

## Club Sports

**"I'd rather being skiing"**

by Wilson Edgar

We're here, and after only one week in the semester, everybody's calling it a huge success! The Vertical Ski Club and Racing Team (VSC and RT) are up and running in full force. The racing team had its first practice last Wednesday night and the club hit the slopes of Crabbe on Saturday for some thrills and spills!

The VSC is an organization that allows skiers of all levels including beginner a chance to get out and enjoy Canada's best known product . . . snow. Members get the chance to ski with people their own age, at tremendous savings!! Not only do you get a cheap day on the slopes, but all members are automatically a part of a growing social club.

The 'Vertical Ski' is working with several companies which means there is a lot more to gain other than socials, contests, giveaways, and great deals for members, we also have skiing.

The racing team is for those who are speed crazy and are looking for more of the rush

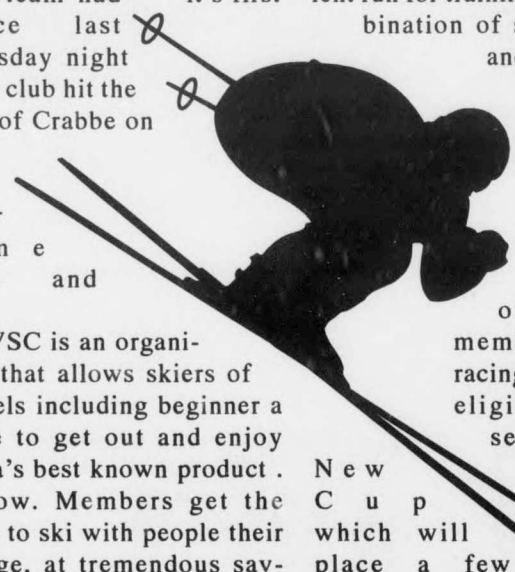
than your average skier. Practices are organized on Wednesday nights and are taught by professional coaches. Training consists of both slalom and giant slalom courses, as well as some "free ski" instruction. Crabbe Mountain has an excellent run for training with a combination of steep pitches and gentle rolls.

As for convenience, there are practically no lift lines, which means lots of runs! As members of the racing team you are eligible to enter seven of the

New Cup Races which will take place a few weeks in February.

Don't let the winter blues get to you! Come join the Vertical Ski and see what we're really about!

For more information come to our general meeting on Sunday, January 22 at 8pm at "The Cellar". If you require more information on the Race Team contact Gordon at 454-1429, Recreational Skiing contact Wilson Edgar at 450-6927.



## AHL Hockey

**Table topper showdown for Baby Habs**by Luke Peterson  
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Coming off the AHL's All-Star break, the Fredericton Canadiens are well positioned to take a run at first place in the Atlantic division, when the PEI Senators visit the AUC this evening for a 7:30 start.

While in year's past the Senators have been the divisional whipping boys, they currently sit atop the division with 45 points; 4 points better than both the Canadiens and St. John Flames.

The Baby Habs are the only team in the division with a winning percentage of .500 or better (Habs' record is 19-19; while PEI is 21-24).

Fredericton enters the second half of the AHL season with a whopping seven games in hand over the PEI Squad. Even if Fredericton and PEI

post comparable records in the season's second half, the Habs will still have seven more opportunities to post a win.

To further complicate the Senator's stretch run is the fact that the bulk of their offensive load had been carried by a pair of forwards who have recently been called up to the NHL Ottawa Senators. The loss of Michel Picard and Steve Larouche who sit atop the AHL's scoring leaders with 72 and 64 points respectively, could prove crucial to the Senators as they seek to retain top spot in the tightly contested Atlantic division.

Of course, the Canadiens have also suffered as a result of the end of the NHL strike. Montreal coach Jacques Demers was in town last week and when he returned home, he took forwards Donald Brashaer and Turner

Stevenson with him. The two combined for 34 points in 52 games and also provided an important physical presence. However, the return of scrappy right-winger Chris Murray to the line-up, after a prolonged knee injury, should alleviate some of this physical loss.

Following this evening's contest against the Senators, the Canadiens will be off to neighbouring Saint John where they will face the Flames in the first game of a Home and Home series. The two teams will stage the latter half of this "route 7 rivalry" next Tuesday evening at the AUC. Finally, on Thursday evening the Baby Habs will be home to the Southern division leading Binghamton Rangers, who will be making their only regular season visit to the Atlantic region.

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from downtown. Aubé's outside heroics contributed to a team high 25 points on the game.

The game story of the day, however, was the play of Jeff Tegart. Tegart had managed just 3 rebounds the day before, but now latched onto a total of 17, including 12 in the defensive zone. His 17 rebounds were just 4 less than the 21 grabbed by the entire UCCB squad. Tegart also knocked home 5 field goals and 3 free throws for 13 points. As a result of these totals, he was an easy choice for Player of the Game.

The second game saw a complete domination by the Reds in the second half. The score was a relatively close 48-41 at the half, but a devastating 53-24 lesson in the second half at the hands of the Reds sent the AUAA defending champion Capers back to the playground. During the game, UNB outrebounded the Capers 59 to 21.

The womens team faired much better sweeping both games from the Capers as they went after an Atlantic Conference playoff spot.

UNB cruised to a 54-44 win at the first game and completed the sweep with a 47-39 win. The Reds got off

to a rough start before ending the first half with a 24-22 lead. Erin Savage tossed in 13 points for the Reds in the second half of the game.

On Sunday the Reds returned to the Pit to down the Capers leading 24-13 at the half. Donna Reston led the home team with 16 points and Krista Foreman was close behind at 9.

This weekend the Varsity Reds play host to the UPEI Panthers for a pair of games. The women take on the Panthers tonight at 6:30pm and tomorrow 1pm. For the mens side the first of these games is at 8:30pm and the second one at 3pm both at the LB Gym.

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