

MacAdam pleased with Red Devils

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The hockey Red Devils may have lost two games to University of Toronto Blues last weekend, but head coach Don MacAdam and supporters of the Devils have plenty to be happy about.

The Blues, who captured the Canadian Interuniversities Athletic Union championship a year ago, just hung on to defeat UNB 5-4 Friday night at the Aitken Centre and then posted an 8-3 victory Saturday afternoon. With a national title to defend and a majority of players back from a year ago, the Blues are obviously seen as the team to beat in 1984-85.

"We had a bad first period on Friday night and a bad third period on Saturday," MacAdam said of the games. "They scored eight of their 13 goals in those periods, four in each."

Indeed, the Red Devils outplayed the Blues in the third period Friday night and in the opening frame Saturday, with the middle periods of each game fairly even.

Being exhibition games, the end result is not nearly as important to MacAdam and the players as the quality of play displayed by the Devils. "We're really pleased with how we played in the games, especially when you consider that we only had four days to prepare to play the best team in the country," MacAdam said. "We learned quite a bit from the games."

The learning process for the Devils' continues Saturday afternoon when the Concordia Stingers are at the Aitken Centre for a 2 p.m. start. The teams square off at the same time Sunday afternoon. Concordia finished second in the national championship last March, losing to Toronto in the final.

"These exhibition games against top teams like Toronto and Concordia are definitely good for the program," MacAdam said. "These teams don't play the same style as the teams around here do, but it's a good feeling for our players to play against the top teams and make a good showing. It has to help us this year when we begin playing the teams in our conference."

For supporters of the Red Devils, the games against Toronto served as reassurance that the success of last season was not a one-time event. Goaltenders Jamie Frizzell and David Lutes both performed well for the Devils and, although MacAdam cautions that "one game doesn't make a season", should give the Devils the kind of goaltending they received last season from the duo of Frizzell and standout Kevin Rochford, who graduated last May.

On defence, veterans Scott Clements and Paul Murphy are anchoring the blue line while newcomers Al Lewis (who played forward last season for the Devils), Mark Hovey and



Photo by Tom Henderson

George Kelly in slot and Kevin Hamilin, goalie for Toronto looks on

Pierre Gaudet adjust to the college game.

Up front, returnees Mike Kelly, Mark Jeffrey, Terry Balcom, Sean Hastings, Bill MacDonald, George Kelly and Mark Welton looked in fine form against Toronto while newcomers Charlie Cameron, Robbie Forbes, John LeBlanc and others appear ready to contribute to the cause. In fact, Cameron - playing on the right side with Mike Kelly at centre and Jeffrey on the left side - counted two goals Friday night and added a single

marker Saturday. LeBlanc and Hastings also tallied singletons Friday night for the

Devils, with Hastings potting a pair on Saturday afternoon.

"I think we are going to provide very good hockey for the people of Fredericton and the students at UNB to watch this

winter," MacAdam said.

"We're playing the two top teams in the country back-to-back on home ice and then we have the regular AUAA schedule, which is very competitive hockey. I think the people who come out to watch us play will be very pleased with the product we have."

We will stomp We will kill We will destroy CHSR

Yes sports fans, it's that time of year again. It's time for the return of one of the greatest sporting events in the history of UNB; "THE MEDIA BOWL".

Once again our illustrious Bruns Barbarians will meet and do battle with the loathesome CHSR Czars, the winner of the last two bowl games.

We, the Brunswickan would like to formally accept the challenge so thoughtfully issued to us. We would have replied sooner, had we been able hear your TACKY radio ads, but it seems the speakers in our office have NOT been repaired, a minor oversight we're sure.

This year is revenge year for the Bruns, having lost two years, we realize that our scouting has been a tad poor, but then again, it's hard for a 5'2" ad design girl to tackle a 6'4" CHSR Transvestite (yes, they had the nerve to wear dresses, and they were ugly).

We feel though, that with the help of the Rugby Club, the police and the help of Captain Lou Albanno, we will have a fighting chance.

"The Bruns feels confident", says Todd Daley (the man who ruined last year's half-time show photos), "We will pull the limbs out of their sockets, rip their heads off, and win the game."

As for CHSR, we talked to their spokesman, Killer, and his translator, "Remember last year, our sisters, we're not going to bring our sisters this year... this year, the Brunsies are going to suffer a fate far worse than 250 lb sisters. I'm not going to say what it is, but I'll give you a hint. We're bringing a truckload of live chickens for half-time refreshment."

Lastly, we the Brunswickan would like to thank the Chicago Knockers for the interesting half-time show they put on last year. Remember the Bruns cheer, Kill! Kill! Kill! and drink a lot.



Toronto's Glen Murphy (12) and Glen Savage (22) fight for the puck against Ian MacDonald (5) and George Kelly (28) while Terry Balcom (11) attempts to seal off the angle. Jamie Frizzell in goal.

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