

BACK TO WALL

DEVILS LOSE TO MT.A.

By ERIC DRUMMIE

UNB 3 MT.A 6

The UNB Red Devils took a backward step to making the play-offs last Saturday. The Red Devils were at MT.A. for the third meeting of four between these two teams. MT.A. had won the previous two contests. This put the pressure on UNB, for if UNB and MT.A. tie for fourth, the last play-off spot, the tie will be broken by comparing the record between the two teams.

Cold, alone and unwelcome is what the Red Devils and the small gathering of UNB fans had to deal with. MT.A. had heard of the road trip and were waiting for the UNB fans to show up. John, a MT.A. fan said, "we (MT.A. fans) didn't want to be out-numbered in our own arena." The MT.A. fans were armed with whistles and noise makers.

MT.A. took the lead in the first period 2-1 and had a lead of 4-1 by the end of the second. At the end of the second period a late hit by a MT.A. player on an UNB player in the MT.A. crease sparked the frustration in Mark Jeffrey to come out. Mark left

the bench and walked across the ice to the penalty box to speak to the official. After a short discussion and prodding by assistant coach, Shane Parker, Mark left the ice.

UNB closed the gap to 4-2 with Costa Papista scoring with six men on the ice due to a delayed penalty being called on MT.A. The goal came after a 10 minute delay because of a small fight between some UNB fans

on a Hugh Hospodar penalty. UNB closed the gap to two points but the goal was disallowed for the puck was gloved in by John Coppa.

UNB was unable to get any lucky breaks for the rest of the game. MT.A. scored on the power-play with less than two minutes to take a four goal lead. UNB finished the scoring with a goal by Costa Papista with 13 seconds left.



Coach Mark Jeffrey(right) and Asst. coach Shane Parker

and MT.A. fans behind the UNB bench. MT.A. security, C.P.'s, and Sackville Police dispersed the MT.A. fans and left the UNB fans by themselves in their own section between the UNB bench.

MT.A. regained their three point lead at the 12 minute mark

This put MT.A. two points ahead of UNB. UNB will now have to work even harder if they expect to make the play-offs.

UNB's next two games are against UdeM on Friday and STU on Sunday. UNB is the Visitors for both games.

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RAIDERS MEET DAL AND FX

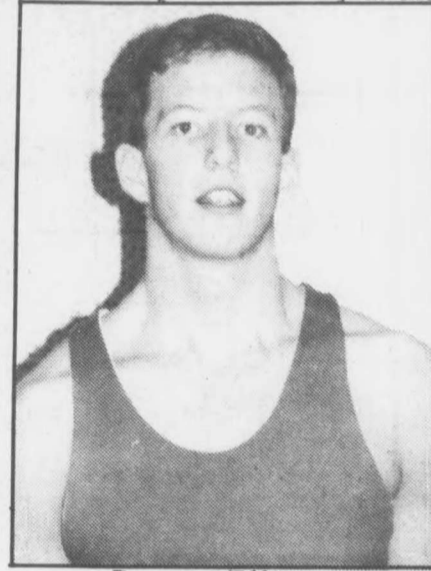
By Patrick McCarthy

Although the Raiders led for the better part of both games this weekend, they failed to come home with a win. At Mt. Allison Friday Paul Watts netted 21 in a seven point loss, Mark Hazlett added sixteen. Saturday Watts had 26 points against the Mounties, however, the Raiders lost by four.

The bright spot in the Raiders' weekend occurred off of the basketball court. Bryan Elliot was nominated as the National Freshman Player-of-the-Year. At 6'5" Bryan has developed into one of the Atlantic Conference's premier big men, collecting an average of 10.2 points per game and 11.1 rebounds. The most impressive part of Bryan's game, though, is his passing. Against #4 UPEI Bryan had seven assists in one game. This added dimension to this game makes Bryan a more complete player and

a strong candidate for the freshman of the year award!

The next action for the Raiders is tonight at the Aitken Centre against St. F.X. Saturday at the



Bryan Elliot

AUC the Raiders host the Dalhousie Tigers. This is a Varsity Mania event and promises to be exciting basketball.

REBELS HOSTED TOURNAMENT

By CHRIS ROBICHAUD

The UNB Rebels Men's Volleyball Team hosted this year's second A.U.A.A. tournament last weekend with teams representing Dalhousie University, the University of Moncton, and Memorial University of Newfoundland.

In the single round robin play Dal came out with the best record of 4-0, followed by the UNB Rebels at 3-1, losing to Dal 3 games to 1. Moncton and MUN placed 3rd and 4th respectively.

Saturday night, UNB faced Dal losing the first game, but came back in the second game, despite an injured Nathan Steves, to tie it up at 1-1. Dal, not to be outdone, took the third game, also with an injured player, and continued on to finish the match at 3 games to 1.

On Sunday morning, the Rebels confronted MUN in a very emotional match. MUN surprised everyone in the first game, beating the Rebels 15-9. The Rebels then decided to wake up and won the next three; 15-8, 15-0, and 15-4.

The Rebels finished off the tourney beating U of M 3 games to 1, after another slow start; but again woke up thanks to an appearance by somebody's lost

dog on the court who helped to stir things up.

The Rebels showed good performances this weekend both offensively and defensively. The top three offensively were Claude Cullinan, Bryan Lauthier, and Rick Boyle posting 56, 38, and 33 kills respectively. Defensively we saw Rick Boyle 8 blocks and Marc Thoine with 7, while Bryan Lauthier kept the ball alive with 11 digs.

This weekend will see the Rebels hosting MUN again for matches Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. and again on Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

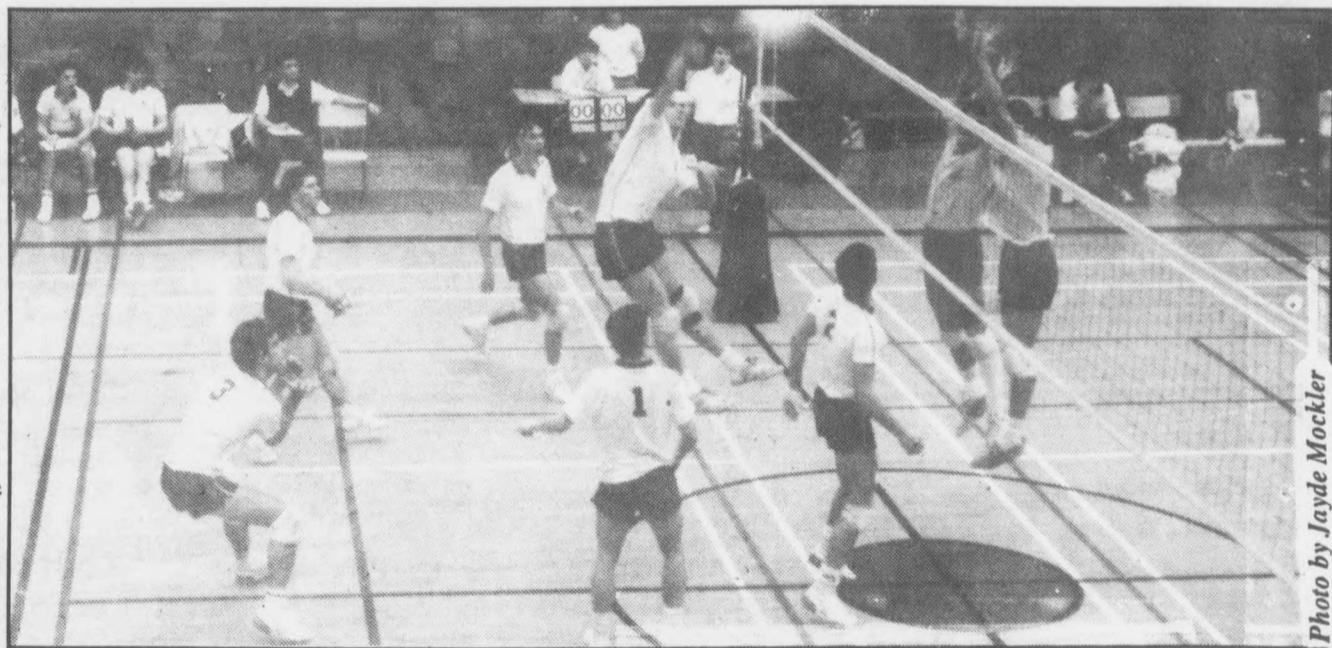


Photo by Jayde Mockler

Red Rebels in action from last weekends tournament, hosted by UNB

This weeks C.I.A.U. Rankings

Hockey (M)

1. Calgary (1)
2. U.Q.T.R. (2)
3. Moncton* (3)
4. Alberta (4)
5. McGill (5)
6. Western (6)
7. St. Mary's* (NR)
8. U. Sask. (8)
9. Acadia* (7)
10. Waterloo (10)

Basketball (M)

1. U. Vic (1)
2. Brandon (2)
3. Toronto (4)
4. U.P.E.I.* (4)
5. Regina (3)
6. Acadia* (6)
7. Western (8)
8. Guelph (9)
9. Concordia (7)
10. Winnipeg (NR)

Basketball (W)

1. Calgary (1)
2. Winnipeg (2)
3. U. Vic (3)
4. Manitoba (4)
5. Regina (5)
6. U.P.E.I.* (6)
7. Lethbridge (7)
8. Dalhousie* (8)
9. Toronto (10)
10. Laurnt. (NR)

Volleyball (M)

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3. Waterloo (8)
4. U.B.C. (3)
5. York (5)
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9. Sherbrooke (6)
10. U. Vic. (9)

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* Denotes a A.U.A.A. school