

Red Devils manage 4-4 tie with visiting Dal Tigers

By TERRY MACPHERSON

The Dalhousie University Tigers bogged down in last place in the Southern Division of the Atlantic Intercollegiate Hockey League, rolled into Fredericton last weekend and picked up 3 of a possible 4 points. Friday night they battled the Red Devils to a 4-4 tie and Saturday they edged the STU Tommies 6-4.

The Friday night contest had all the ingredients of an exciting hockey match. Dal grabbed a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals from Rick Roemer and Lynn Carriere. However in the middle stanza the Devils roared back with markers by Larry Wood and Bruce Dumville. Carriere dented the twine in that period for the visitors.

Wood tied the contest for UNB early in the third frame with his second tally of the evening. Then at 17:05 Danny Gill put the host club ahead for the first time. It seemed like a perfect ending, the Red Devils had come from behind and were going to win. Yet it was not to be. The spunky Tigers did not roll over and die. Dave Creurer beat Gord Hubley at 18:39, to the dismay of the fans at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink.

A ten minute overtime period followed. Both squads having good opportunities but neither being

able to capitalize.

So the Red Devils had kept their inevitable record intact not being able to win two in a row.

Prior to the contest many observers believed that the Fredericton club would easily be able to handle their opponents. However, as has been the case all season, they cannot win the games they should and need to win.

Nevertheless, credit must be given to the Dal team. UNB played reasonably well, but Dal also played well and deserved the tie.

It seems as though the "inputs" simply under rated the Tigers. They are obviously a much better hockey club than indicated by their record. One member of the Tigers stated that the club was getting good goaltending, but were having trouble scoring. He also stated that several of their losses had been by close scores.

Notes: UPEI tied the Moncton Blue Eagles last weekend. The UPEI tie lessened the chances for UNB making the playoffs.

Greg Holst, who starred last year for UNB and is the leading point getter for the Kingston Canadians of the OHA suffered an eye injury in a pre game warm up. As of this writing the seriousness of his condition is not known.

The Devils play STU on Jan. 30. On Feb. 1 they play a home game against U de M.



Red Devils hard-working center Doug McDonald gets set to win another face-off during last Friday night's contest against the visiting Dalhousie Tigers. The Red Devils were playing an impressive cellar-dwelling Dal team, and managed a 4-4 tie with the visitors.

Photo by Mike Carey

Raiders dominate St. F.X. in second half to win 71-58

By CELESDAVAR

The UNB Red Raiders upped their league record to seven wins and one loss last Saturday nite in AIAA action when they hosted the St. Francis Xavier X-men. Led by Blaine MacDonald's 21 point performance, they defeated the visiting team 71-58.

The first half saw St. F.X. dominate the boards and the play even though UNB led by one point at the end of the first 20 minutes of play. Ken Amos and Dave Seman returned to action after being sidelined with injuries and sickness for two games. The X-men, playing a strong zone defence, were able to keep the Raiders from getting in close to the basket during the half, forcing them to shoot from outside. MacMullin, Amos and Paytas who are our outside shooters netted a combined total of 14 points, while Hendershot collected nine. The fact that the UNB squad sank 9 for 11 shots from the charity stripe in the first half was key in keeping us even in scoring.

"X" dominated the boards in the half, picking off 20 rebounds, as opposed to our 15. The big men for the visitors were Colin Craig, a Woodstock native, Mike Brien, and Paul McGrath, all of whom were over six feet. Dave MacMullin played a fine game defending against their fast 5'8" guard, McKenna.

The crowd of over 700 watching the game, and realizing that UNB had not played a very good first half urged the Raiders on early in the second half. Dave MacMullin, who had missed most of his shots earlier, now was hot. MacMullin would bring the ball up, and swing it to Amos. They would pass back and forth, moving the ball in for the shot, usually just outside the key. MacMullin exploded for twelve points, shooting about 90 percent from the floor during the half. Amos picked up six points. Blaine MacDonald, who had not been able to work the ball in to the basket before, now was driving in laying it up, or popping the soft hook shot

from in close. He fired in sixteen points of the Raiders' second half effort.

Rebounding and turnovers were UNB's strong points in the second twenty minutes of play. Paytas, MacDonald, and Hendershot were key men for UNB on the boards, combining for a total of 29 rebounds. Hendershot, who pulled down 14 rebounds, was also 7 for 9 at the free throw line. The UNB squad, playing a much tighter defence, kept their turnovers down to second half total of only ten. Halfway through the half, we had pulled away to a fifteen point lead, which we maintained to the end.

By virtue of this win, UNB moved into second place, ahead of Acadia who have lost two games this season. When this issue of the paper comes out, UNB will have met the powerful Axemen. Assistant Coach Gord Lebel, who scouted Tuesday nite's game between the Axemen and the X-men, which Acadia won 82-60, feels very optimistic of our chances against Acadia. They have a good full court press which we have to beat; we have to keep our turnovers down, and hope that we shoot well.

Due to the fact that Maine Machias is unable to come here this Saturday, the Red Raiders will be inactive until next Tuesday, January 29th, when they host the University of Maine, Presque Isle Owls. UNB will be out looking for a win, since they lost to the Maine quintet earlier in the season. February marks the start of a long road trip, with only two home games scheduled.

Finally, a bit of good news, and a bit of bad news. Van Ruiter, has had a successful eye operation and will be returning to classes this coming Tuesday. Unfortunately, he will not be able to play the rest of the season. The bad news is that Barry Russell, a native of Montreal, who has been with the Raiders this season, has left the team for personal reasons.

We'll see you Tuesday nite at the Lady Beaverbrook Gym at 8:00

Mermaids boast 5-0 record

By SUSAN SEXSMITH

The UNB swim teams were in Nova Scotia this past week-end for two tri meets, first on Friday with Dalhousie and MUN, and then with Acadia and MUN on Saturday. The

Mermaids were very successful, taking all four wins. They can now boast of a 5 and 0 average for the season.

At Dalhousie on Friday night the Mermaids got off to an exciting start winning the first event, the

400 Medley Relay, by 0.1 of a second. From then on it was a hard-fought team effort that gave the Mermaids a 60-52 win over the Dalhousie team. They had little trouble defeating Memorial's three swimmers 89-18.

Fine individual efforts were shown by every member of the Mermaid's team and it was very difficult to single out one person in particular as the outstanding swimmer of the meet. But, the team chose Cathy Smith to receive Nubs, our mascot, for her great effort and determination.

The following day the team was in Wolfville to meet their arch-rivals, Acadia. The Mermaid's only loss last year was this meet with Acadia, and they were determined not to have a repeat performance. Again UNB got off to a thrilling start, taking the first event by only 0.4 of a second. But, the great strategy employed by coach Gail Reynolds took the meet away from Acadia and handed it to UNB. The Mermaids came away with a resounding 70-41 victory. Sweet revenge!

Again at this meet, the Mermaids trounced MUN 84-22. Because the girls felt that their victorious week-end could never have come about without the work of their great coach, they decided to honour Gail this week-end and presented her with Nubs.

The Mermaids and Beavers host two meets this week-end which should prove to be action-packed re-matches. Tonight Dalhousie is here to swim at 7:00 and then on Saturday Acadia arrives for a meet at 12 noon. See you all there!!!!

Beavers lose pair of meets on weekend to strong teams

The UNB Beavers swam at Dalhousie against Dal and Memorial Friday night, and again on Saturday against Memorial and Acadia at Acadia.

The team did not win either of the meets: meeting some very stiff competition from the opposing teams. Dal, the defending champs scored 72 points, while the Beavers amassed 40. In the contest against Memorial it was MUN 76 and UNB 36. On Sat. at Wolfville, it was a tight match with Acadia coming on top in the last events, winning by a score of 59-51. Once again MUN beat UNB by a score of 79-33.

Getting firsts and seconds for the team over the weekend were: Mike Brown, Ian Anderson, and Mike Flannery. Also making fine contributions to the effort were: Bill Coldwell, Laurie Easterbrook, Craig Maitland, Chris Kuytn, Ian Moodie, Barry Roberts, Bob Andrews, and Ron Kelly. Several members of the team missed the trip because of sickness and injuries, but will hopefully be back for this weekend's meets against Dal Friday night at 7:00 and Acadia Saturday at noon. Come on out this weekend, cheer the team on, and see some great swimming.

Women curlers??

Any women students who are interested in curling in the Atlantic Women's Intercollegiate Championships this year, are asked to contact Mrs. Kidd (Dean of Women) in Tibbits Hall or at 455-3172 before January 31. Inquiries welcome from rinks or from individuals. Play-offs will be

arranged to select the rink which will represent UNB.

The AWIAA Championships will be held at the Capital Winter Club, Fredericton, on Saturday and Sunday, March 9 and 10, and to date entries have been received from six Atlantic Universities.

Varsity schedule

25 FRIDAY	SWIMMING	DALHOUSIE at UNB - 8:00
26 SATURDAY	SWIMMING	ACADIA at UNB - 12 noon
26 SATURDAY	BASKETBALL (L)	DALHOUSIE at UNB - 12 noon
26 & 27 Sat. & Sun.	Section 1 Volleyball	AWIAA Ch'ship at Dalhousie
30 Wednesday	Hockey	UNB at STU - 7:45