showing last week should finally convince coaches Kelly and MacQuade that they're not going to win any big games without installing a hard checking attack in UNB's game.

Let's face it. The Devils' 5 wins this year have come against mediocre competition. Against these teams the Devils free wheeling attack was enough to win for them. But in STU and St. FX the Devils met teams who center their game around good hard checking. The Devils failure to check steadily was the big reason for their also-ran showing in the two games.

The Carnival game with STU offers a golden opportunity for UNB to experiment with a little checking. It's definitely what they're lacking and who knows — they might even have fun dishing it out for once instead of turning the other cheek all the time.

Still with hockey, the play of Houston MacPherson was one of the few bright spots in Saturday's game with St FX. MacPherson had only practiced once with the team before the 'X' game but turned in a fine game scoring one of UNB's two goals.

Turning to the winning side of things the swimming Mermaids and Beavers turned in a pair of impressive exhibition wins over Dalhousie men and women last Saturday. UNB's peerless swimmers now go on to the N. B. Open, Atlantic Open, and MIAU Championships next month. Their season records establish the Beavers and Mermaids as heavy favourites in all three meets. The National Collegiate Championships are coming up at UBC in March. Indications are that the Beavers and Mermaids will be well represented at the Vancouver meet which brings together the top college swimmers from across Canada.

UNB lacking school spirit

Persistent rumours have swept the campus this year expressing the idea that as the student body grows UNB's spirit suffers. Advocates of this opinion will have to take a fresh look at their positions following last week's hockey games. UNB student packed the stands in both games and provided the Devils with as much support as this reporter has witnessed in three years 'up the hill'.

Geronimo

Again this year, the UNB Para Jump club will be host to jumpers from other parts of Canada and the United States. The club along with its visitors will give Fredericton dwellers an exhibition of jumping at its best.

The jumping will take place, weather permitting on Friday, Saturday and Sunday over the St. John River between the Railway and the Princess Margaret bridges from 10:00 to 12:00 in the morning, and 1:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon, with the exception of Sunday when the hours will run from 10:30 to 1:30 only.

The chairman of the meet, Steve Fenety says, "... that about twenty-five jumpers will be participating and that a trophy will be given to the best all around jumper." The trophy winner will be chosen on the results of accuracy jumps. Accuracy jumping involves trying to land as close as possible to a target on the ground.

The aircraft used to carry the jumpers will in all probability be landing on the river.

Spectators who wish to benefit most from this exhibition should beg, borrow or buy a pair of binoculars but they aren't essential.

Raiders Lose To Dalhousie

The UNB Red Raiders dropped a 77-63 decision to the Dalhousie Tigers last Friday night in Halifax. The loss moved the Raiders league mark to 3-3 good for third place in the Maritime Inter-collegiate Basketball Conference behind Acadia, St Mary's and Dalhousie.

Tom Beattie and Larry Archibald with 19 points each paced Dal to the win. George Hughes followed in the Dal summary with 18 markers.

Pete MacAleenan was high scorer for the Raiders with 13. Rick Cotter collected 12 for UNB.

Carnival Hockey STU vs UNB

The UNB-STU Winter Carnival hockey game pits the St Thomas University Tommies against the UNB Red Devils. The game, scheduled for 2:30 on the afternoon of Winter Carnival Saturday, should be one of Carnival's biggest attractions.

The two teams have met twice already this year. The spirited rivalry, which has grown up between the two schools since St Thomas' move up the hill in the fall of '64, was very much in evidence in both contests.

Both games featured close, thrilling play. St. Thomas won the first game 6-5, scoring in the last 15 seconds of play. In their second encounter last Wednesday, the two teams battled through the 3 regulation periods and a 10 minute overtime to a 4-4 tie.

As an added feature to the festivities at the LBR rink, the co-eds from UNB and STU play an exhibition match at 1:30.