

# Red Devils lose pair, now have backs to the wall

By TERRY MACPHERSON

The playoff hopes of the UNB Red Devils took a turn for the worse as a result of a disastrous two game road trip.

On Saturday night they were beaten 5-2 by the Mount Allison Mounties and then dropped a 6-3 decision to the U de M Blue Eagles the following afternoon.

These losses left the Devils in third spot, one point behind the UPEI Panthers, who picked up two big wins over STU on the weekend.

It was the third straight time this season that the Mounties have defeated the UNB team. However as Devil manger Dave Morrell commented, "Mount A. didn't win the game, we lost it."

Coach Bil McGilivray also was not pleased with his team's performance and stated that "the linesman were backchecking faster than our players."

The UNB team had several good scoring opportunities early in the contest but could not put the puck past Ted McCoomb, who was sensational in the Mount A goal missing these early chances took the steam out of the Devils attack. The Mounties were winning the faceoffs and racing the Fredericton squad to the puck for much of the game. Also the Mount A defence did a superb job of blocking shots.

UNB just could not seem to get organized. Perhaps the prime reason was that the Mounties were doing a good deal of hard hitting.

It was one of the few matches this year that the Devils took a physical beating on the ice. Even rugged right winger Gerry Bell, for example, was belted to the ice twice in one shift.

Marksmen for Mount A were Dave Near with two, while Jim Clark, Dave Lobban and Randy Roth had one each.

Connecting for UNB were Danny Gill and Gerry McCarron.

Sunday afternoon in "Ronnie LeBlanc Land" (the University of Moncton), it was the Blue Eagles turn to take a crack at the Red Devils. Much to the delight of the

jammed packed crowd, the Blue Eagles were highly successful in the contest.

The U de M club grabbed the lead early in the first period and never looked back. The Devils had their moments, but like the night before, failed to capitalize.

It was a fast paced hockey match with lots of end to end rushes and some hard hitting in all periods. There was a major mixup in the second frame when Mike Kohler and Moncton goaltender Al Menard decided to go at it. The end result was that Kohler, Menard, Danny Gill and Gerry Bell were sent to the showers early.

The Eagles got two goals from Norm St. Onge and singles from Alain Chainey, Luc Gelineau, Herm Godbout and of course Ron LeBlanc.

Al Archibald hit twice for the Devils and Gerry Grant picked up the other tally.

This and That: Greg Holst's eye is O.K. and he is back in action with Kingston of the O.H.A. Holst starred here last season. U de M has an opponent who really stirs up the crowd. He plays a few bars of Jesus Christ Superstar everytime high scoring Ronnie LeBlanc steps on the ice. The Devils are hoping that U de M beats UPEI at least once this weekend on the Island.

UNB goes to the Island next weekend. Mount A plays here Saturday night in the last home game of the season. It will be the last chance for UNB fans to watch Gordie Hubley and Gerry Bell, as these fellows are graduating. We owe them a lot, go to the game and show you appreciate it!

### Standings

Northern Division				
	W	L	T	Pts
U de M	11	4	1	23
UPEI	9	5	2	20
UNB	9	7	1	19
MI.A.	7	8	1	15
STU	0	17	0	0

## Fencing club instructed by Mr. Wach, a fencing master

For four days, Feb. 3-6 inclusive, the UNB Fencing Club was fortunate to receive instruction from Mr. Fred Wach, a Fencing Master from Toronto. Mr. Wach, who has made three previous teaching visits to N.B., was the coach of the Canadian Olympic Fencing team in Munich two years ago.

Mr. Wach delivered nearly eighty individual lessons to interested fencers, both from the UNB club, and from most other clubs in the province. Originally, he was scheduled to remain in N.B. for only two days, but due to the heavy snow storm in Halifax, his flights were cancelled, forcing him to stay in N.B. an extra day and a half, much to the delight of the UNB fencers.

Mr. Wach's expenses for the fencing clinic were funded mostly by the Canadian Fencing Association as part of its Maritimes Fencing Clinic program. The N.B. Fencing Assoc. also contributed, paying the Fencing Master 40 percent of his honorarium.

The UNB club may indeed prove itself an unbeatable team in the UNB "Challenge" fencing Tournament which will be held March 2-3 in the West Gym. The Club would appreciate seeing fellow students come down to watch them show off their new skills as they compete with universities from N.B., PEI,

NS, Maine, and perhaps some other state.

## Cross country skiers???

For Cross-Country skiers. Despite the miserable snow conditions there is still enough snow in the woods, Silverwood and the University Woodlot as well as Mactaquac are skiable. Instead of the scheduled club tour from Odell Park to Mactaquac there will be a group skiing on the orange, yellow and blue trails at Silverwood on Saturday morning. The trails can be reached from the Bucket Club or from the beginning of the Orange trail on the Hanwell Road. For beginners there will be skiing from 11 a.m. at Mactaquac. On Sunday Jerome Sullivan will be taking a group to ski at Penniac. The meeting place is at the City Post Office at 10 a.m. Don't be defeated by the conditions! Hang in there!

For Wostawea Club members, a Newsletter should reach you by Monday. The times of the new clinics and tours will be listed. If you want to know what is on phone one of the executive.



Gordie Hubley (1) is shown making a fine save with help from defenseman Mike Kohler (3). The game, played in Allison Gardens, was dropped by the Red Devils 5-2 to the Mounties. Our outstanding goalie Gordie Hubley and veteran winger Gerry Bell are playing their last game of their AHL careers at home this Saturday.

Photo by Terry McPherson

## Rebels edged in semi-finals

By GARY GRAY

The University of Moncton Blue Eagles hosted the men's AIAA volleyball championships last weekend.

Play began on Friday evening for the nine collegiate teams and finished late Sunday afternoon.

On Friday, the UNB Red Rebels trounced St. F.X. 15-5, and 15-3. On Saturday morning the Rebels were taken by Dal 15-12, 15-4 and Memorial 9-15, 15-7, 15-6.

The Fredericton squad there went on to defeat STU 15-3, 15-1. On Saturday afternoon, the Rebels whipped Mt. A. 15-10, 15-2 and downed University of Moncton 15-6, 16-14.

In Sunday's action, the Rebels were defeated by Acadia 15-5, 15-6 but then went on to defeat Saint Mary's 15-6, 15-13.

The UNB Men finished the round robin with a 5-3 record. All thirteen of the Rebels saw considerable action as the team prepared for the playoffs.

In one semi-final, Dal ousted Memorial 15-10, 15-10. Acadia defeated UNB 15-3, 12-15, 17-15. In the second game, the Rebels were losing 8-3 but fought back steadily to gain the victory.

Again, in the third game, the Rebels fell behind 12-5 but fought back very aggressively to a 14-13 lead. Failing to be able to get one more point the serve changed sides several times.

The capacity crowd was split

evenly in cheering for Acadia and UNB.

In the end, it was 17-15 for Acadia. Dal went on to capture the title by whipping Acadia 15-13, 15-8, 6-15, 15-10.

It was evident that the Rebels wanted the championship and fought for it very competitively throughout the playoff.

Officials said that the third UNB-Acadia game was the best of the

tournament.

Only two seniors graduate from the team this year so UNB is sure to be back in the playoffs as usual again next year.

The UNB Reds travel to Moncton today where they will compete in the women's version of the AIAA Volleyball Championship.

The Reds are heavy favourites to capture the honors this year.

## UNB fencing club defends trophy, wins again; now 11-1

By ROLY MORRISON

On Saturday, February 9, UNB successfully defended its possession of the "A. Knappe Mixed Team Trophy" against opposition from Saint John and Saint Andrews. UNB entered three teams in the competition, which was held in St. Andrews.

Top team, with 11 victories and one defeat, was UNB's "N" team consisting of Paulette Levesque (Ladies' Foil), Roland Morrison (Foil), Chi Shiu (Sabre) and Peter Nielsen (Epee).

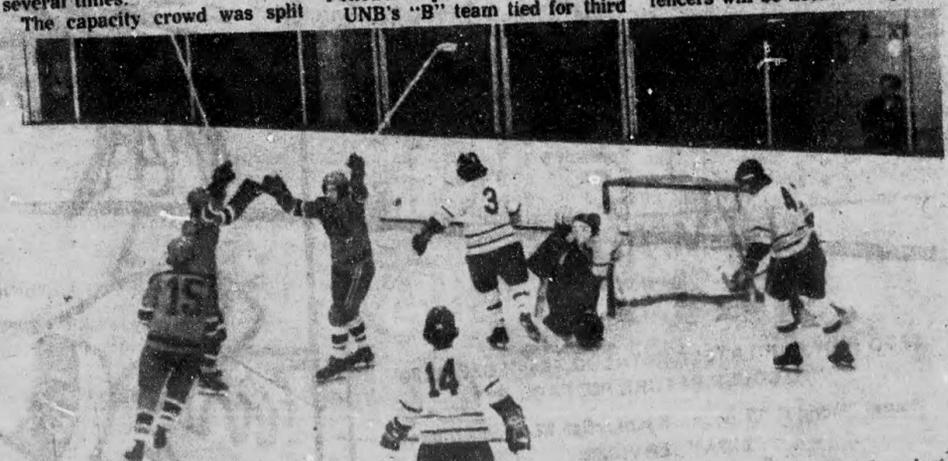
Second place went to UNB's "U" team with a 6-6 record. Fencing for this team were Bec Parrish (Ladies' F), Larry Heans (Foil), Kevin Montague (Sabre) and Neil Pelletier (Epee).

UNB's "B" team tied for third

with a 3-9 win-loss record. The "B" team consisted of Ann Gosselin (Ladies' F), Tim Melberry (Foil), George Morrison (Sabre) and Ellis Jagoe (Epee). Each fencer fought two bouts with his opposite number from the other team. When the bouts were split one each, a tie-breaking 3-point bout was fought. Needless to say, the competition was close and many tie-breakers had to be fenced.

The "A. Knappe" Trophy is now on display in the lobby of the UNB gym. The next competition for the UNB Fencing Club will be March 2 and 3 when UNB hosts the "UNB Challenge Trophy."

Dr. John Anderson, president of UNB, has personally donated the trophy for this event, and our fencers will be keen to keep it.



Allan Archibald, returning from net with hands high, had just scored one of his two goals he scored against the powerful Blue Eagles team. Coming into congratulate him are winger Carl Trainor (15) and Larry Wood. U de M players looking on are goalie Marc-Andre Levesque, defenseman Emery Johnson (3) and Len Doucet (4).

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