

# UNB SPORTS

## Red Devils steal Maine silver

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Despite the loss of defencemen John Benson and Paul Strang the UNB Red Devils proved themselves to be a good solid hockey team last weekend. The pre-season confidence which was lacking early in the regular season has returned and the Red Devils are winning hockey games.

Last weekend the Devils travelled to Sackville for a game against the Mount Allison Mounties. It's never easy to win on the road, especially after a long bus ride but on this particular Friday night it was the hometown Mounties who looked travel weary. UNB took advantage of the situation, lead by a superb three goal performance from John Kinch. Flashy, high scoring left winger Gary Agnew added a pair on his way to a four point night. Mark Jeffrey scored the single in the six-four win and turned in strong game while playing with a heavily taped shoulder.

UNB jumped into an early two-nothing lead and held the margin until late in the period when Kevin Foran finally put Mt. A. on the scoreboard. The teams then traded goals in the second period with Kinch scoring for UNB and Jeff Smith replying for Mt. A. The Mounties then tied the score at four midway through the final frame after Agnew had increased UNB's lead. Mark Jeffrey then scored the winner for the Red Devils at 17:12. He was assisted on the goal by Tony McLean and Alan Lewis who was moved back on defence from his usual position on left wing. Coach Don MacAdam was forced to make the move as Dave Bluteau missed the game because of a charliehorse. Kinch then completed his hat trick at 19:05, firing the puck into an empty Mt. A. net.

Scott Brogan picked his third win of the year between the pipes against no losses so far this season. Pudgy kicked out 24 of 28 shots directed at him by the Mounties.

The Red Devils were also hit for 44 minutes in penalties in a rough game in which referee Don Gaudet handed out 96 minutes in penalties.

On Saturday the Red Devils travelled to Presque Isle Maine to take on the University of Maine at Orono Black Bears.

This is the second year that the teams have met in the Diamond Cup. Last year the teams played a hard fought game that saw U.M.O. winning seven to six in overtime.

Collegiate hockey is played differently in that they use a two referee system. There is no two line pass offside rule which provides a hockey game that has fast skating and allows for a long pass for breakaways.

The black bears last year were ranked 8th in their division one league. The team consists of two junior Olympic players plus one all American player two years in a row.

The Red Devils had some key players missing from their roster in Captain Dave Bluteau, Vaughn Porter and Mike Kelly. They went with four lines having one of their centres double shifting each period as well as Alan Lewis playing defense who regularly plays left wing.

The game opened to a capacity crowd of about 2800 people plus the UMO musical band. The Black Bears stunned the UNB squad by scoring ten seconds into the game when Robert Lafleur put into the net.

UNB bounced right back and took the play to the Black Bears. UNB had many good chances but were not able to put it behind the UMO net minder. The Red Devils outshot the Black Bears by a good margin as well as killing four minor penalties during the period.

Peter Adams got UNB on the scoreboard when he got his first goal of the season. UNB again was in full gear and took the play to UMO. The Black Bears exploded with three goals in the second half of the period to put them in front four-one. UNB did not die through and fought back and maneuvered the gap to four-two on a goal by Gary Agnew to end the period.

Again the Black Bears opened the period with an early goal by Robert Lafleur, his fourth of the night. Again it seemed that the Red Devils had dug themselves into a hole that looked too deep to get out of. UNB though, was not finished with turning the goal light on. George Kelly who was double shifting at center for the third period got his first of three on a great second effort. He was tripped up but still managed to put it up behind the goalie in

the upper corner of the net. On his very next shift he went out again and put his shot behind the netminder. When he came back to the bench one of the players commented that he should get some rest so that he could go out and get his hat trick. The very next shift he took a pass from Gary Agnew and John Kinch and took a shot from the slot that beat the goalie on his glove side. by now the fans were standing and the band was playing for all they were worth to get the sleeping Black Bears out of their third period hibernation. UNB was not going to give up after going this far and pretty well put the fans back in their seats when John Kinch and Gary Agnew set up Dave Mancuso for the winning goal. With only 43 seconds left in the period the Black Bears pulled their goaltender when they got control but UNB were not about to give up the Diamond Cup that they had fought so hard for. UNB won the game six-five and were presented with the Diamond Cup which was presented by the Presque Isle Rotary Club.

UNB totally dominated the play throughout the game but became much more effective

when they got used to waiting for the pass to come over the blue line and thus took advantage of the long break out passes.

The winning team each year gets to take home the cup and it should be set up for display probably either at the gym or in the Ashley Colter Room in the Aitken Centre.

This weekend the Red Devils travel to UPEI for two games that will decide who will be in first place. Then on Wed., Nov. 25 UNB play the Tommies at the L.B. Rink at 7:30.

It is hard to believe that there is no fan support for any of the varsity sports. The reasons there are varsity sports is to instill pride in the school. Last Saturday night there were about 2500 people at the game and they paid four dollars and a half to see the game on a campus that is about a fifth the size of UNB. Let's get out and support the Red Devils when they play their next home game and if you are not doing anything Wednesday get a group together or support the Red Devils as they humiliate the Tommies in their own home rink.

## Devils stomp STU

On Tuesday night the Red Devils won an 11-3 laugh over the St. Thomas Tommies. Actually calling the St. Thomas Tommies a hockey team is a definite contradiction in terms as the Tommies didn't even remotely resemble a hockey team. They were slow, disorganized and lacked any desire to play hockey. Had the Red Devils been on top of their game the score might easily have reached 20.

The Red Devils scorers were lead by Gary Agnew who had a five point night, picking up two goals and three assists. Andy Slipp also had a pair for the Devils. Other scorers for UNB were Mike Kelly, Tony McLean, Gary Clark, Ian MacDonald, Mike David and John Kinch with two.

The defence played well last night despite suffering several lapses which resulted in STU goals. Paul Murphy was an incredible plus seven for the evening and he was playing

with several nagging injuries. Alan Lewis came up with another strong game on defence. Although Lewis usual-

ly plays left wing he has been a real asset on defence for Don MacAdam. UNB bombed STU goalie Kirk Firlotte with 55

shots while UNB goaltender Scott Brogan extended his unbeaten streak to 4 games, stopping 26 of 29 shots.



George Kelly prepares to deke a Tommie out of his skates.

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