

## Brunswickan Sports dept Christmas wish list by Frank and Bruce Denis

Well here it is; our annual Christmas Wish List. Enjoy it and have a great and safe holiday.

- UNB Red Devils- an AUA banner
- Steve Mercier (Zetra)- a degree...and a beer
- Anne Marie Auger- some homework
- Matt and Allie- a computer that works
- Claire Mitton- the Bronze Baby
- Ken Murchison- a spot on the AUA all-star team
- UNB Red Raiders- a spot in the NBA lottery draft
- Chris Kontos- reality pills
- Peter McLaughlin- Presidency of the NHL
- Janet Lloyd- a lifetime supply of Bridge Mixture and Dill pickle chips
- UNB Red Blazers- some money
- Neil Unsworth- a hockey rule book
- Angela Cormier- her lifetime ban from the Cosmo to be lifted
- Montreal Canadiens- their 24th...
- Chrissy Hanson- a real man to accompany her to formals
- Paul Arseneault- something other than Pepsi to go with his cereal
- Stephen Gaudet- a rest
- Garth Paton- his students to stop asking for extensions
- Dave Brennan- more 'roids
- Rob Knesaurek- a bout with John Nelson
- Jon Darling and Dave Taylor- color commentators for the NCAA tournament
- Bruce Denis- a haircut
- Fredericton Canadiens- more students at their games
- Hartford Whalers- some fans
- Toronto Blue Jays- a repeat performance
- Ottawa Senators- a winning streak
- Jamie Colvin- a fan club at UNB
- UNB Beavers- a dual championship
- U. of Toronto- a football team
- Clyde Simmons- singing lessons
- Brian Wilson and Murray Nystrom- their own table at the Hilltop
- Social Club- some concerts
- Joe Glenn- healthy athletes
- UNB Athletics- students that go to games
- TSN- a deal to show at least one CIAU hockey game a week
- Gord Curran- a budget
- Mike Johnston- AUA coach of the year honors
- Shannon Hickey- a shuttle bus to and from home
- Roscoe the cat- 9 lives
- Wayne Gretzky- U.S. Pension cheque
- Toronto Blue Jays- a Canadian player
- Eric Lindros- Steve Kasper as a linemate
- Doug Flutie- a trip to Disney World
- Steve Bauer- a new contract and a new set of legs
- Greg LeMond- another gunshot wound, this time in the head
- Social Club Shooters- Mario Lemieux
- Mario Lemieux- a round of shooters from the Social Club
- Manon Rheaume- an extension for her summer job as media relations director for the Lightning
- Darren Comeau- a Neill Knight escort to and from the Social Club
- Bruce McNall- ownership of the Richibuctou Schooners Senior B hockey team
- Al MacAdam- some meat on those skinny bones of his.
- Red Devil fans- a title bout between Phil Daigle and John Nelson at the AUC
- Red Raiders- a new league
- Red Rebels- Rodney "I don't get no respect!" Dangerfield as coach
- Intramural Dep't- a change, just a small change...
- Todd Sparks- a spot on Don Cherry's Rock 'em Sock 'em number 5
- Frank Denis- a B.J., a six pack, and a hot tub courtesy of the Brunswickan

## Baby Habs win in Moncton

by Luke Peterson

Christmas is fast approaching and what would I like Santa to bring me? How about a hockey game that actually lives up to its prior billing.

If one was to believe the pregame hype, it seemed inevitable that when the Fredericton Canadiens skated into the Moncton Coliseum Wednesday night to face the Hawks in the latest Battle of New Brunswick, all hell would break loose. Their previous meeting had been an exciting, fight-filled game which saw rugged defenceman Gerry Fleming trading punches with three or four players on the Moncton bench.

The talk on the Booster Club bus on the way to Moncton centered mainly on what unlucky Moncton players would fall victim to Fleming's big fists. Unfortunately, many of the 2,336 fans who bothered to show up for the game, were somewhat disappointed with the boring peaceful game that transpired. Despite the fact that anything short of an all out war would have proven anti-climatic, the game did have its good points. The most obvious of which was the final score of 4-2 in favor of the Canadiens. Things started to get really interesting when the bus started to roll after the game.

The conversations of the 35 or so booster Club members were, to put it mildly, very enlightening. Less than ten minutes after leaving the Coliseum, a cry of 'turn up the heat, I'm cold' came from the back of the bus. When another anonymous fan retorted, 'put your pants on' I didn't even bother to ask.

Needless to say there was a plethora of opinionated (and perhaps just a little biased)

remarks about the game. Agnes McCarthy, whose shrill, grating voice hardly endears her to opposing players whether at home or on the road, felt that the selection of Moncton goaltender Mike O'Neill as the game's second star was unforgivable.

"He let in four goals, there's no damn way he should have been the second star. The people who choose the three stars weren't at the same game we were." Incidentally, Canadiens goaltender Les Kuntar was the game's first star. Stopping all but two of the

40 shots he faced, Kuntar single handedly kept his team in the game until they scored three unanswered third period goals to win the contest.

One of the lowlights of the evening were the attempts of the infamous pom-pom girls to sing Christmas carols. The lyrics were a tad more unique than the ones I am used to hearing. Despite the disappointing developments in the rink, life on the bus was a very memorable time indeed. Thank goodness they weren't all drunk.

## Football deflated at U. of Toronto

### Eight other sports get the axe

In an effort to cut \$1.2 million the University of Toronto's management and planning team has suggested that the football team program eight others be shut down.

Slashing the football team will save the university an estimated \$200,000 a year. As well historic Varsity Stadium in downtown Toronto will be closed once and for all. The closing will save the university an additional \$250,000 a year.

Other teams to fall because of the budget axe at the University of Toronto are tennis, synchronized swimming, women's ice hockey, figure skating, rugby, curling, gymnastics and golf.

Cutting football at Canadian Universities is nothing new. Two years ago both the University of Alberta and Saint Francis Xavier football programs ceased operations, only to be resurrected during the off-season when the schools alumni through their

support behind the teams and came up with the necessary money. Some have suggested that this will happen in Toronto's case however if the team is brought back to life it would have to find a new stadium to rent and play in as the decision to shut down their old home, Varsity Stadium seems to be final.

Despite averaging only 1,500 fans to its home games the University of Toronto Varsity Blues have been a competitive team. Last season they finish first in their division and lost to Guelph in the playoffs. They also had this year's most outstanding player in CIAU football with Eugene Buccigrossi. Buccigrossi won the Hec Crighton trophy.

Sports that will stay alive at the University of Toronto include swimming, women's field hockey, men's and women's basketball, men's hockey, volleyball and soccer.

## Red Blazers defeat Grand Falls in women's ice hockey

by Ron Cameron

It was only an exhibition game but for the UNB Red Blazers Womens hockey team it was an important win. The Blazers beat the Grand Falls Elite 2-1 at the Aitken Center last Saturday in a preview of the best of five Senior B playoff series the two teams will contest in February.

UNB trailed 1-0 after the first period after allowing a goal by Guylaine LeBlanc, but roared back with the tying marker in the second period by Carolyn Garrett and the winner by Cathy Luff in the third period. Collette Good went the distance in goal blocking 24 shots, the Red Blazers fired 25 at Grand Falls' Louise Cyr.

UNB Co-Coach Mike Power was happy with his team's come from behind effort but warned "We haven't been sharp in the first period of any of our games, I think that has to change, there has to be a little more leadership and direction from some people in the room." Power went on to say the fact his team has come from behind to win twice this season "shows that once they get involved in the game they have a lot of heart and skill."

The Red Blazers, now three and one on the season. They opened their season with a convincing 6-0 win over their counterparts from UNBSJ and then split a pair of Games against the University of Maine in Orono. In the first game of that series the Red Blazers prevailed 4-3, but then lost a close one 3-2 the following day. Tonight they will play an exhibition game against an FYHA Pee Wee team at the Aitken Center, game time is 7:15.

### UNB/STU Women's Hockey League Scores

- Mon. Nov. 9th  
Black Knights 8 Renegades 2
- Mon. Nov. 16th  
Black Knights 4 Red Barons 3
- Mon. Nov. 23rd  
Hornets 4 Black Knights 0  
Renegades 3 Red Barons 2
- Mon. Nov. 30th  
Renegades 10 Hornets 3
- Tues. Dec. 1st  
Black Knights 7 Red Barons 4

## UNB Athletes of the Week

### Female

Carla Mason is this week's Female Athlete of the Week. Carla is a third year Physical Education student from Newcastle, N.B. and is Co-Captain of the Lady Reds Volleyball team. Carla had 5 stuff blocks and 14 kills to lead the Reds to a bronze medal at the U. de M. tournament this past weekend. She received the Player of the Game Award for the match against Acadia, and was selected as one of the six tournaments all-stars. "Carla is one of the most outstanding players in the AUA league", said coach McGarvie.

### Male

Ken Murchison is this week's Male Athlete of the Week. Ken is the captain of the Red Devils Hockey team. This past weekend he led the team to a weekend sweep of UCCB and St. FX with 3 goals and two assists. This gives Ken a total of 11 goals and 4 assists in 13 games this season. "Ken bounced back after a two week scoring drought just when we needed him, leading the team to their first UCCB/St. FX on the road sweep in six years.", said Coach Johnston.