



Photo by Ken De Freitas

The Saint Mary's University Huskies were in town last weekend. They downed the Devils 4-1 on Saturday and came from behind to tie the Tommies 5-5 the next day. Above Karl Parks is seen trying to get a shot off while Phil Lepage is ready to pounce on any rebound.

## Devils fall 4-1 to SMU

By JOHN THOMSON

Last Saturday, the UNB Red Devils and the Saint Mary's Huskies locked horns and put on a crowd-pleasing display of hockey. The score was not close, 4-1 in SMU's favour, but the game itself was.

The loss leaves the Devils with a 2-3 win-loss record going into the final weekend of the first term schedule. The Huskies meanwhile are riding high with an undefeated record. They are favoured to repeat as conference champions for the third consecutive season.

UNB came on strong in the first period and showed a lot of hustle. They had several fine opportunities but bad breaks and the steady goaltending of SMU's Chuck Goddard nullified them. However, we did manage to score. Bob Keefe, displaying some of his great stick handling ability, manoeuvred out from the corner and centered the puck from the side of the net. The puck deflected off a SMU player's skate into the net.

The Huskies carried the play into our zone on numerous occasions but were thwarted by a strong defensive effort. The defencemen were aided by the back-checking forwards and when they were beaten, Lelievre was there to stop all comers.

The second period was much the same as the first except for the scoring. SMU potted two quick goals mid-way through the frame as UNB showed a defensive lapse on all sides. However, we were still skating with them and the final outcome was very much up in the air. SMU took a 2-1 lead into the dressing room after 40 minutes of play.

The last period told the true story of the game. The bigger and stronger SMU squad showed complete dominance. Despite the valiant efforts of the Devils, the Huskies scored

twice more and then sat back and let the game run its course. Final score 4-1.

The officials did a turn-about from their usual performance. For the first two periods they actually did a commendable job of controlling the game. However, in the last period they showed their true colours and let the game run amok.

The line of Keefe, Parks, Lepage played their usual strong game. Their biggest problem was that every time they set up in front of the net, the puck would bounce over their sticks.

The lack of size amongst our forwards was readily apparent in the third period as they continually were pushed around. This was especially

## Rugby ends

By RICK ADAMS

For those of you who have been wondering what happened to the rugby club in the Calcedonia Cup finals, I am sorry to report that we lost. It is ridiculous to blame referees, but the bloke did manage alter the outcome of the game. The field in New Glasco was as good as could be expected considering the rain, but it was obviously not going to be a high scoring game.

The UNB backs were outstanding in handling the wet ball and mounted attack after attack only to be thwarted by one man, the New Glasco stand-off who can kick a ball better than anyone I have ever seen. He continually kept the ball out of their end by kicking to touch. At half time the score was tied 0-0, and things were looking good for UNB as New Glasco were tiring. Early in the second half, on a penalty kick, UNB's Doug Hughes crossed the line for the first score. BUT

true of the third line.

The defensive corps showed an aggressive spirit in the contest. They threw some stiff checks and were effective in getting the puck out of our zone. Don McAdam and John McCrea, in particular, stood out.

This weekend the Devils have two home contests. Tonight they face the Universite de Moncton Blue Eagles and tomorrow the Mount Allison Mounties. Hopefully, they will both be victories giving us a winning record to return to after Christmas.

The fan support so far this season has been tremendous. Get out again this weekend both games will be exciting ones.

the referee was out of position (?) and decided to call back the try. Later, the New Glasco stand-off got a drop goal for three points. From that point on, the whole New Glasco tactic was to get the ball to the stand-off and boot it out of the park. Near the end of the game, New Glasco was able to capitalize on a missed kick to score again. They converted. Final score 8-0.

Wednesday, the club had its final official function, an awards evening at the Windsor Hotel. Bryce Eldridge received the MVP award; Doug Hughes, the Best Forward; Doug Loughrey, the Best new player. This year there are two Special awards. One for outstanding tackler, Greg Shanks, and another for Peter Pacey who has been captain of the team for the last four years. Coach Cockburn and Roger Moore, who helped out with the backs, received gifts from the players in appreciation of their help during the year.



Oh, what a hell of a rotten weekend. The Argos were outscored 14-11 by Calgary. The officiating and the severe dampness of the field did not help the Argos (a little bit of sourgrapes, never). I must admit, however that the best team did not win.

Speaking of officiating, it was rotten during the Red Devils game. Something should be done about them. How about a lynching?

The Devils played damn well during the first two periods. It's too bad that they seemed to let down a little bit during the last period. Several players played hard but it seems that there is a marked reluctance to shoot the puck at the enemy net. All is not lost, they are only 2 and 3.

The crowd at the game was large, but not that vocal. I only wish that a lot of people would forget some of their middle-class hang-ups and make a little noise in support of the home team. Why not try it sometime? It's a good way to take out your pent-up frustrations.

The Red Raiders took quite a pasting in Nova Scotia last weekend, 101-51, and 85-52 at the hands of Acadia and St. F.X. Three N.B. lads scored a total of 39 points against the Raiders. Makes you think about what makes these NB's leave the province, and play for our rivals.

Could it be that these students are in need of financial aid? Maybe that we should do some serious thinking about aid to needy student athletes.

The Red Rompers, the women's volleyball team took part in a tournament up in Rimouski. They played second to a team from Caraquet. Former Canadian Junior Champions. The Rompers venture into the wilds of Halifax this weekend, to play in the Dalhousie Open Tournament.

The ladies Jayvee basketball team was successful, as they won the TC Invitational. Their Varsity counterparts, the Red Bloomers take part in their own BB tournament. Some of the competition will include Dal, U of Moncton, and Saint John Alpines.

UNB's claim to fame in the volleyball world, the Red Rebels open their season (officially) at the Mount A Pre-Xmas Invitational Tourney. The Rebels are defending AIAA Champions, and they have the same team as they had last year. They did not lose anybody to graduation, or to failure. A promising group of rookies have also made their presence felt with the Rebels. Over the past to years depth has been a strong point, enabling the team to win two championships in as many years.

As to what else is happening (at home) this weekend, there are two hockey games, U de Moncton and Mt. A. on Friday (6:00 pm) and Saturday (7:00 pm).

After last week's grievous in Vancouver mishap, I will not attempt to make any Peerless Predictions. I am still in mourning you know.

As this is the last BRUNS of 1971, I would like to wish everybody the best of luck in exams, and thank everybody who came into the office with tips and related info. Merry Christmas H.F.N.Y.

