

Rebels successfully pillage U de M and Mt.,A

By BOB SKILLEN

Although the one syllable word "SHUT" does not mean very much to the average person; to Mt. A. and to U de M it meant defeat at the hands of the UNB Rebels last weekend. For those who are

unaware "SHUT" happens to be the new cheer of the UNB volleyball squad.

After having what would be coined a slow start since Christmas, the UNB Rebels pulled themselves together and came

away from the weekend on top of the AUAA league with a 6-0 record. Mt. A. and U de M dropped their matches to UNB making themselves the fifth and sixth wins for the team in regular season play.

It appeared that everyone on

the team decided that what they wanted to do was to play their type of ball instead of finding themselves down at the hands of the opposition. In essence, every player was giving that extra drive, and as a result the improved performance in the team's game.

Coach Mal "the Earl" Early was especially pleased with the fact that although his squad did not always start their match or their games on top of the other club, they had the ability to turn the games around, eventually being the victor. This is the kind of strength and comeback ability which the Rebels will need in the Collegiate finals later on in February.

The first match on Saturday was in Sackville, where UNB met Mt. A. in a best of five series. The Earl was confident of a victory over this generally weaker team, so he gave the second stringers a chance to start the match. The first game went to the Allisonians, by two points.

Showing confidence in his players, Coach Early left them in for the start of the second game. The younger players did not let him down as they pulled themselves together and proceeded to get good setting from Gary Ward and Pat Murray, along with a fairly respectable offense from Doug Strongman, Ivan Smith, Tom King and Bob Skillen.

Sonny Philips was substituted in to add experience, and in the end

the younger team became the winners of the next two games. In the final game of the match Early played his starters to warm them up for their match against U de M later on that night. The final score of the match - UNB 3 games - Mt. A. 1 game.

The Rebels faced a fired-up U de M squad at 9:00 that evening. It was a do or die match for Moncton, as they needed a victory to place them in the college finals. UNB began slowly, losing the first game, but came back to win the next three.

As the youngsters had done earlier in the day, the veterans did that night. They played together and did tremendously well at the net, having both good blocking and hitting from Mike Philips, Brian Noble, Ivan Smith, Dirk Kiy and Terry Teed. Of course, the two setters, John Spurway and Sonny Philips played their usual well-rounded games.

Overall it was a very impressive match and a successful weekend.

The St. Francis Xavier X-men are going to have to be prepared for a fired up UNB squad, when they meet the Rebels tonight at 8:30 in the main gym. Last year in the intercollegiate finals the X-men defeated the Rebels by two points to take the championship.

This match should prove to be the best volleyball at UNB this season. At least it will be the last, for this is the last home game of the Rebels' season.

Floor tough but Reds fly past Angels and Mt.A

By ANNE HEALY

The women's Volleyball team continued to keep their record clean as they increased their wins to five.

The Reds headed to Mt. A last Saturday morning. The quiet trip down was not indicative of the Red's spirit when they hit the Mt. A. courts with an arousing warm-up which had the Reds performing cartwheels, rolls and dives. One Red, in particular, decided to test the thickness of the gym floor by directly diving into it. Much to her dismay, she could not go through it and so ended up with three stitches and a very bruised chin.

When volleyball action did commence, the Reds were caught off guard by a very aggressive Mt. A. team. Vying for a berth in the AUAA playoffs, they took the first game 15-10. The Reds came back in fine form, however, and took the next three games 15-11, 15-8 and 15-4.

Saturday evening UNB was at U de M. The Blue Angels have always managed to get "psyched up" for their games against UNB

and this time they had the hometown crowd to help. Their efforts were in vain, however, as the Reds managed fairly comfortable wins in games of 15-12, 15-6, and 15-11.

The Reds are at home this weekend, and for the first time in awhile all members are healthy and ready to rage. St. F.X. will be here with game time slated for 6:30 p.m. Friday in the main gym of the Lady Beaverbrook Gym.

Blazers vs Loyalists

The UNB Red Blazers women's ice hockey team will be hosting the Saint John Loyalists tonight at 6:30 in the Aitken Centre.

The Blazers have emerged victorious in two previous encounters with the Saint John team and are looking forward to another close, exciting game tonight. Coach Norm Stephenson expects the women to play good positional and close checking hockey.

Bev Bennett and Val MacCullam will be sharing the duties in nets for UNB and Debbie MacLoon, Chris MacLoon, Donna Kerr, and Marg Bennett-Brown will be back

on defence.

The forward lines include Amy Ramsay, Cathy Collins, Lola Montgomery, Nancy MacLean, Cheryl Fleiger, Mary Walton, Cindy Gabriel, Martha Hutton, Cindy Arsenault, Michele Caldwell and Debbie Fisher.

Added to this roster are Coach Norm Stephenson, assistant coach Terry Traer, and manager Roxie Kydd for a well balanced and eager squad.

The Blazers feel that they are a high calibre team well worth viewing and ask for your support for UNB's "other" hockey team.

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Jumpers set to drop in

Next weekend the UNB Sport Parachute Club is hosting the Annual Winter Carnival Competition. In the past, jumpers from all over the Maritimes, as well as from Montreal, have competed and this year should be no exception.

Traditionally the drop zone for the skydivers has been on the river between the Railway and the Princess Margaret Bridges. This year, however, they are planning to land in Oromocto. The reason for the change appears to be a monetary one brought about by recent budget cuts by the Winter Carnival Committee. Since the cost of flying the jumpers from the airport into town is greater than flying to nearby Oromocto, the club opted for the latter of the two choices.

Trophies for accuracy, landing as close to the target as possible have been donated by Schooner Breweries and will be presented for Novice, Intermediate and Senior Classes. A spokesman for the club expressed the hope that many of the student jumpers that were trained in the fall will be present. Three planes should be in operation, which will mean many jumps for everyone.

The dates of the competition have been set for the first weekend of Winter Carnival, February 4, 5, and 6th.

Tomorrow canopies may be seen in the sky over the Fredericton Boat Club. The UNB skydivers have been asked to "drop in" during a snowmobile

meet being held on the river, weather permitting.

The club's activities over the next few weeks should shatter any myths about not being able to jump in the winter.

Nationalism big issue

LONDON (CUP) - Nationalism squared off with practical thinking at a coaches panel discussion during the Olympics Revisited symposium held at the University of Western Ontario Oct. 20.

"We have native born Canadian coaches who could have done just as well in the Montreal games if they were given the same amount of support," according to Dr. Glenn Lyshon the 1975 Canadian college wrestling coach of the year.

Lyshon contended that foreign coaches are hired over Canadians because of the feeling, "if it's Canadian, it can't be any good at all."

But he met opposition from Dr. Geoff Gowan, technical director of the Coaching Association of Canada who said neophyte coaches should tap visiting coaches "completely of their knowledge and skills and allow them to leave a legacy."

Gowan said in Canada there is a growing wave of coaches who are fast gathering experience. He maintained it has always been necessary to import coaches "to provide expertise in sports nonindigenous to this country."