

Rebels advance

By Norma Cody

The UNB Men's Volleyball team proved to the UdeM squad that they will not give up their second place standing without a fight. Last Wednesday the Rebels travelled to Moncton for an evening match which they swept easily in 3 straight games. The first game was close but UNB came out with the win at a score of 18-16.

After this, the Rebels played solid volleyball and took the next two matches easily with scores of 15-8 and 15-6. Guy Gallibois played very well posting 10 kills. Lloyd Hubbard, also playing strongly, followed closely with 9 kills. Defensively, Geoff Colter was playing astoundingly, recording 7 blocking stuffs.

The Rebels showed their strength last week and will definitely be challenging

Dalhousie Tigers for 1st place this year.

Volleyball action for UNB this weekend sees Memorial University here at the Main Gym for a 6:00 pm match on Saturday, November 14 and a 3:00 pm meeting on Sunday, November 15. The Rebels hope to see a large turnout and lots of support when they play MUN this weekend, their first meeting of the season.

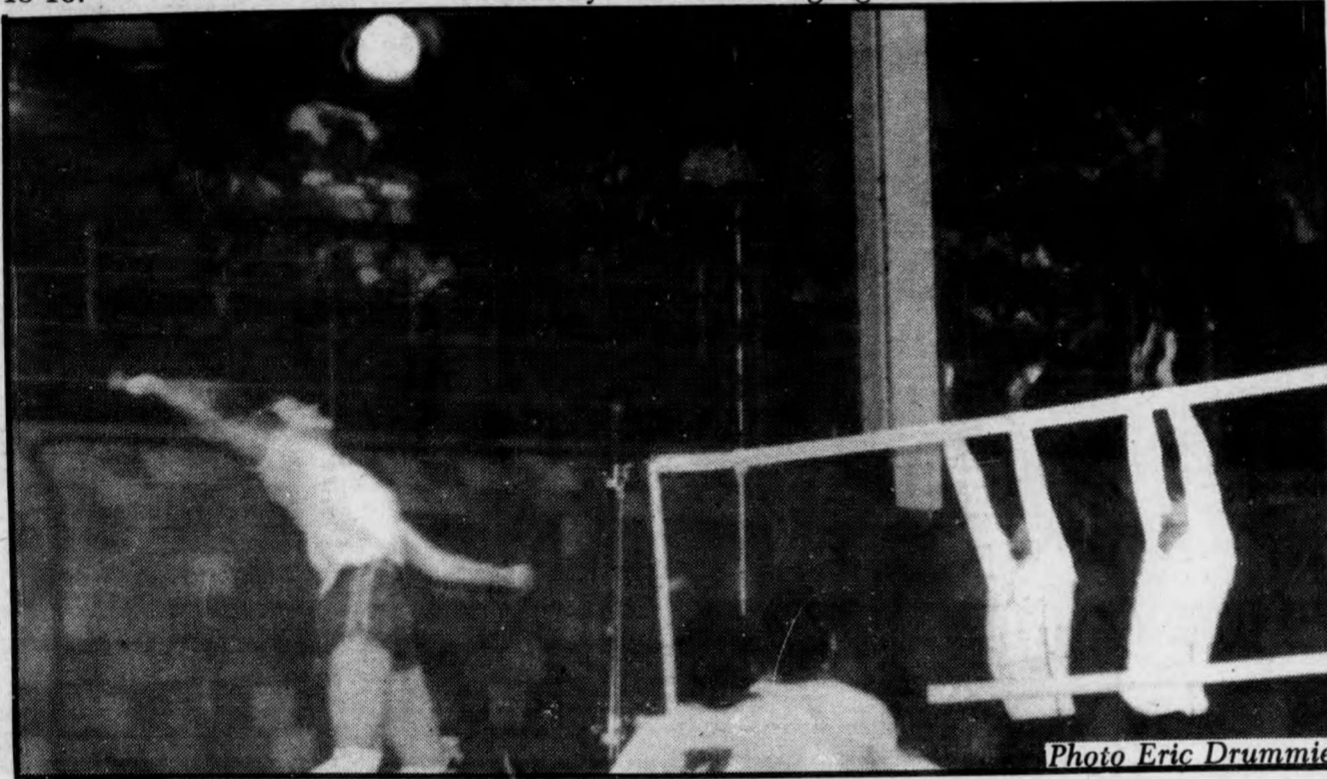


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UNB Men's Volleyball team in action. The Rebels face MUN this weekend at the LB Gym.

Herb's NHL puck-ups

It's happened again: Wayne Gretzky has reached some more milestones. Our Sports Editor says it's best with the comment "Gretzky: I hate him." Gretzky has broken so many records that his accomplishments have been horrendously dull. This time he got his thousandth assist to become second overall on the career list. Only Gordie Howe has more. The Great One wasn't finished there as he got his 556th career goal to tie Johnny Bucyk for sixth place on the all-time list. Gretzky's younger brother has now been tagged with the nickname "The Good One". One wonders how good he is since he's with the Rochester Americans of the American Hockey League and rarely plays.

Denis Savard had six points November 8 keeping close to Gretzky in the scoring race. Peter Stastny and Michel Goulet are also off to hot starts. They have accounted for the bulk of the Nordiques production. It won't be long

before NHL checkers start shutting these guys out of the scoring column.

Previously, one of the most pathetic teams in the NHL has been the New Jersey Devils. This year that has changed.



By Herb Barton

They have been very competitive. Hard work and good defense have been keys to their success. Last year they had the worst defense in the league. This year they are challenging

Winnipeg, NY Islanders, and Washington for few goals allowed. Another reason for their being one of the top teams in the league is starting the year out with 8 straight wins at home. Not bad at all.

Local fans are pleased to see Montreal and Toronto both get off to good starts. Both teams are leading their divisions. Montreal has had success due to offense not defense. Last year they had one of the top defensive teams in the league. This year, with Larry Robinson injured, the defense has suffered. In its place the Canadiens' offense has been second in the League only to Edmonton. This is mainly due to the play of Chris Chelios and Mats Naslund.

Toronto has improved due to a new found ability to win close hockey games and hold onto leads. Yes, for now we can call them the Make Belief's again. I'm sure before the end of the year we will be calling them the Maple Leafs again. But we all know Maple Leaf fans are a faithful breed.



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The

Litterbox

By STEPHEN MARKS

Rwanda, (Bruns). As the newly risen sun climbed majestically into the morning sky, its rays shimmered and sparkled through the bullet-proof glass of my new presidential palace. I'm really glad I decided to join the Bruns this year. There's probably not many other students who get to travel around the world on an expense account, expose secret government dealings, get to play in an NFL game, get captured by the Belzian Secret Police, escape, get caught again, escape, and get elected President of Rwanda, all in first term.

I arose off the floor with a mixed feeling of trepidation and expectation. Perhaps today I would be able to find a bathroom. As a passing cloud momentarily obscured the sun, I also had a similar gloomy thought: What if the architects had forgotten to include washrooms in the design? No matter, I'll have them flogged.

I found one of my private bars, reasoning correctly that there should be a washroom in close proximity.

Suddenly, nothing happened.

Around noon, I had a thought. I should call in my story on the Steelmen's rugby match. Finding a telephone was no easy task, but through sheer determination and boredom, I persevered.

I called the overseas operator. "The Bruns., collect," I said.

"Just one moment please," was her polite reply.

Hours later, the connection was made.

"Brunswickan. Sports Editor," said the Sports Editor.

"Hi Chief."

"Where's the story?"

"Uh ... uh ... story?"

"UNB Ironmen's story."

"Uh, I'm working on it... I gotta new angle. But, uh, look, I got a story on the Steelmen's rugby match against the Rwandan Rambos."

"Steelmen!? What Steelmen?!" demanded the Sports Editor.

"The Swahili Steelmen. When I escaped from the Belzian Secret Police, I ..."

"Look, I don't want to hear about it. I wanted a story about the Ironmen."

"I'm working on it. I gotta new angle."

"I don't want to hear it."

But don't you want to hear about how I got elected president of Rwanda?"

"No! Look, just go to Montreal this weekend and get me a story and some pictures of the Red Shirts in the CIAUs."

"Pictures?"

"Yeah, pictures. You still have the camera I gave you, don't you?"

"Montreal? Yeah, I'll be there. Don't worry chief, I've gotta good angle for it."

As the setting sun sank toward the far horizon of my new domain, its rays were ripped apart by the ornate windows and had its colorful guts spread on the far wall. If my editor was here, I could have him flogged. But he's not, and now I get to make my first official state visit.