

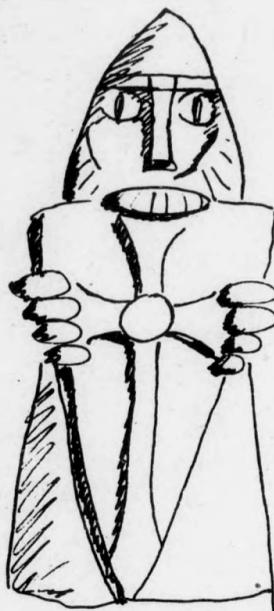
Hamilton plays 5 blindfolded

By ANDY MILLER

This week's UNB Fall Open offers an interesting demonstration unique to Atlantic Canadian chess. On Saturday evening in room 103 of the SUB, at 8:00, Canadian Chess Master, Robert Hamilton will attempt a blindfold/simultaneous exhibition of five boards against the top five rated challengers. Each challenger will play one board, while Hamilton, with his back to his opponents, will go from board to board calling out his moves. A score of 3 points out of five is required to win the exhibition. Since the event is

being held in conjunction with a tournament, his opponents will be among the top rated players in the province, and although Hamilton has fared well in blindfold/simultaneous exhibitions in the past, he admits that this is by far his most difficult challenge. "It's not the nature of the exhibition, so much as the quality of my opponents. They will all be capable of exploiting small strategical errors, thereby placing a great deal of pressure on me to play very accurately." As for predictions, Hamilton says "Perhaps I am overextending myself. I'm curious to see how it goes."

In the weekend tournament, Hamilton is defending Champion. His main competition is expected to come from UNB professor Joe Horton and UNB student Robert Didiodato, who both turned in excellent results in 1984, and along with Hamilton, comprise, without dispute, New Brunswick's top three players.



The tournament also features a B section, which is open to all, providing an area in which new participants may test their skills. Registration for the event will take place from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. in room 26 of the SUB.

Should students or members of the public be interested in testing their skills against Mr. Hamilton, they will receive an opportunity to do so on Wednesday, January 23, when he will be playing a 12 board simultaneous exhibition against all challengers, from 2:30 - 5:00 in the Blue Lounge of the SUB.

The UNB Chess Club resumed activity last week for the winter term. It meets in room 203 of the SUB every Tuesday evening from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. All are welcome.

VARSITY SCHEDULE (January 14 - 20)

Friday:	Men's Basketball; Red Raiders at Acadia, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday:	Hockey; Dalhousie vs. Red Devils, 2 p.m. at the Aitken Centre Men's Basketball; Raiders at Acadia, 3 p.m. Women's Volleyball; Reds at Acadia, 7:30 p.m. Swimming; Beavers at Memorial Wrestling; Black Bears at Mount "A" Open
Sunday:	Women's Volleyball; Reds at Acadia, 2 p.m. Wrestling; Black Bears at Mount "A" Open Swimming; Beavers at Memorial

DEVILS ON A ROLL

The hockey Red Devils have apparently shifted into high gear since the Christmas break, running off four consecutive victories and improving their A.U.A.A. record to 5-8 with victories last weekend against Mount Allison and St. Mary's. The Devils also picked up a pair of victories two weeks ago to garner the championship at St. Thomas tournament. This Saturday, the Devils host Dalhousie Tigers at 2 p.m. at the Aitken Centre. A victory by the Devils could move the defending A.U.A.A. champions into a tie with the Tigers for the fourth and final playoff spot.

FOUR TEAMS HIT THE ROAD THIS WEEK

Both the Red Raiders and the Reds visit Wolfville, N.S. this weekend for a pair of games. The Raiders tangle with Acadia in men's basketball action Friday and Saturday and Sunday. Meanwhile, the wrestling Black Bears are in Sackville for the Mount Allison Open Saturday and Sunday while the Beavers swim team goes to St. John's for meets Saturday and Sunday against Memorial.

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Once again, it's come down to that final game of the season, and surprise or not, the two best teams are in the Superbowl this year. I've enjoyed picking the NFL this year, and maybe, next year I'll be back. As for my pick, it's San Francisco by 3, with a final score of 24 - 21. Now, on to my guests.

Mike Power (CHSR FM Sports Director): Dolphins, 31 - 24 on two 4th quarter TD's in the last two minutes, to the Marks Brothers, Duper and Clayton.

Mary Scott (Brunswickan Staff): Dolphins 38 - 10.

Dr. Downey (University President): Miami by one touchdown.

Larry Fox (SRC President): San Francisco by 7.

Corinne Boone (Typesetter): San Francisco by 4. My mother thinks they're a better team.

Tim MacKinnon (nobody on campus): 49ers by 10. Its going to be a defensive battle.

Bill Traer (Sports Editor): Miami by 6.

Just look at what Marinos done this year, 48 TDs and over 5000 yards passing. He's not just broken records, he's shattered them. Now, for the first time this year, he's an underdog.

Season Record 120 - 61 - 1 (67%).

Fencing Club

The UNB/STU Fencing club is back on its feet this year and all new members, old members and interested people are invited to come out and either join anew or participate again. The club meets to practice, learn and compete in the sport of fencing every Monday and Wednesday nights at 8:00 in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym Dance Studio. Additional meetings are often held on Saturdays. The recent acquisition of new equipment and hopes of getting more profes-

sional instruction this term have ensured that the club will continue to be very active.

Information concerning the club can be obtained through the President, A.S. Lawrance, at 455-3250 or through Shirley Cleave at the Intramurals office in the L.B. Gum. The first general meeting of the new year will be held, barring complications on Monday, January 14th, at the regular gathering of the club. All interested people are heartily encouraged to attend.

THE J.R. SPORTS QUIZ



1. "NO YARDS" REFERS TO:

- a penalty on a punt return
- what high-rise dwellers have
- anywhere in the metric system

2. "CHARGING" REFERS TO:

- a penalty in hockey
- not paying cash
- what happens when you put your finger in the wall socket

3. THE DECATHLON IS:

- a series of ten track events
- one event with the "cathalon" removed
- ten cats singing with a lisp