

## the Midnight Skulker



A couple of great swim meets over the weekend that were really worth watching. They were re-matches of the meets of the previous week.

Last week Acadia upset the perennial women's champs, the Mermaids, by one point. This time the shoe was on the other foot. Acadia took it in the ear. The final score a whopping 70-41.

The Mermaids really looked good, but then again girls usually do.

Saturday was the same story, when Dal came to town. They were not in the same pool as the Mermaids. The final score in the debacle was 88-22. Need I say more, except that the girls travel to Mount A this weekend as a final preparation for the intercollegiate.

The Beavers had a tougher time of things. On Friday night they were edged 60-52 by Acadia. It was a real battle all the way. It all came down to the last race. Acadia won the freestyle relay and took all seven points. In a dual meet, second place does not get any points in a relay.

Dal was a bit more to the liking of the Beavers. But it still came down to the last event, the relay. This time the Beavers won, and therefore won the meet 57-53. Real close. The Beavers are also off to the wasteland, that is, Mount A.

The wrestling team, the Black Bears (who ever heard of red bears?) had a good meet down at Acadia. They beat seven other teams by more than just a handful of points. The nearest competitors were 20 points back.

Gary Galloway, Grant Bingham and Mike Barry all posted firsts in their respective weight categories, to aid the cause.

They have a meet here this weekend. In town to grapple will be defending champs Memorial, Dal and Acadia. Meet time is 3:30 pm. The place, the West Gym.

There is also a gymnastic meet in the west gym. Time for it is 1 pm. The visitors will be Université de Moncton, who are rated as the team to beat in the conference championships.

On the basketball front, the Red Raiders lost two of three road games. Friday night in Halifax, against SMU, it was close until the opening tip-off. The final score was, can you believe this - 133-65. I wasn't there but, from what I've heard, the Huskies used a full court press the whole game. Totally unfair if you ask me. But they didn't, did they?

Those same Huskies that whopped us, and defeated Acadia for the first time in an eon or two, will be here on Saturday, for another encounter with the Raiders.

The Red Bloomers were on the road as well this weekend. They were in Halifax for a game against the Metros. They won 53-34.

They were not so lucky on Saturday. They went to X and lost a close one to X by a score of 63-51. The Bloomers have a couple of toughies this weekend. They face Dal on Friday and those same Xites on Saturday. A real tough schedule.

Two other teams were on the road last week. Both volleyball teams, the Reds and the Red Rebels. The Reds were 5-1, while the Rebels were 3-3, in Maritime Senior League play down in Halifax.

The Rebels are away again this week for the last weekend's play in the senior league. They will be in Moncton.

## Devils crush Tommies 8-3

The UNB Red Devils pelted St. Thomas Tommies' goalie Blake Kennedy with 61 shots Wednesday night, and annihilated the Tommies 8-3 in a scheduled game held during Carnival.

Greg Holst was the offensive star in the sloppily played game as he scored three goals and assisted on two others. Larry Wood, Mike Kohler, Don MacAdam, Gerry Grant and Gordon Tufts had the other UNB goals, while Wayne Johnson scored twice and Ed Jeffrey once for the Tommies.

The Red Devils played all over STU in the first period, and only some strong goaltending by Kennedy kept them from walking away with the game, as he blocked 27 of the 29 shots the Devils fired at him in that period.

Wood opened the scoring when he potted a shorthanded goal with a backhand that he slipped between Kennedy's legs from about ten feet out. The goal came only seconds after Kennedy had stopped Wood cold on a clear breakaway. Kohler padded the UNB lead when his long wrist shot from the blueline eluded Kennedy.

The Devils wasted little time opening up their lead, as MacAdam, Grant and Holst scored in the first half of the period. MacAdam's goal was one that Kennedy must have regretted; MacAdam fired a hard slap shot from a bad angle that beat Kennedy on the short side. Grant took a neat drop pass from Doug MacDonald on a two on one break and quickly drilled the puck past the riddled St. Thomas goalie, who had no chance on the goal. Holst upped the score to 5-0 on a deflection.

St. Thomas finally got back in the game on a beautiful solo effort by Johnson, who stick-handled around the last defence-man and goalie Gord Hubley before slipping the puck into the net. This goal ended the scoring in the second period.

Tufts got UNB's finest goal of the night when he scooted in behind the STU defence, took a beautiful flip pass from Holst, and zapped a backhand past Kennedy.

STU got a break when two UNB players were penalized on one play in the third period, and defenceman Ed Jeffrey capitalized on the opportunity when he connected with a hard slap shot from the blueline that zipped in over Hubley's left shoulder.

Holst got that one back and stretched UNB's lead to 7-2 when he grabbed a loose puck beside the STU net, skated around the goal, and ripped a backhand into the roof of the net. But the Tommies neutralized that one quickly when Johnson took a passout from the corner and blasted a quick shot past Hubley.

**ATTENTION - UNB Curling Club Members** Finally, we will be able to curl this Sunday, Feb 4 Section 1 at 11:00 am and Section 2 at 9:00. See you there.

Holst went scrambling into the net for the puck after rounding out the scoring and his hat trick on a close-in backhand that went through Kennedy's legs. Previously, he had an excellent bid for the hat trick fail when he was tripped after breaking into the clear. In spite of UNB's claims that a penalty shot should have been called, the referee ruled that the infraction called only for a two minute penalty, but Holst scored shortly after the STU defenceman went to the penalty box.

Final shots on goal in the game were 61-20 for the Red Devils, which indicate the amount of work the beleaguered Kennedy had to contend with. Although

he let in a couple of pretty weak goals, Kennedy made a number of outstanding saves and without his work, STU might have really been swamped. For the Devils, Hubley didn't have anywhere near as much work, but was called on to make a few tough saves, as good scoring opportunities abounded in the loosely played game.

Holst was the top man for the Red Devils, while aside from Kennedy, Fred Savoy was the best of the Tommies, as he blocked a number of shots from his defence position.

The win was essential for the Devils in their playoff drive, and evened their league record at 6-6-2.

### HOCKEY STANDINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 1973

1. UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO (1)
2. SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY (2)
3. UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO (4)
4. SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY (5)
5. UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA (10)
6. UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (3)
7. UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO (6)
8. LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY (7)
9. UNIVERSITE DE SHERBROOKE (9)
10. YORK UNIVERSITY/ UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

### BASKETBALL STANDINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 1973

1. UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO (1)
2. ACADIA UNIVERSITY (2)
3. UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR (3)
4. UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG (6)
5. UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA (5)
6. SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY (4)
7. LOYOLA COLLEGE OF MONTREAL (7)
8. LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY (8)
9. LAURENTIAN (9)
10. UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH (10)

## Rebels win tourney

Confidence in oneself and in one's teammates is an essential part of a team's ability to win.

This confidence showed clearly last weekend for the UNB Red Rebel volleyball team. For the first time this year the Rebels defeated their archrivals and main competition for the AIAA volleyball honors, Dalhousie Tigers and the Université de Moncton Blue Eagles.

The wins for the Rebels occurred in Maritime Senior Volleyball league play in Halifax.

In the opening best of five match Saturday morning the Rebels downed the Blue Eagles three games to nothing. The scores were, 15-11, 15-8 and 15-5. The Rebels proved to themselves that they are a team to be recognized with. The same day, the Rebels were defeated by Fredericton Junction Piranhas, who they beat last week, and lost to the Fairview Aces. Both are club teams.

The other match of the day was against a new team to the senior loop the St. John's YMCA from Newfoundland. The UNB squad thumped the "Y" team 15-2, 15-9 and 15-11.

Dal Tigers were next to fall, in a hard fought match on Sunday morning. UNB won three games to two. The scores were 15-11, 15-9, 15-17, 15-7 and 15-11. The Rebels proved to themselves that they could comeback to win against a tough team.

The next time the Rebels will face the Tigers in a crucial series will be down in Antigonish, N.S. Feb. 10 at the AIVA championships.

## Flannery rink wins

Over the weekend the UNB varsity mens curling playoffs were held at the C.W.C. club. Participation by six UNB teams ended Sunday afternoon in a final game between the Gerry Barkhouse and Mike Flannery rinks. Final score in that game was 8-5 in favor of the Flannery rink of Ross Bannerman, Jeff Cooke and John Cormier.

This team will represent UNB at Acadia, February 22-25 to play for the Intercollegiate championships.

This Sunday, February 4 there will be mixed curling at the C.W.C. club.