

Devils host UPEI and Mt.A

By Frank Denis

The UNB Red Devils host two of their MacAdam division rivals this weekend. On Saturday they face the UPEI Panthers the ninth ranked team in the country at 2pm. The Red Devils conclude the first half of their season the following day on Sunday when they host the Mount Allison Mounties at 2pm.

The Red Devils enter the weekend ranked sixth nationally and coming off of an 8-4 victory over St. Thomas last Friday.

UPEI, who was last year's AUAA champion, was impressive in its pair of victories last weekend. They shutout St. FX 5-0 and followed that up with a 6-5 overtime victory against the UCCB Capers.

UNB opened their regular season with a pair of games in Charlottetown against the Panthers and came away with a split.

The Red Devils edged out UPEI 4-3 in the first game and

them dropped a 7-5 decision the day after.

To date the Red Devils have played every team in the AUAA except the Mount Allison Mounties and they'll do that on Sunday.

The Mounties enter the weekend with a 3-5-1 record and sit in 4th place. While their record might indicate that the Red Devils should

have no trouble defeating the Mounties, don't be surprised to see a much closer game.

Following this weekend the Red Devils enter the Christmas break. They will keep practicing until December 20th in preparation for the Viking Cup tournament out in Camrose, Alberta. The team leaves for Camrose on the 28th of December.

CIAU top ten

(M) Basketball:

1. Saskatchewan
2. Winnipeg
3. St. Francis Xavier
4. McMaster
5. Brock
6. Manitoba
7. Guelph
8. Ottawa
9. Acadia
10. Concordia

(W) Basketball

1. Victoria
2. Winnipeg

3. Laurentian
4. Toronto
5. Manitoba
6. Western Ontario
7. Lakehead
8. Laval
9. New Brunswick
10. Acadia

(W) Volleyball

1. Manitoba
2. Winnipeg
3. Laval
4. York
5. Saskatchewan
6. Montreal
7. Calgary
8. British Columbia
9. Alberta
10. Dalhousie

(M) Volleyball

1. Manitoba
2. Calgary
3. Laval
4. British Columbia
5. McMaster
6. Montreal
7. Winnipeg
8. Dalhousie
9. Sherbrooke
10. Toronto

Ice Hockey

1. Regina
2. UQTR
3. Alberta
4. Dalhousie
5. Waterloo
6. New Brunswick
7. Calgary
8. Concordia
9. UPEI
10. Wilfrid Laurier

(M) Swimming

1. Calgary
2. Toronto
3. McMaster
4. Laurentian
5. Laval
6. Brock
7. UNB
8. Alberta
9. UBC
10. Manitoba

(W) Swimming

1. Toronto
2. Montreal
3. McMaster
4. UBC
5. Laval
6. Manitoba
7. Calgary
8. Alberta
9. Brock
10. McGill

Out In Left Field



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Well, the final football game of the year in Canada will be played this weekend at skydome. The Vanier Cup is up for grabs this year when the Mounties of Mt. Allison play against Sir Wilfred Laurier Golden Hawks. Picking a winner for this one is hard. Laurier, knocked off the number one team in the country, Western, to win the OUAA and then Queen's to get the cup, must be favoured. However the Mounties seem to be enjoying their underdog status and using it to win big. Mount Allison trounced Saskatchewan in the Atlantic Bowl after the Huskies had beaten up on number two ranked Manitoba Bisons to win the Canadian West title. All in all, the game this weekend has the potential to be one of the best Vanier cups in recent years. A win by Mt. Allison sure would boost the sport in the maritimes and would be a great reward for the many Fredericton natives playing on the Mounties.

The Grey cup played on Sunday's displayed some great football played by a number of former CIAU football stars. Paul Masolti who caught a touchdown pass for Toronto used to play for Acadia and Calgary had a former western standout in the backfield.

It is too bad for Stampeders veteran Lloyd Fairbanks who after 17 years on the line finally made it to the grande finale, only to lose. Word is, that he'll be back next year to try once again to capture the one thing that has alluded him in his career, a Grey Cup ring.

The fact that this year's Grey Cup was played, outside and in Winnipeg caused a bit of rift among football experts in the country. The argument is that with two dome stadiums in the country the need for playing football in the November cold is ridiculous. Well, first of all, football was made to be played with the elements. Secondly, in order to make football survive in this country, the CFL is going to go back to the grass roots. This year's game was the 79th edition and Winnipeg has never held the event before. It is the cities such as Winnipeg, Regina, and Edmonton which have continuously filled their stadiums game after game while in the end it is the band wagon Toronto or Vancouver fans who get the big show. Ottawa showed they could present the Grey Cup successfully and Winnipeg with the 52000 strong in the stands also showed how to hold the league's big game. The possibility of people taking to the CFL across the country is much better if, ever so often, they can have a hand in showcasing it.

Hard times have fallen on Universities all across Canada. Here at home Mount Allison has been picking-up and dropping teams like there's no tomorrow, basketball is lost forever. The UCCB Capers football program after just one season was abolished. Out west at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, the Golden Bear Football program was in serious trouble last year, but the 80 year tradition was given a boost from the Golden Bear Alumni Assoc. which now finds and operates the team. When we talk about financial trouble we're looking at an athletic budget of \$2.1 million and we'll see cross-the-board cuts estimated at \$12 million. U of A is one of many Canadian Universities forced to swallow department budget cuts with the Canadian Economy beginning an upswing, soon we may see that light at the end of the tunnel.

The Trois Rivières Draveurs of the Quebec major junior league made hockey history last Tuesday Nov. 19, dressing the first female goaltender to suit up for a Canadian major junior regular season hockey game. Manon Rheume, 19, was called up from the tier 2 Louisville Cougars, when the Trois Rivières number one goaltender suffered a collar bone injury. Women's hockey in Canada has been becoming more and more popular over the last five years. Last year Canada won gold in the 1st Women's World Hockey championships hosted by Ottawa. Hockey is a great winter sport and should be enjoyed by both men and women.

By request of the Montreal Expos management Matt Stairs, Fredericton native, has been moved to the outfield. Stairs won MVP honors last year playing AA ball. He is presently playing winter ball in Mexico. He is one of three Canadians signed on the Expos winter baseball roster; the other two are Larry Waller and closer David Wainhouse.

LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA ANSWER:
Last AUAA football team to win the Vanier Cup?
Acadia, 1981
Trivia Question:
Which school has won the most Vanier cups? How many?



Letter to the sports editor

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