

CONSECUTIVE STREAK SNAPPED

Last Friday night the UNB Red Devils dropped a 3-1 decision to the Acadia University Axmen to break a thirty game undefeated streak on home ice. The Devils played scantly hockey through the game and at times had the play all over the opposition but some fine goal-tending by Mike Kenney, the Acadia netminder and an apparent inability to finish off their plays continually frustrated the UNB squad.

Acadia opened the scoring early in the first period on an unassisted goal by Mal Murray at 0.31 seconds. The remainder of the Acadia scoring took place in the first period with goals by Dave Parker and Brian Hogan. UNB goalie, Bob Vallieres was forced to leave during the first period due to a finger injury suffered in practice earlier that week. John Wrigley replaced him, allowing only one goal which served to settle him down and from there he proceeded to shut out Acadia for the remainder of the game.

The second period was scoreless. The play was fairly even for both teams.

At 5:26 of the third period, UNB scored its only marker when Claude McKinnon drove a hard shot from the blueline which caught the right hand corner. The UNB Devils had many opportunities in this period but were unable to foil Kenney or finish their plays. It should be noted that the UNB defence tightened up considerably over their performance against Colby.

On Saturday night, the Devils stopped the favored St. Dunstan's Saints in a tightly contested game by the score of 5-3 in overtime. The performance of the Devils was inspired in comparison to the previous night. This was a vastly improved team. St. Dunstan's were overrated or they had a fantastic off night.

UNB surged to a first period lead with goals by Dave Peterson and Bob Naylor. This established a pattern that was prevalent in their pre-season exhibition games.

Leading two to one going into the second period, the Devils gave up three goals to SDU to fall behind three to two. The SDU goals were collected by Billy MacMillan.

UNB and SDU each scored once in the third period to send the game into overtime. The SDU goal was scored by Maurice Roy while Darrell LeBlanc countered for UNB with 37 seconds left in the game.

Dave Peterson and Darrell LeBlanc both fired scores to put the game on ice for the Devils. It was good to see a truly fired-up UNB team go after a win in overtime and pull it out of the fire. It was an impressive win.

Beavers Repeat Over Mt. A

Two pool records were broken Saturday as UNB Beavers beat the Mount Allison Gold Fish in a dual meet at the LBR Pool Saturday. The meet was more exciting than the final score would indicate and certainly not as one sided. Although UNB took all first places and most seconds, Mount A came up with a much better effort than they did last week.

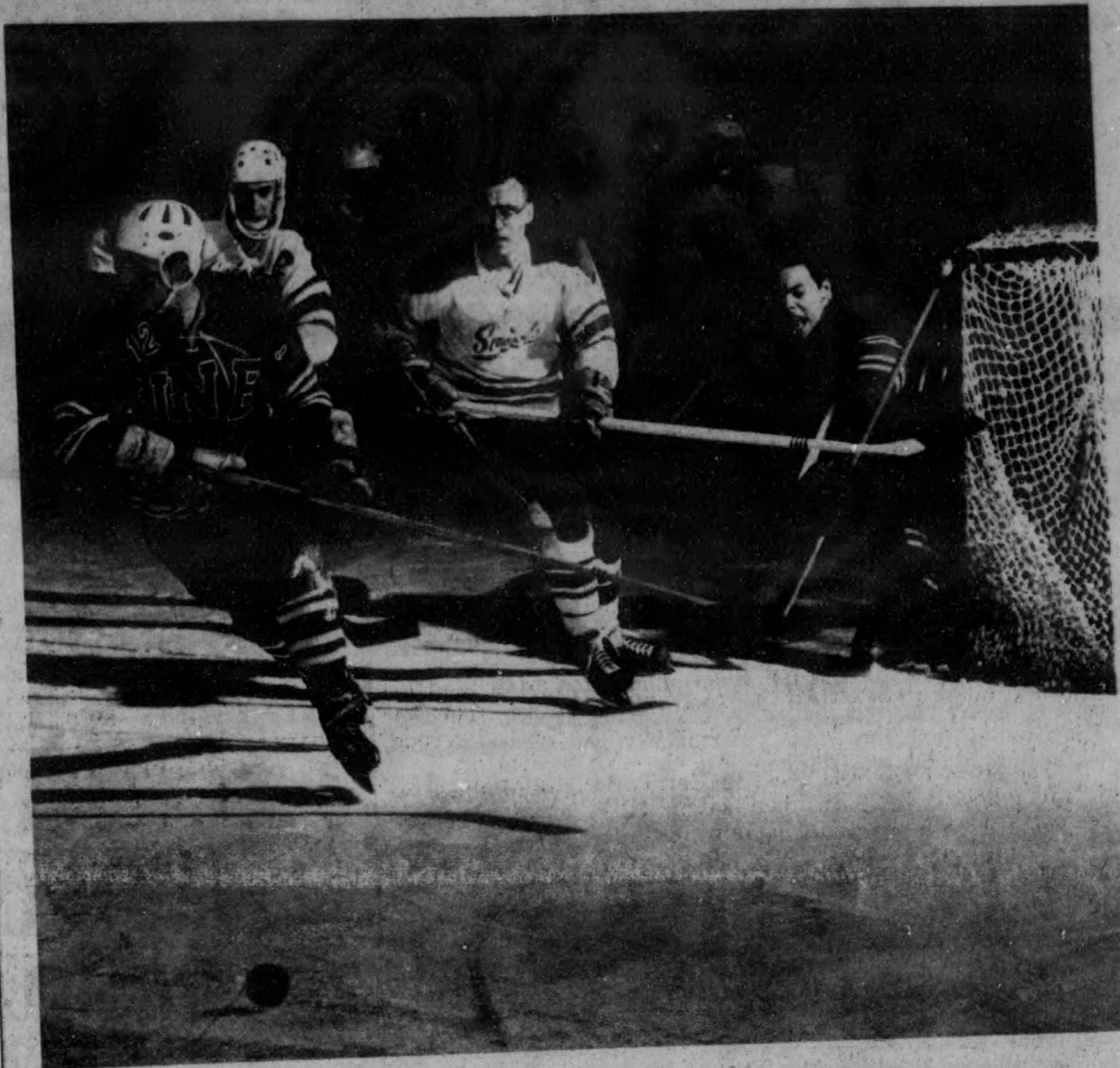
Don Sawyer and Bruce McDonald were the record breakers as they have been throughout the year. Sawyer won the 100 yd. butterfly and bettered his own mark to 60.0 seconds. McDonald's record was in the 60 yd. freestyle, lowering the record from 30.5 to 30.1. He came close to a second record in the 200 yd. breaststroke. Bruce won that event in 2:34.6 but was an amazingly frustrating .6 seconds off the record.

Bob Jack and Preston Thom swam the best race of the day in the 160 yd. individual medley. Jack won the race in the fine time of 1:50.6 while Thom was only .3 seconds behind. Jack took a good lead on the first stroke (butterfly) and then managed to survive the strong finish of Thom. Thom picked up an easy win in the 200 yd. backstroke while John Thompson of UNB placed second.

The 1M diving event was testimony to the fact that Coach Dave Parker is doing an admirable job with his divers. Mike Hutchins was far ahead but did not score as he was diving exhibition only. Pete Fillmore was first with 116.7 points but in a very close second place was freshman Jerry Totten, showing considerable improvement in each meet.

Both the 220 and 440 yd. freestyle events were won by Brian Mosher of UNB. In the 220 he led all the way, winning in the time of 2:26.6 while Charlie Colpitts of UNB was third. In the 440 Mosher showed the benefit of competitive experience winning the event in 5:21.6, by far the best time this year. Mario Calanti was the winner in the 100 yd freestyle beating out Leaman and Dawson of Mount A. UNB won both relays but in the slow times of 4:25.1 for the medley relay and 3:47.8 in the freestyle relay.

This was the last meet for UNB this term but they will continue hard training for the end of the term. There may be an intersquad meet in two weeks, time, just to make sure that the swimmers do work. Next term they start off with their toughest meet of the year. They swim against Bowdoin College, one of the top New England College teams on January 17. After the three week layoff for the Christmas Holidays, the Beavers will have to put forth a sustained effort for two weeks if they are to make any kind of showing against Bowdoin.



RAIDERS SPLIT WEEKEND

The "Red Raiders" split two games last weekend played in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. On Friday night they "held on" to post a 74-68 victory over the UNB Grads while on Saturday afternoon they were "bombed" 89-58 by the sharp-shooting Woodstock Senators.

In the Grad game the Varsity built up a 47-29 half-time lead. The sharp outside shooting of Rollie LaBonte and the jumpers by Patterson, Cotter and Baber completely wrecked the Grads zone defence. Switching to a man-to-man in the second half the Grads' better ball-handling and experience came to the fore. Ted Thomchak's sweeping hook shots brought the lead to six points with five minutes remaining. From this juncture the "Raiders" matched the Grads basket for basket and went on to post their first win of the season.

The Woodstock Senators proved that they are one of the strongest teams in the Maritimes on Saturday afternoon. The "Raiders" played well in the first half as they came from a 19-9 deficit to lead 35-33 at the break. The Senators outscored the home team 56-23 in the second half. Three ex-Varsity players started for Woodstock, Laird McLennan, Dean Martin and Howie Kirkpatrick. Martin led the Woodstock attack with twenty-five points (he took 16 foul shots and made 15 in a row). Pratt sunk shots from all over the floor and finished the game with 19 points. McLennan, had an average day, giving him a total of 18. Pratt, Kirkpatrick and Green controlled the defensive backboard to limit the effectiveness of UNB's ball-control style of

play. Dan Patterson and LaBonte, who were deadly in the first half, scored 15 and 12 points respectively for the "Raiders."

In the preliminary game on Saturday the Grads posted a 77-58 victory over the UNB Junior Varsity Raiders. Thomchak and Harvey led the Grads with 23 and 16. Bill Gilmore, Simms and Johnson had 13, 12 and 11 for the J.V.'s.

Raiders: Patterson 14, Cotter 8, Hanusiak 6, Baber 13, LaBonte 18, Jones, MacAleenan 2, Ward 2, McMurray 4, Roach, Neilson 7. Total-74.

Grads: Thomchak 23, Bob Gilmore 10, Redden 10, Nugent 7, Harvey 9, McLellan, Foster 5, Allan 1, Harlow, Williamson 2. Total-68.

Raiders: Patterson 15, Cotter 10, Hanusiak 6, Baber 2, LaBonte 12, Jones 6, MacAleenan, Ward 3, McMurray, Roach, Neilson 2. Total-58.

Woodstock: McLennan 18, Pratt 19, Martin 25, Kirkpatrick 6, Green 7, Gillespie 10, McKinlay 2, D. Hempill, R. Hempill, Anderson 1. Total-89.

Grads: Harvey 16, Thomchak 23, Nugent 7, Gilmore 12, Hanley 4, Foster, Williamson 3, Harlow 4, McLellan 2, Redden 2, Allan 2. Total-77.

JV Raiders: Gilmore 13, Johnson 11, McLean 4, Simms 12, Farr 6, Piers 8, Green 4, Darling. Total-58.

CLIPS: Raiders very well balanced this year. Coach Nelson was obviously experimenting with his team during the weekend games. . . . two rookies started in the forward slots. . . . all rookies Neilson, Roach, Ward, Cotter and Patterson are very good shooters. . . . there seems to be a lack of good defensive play. . . . rebounding will undoubtedly improve when boxing-out is

learned by rookies. . . . Hanusiak and Jones, as usual, towers of strength under the boards, only one on floor at a time however. . . . Baber and team captain LaBonte combined to give the guard line a potential of 25 points per game. . . . McMurray and Pete McAleenan add punch to a team that will improve immensely with experience and finish the MIAU Conference with a least a .500 batting average.

Next weekend the Raiders travel to Maine to play Washington State and Husson College.

The last home game before Christmas will take place on December 9 at 8:30 p.m. when the Raiders play host to the Calais Chiefs.

Rugby Union Football

Tonight, Wednesday, Dec. 4th, at 8.00 p.m. there will be a meeting in the Students' Centre of all those interested in Rugby Football. All those who played this year, all those who are interested in playing in the Spring and next Fall are invited to attend. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect an executive to carry out administrative duties connected with the club. If you are not interested in playing and you are interested in rugby then come along. We will find a place for you in the club. The students at U. N. B. played a very important part in Maritime rugby this last season. It is to be hoped that they will continue to take an active interest in the game.