

STU Evens Record Against Devils

by Frank Denis

All good things must come to an end.

After playing so well in recent games, the UNB Red Devils played one of their poorest games of the year last Saturday night as they lost to the St. Thomas Tommies by a score of 5-1.

It was a matter of nothing going right for the Red Devils.

Their powerplay which has been working well lately was stone cold as they went 0 for 5. The Devils were outscored 4-1 in the middle frame despite outshooting the Tommies 16-9.

When the game got underway both teams were a little hesitant, and it seemed that the players were just getting a feel for what type of game it would be and

loosening their legs up. The only goal of the period was scored by St. Thomas forward Wade Stewart with less than 3 minutes to go.

When the second period began both teams opened the game up and exchanged good scoring opportunities. After STU had scored two more goals, the Red Devils got on the scoreboard after a beautiful 3-way passing play. Serge

Ouimette carried the puck over the Tommies blue line and passed it to Dom Deluca who feathered a perfect pass over to Brian Clark who had an open net and took advantage of it. The goal lifted the team spirits but the lift was short-lived. A little more than a minute later STU restored their 3-goal lead. This seemed to take the wind out of the UNB sails.

After the fourth St. Thomas goal, UNB coach Mike Johnston elected to switch goalies, replacing Scott MacDonald with Chris Somers. MacDonald could not be blamed entirely for the pucks that went passed him. On the first goal he was playing without a stick and when his players realized this, a sense of panic came over them, and they lost their concentration. The second STU goal came on a three on one, the third and fourth resulted after nice passing plays in which a STU player was left alone at the side of the net.

UNB coach Mike Johnston said MacDonald was pulled not because he was playing poorly but because he thought that a goaltending change might give his team a lift but as he admitted later "It didn't work out that way."

Saint Thomas' final goal came on a 2 on 1 with less than a minute to go in the second period.

UNB tried hard in the early going of the third period to get a quick goal but STU goalie

Rick Poirier denied them of it.

The Red Devils went into the game missing four regulars. Jim Landine, a great defensive centremen is out for the year with a knee injury. Murray Nystorm is out for 6 weeks with a knee injury, too. Rob Beatty and Costa Papista sat out the game after receiving 1 and 2 game suspensions, respectively. These four key players were surely missed last Saturday.

The Red Devils have put last week's game behind them and are anxiously waiting for their game tonight against the Moncton Blue Eagles at 7:30. The last time these two teams played Moncton won on a controversial goal in overtime. It should be an exciting game at the Aitken Centre.

In other action last Saturday, UPEI downed St. FX 7-5, and Acadia edged UCCB 3-2. Last Sunday, UCCB surprised UPEI 6-5, Moncton clipped Acadia 6-5 in overtime, and St. FX downed Mt. Allison 6-4.

MacAdam Division

	W	L	T	F/A	Pt
UofM	11	2	0	79/56	22
UPEI	8	4	0	69/55	16
UNB	7	5	1	58/50	15
STU	7	7	0	67/66	14
MTA	2	10	0	46/65	4

Kelly Division

	W	L	T	F/A	Pt
Acadia	8	5	0	59/42	16
DAL	5	4	0	43/36	10
SFX	5	7	0	42/54	10
UCCB	4	8	0	50/68	8
SMU	3	8	1	45/66	6

RED RAIDERS UNDEFEATED -- IN 1990

by Scott Monroe

UNB's RED RAIDERS started the new decade off with a bang as they traveled to the University of Maine Presque Isle Tuesday night and won 101 - 80. After the long spell of struggle, the victory came as a welcome New Year's present. Glenn Read led the scoring parade with 22 points and a fine floor game. Jamie Watt scored 19 off the bench, many of them on offensive rebound putbacks. Point guard Yaw Obeng had his best game as a RAIDER with 16 exciting points and ten assists. Dave

Perkins with 13 and Roy Coccillo with 10 rounded out the double figure scorers. Coccillo, Kirk MacDonald, Vinod Nair and Watt dominated the boards as UNB took a 50-40 lead to the locker room at half time.

The RAIDERS have a busy week as they start into 1990. Thursday night they battle Fort Kent in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym, and Saturday and Sunday they start conference action against Memorial in St. John's. RAIDER fans will get to see them in action at home again

next Friday as they host the Acadia Axemen, and on Saturday against the Dalhousie Tigers. The second half of the season is the "HOME" season as 11 of their 1990 games will be in Fredericton. Last week's Bruns article was incorrect in listing an early win for the RAIDER over Husson College. The first win of the season was over Bishop's of Lennoxville, Quebec.

As well, the Red Raiders have received some good news. Bryan Elliott has received medical clearance from his doctor and is ready to play.

Reds

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looked extremely dominating. Coach Thibault believes that the key to a dominant offence is more consistent setting. "Right now it seems that sometimes we're setting really good, sometimes not so good, and sometimes we're in between. Until we can get our setting to be consistent all the time, we're going to look like we did today (Sunday). Last (Saturday) night wasn't the same case. Our setting was on, and we beat them three games straight."

The wins moved the Reds into a second place tie with Mount Allison at 7-3. The Dalhousie Lady Tigers currently lead the circuit with an unblemished 9-0 mark.

Coach Thibault wisely has the Reds playing one game at a time. He intends to concentrate the team's efforts on their next opponent during the practices prior to their next match. "Instead of just doing general practice, we'll practice for each particular team that we're coming up against. We spent this week practising to play against a team like Acadia."

The Reds' next match is February the ninth when they travel to Sackville to play Mount Allison.



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