

# BEAVERS RATED THIRD IN CANADA

## Edge Powerful Redmen

UNB Beavers are rated third in the Canadian national swimming team rankings, on the strength of a 48-47 victory over the McGill Redmen Saturday afternoon. The Beavers, who have always been considered to be one of the better teams in the country, are now surpassed only by the University of Toronto and the University of Western Ontario.

The dual meet with McGill was a nip-and-tuck affair with UNB winning the meet on the last event. Coaching strategy by Coach Amby Legere was most influential in the win. In the first event, the 400 yd. Medley Relay, he removed freestyler Bill Warner from the event and placed him in the 200 yd. freestyle with Chris Robb. His strategy paid off as Warner came up with a second place in the 200 free behind Chris Robb who won in the time of 2:04.3, and as he had expected, the Medley Relay team was beaten by McGill. After these two events, the score was even at 8-8.

The next two events, the 50 yd. freestyle and the 200 yd. Individual Medley were won by McGill. In the first, Red McDonald took a third for UNB, and in the Individual, Preston Thom placed second behind McGill's Piers. The 1 metre Diving was won by Mike Hutchins of UNB who beat out McIntyre of McGill and Scott Rowell of UNB placing third. At this point McGill held a commanding lead of 25-18.

Don Sawyer and Bob Jack of UNB wasted no time in putting UNB back in the meet as they picked up decisive first and second (respectively) places: the score now read 26-26. Bill Warner took the 100 yd. freestyle handily in 54.6 while McGill picked up the second and third. In the 200 yd. backstroke, McGill took a commanding lead as Peers and Tamilia took first and second ahead of Steve Mosher of UNB. McGill were now in front 38-32.

Chris Robb, won his second of the day in the 500 yd. freestyle, as he beat out team-mate Preston Thom who placed second. Robb's time of 6:00.7 was fast enough to set a new pool record for that event. The second last event, the 200 yd. breaststroke, was McGill's as Vikander and Lee placed first and second ahead of Red McDonald of UNB. With one event left, the 400 yd. Freestyle relay, McGill were leading UNB 47-41. To win the meet, UNB had to take the relay. Chris Robb, Mario Galanti, Preston Thom, and Bill Warner pooled their resources, swam the distance in 3:42.8, won the event, won the meet and gave sufficient reason for UNB to claim the third best swimming team in the country.



Front, Left to Right: Bruce McDonald, Co-Captain Preston Thom, Bill Warner, George Pentland, Dave Sullivan. Middle, John Thompson, Bill Rowe, Mario Galanti, Pete Filmore. Back, Coach Amby Legere, Chris Robb Co-Captain Don Sawyer, Bob Jack, Jim Hayden, Henry Beer, Chuck Colpitts, Eric Meth and Diving Coach Dave Parker.

## CARNIVAL CLASSIC "GAME OF THE YEAR"

The sports spectacular for Friday night of Winter Carnival Week highlights two of the best basketball teams ever to come out of the Maritimes in recent years. Playing the role of hosts will be our own University of New Brunswick Red Raiders, winners of nine of their last 10 outings, while Nova Scotia's "Mr. Basketball" Stu Aberdeen, brings his talented court collegians from Acadia University as visitors. The game shapes up to be the proverbial "jim dandy", with the oddsmakers giving the nod to the Axemen on the strength of their superior height under the boards and their deliberate pattern style of play. However, the Raiders will be given rabid and enthusiastic support by the sell-out crowd, with the optimistic fan installing Nelson's quintet as the "sentimental" favourite at least.

Both clubs sport rather impressive records to date. Our own Red Raiders are presently enjoying one of their most successful seasons, both in Inter-collegiate play on the Maritime scene, and in the N.E.C.C. circuit as highly rated U.S. teams from Ricker, Washington State, Aroostook, and Fort Kent have all tasted the bitter sting of defeat at the hands of the Raiders. Acadia's basketball team cannot boast as impressive a won-lost tally as the Raiders, but their opponents in recent weeks have been of a much tougher calibre. Playing in the Bluenose Classic over the Christmas holidays, the Axemen dropped a 60-58 squeaker to M.I.T. who in turn, dropped a double overtime de-

cision to first place University of Vermont Catamounts. As recently as a few weeks ago, Aberdeen's charges returned from a swing through the eastern states with a 1-3 record, notching a win over Rutgers, while dropping encounters to N.Y.U., N.Y.A.C. and St. Peters of Jersey City.

The Raiders feature a pleasing style of play with a well-balanced attack. Working a continuity pattern offensively, each individual must be equally adept at every position on the court. It is this versatility which gives the Raiders their potent scoring punch. Defensively, Coach Don Nelson regards this aspect of the game as one of his team's assets and main reason for their tremendous success to date.

Acadia, on the other hand, play an extremely slow methodical brand of ball, preferring to take as much time as is needed to work the ball into scoring position before shooting. Defensively, they rate the best I've seen, employing an extremely tight zone defence around the key, with two men always in an aggressive "chase" at the head of the key.

It looks like Labonte vs Spears in the shooting department from the outside; McLennan vs. Ayes as playmaker in the backcourt; 6'5" Hanusiak vs. 6'10" Thomas under the boards; and Tomchak vs. Kreutzer around the key. Bench strength is good on both sides, but Acadia's superior height should spell the difference.

### BADMINTON

Entries for an intramural badminton tournament will be received at the athletics office in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium until Thursday, February 7th.

Sessions are held on Tuesday, 8:30 to 10:30. Saturday, 8:00 to 11:00.

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Stalwart Devil defensive star, Bob Daylor (far right), shocks X-Men Bruisers as he scores the backbreaker in Saturday night's game, using new geometric tactics by deflecting his shot off "killer" McGuire's skate (centre), into the net.

## DEVILS OBLITERATE X-MEN

by Michael Douglas

Last Saturday night U.N.B. outskated and outbumped a highly disorganized team of "hockey" players from St. Francis Xavier University by a convincing 6-3 score. By winning this game the Devils remain undefeated in the M.L.H.A. play. St. F.X. seems to have gone downhill as a hockey power in the last few years but should be given credit for still being one of the roughest and dirtiest teams in the league. The X-men opened the scoring in a fast and furious first period at the 13.16 mark. Gary McQuaid knocked in a pass from MacDonald, on which Inch didn't have a chance. Three minutes later Clark won a face-off and passed back to LeBlanc who slapped the puck into the X-net before Hall, the goalie, had a chance to move. A minute later Clark set up Peterson, who was left unguarded, to give U.N.B. a 2-1 lead at the end of the first period.

Peterson repeated his scoring feat of the first period to open the scoring in the second period and give U.N.B. a 3-1 advantage. At 4.24 of this period Clark stickhandled up the ice, around the X-net and passed to LeBlanc in front of the net. Darrell LeBlanc capitalized and beat goalie Ed Hall to make the score 4-1. After this score the game appeared to be a wrestling match and not a hockey game. St. F.X., seeing that they were going to be severely defeated,

and being the good sportsmen that they always are, decided to live up to the game with a little cross-checking, spearing, charging and interference.

Naylor completed the scoring for the Devils in the second period by scoring the only unassisted goal of the night. He made a dazzling rush and shot from near the corner. The puck deflected off rearguard bruiser and bully Tony McGuire, into the X-net. Shortly thereafter U.N.B. received two penalties almost simultaneously, but the X-men were not able to capitalize. In this period and the third period the Red Devils continued to outplay the X-men in all ways.

Dave Peterson opened the scoring in the third period at 12.22, to climax another great rush by Dick Clark. Incidentally this was Peterson's third goal of the evening and also his first hat trick of the season. This couldn't have happened against a "better" team.

St. F.X. answered with 2 goals in the closing minutes of this final period because of the over-confidence of the Devil defencemen. One goal was by Anderson and the other was by Synishin, who managed to stay out of the penalty box long enough to score.

Dave Inch played another outstanding game for the Devils, as did Peterson, Clark and LeBlanc who were the "3 stars" respectively. If

the X-men had not been so efficient in clearing the puck from their end zone the score against them would undoubtedly have gone into the double figures. For the large amount of roughness and underhand techniques seen in this game the referee handed out only 11 minor penalties.

In future St. F.X. will have to produce a much better team if they hope to challenge the superiority of U.N.B. in the M.L.H.A. It is a pity Americans don't play hockey, because if they did, St. F.X. would certainly import them, as they do for football and basketball.

Next Saturday at 2.30 will see Loyola Warriors who recently dropped the McGill Redmen 5-3 in town for the Winter Carnival Classic. Don't miss it.

### Statistics

G.	A.	Pts.	PIM
0	1	1	0
1	1	2	10
1	6	7	10
0	3	3	12
1	5	6	6
1	0	1	4
3	4	7	4
4	2	6	4
5	11	16	2
7	6	13	2
1	6	7	2
8	2	10	2
7	5	12	4
7	7	10	2
3	7	10	2