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Red Devils Edged by Tommies

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UNB Red Devil fans are definitely in for a treat this season. The Devils played some very entertaining hockey in last weekend's UNB Invitational Hockey Tournament. Although the tournament was won by the St. Thomas Tommies, UNB Head Coach, Rick Nickelchok, was pleased with his team's effort:

"Although we didn't gain any points, I'm happy with the team's progress. I am also pleased with the team's ability to adapt to the different game situations." In Saturday's opening game,

the Red Devils fell victim to the Tommies by a slim margin of 5-3. The winner of this thriller didn't emerge until late in the third period.

In the early minutes of the first period, both teams were overly anxious. This was evident as both STU and the Red Devils were called frequently for being offside. However, at 6:01 of the first period, the Tommies opened the scoring with a shorthanded tally. This was the result of a defensive miscue at the UNB blue line.

It didn't take the Red Devils' offense very long to start producing. Mike Sutherland flipped a pass to Pat Roy in the slot and the score was even at one. Then at 17:28, on the powerplay, Serge Ouimette slid the puck out front to Ed Trail who tapped it into the vacated net. UNB goaltender, Steve Tattersall, kept the score at 2-1 in UNB's favour with some dazzling crease work late in the period.

Tattersall continued his

dominance of STU players throughout the second period kicking out seven quality shots. The only goal of the period came once again on the powerplay at the 7:10 mark. This time it was Serge Ouimette who benefitted from the nifty passing of John McKerrow and Ed Trail. There were numerous penalties in the second and Renato Marino and Bruce Carroll did an excellent job killing UNB's share.

ately for the Red Devils, the Tommies came up with four unanswered goals in the third period to post the victory. The game winner was scored by Bob Brown, the player of the game, at 15:14 of the final period.

However, the Devils refused to concede victory. At the 18 minute mark, John Gravelle rapped a shot off the bottom right post. With 36 seconds remaining, Coach Nickelchok pulled Tattersall in favour of the extra attacker. The Tommies took advantage of UNB's inability to get organized as Mike McCabe scored the final goal into the empty net.

The 9-3 thrashing they received from Moncton warranted the Dalhousie Tigers a berth in Sunday's consolation game against the Red Devils. Once again it was a defen-

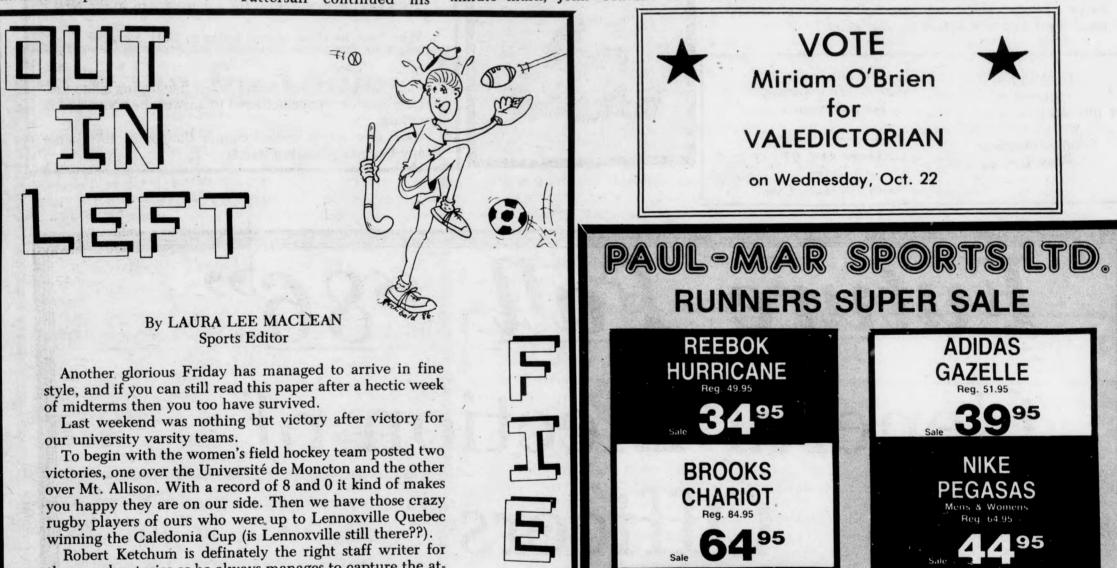
sive blunder that allowed the opponent to open the scoring. The Tigers, skating extremely well, padded their lead with three more goals in the first 15 minutes of play. The Red Devils finally got on the scoreboard at the 17:17 mark as they connected with another powerplay effort. Tim Kaiser fired it in with Rob Wood and

Ed Trail adding the assists. This goal was the result of some exceptional work along the boards by Trail.

UNB's second goal was the product of some superb skating by John Gravelle. He circled the net twice in succession, fed Andrew Lussier a pass, and Lussier netted it. The Tigers replied with two goals of their own, making the score 6-2 at the end of the second.

The Tigers rounded out the scoring at 12:10 of the third giving them a 7-2 victory. UNB's goaltending tandem of Dean Frost and Steve Tattersall kicked out 41 shots.

As a result of the Tommies' narrow victory over the Devils, the Tommies went on to play Moncton in the final, winning in overtime.



these rugby stories as he always manages to capture the atmosphere at these games ... one way or the other.

Robert Ketchum is definately the right staff writer for

The women's cross country team deserve the official "give-us-a-pat-on-the-back-we-deserve-it-treatment" as they beat out 22 other teams to win the prestigious Codfish Bowl in Boston, Mass.

I don't know about the rest of you, but if I could sprint one mile straight; then continue on for another 2 or 3 miles at a fast run I would definately be proud of myself (if I wasn't already dead).

As advanced warning you all should take out your little pink hi-lighter markers and circle next weekend. For what ... ??

For the 1986 Field Hockey AUAA Championships which we are hosting (Surprise/Surprise). There are lots of bleachers waiting to be sat on so be creative..make a few posters, borrow your roomies air raid siren and be at the games. Game times will be posted in next week's paper. I think that's all my coffee-filled brain has to say for this week. Have a GREAT Weekend...go jump in the leaves!!

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