

Host Mt A, U de M this weekend

Devils play-off hopes dwindle with 7-4 UPEI loss

Judging by the recent league statistics, the UNB Red Devils are going to have to start winning some hockey games or forget about a play-off spot in the Atlantic Universities Hockey Conference.

Last Saturday night, the Devils lost a 7-4 contest to the visiting UPEI Panthers in league action.

UNB's markers came from Mark Rickard, David Kent, Charlie Bird and Len Hercun.

The Panthers attack was paced by the two goal performance of Wilfred McDonald with singletons from Larry Arsenault, Doug McLean, D'arcy Murphy, Dave Murnaghan and Ray O'Donnell.

Phil Jones was in net for UNB facing the Panthers offense of 25 shots on goal, while his teammates fired a total of 24 shots at UPEI's

Ron McGinnis.

UPEI opened the scoring when Arsenault tallied on a shot from the point that left Jones handcuffed. McDonald followed a few minutes later with his first and McLean gave the Islanders a 3-0 lead before the end of the first twenty minutes.

Mark Rickard made it 3-1 when he took a pass from Pat Morrisette and Jerry Grant, but the Panthers scored a fourth time in the contest when D'arcy Murphy potted his unassisted goal.

The teams traded goal for goal in the final frame. Murnaghan widened the Panthers lead to four goals before rookie Dave Kent tallied UNB's second. Don Kinsman and Dave Neill picked up assists on the play.

O'Donnell potted UPEI's sixth goal, then seconds later Charlie Bird replied with an assist going to Glen Fisher. Len Hercun combined with team captain Doug McDonald to account for UNB's final marker of the game and bring the Devils to within two goals of a tie.

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This weekend coming, beginning tonight, the Red Devils host the red hot Mount Allison Mounties, currently involved in a tight three way tie for second place in the conference with St. F. X. and

UPEI. That contest is slated for the Lady Beaverbrook Arena at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday the Devils meet the challenge of the Universite de Moncton Blue Eagles. Game time has been set at 2:00 p.m. at the L.B. Arena.

Sports Shorts

The Intramural Office of the Athletics Department has requested that a \$25 sum be deposited by all groups wishing hockey practice time at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink.

The sum, necessary for the balance of the academic year, will be refunded if the groups concerned do not have less than 12 players at a requested practice.

The groups should deposit the \$25 at the Intramural Office, obtain a receipt and confirm the practice booking required for the balance of the year.

All advance bookings beyond January 26, 1976 have been cancelled and it is necessary to re-schedule for the balance of the year.

All girls interested in Varsity Curling please attend the meeting at the Fredericton Curling Club (547 Brunswick St.) Sunday, Jan. 25 at 1:00 p.m.

A one hour recreational skating period will follow the Varsity Hockey game Friday, January 23. The 9:30 to 11:00 p.m. skating will be held as usual on Saturday night, January 24.

The UNB Kenko Karate Club will be holding a clinic Sat. 24 and Sun. 25 at the South Gym. Second degree black belt Emil Pabaliu will conduct the clinic. For further information, contact Mike Savoie at 453-4928.

Morrison wins 1st N.S. tourney

Roland Morrison finally won his first tournament in Nova Scotia as he battled to first place in Men's Foil in the prestigious Lt. Governor's Challenge, held in Halifax Jan. 16 & 17. The UNB fencer has scored several seconds and thirds in N.S. during the past few years, but top honours eluded him until last weekend.

Twelve N.B. fencers participated in the tournament, including Morrison and Larry Heans of UNB. George Morrison, formerly of UNB, took nine of his Minto students to Halifax.

In Men's Foil, three Minto fencers, all of whom are novices, progressed to the semi-finals. Keith Hoyt and Joe Cormier scored one victory each in the semis, while Kenny Langois scored two victories, narrowly missing the final. In the final, Larry Heans, UNB's club president, scored up sets over the two leading N.S. fencers, David Green and Paul Donovan, paving the way for his team mate, Roland, who had one defeat to Donovan, who in turn had lost to Green. Green and Morrison were tied for first, each with one defeat, going their last match. In an exciting bout that went to the limit, Morrison edged Green 5-4.

On indicators, second place went to Donovan while Green and Heans placed third and fourth respectively, all having identical 3-2 won-lost records in the final. Only two hits separated Heans from second place, a tremendous showing for the UNB veteran.

The Morrison brothers were favoured to finish 1-2 in the Epee event. However, another upset was scored, this time against the N.B. fencers, as the brothers posted 1-3 won-lost records being eliminated by less-experienced fencers in the first round. First place was won by Allen Finlay, while Dave Green and Gerhard Nehr finished second and third. All are Dalhousie University fencers.

George Morrison came on strong in Sabre, defeating Peter Brandt, former New England Junior Sabre champion and semi-finalist at the 1975 Canadian Nationals, and David Green, current Nova Scotia Sabre Champion. Unfortunately, George was unable to beat the other three fencers in the final: John Andru, former Canadian Sabre Champion; Luigi Caldarezi,

former Canadian finalist; and Dr. Bill Si'vert, President of the N.S. Fencing Assoc. On indicators, George placed fourth, while Andru, undefeated, took first place for Ottawa. Brandt, now fencing in Massachusetts, placed second while Luigi Caldarezi was third.

Sunday, the three top fencers from each event competed in the Gala for the Lt. Governor's trophies. It was a very posh affair with a large number of spectators, including the Lt. Governor and his party. Television crews and photographers roamed the gym floor, and two commentators kept the spectators informed throughout the event.

In Men's Foil, Green and Donovan fenced each other first, in a thrilling bout that went back and forth almost too fast to follow. Donovan emerged on top, and the loser was given three minutes to rest before facing Morrison.

In another great bout, Morrison fenced his way to a 5-3 victory. Taking two minutes to rest he then faced Donovan for the trophy. Both fencers were extremely nervous and strained by their previous bouts, and both went all-out in front of the wildly cheering spectators. The score went back and forth to 4-4 until Donovan ended the bout with a flying attack that wrapped around Morrison's parry, scoring the final hit. This was the first trophy Paul Donovan had won in his home province.

George Morrison qualified for the Sabre Gala when John Andru, dropped out to do the "colour commentary" on the event. Brandt was ready for him this time, and Luigi's long years as a top Canadian fencer (Luigi had not fenced for seven years prior to the tournament) proved too much. As a result, he lost to both fencers who faced each other for the trophy. A smooth Peter Brandt fenced with great finesse to beat the Canadian veteran, Caldarezi, 5-3.

Following the Gala, the Lt. Governor hosted a reception for the fencers in Government House, just across the street from the gym in which the event was held. The N.B. fencers had never experienced such a post fencing reception before, and they were quite impressed with the effort made in organizing the tournament into such a prestigious event.

Blazers second at Bishops

This past weekend the UNB Red Blazers took part in an invitational women's hockey tournament held at Bishops College in Quebec and emerged from the action in second place after losing the final by virtue of a close 3-2 score.

The Blazers, coached by Brian Savoy, were paced by the two goal performance of Leena Casely. In addition to Casely's pair, of which the second was an overtime game winner, the UNB squad also got a goal from Lola Montgomery.

Michele Dionne and Carmen Goulet recorded the Bishops markers.

The win put the Blazers into the finals against John Abbott, also from Quebec. Cathy Haig was the game hero for John Abbott, scoring

twice, her second goal being the winner in the close 3-2 game. Pam Fullam scored the other tally for the winners.

Cindy Gabriel potted both UNB markers in the contest.

Coach Savoy said he was surprised at the spirit of his girls. "I was impressed with the way they played," he stated. "Positional hockey was the determinate factor in both games. We played our positions."

"They scored that third goal because we were out of position. Other than that they never would have scored," Savoy stated.

Bev Bennett, UNB's netminder, was awarded the Most Valuable Player of the tournament after playing what Savoy termed "outstanding hockey."

Mermaids tops in Dal and Acadia

Friday, January 16, the UNB Mermaids travelled to Halifax to compete against Dalhousie University. D.D. Demers, Jean Nickerson, Randi Stangroom and Kathy Gaul started the meet out with a win in the 400 medley relay, and then from then on, the Mermaids never faltered.

The varsity swimmers took four additional firsts, four seconds and three thirds throughout the meet. Randi Stangroom placed first in the 50 freestyle and the 100 freestyle, Ginny Bradley finished on top in the 400 freestyle and the Mermaids also took first place in

the 400 freestyle relay. The swimmers in this relay were D.D. Demers, Laura Mullins, Kathy Miller and Kathy Gaul.

The seconds in the meet came from D.D. Demers in the 200 backstroke, Ginny Bradley in the 200 individual medley, Jean Nickerson in the 200 breaststroke and Pat MacDonald in the 800 freestyle.

The thirds came from Kathy Gaul in the 200 individual medley, Laura Mullins in the 200 backstroke and another relay team in the 400 freestyle relay. This team

consisted of Pat MacDonald, Louise Camber, Ginny Bradley and Debbie Prince.

The final score of this meet was 69-47 in favor of the Mermaids.

On Saturday afternoon, the Mermaids travelled to Wolfville, Acadia University.

In this meet, the Mermaids achieved five firsts. They came from Kathy Gaul in the 50 freestyle, Ginny Bradley in the 800 freestyle, Randi Stangroom in the 200 Butterfly and 400 Freestyle and the 400 Freestyle Relay. The swimmers in this relay were Ginny Bradley, D.D. Demers, Kathy Gaul, and Randi Stangroom. This relay set a new AUAA record with a time of 3:58.9.

The team achieved five seconds in this competition, they came from Ginny Bradley in the 200 Freestyle, Kathy Gaul in the 100 Freestyle, D.D. Demers in the 200 Backstroke, Jean Nickerson in the 200 Breaststroke and the 400 medley relay consisting of Laura Mullins, Jean Nickerson, Marvse Pelletier and Kathy Miller.

The team had one third in the 11 came through the efforts of Laura Mullins, Louise Camber, Pat MacDonald and Kathy Miller in the 400 Freestyle relay.

The final score of this meet was 61-49 for the Mermaids.

The recipient of "Nubs" for this meet was Louise Camber.

The Mermaid's next meets are return meets against these two strong teams. They swim against Dalhousie at 7:00 tonight and then against Acadia at 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

Men's intramurals

INTER-CLASS HOCKEY

This Sunday the first round of the playoffs start. Every one of the twenty teams that finished this year's schedule will compete in the first and second round.

The winning teams in the first round play in the Championship Section while the losers play in the Consolation Section. After this it is a single elimination set-up with only the winners of each game in the sections advancing for further play.

INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL

The playoff's first round Thursday, January 15 came up with no real surprises. For, P.E. 4, Bus. 4, and P.E. 3 advance to the winners Round Robin Section and E.E., P.E. 2, S.E. and C.S. 14 drop to the Losers Round Robin Section. The only big surprise was P.E. 3. A powerhouse team, P.E. 3 has been blasting teams all year, however,

P.E. 2 almost pulled an upset with an amazing show of hustle.

The Round Robin Sections of the playoffs will be exciting. The four top teams have to go all out in every game if they want to win. For excellent basketball drop in Thursdays at the L.B. Gym.

INTER-CLASS VOLLEYBALL

The Science team has made a definite move to stop total domination by the P.E. teams in this league. It defeated a hapless Compt. Science team three games to none and moved into third spot only two points behind second place P.E. 3 with twelve points and four points ahead of P.E. 2 and six ahead of P.E. 1.

P.E. 4 is in first place with twenty points. Geology is tied with P.E. 1 with six points. However, they have played six games more. Compt. Science and Bus. Admin. are in last place with no victories.