



Photo by Gallagher

The traffic was both heavy and hazardous in front of the Dal goal last Saturday as the above picture indicates. In this particular action, the Devils managed to hit the mark with the puck (lower right) heading for the far corner.

Devils Lose To Dal In Overtime

by John Thompson

The Red Devils had a game handed to them on a silver platter last Saturday but failed to take advantage of it as they were downed 7-5 by the Dalhousie Tigers.

Keith Lelievre played an outstanding game in nets and was the benefactor previously mentioned. He handled 65 shots during the 70 minutes of hockey but was particularly effective in the first two periods. Time and again he stunned the Dal offense coming up with impossiblesaves. Somewhat ironic, is the fact that a couple of the scores appeared to be "soft"

goals but we won't criticize him for any facet of this game.

At least 3 Dalhousie scores can be matched with bonehead play on the part of one of our players. Two of these allowed them to tie the score 2-2 early in the second period and were of critical importance to the outcome. On the first of these, defenseman Jim McCrea fanned on a slapshot in the offensive zone allowing the Tigers to break away for the goal. On the face-off following this Peter Ross made a bad pass towards his defencemen which was scooped up by an opponent

who walked in for a goal. The last of these bonehead plays put Dalhousie in front 4-3 in the third period when Karl Parks played the puck very poorly in our zone with both teams 2 men short.

UNB opened the scoring with goals by Phil LePage and Bob Keefe. These came on our few ventures into the offensive zone. Dal came back in the second notching three unanswered goals. Very early in the third frame LePage tied the score. This period was much like a see-saw with Dal going one up again only to have the score tied by John Sheppard.

With less than 4 minutes to go and the game looking as though it was heading for overtime, the Tigers capitalized on a UNB defensive lapse to notch what appeared to be the winning goal.

However, with less than a minute to go coach Jim Morell pulled the goalie for an extra attacker. The strategy paid off as Frank Hubley slammed the puck home with the clock showing 20 seconds to go. This was about the only thing Hubley did right in the whole game.

In the 10 minute overtime Dalhousie sewed in up early with 2 fast goals and the Devils

never recovered.

Offensively, UNB had one good period - the third. We managed three goals in this frame but had several good opportunities which were not converted. Bob Keefe, who had earlier scored a rather fluke goal had 3 glorious opportunities and another in overtime but flinched on all of them. Once again our biggest problem was weak shooting.

Defensively, excluding Lelievre, we stank. Time and again the defencemen were caught up the ice resulting in 2 on 1 breaks. The only bright spot was the penalty killing of Perry Kennedy and Parks who completely neutralized the Dal offence.

It was refreshing to have a non-Wilf Miles refereed tilt. However, this did nothing to improve the quality of the officiating.

Tomorrow Saint Mary's University Huskies will be in town to put on an exhibition of hockey. The Devils will be without the services of Kennedy (leg injury) and defenceman Bob Hay who has joined the ranks of retired students. Game time is 7:00 pm and we urge all to attend and cheer on our team.

Table Tennis

A table-tennis tournament is being organized as a first step towards the formation of a club here at UNB.

The date has been set for January 30 with the competition starting at 2 pm. The place will be the dance studio in the L.B. Gym. This event is open to all members of the university community.

For organizational purpose, interested persons are asked to register at the Athletics Dept. before January 28. If any further information is needed contact Quang Lu at 475-9838.

beavers capture title

by Randy Nason

Going into this weekend's competition, the University of New Brunswick Beavers knew this was the do or die weekend. Last year's champion Memorial University of Newfoundland would be facing the Beavers at both Dalhousie and Acadia. Dalhousie, with some national calibre swimmers, loomed very tough. The spirit, the depth, the surprises and the strategy was the story as the Beavers maintained their undefeated streak and mathematically clinched the Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Association Dual Meet Championship, with only three meets remaining. The Beavers now have a record of 9 straight wins in as many starts.

The key meet was the first one at Dalhousie. The Beavers withstood the few challenges on the part of John March and Peter Guildford of Dalhousie who won four events between them. Unfortunately for Dalhousie two swimmers do not make a team and UNB rocked Dalhousie by a score of 63-30. After losing the Medley Relay

Dalhousie fough back with firsts in the next two events to narrow the gap, but from then on the Beavers consistently put points on the board, and by the seventh event the meet was over as the Beavers held a 41-18 lead.

In the same meet the Beavers faced Memorial for the first time. Eager to avenge the defeats of last year, and worried about their superior speed, the Beavers suddenly realized by the third event that Memorial was more or less a flash in the pan. With a score of 23-2, in favor of UNB at the third event the Beavers continued to pour it on. Final score was 65-29, and the intercollegiate championship was on the verge of becoming a reality again for the Beavers. The fact that The Beavers are certain of the Dual Meet Championship and have more than an excellent chance at the Intercollegiate title is quite a feather indeed in the hat of their coach, Amby Legere, who is enjoying his 25th year with the team. Of those

25 years, the Beavers have lost the Intercollegiate title only 4 times.

On Saturday, it was on to Wolfville, Nova Scotia to meet Acadia and the rematch against Memorial. Again the key competition was against Memorial, however, it seemed that Memorial for the second time could not keep up to the Beaver's consistency and after the first three events, UNB had a commanding 19-6 lead. Then Gordie McDonald of Memorial won the 200 yard Individual Medley as expected. But in the 3 metre diving, Memorial's Randy Murphy and John O'Dea both beat Doug Jonansen and the score was 24-19 for UNB. Another surprise first for Memorial in the 200 yard Butterfly left Memorial four points behind at 28-24 and it looked as though they were beginning to fight back. But the final three free style events, the 100, 500, and 400 yard relay clinched a Beaver victory as Allan Zajac, in his best time this year, and John Dowd took the 100, while the best UNB surprise of the

weekend, Bob McCutcheon, won the 500 with Dave Lingley second, and the UNB freestyle relay easily won the last event. A spirited Memorial challenge still only managed 35 points to the Beaver's 60.

In the same Meet the Beavers as expected easily crushed Acadia, with a final score of 76-19. Acadia's only challenges were in the three metre diving where Doug Johansen of the Beavers, narrowly defeated Jack Wampler by four tenths of a point. Also Rick Boyd handled the UNB captain, Gordie Cameron, his first loss of the season in the 200 yard breast stroke event.

The rest of the meet was all Beavers with Allan Zajac and Brian Mosher each winning two individuals events against Acadia. Brian led the Medley relay team to victory and Allan did the same for the freestyle relay team.

One unusual aspect of the weekend for the Beavers and instrumental in the four meet sweep was the fact that the Beavers won all 8 relay events.