

# UNB SPORTS

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## DEVILS PLAY-OFF BOUND?

By Tim Lynch

The UNB Red Devils would like to consider themselves to be playoff bound. If last weekend was any indication, the Red Devils may indeed be headed for post-season play despite their paltry 4-15-0 record.

Neither a vicious Maritime snowstorm nor the St. Mary's Huskies were able to contain UNB last Saturday. The Red Devils outshot SMU 38-35 as they skated to a narrow 4-3 victory. Costa Papista, Renato Marino, John Coppa and Mark Sokalski scored to pace UNB's offence. Scott MacDonald recorded the win in the net for the

Devil's.

Meanwhile, the St. Thomas Tommies had the inevitable task of facing the hungary Moncton Blue Eagles who had lost their first two games of the season the weekend before. Moncton got back on track outscoring STU 8-5. As well, last Saturday's Acadia-St. FX and Dalhousie-UCCB games were postponed.

UNB's attempt to make national headlines was foiled in Moncton last Sunday when they were downed 4-2 by the Blue Eagles. Outshot 40-19, the Devils trailed 3-2 entering the third period but couldn't get the equalizer past Moncton goalie Joel Drolet. Sokalski scored both

UNB goals giving him three for the weekend.

The Tommies proceeded to further pound SMU into national raking oblivion last Sunday when they whipped the Huskies 6-1 in Halifax. With the win, STU improved its record to 10-8-0. In other games, Dal beat St. FX 6-4 and Acadia outslugged UCCB 11-8.

A coaching change and a few new faces replacing some old ones seem to have had a considerable amount of impact upon a team that was destined to battle the 1-16-0 St. FX X-Men for dead last in the AUAA. Three of UNB's four wins have come since Christmas against three of

the top five teams in the league. The Red Devils will get a chance to porve that their apparent consistency is for real this weekend.

The UCCB Capers come to the Aitken Centre with their 8-9-0 record tomorrow at 2 o'clock. The X-Men will be here Sunday at the same time to round out the weekend. Incidentally, UNB is the only team to lose to St. FX this season. The Red Devils currently trail Mount Allison by two points for the fourth and final MacAdam Division playoff spot.

### A.U.A.A. Hockey Standings MacAdam Div.

	W	L	Pts
UDM*	16	2	32
PEI*	13	5	26
STU	10	8	20
MTA	5	14	10
UNB	4	15	8

### Kelly Div.

	W	L	Pts
SMU	13	6	26
ACA	11	6	22
DAL	9	9	18
UCB	8	9	16
SFX	1	16	2

\* ranked nationally

## BEAVERS PREPARE FOR DAL

By Kelly Craig

Christmas brought more to the UNB Beavers Swim team than just Santa Claus. Over the vacation the Beavers headed south to the Sunshine State of Florida. The trip south was a training camp for swimmers all over the world. When the UNB Beavers left Florida they brought back better conditioned swimmers for the 1989 season. The trip to Florida helped the team a great deal both physically and psychologically.

This past weekend saw the new improved Beavers travel to Mount Allison for a swim meet. It was a good weekend for the men but a not so good weekend for the women. The women had an overall total score of 30 points whereas Mt. A had 60 points. The men were much closer with UNB edging out Mt. A by a score of 50-40.

The women's team has been getting stronger over the season and coach Fisher hopes to have a strong team at the AUAA's. The women's team is alot fitter but coach Fisher says, "We are still swimming for swimming's sake." Strong performances were put in this past weekend by Andrea Gaudet, Jody Woolham, Angie Pickles, Jackie Hatherly and returning swimmer May Ell. Even though the team has been plagued by the flu, individuals swimming has been coming along nicely.

As for the men's team, training has been going quite well. The men's numbers have decreased due to attendance requirements but coach Fisher feels that this will be good for the team. The men's team has been working extra hard to get over the set back by the flu. The rookies on the team are making a strong contribution to

the Beavers. Good efforts were put in by Shawn Penny, Phil Chaplin, Rob Sterling and

Charlie Sullivan all of whom are first year swimmers.

When asked if the team would be travelling to the AUAA's in Acadia, coach Fisher replied, "Definitely!" As for individual performances, Jackie Hatherly is expected to go to the CIAU's. There is no doubt that Jackie will be a consolation finalist but could also be a finalist.

This weekend the UNB Beavers will travel to Dalhousie for the Dal Invitational. They are looking for consistent, solid swimming from the team. The team will be concentrating on proper swim tactics and correct racing. They will work straight through the week or up 'til Thursday night. Friday they will travel to Dal.

### A.U.A.A. Swimming Standings

MEN			WOMEN				
	W	L	Pts		W	L	Pts
DAL	6	0	12	DAL*	6	0	12
UNB	5	3	10	MTA	3	1	6
MUN	2	2	4	UNB	3	5	6
ACA	1	5	2	ACA	2	4	4
MTA	0	4	0	MUN	0	4	0

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ALL DAY AT THE MAIN GYM

## Athletes of the Week

First year swimmer, **Angie Pickles**, from Fredericton, NB has been honored as UNB's female athlete-of-the-week. The 19 year old Engineering student won the 200 m Backstroke in a meet at Mt. Allison with a time of 2:39:00. Angie was also a member of two second place relay teams - the Medley and Freestyle. Coach Bruce Fisher says, "It is

good to see Angie swimming so well as we prepare for AUAA's. She should be a top swimmer for many years."

The male athlete-of-the-week is also a swimmer. Eighteen year old **Sean Penney**, from Fredericton, NB was the top male swimmer in the same meet at Mt. Allison. The first year

engineering student has two firsts - the 200 m Freestyle in 2:05:04 and the 200 m Backstroke in 2:22:04. Winning these two races should give Sean some confidence next weekend when the Beavers travel to Dalhousie for the Invitational meet. Coach Bruce Fisher hopes, "that Sean can continue with his top level swimming."

