

Red Devils look impressive for upcoming season

A rookie coach with an experienced team captured the New Brunswick Invitational Hockey Tournament here last weekend. Jean Penon, a 27 year old, former assistant coach at Michigan State guided the University of Moncton Blue Eagles to lopsided victories against Saint Thomas and UNB.

In the semi-finals on Friday evening the Tommies were the victims of a 7-2 rout by the Blue Eagles. Earlier, the UNB squad had gained a berth in the finals by dubbing the Mount Allison Mounties 9-2.

The Red Devils picked up goals from nine different players in that contest. Len Humcun, Dan Gill, Gord Shipley, Al Archibald, Glen Fisher, Larry Wood, Carl Trainor, Bruce Dunville and Gerry McCavion each had singletons. The only Mountie goals were registered by Greg Wight and Dave Keith.

It was UNB's first game of the season and they looked quite impressive. The forwards and the defence put on a fine checking performance and kept the play confined to the Mt. A zone for much of the contest.

Constant checking forced the opposition defence into making several costly errors. UNB forwards frequently found themselves unguarded in front of the net. The inability to win faceoffs or to carry the puck out of their own end proved disastrous to the visiting team.

In the final on Saturday, the Blue Eagles notched four markers in the first period and went on to defeat the Red Devils 7-2. Al Power and Paul Cornier each had a brace for the U de M squad while Ron LeBlanc, Gui Savard and Al Chainey had one apiece. Archibald and Fisher netted the UNB goals.

An excellent demonstration of puck control was presented by the



Mike Kohler rushes for the puck as UNB goalie Gord Hubley thwarted another U de M attack in last Saturday's championship game. Moncton won the pre-season exhibition series played at the LBR rink.

Moncton squad in the first period. The defence was consistently able to move the play up the ice utilizing crisp, accurate passes to fast breaking wingers.

It was these traits that carried them to a strong second place finish last year in the Atlantic Intercollegiate Hockey League. The Blue Eagles could possibly improve on that position this season. They have fourteen returning players, including captain and last year's league scoring leader Ron LeBlanc, all star defenceman Emery Johnson and Alain Menard, one of the better college goaltenders in Eastern Canada.

However, in the second and third periods of the game the UNB squad was only outscored 3-2.

Despite the fact that Moncton had played six more games this year than UNB the Devils were

able to apply quite a bit of pressure in the final two frames. Several good scoring opportunities were missed simply because the Fredericton team was rusty with their shots and passes around the net. Menard must also be given credit for pulling off several excellent saves in the Moncton net.

The Blue Eagles should be in for a good season, but it is a shame to see such fine hockey players as LeBlanc and Johnson resorting to dangerous and dirty tactics. LeBlanc, with his stick up, took a vicious run at defenceman Mike Kohler. Then, for no apparent reason, Johnson gave UNB's Larry Wood a wicked slash across the arm.

Coach MacGillivray used the tournament as a testing ground for the several rookies on the Red Devil club.

His defence, which has four

newcomers, played well in all but the first period of the Moncton game. They carried the puck well and proved they were not afraid of the rough going.

Of the returning players, Kohler is one of the most improved. He is handling the puck with much more authority as well as playing good defensive hockey.

This weekend the Red Devils face stiff competition as they play Acadia on Friday night and tangle with Saint Mary's the following evening. Both of these contests will be played away from home.

Moncton 7 UNB 2

First period: 1. Moncton, Savard (St. Onge, Gagne) 1:51; 2. Moncton, Cormier (Power) 2:12; 3. Moncton, Cormier (Loiselle, Godbout) 7:24; 4. Moncton, LeBlanc (St. Onge) 17:20. Penalties: Guitard M 2:44, MacCarron UNB 5:24, Shipley UNB 5:44, Kohler UNB 10:51, Johnson M 12:33, LeBlanc M 14:02, Doucet M 15:30, MacCarron UNB 15:47, Power M (minor, misconduct) 18:06.

Second period: 5. Moncton, Chainey (LeBlanc) 4:53; 6. UNB, Fisher (Gill, Kohler) 12:27; 7. Moncton, Power (Cormier, Godbout) 13:42. Penalties: Hubbard UNB 14:22, Guitard M Kohler UNB 18:22.

Third period: 8. UNB, Archibald (Kohler) 4:33; 9. Moncton, Power (LeBlanc, Guitard) 6:13. Penalties: Shipley UNB 5:44, Doucette M, Savard M (misconduct) 8:20, Johnson M (misconduct, game misconduct) 8:34, LeBlanc M 8:40, 11:10, 19:04, Caron M 11:20, Hercun UNB 16:51, Shipley UNB, C. Babineau M (minors, majors) 17:49, MacCarron UNB 19:04.

Saves
Menard (M) 8 9 14+31
Hubley (UNB) 6 13 7+26

UNB 9 Mount Allison 2

First period: 1. UNB, Hercun (Trainor, Shipley) 5:07; 2. Mount Allison, Wight (Adams) 6:33; 3. UNB, Shipley (MacDonald, Kohler) 11:49; 4. UNB, Gill (Hercun) 13:30; 5. UNB, Archibald (Wood) 16:44; 6. UNB, Trainor (Grant) 17:27; 7. Mount Allison, Keth (Livingston, Adams) 18:05. Penalties: Kohler UNB 2:39, 15:59, Lobban Mt. A. 4:32, Wight Mt. A. 10:23, Whitehead UNB 12:11, MacCarron-UNB 14:30, Grant UNB 17:41, MacDonald UNB 18:29.

Second period: 8. UNB, Wood (Archibald) 7:22. Penalties: Giffin Mt. A. 2:07, MacCarron UNB, Cummings Mt. A. 2:31, Kohler UNB, Lobban Mt. A., MacDonald UNB 3:13, Clark Mt. A. 6:02, 16:43, Lobban Mt. A. 6:22, MacCarron UNB 10:26.

Third period: 9. UNB, MacCarron (Gill, Fisher) 0:54; 10. UNB, Dunville (Wood, Archibald) 4:48; 11. UNB, Fisher (Gill) 14:28. Penalties: Mulligan Mt. A. 3:52, 8:53, (minor, misconduct) 14:21, Shipley UNB 4:59, Campbell Mt. A. 6:01, Hubbard UNB 6:24, Wight Mt. A. 7:56, Kohler UNB 8:53, 15:58, Thompson Mt. A. 12:05, Livingstone Mt. A. (major, game misconduct), Gill UNB (major, game misconduct) 14:59, Kelly Mt. A., Adams Mt. A. (minor, game misconduct), MacCarron UNB 17:20.

Bombers end season on unhappy note

The fast approach of winter was very prevalent last Saturday afternoon at College Field as the temperature hovered around 32 degrees, and small amounts of mixed snow and rain fell periodically amidst winds often gusting to 20 mph.

The UNB Red Bombers finished the season, unfortunately losing to St. Francis Xavier University by a score of 30-6. The game, watched by approximately 800 lively fans, saw a few costly turn-overs of the ball in the form of fumbles and interceptions against UNB.

As UNB kicked off the first half, Jerry Kaczmarek for St. F-X somehow eluded the UNB blockers returning the ball 100 yards to open the scoring. The conversion made the score 7-0. With the wind behind UNB in the first quarter, Davis tried to move the ball through the air and on the ground. However, the X-man somehow seemed to be getting through the lines and stopping Clive and Dyer, or covering our receivers so that Davis' passes went incomplete. Each team had only two first downs in the quarter, with both teams punting several times. Center Rod Stewart snapped the ball to Porteous the best he had all season, and Jamie kicked well.

Within the 2nd quarter, St. F-X

scored two touchdowns, one again by Kaczmarek as the team moved well downfield. The second touchdown came from Matt Balais and both majors were converted "X" also picked up a two-point touchback against the Bombers, after Mike Lloyd was trapped in the end zone. Davis tried passing several times but completed only twice. The fact that we lost three fumbles, giving St. F-X good field positions was unfortunately indicated by the half-time score 23-0.

As third quarter action resumed, the weather conditions worsened, neither quarterback throwing any completed passes. Both teams picked up a number of first downs rushing. Clive, still recovering from his injury against St. Mary's two weeks ago, who was largely stopped throughout the game, scored a major for UNB. Clive has officially won the rushing title for the Atlantic Intercollegiate League. Our convert was discounted due to an offside penalty.

In the fourth quarter, St. F-X scored the final touchdown, being converted to leave the score 30-6. Halfway through the fourth

In other League Action, SMU Huskies overpowered the UPEI Panthers 32-15, eliminating Acadia Axemen from the playoff which takes place this weekend at St. Mary's against the Panthers.

quarter, Robinson came in as quarterback for UNB, throwing several short passes, gaining yardage, but was ineffectual in maintaining a drive.

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	UNB	St. FX
First downs	9	7
Net yards rushing	147	138
Yards passing	71	66
Total offence	218	204
Fumbles-lost	3-2	3-3

AIAA final standings

	W	L	F	A	Pts
St. Mary's	5	1	245	59	10
UPEI	5	1	128	88	10
Acadia	5	1	164	110	10
St. F.X.	2	4	69	89	4
Mount Allison	2	4	72	122	4
Dalhousie	1	5	58	137	2
UNB	1	5	60	191	2



Bob Clive (22) carries the ball for more yardage as he ended the season as the AIAA's leading rusher. Other players are Don Davis (18), Larry Dyer (32) and Paul Carrol (58).