

## the Midnight Skulker



Did you hear about the big upset over the weekend? Both the men's and women's swim teams lost swim meets. Both to the Axe-people from Acadia.

Both meets were very close, the Mermaids lost by one and the Beavers were dropped by about six points. In winning, the Acadia free-style relay team set a new conference record.

These same Acadia teams are in town this weekend, Friday for a splashing time with the hallowed depths of the Sir Max Aitken Pool.

The volleyball tourney was a successful event, 30 teams showed up and all got plenty of action in the various sections. The Fredericton women's team won their division. The team was composed of players from the UNB Reds team, with a few ex-varsity players added.

In the men's invitational section, the Red Rebel jayvees lost in the semi-finals to the eventual champions, Bathurst College. The first game of the semis was possibly the best game of the tourney. The Rebels were down 14-5 and fought back, only to lose 19-17. A real heart breaker.

In the senior women's league play, the Reds only had one loss, that to Dal Tigerettes. The Red Rebels lost four matches but won two others. This was a marked improvement over their showing over on the island, when they only won four games. This weekend they won 14. Things are looking up for the team from what I've heard.

Both the Reds and the Rebels are in Halifax this weekend for the third leg of the senior league play.

I think that the Red Raiders should have handled the Mount Allison Mounties with a lot more ease than the scoreboard showed. After all they had a 16 point lead at the half. The final score 68-65. The same three point difference that the Swampies beat the Raiders by down there. I realize that it would be hard to "get up" for a game after that tussle last week with the Axemen, but I would have thought that the Raiders would have something to prove. To show that the closeness of the game was not a fluke, oh well, they won that is the main thing I guess.

The hockey team came a-cropper this past semaine. The Red Devils were supposed to take two games from the UPEI Panthers. They didn't. They split. Friday night's game was not a classic example of how to get a lead then hold on to win. Saturday's game proved to be a bit more rewarding.

Crucial home action for the Devils in the near future is the game tonight against the Universite de Moncton Blue Eagles. Game time for this encounter is 9 pm at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink. Next Wednesday there is another game at the rink. The Devils will be doing battle with the rather inept STU Tommies. The Devils came out on top with a 5-0 win last time, but this contest shapes up to be a good one, with the Tommies out for their second win of the season.

A little bird (actually a rather big bird) was talking to me the other day of a conversation he had with Jim Born of football coaching fame. Well, Born also coaches the wrestling team. The team name of the grapplers is the Black Bears. They had a meet with the U of Moncton and Memorial University of Newfoundland. Well it seems that our wrestlers won the meet. Not bad considering that MUN are the defending AIAA champs.

The Red Bloomers, won another basketball game, this time against Mt. A. They crushed the Swampettes 74-43.



Gerry Bell scores UNB's fifth goal in the Devils' 5-3 victory over UPEI Saturday afternoon. This gives the Devils a 5-4-2 record on the year.

Photo by Bob Boyes

## Devils split with the Island

In Atlantic Intercollegiate Hockey action last weekend at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink the UNB Red Devils split a pair of games with the UPEI Panthers, losing the first, Friday evening by an 8-4 count, and winning the second Saturday afternoon by a score of 5-3.

On Friday night the Devils started out fast, opening up a two goal lead early in the first period on markers by Dan McDonald and Steve Benoit. UPEI fought back with Billy Weatherbie showing his prowess by scoring both a shorthanded, and a powerplay goal to even the score. UNB came out of the period with the edge as Steve Benoit scored his second goal of the period in the last minute of play on a picture passing play involving his linemates, Tapp and Holst. In the second period, UPEI outscored UNB 2-1 to tie the score at 4-4. The Devils had opened up a 4-2 lead early in the period when Alan Archibald split the defense and went in to beat goalie Steve Vandiest, but the Panthers retaliated with goals by Marcel Paiement and Weatherbie. This goal gave Weatherbie a 'hat trick'. The third period is one which should never have been played as far as the Red Devils were concerned. A defensive lapse in the latter stages of the game killed them. With 7:28 remaining in the period UPEI scored the first of four unanswered goals by Power, McIsaac, and two by Claude Lambert. UNB were outshot 8-4 in the final frame, but they held the edge over the game 44-32. UNB were thwarted throughout the game by the goal posts, and several outstanding saves by Panther's goalie, Steve Vandiest.

In Saturday afternoon's game the Red Devils came out fast

obviously intent on avenging their loss the night before. UNB outshot the Panthers 11-4 in the first period, and outscored them 2-0 on goals by Larry Wood and defenseman Mike Kohler. The second period was a rather wild display, featuring 4 goals, a one man show by referee Wiff Miles, and several skirmishes, one of which sent UPEI's Marcel Paiement, and UNB's Greg Holst to the 'coolers' for the remainder of the game. Holst has proven to be one of the better players to appear in a Devil's uniform in recent years - too bad he can't stay in a game! Gord Tufts and Alan Archibald made it 4-0 for UNB before Devil's Gerry Bell decided to demonstrate how to carry the puck the length of the ice before scoring.

The third period blues struck once again for the Devils as they were outshot 16-8 and outscored 2-0 on goals by Haywood and Lambert. However they managed to regain their composure and backed by the strong goaltending of Gord Hubley, they held on for the 5-3 victory.

Next action for the Devils is at home Friday at 9:00 p.m. to Universite de Moncton, while they travel to Sackville to play Mount Allison on Saturday.

strate the finer points of the game by carrying the puck the length of the ice, beating the entire UPEI team including goalie Steve Vandiest. The Panthers finally got on the scoreboard late in the second period when Tom Haywood beat Gord Hubley.

## SPORTS WEEK

### HOCKEY

Jan 26	U of Moncton At UNB	9:00 pm
Jan 27	UNB at Mount Allison	7:30 pm
Jan 31	STU at UNB	8:00 pm

### BASKETBALL - RED RAIDERS

Jan 26	UNB at St. Mary's	8:30 pm
Jan 25	UNB at St. F. X.	8:30 pm
Jan 30	UNB at Mount Allison	8:00 pm

### SWIMMING (MERMAIDS & BEAVERS)

Jan 26	Acadia at UNB	7:00 pm
Jan 27	Dalhousie at UNB	1:30 pm

### BASKETBALL - RED BLOOMERS

Jan 27	UNB at St. F. X.	6:30 pm
Jan 30	UNB at Mt. A.	6:30 pm
Feb 2	St. F. X. at UNB	6:00 pm

### VOLLEYBALL

Jan 27	UNB at Dalhousie
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