

RAIDERS, DEVILS WIND UP SEASON

Devils Finish Third

The Red Devils rounded off their MIAA schedule on a winning note last week. Our puckmen won 3 games in four days, to bring their season to a 9-4-1 record, good for a third place. The evils edged Moncton 5-4 Wednesday and then swept their two weekend games, shutting out Acadia 4-0 Friday and downing STU 5-4 Saturday. The Devils had the advantage of playing all 3 games in the friendly confines of the LBR Rink.

The Devils had their work out for them against the 'Aigles Bleus' from Moncton. The teams fought evenly for the first two periods. The score was tied 2-2 after the first two periods and 3-3 after the second frame.

Our pucksters' hard-checking and fast skating payed off in the third period as they outscored Moncton 2-1 to win.

Gary Jones and Ed Russell scored in the first per-



Devil goalie, Bird, deflects puck into corner as St. Thomas forwards close in. Standing by are 11, Loughery 19, Morell, and 16 Whynot.

iod for UNB. Herb Madill blinked the red light behind the Moncton goal in the second period. Ralph Jones and Austin Duquette scored in the third to pave the way for the Devils' victory.

Brian Solomon was the big gun for the visitors, scoring a goal in each period to earn his hat-trick.

Mark Jacobson was a busy man in the Devil nets be-

ing called upon to make 28 saves. Alf Basque kicked out 35 shots for Moncton.

Acadia Game

Friday night the Devils out skated the Axemen from Acadia to pick up a 4-0 shutout win. Acadia, frustrated by the Devils' superior passing and skating, picked up 14 penalties trying to slow down our puckmen.

The Devils' power play failed to click many times when Acadia players were serving time in the sin bin. A more potent power play could have doubled the score on the Axemen.

The Red Devils started fast, as they outshot the Axemen 13-6 in the first frame. Ed Russell scored twice to give the Devils a 2-0 first period lead.

UNB kept up the furious pace in the second period, outshooting Acadia 14-4. Boyd LeGallais and Herb Madill scored in this period to make the second period score 4-0.

The teams played scoreless hockey in the third frame with the Devils outshooting the Axemen 11-6.

Bird, in the Devils nets, handled several tough chances among his saves to earn his shutout.

St Thomas Game

The Tommies gave our puckmen the stiffest competition of the three games. STU scored first early in the first frame but the Devils came back with two goals and never looked back at the fast fading Tommies.

The game lacked the usual hard checking of the UNB St Thomas games. The Devils were missing the services of defencemen Al Furlong and Carmen Hudson, injured in the Acadia game.

The Devils held the edge in play in the first and second periods, but STU outshot our

heroes 11-6 in the second frame.

Austin Duquette paced the Devils with goals in the first and third periods. Ralph Jones, Jim Whynot and Ted Loughery scored singletons.

Bird and Jacobson in the Devil nets were called upon to make 27 saves.

Raiders Tie For Second

The basketball Raiders added the finishing touches to their finest season in years last week. Our hoopsters brought their record in the tough Northeast College Conference to 4-6 by polishing off Washington State Teachers College 85-53 last Monday night. In Charlottetown Friday the Raiders edged SDU 59-58 to bring their MIAA basketball conference record to 7-5. The Raiders wind up the season in a four way tie for second place in the league, their highest finish in the short history of the league.

Washington State Game

Our basketmen put on one of their finest offensive displays of the season to win over WSTC. The Raiders ball control game worked to perfection as they swept the offensive backboards clean.

The Raiders led 40-23 at halftime. Coach Nelson used his second stringers in the second half. But it didn't seem to make any difference as the Raiders continued to dominate play.

Pete MacAleen led the Raider point parade with 17 markers. Dave Hill scored 14 and Rick Simms 10 for UNB. Mike Fortunato pumped home 16 for Washington State.

Dan Patterson and Rick Cotter led UNB in the rebounding department with 12 and 10 respectively.

Referees Mal Early and Ray Adams called 21 fouls with 14 going to UNB. The Raiders hit 12 of 15 from the foul line while the Teachers made 16 out of 22.

SDU Game

The Raiders went through a few anxious moments before squeaking past the SDU Saints Friday night. The hapless Saints, looking for their first win of the season, were definitely up for the game with the Raiders.

SDU battled our hoopmen to a 24-24 standoff at the halftime buzzer. The Raiders came alive a little in the second half and led 59-54 with 30 seconds to go.

But the Saints put on a determined last ditch effort to pull within 1 point of the Raiders at the final buzzer.

Bob Bonnell played a fine game leading all scorers with 22 points. Dave Nutbrown followed Bonnell in the UNB summary with 14 points.

Owen Jay scored an even 20 points for SDU.

Editor's Corner

The Devils in Retrospect

The Red Devils wound up their up and down 65-66 season with 3 wins last week. This season has been a frustrating one for our pucksters.

The Devils looked like the class of the league in their 4 wins after Christmas. But the injury bug struck the club, forcing Ed Grant, George MacMillan and Carmen Hudson to the sidelines.

The loss of these top players forced Coach Kelly to make frequent defence and line shifts. With their smooth working forward lines broken up and unable to find the groove, the Devils played 4 disappointing games. They lost games to Mt A and SDU, teams they had soundly beaten in previous encounters.

Only in the final 3 games of the season did the new combinations start to click. The Devils wound up the season with a 9-4-1 record, good for third place.

With a few breaks and less injury, the Devils could easily be preparing for the trip to Sudbury instead of hanging up their gear for another season.

Things look good for next year's edition of the Devils. This year's team was a young one. The Devils should have 12-15 first stringers back next year. You couldn't ask for a better nucleus to build a championship team around.

Raiders Have Best Season Ever

The Red Raiders' fine second place finish in the MIAA Conference holds promise of big things in the future for our basketmen. The Raiders will lose only a couple of men next season, Bob Piers and Pete MacAleenan. Next season could well be the one when the Red and Black hoopsters sit on the top of the Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball Ladder. Sure, Acadia seemed invincible this season, but they were just another team when they visited UNB a few weeks ago. The Raiders came close to toppling the Axemen then, and next season they won't make the same mistakes.

Swimmers Still Supreme

UNB's winningest varsity, the swimmers, continued their domination of Maritime Intercollegiate swimming circles last weekend. The Beavers and Mermaids retained their championships, posting convincing wins.

ROVERS WIN TOURNNEY

The UNB Red Rovers won the JV Girls Basketball Tournament held at the Lady Beaverbrook Gym last Saturday. Competing teams were St. Thomas, Teachers College JV's and the Red Rovers. Due to the snowstorm Mount A was unable to attend.

The first game of the tournament saw TC defeat St. Thomas 31-24. Top scorers were LeBlanc for TC with 17 points and Parish and Hickey for St. Thomas with 9 and 8 points each.

In the second game, the Red Rovers romped over TC by a 76-22 count. Langley hit for 21, Dennis for 17, Geldart for 14 and Schroeder for 12 to pace UNB. MacLenahan counted 16 for the losers.

In the third game UNB trounced St Thomas 68-18. Schroeder led the Rovers point parade with 17 markers. Geldart 16, Dennis 14, and Langley 12 followed Schroeder in the Rover summary.

Rover Lineup — Langley, Schroeder, Geldart, Dennis, Kerrigan, West, Kozak, Holt, Reid, Desormeaux, Thorpe, and Dick.

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