

GUTS FIRST THEN GOALS

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For 56 minutes and 45 seconds the capacity crowd at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink had no answer to the question of who would rule as the Maritime Intercollegiate Champs for the 1959-60 season. For nearly three periods, both the Devils and X-men battled from end to end to no avail. Ned Read and Harry Stirling put on a duel of the finest net minding displays ever to be seen in Fredericton — or the Maritimes for that matter.

With no scoring until the final four minutes of play the fans were uncertain whether the game would go into overtime but the ol' veteran 'Bomber' Andrea pulled through once again for the Devils with a goal at the 16.45 mark of the final stanza to put the Big Red in the 'drivers seat'. With less than two minutes to go Galen Parent was flagged down for a boarding penalty. Parent personally thought that St. FX would score and it would be his fault. St. FX put on the

pressure with every man up in an endeavor to tie the game. This strategy backfired when they allowed 'the ol' vet' to get behind them in the final seconds.

Don Morrow took control of the puck after Ned Read had made a save on a long drive at his net and flipped a long pass to Andrea who was hovering around the center ice zone. With the blade of his stick on the puck the 'Bomber' began his well-known rush into the opposition zone half a stride ahead of de-

fenceman Jim Dineen. He took out St. FX goaltender Harry Stirling cleanly to slip the rubber behind him for the clincher. That was at 19.21.

Havoc ruled as fans and teammates, knowing the Maritime Championship was only seconds away, threw every conceivable thing onto the ice in jubilation. With only seconds remaining and the Championship trophy already placed in the Case as far as the fans were concerned the Lady Beaverbrook Rink turned into a

forum of frantic 'New Brunswick, New Brunswick' cheers.

St. Francis Xavier had fought gallantly and were regarded as the best team that had ever visited the Rink for as long as many could remember. This until the final second of the game when their prestige dropped considerably in the eyes of the onlookers. Jim Dineen who had been pegged 'Dirty Dineen' in the Brunswickan Hockey Special, lived up to all expectations of unsportsmanlike conduct when he clipped Bill MacGillvary on the chin with his stick. MacGillvary who had had enough of Dineen's antics in the Antigonish game when charged in the hallway of the St. FX rink let loose and squashed all rumours that 'Dirty Jim' was the tough man of Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey. One thing was proved by Dineen, though. If he concentrated on his defence duties and forgot about maintaining a reputation for himself he would be without much doubt a brilliant hockey player. Parent and Morrow collided with him and will verify that he's no slouch where body checks and defensive ability are concerned.

The new Champs carried Ned Read off on their shoulders after the contest as a tribute to a guy who came in while the team was in the dumps and played standout hockey to lead them to the Cup, with nothing less than a shutout.

The dressing room after the game was a scene of jubilation and pride. The team had pride in the fans who cheered them on to victory and pride in a coach who had been promised by his team that they would take home the silverware for the first time in as many years as could be remembered.

The scene in the locker room after the game was that of ex-
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New Champions Dressing Room



A happy, hollering squad of Red Devils whoop it up in the dressing room following their sensational 2-0 upset of the perennial Maritime Intercollegiate champions, Saint Francis Xavier X-Men. Ron Andrea, scoring both goals with less than four minutes remaining in the game, gave UNB their first title in over 15 years.