

MacGillivray optimistic about upcoming season

Experience, enthusiasm the key for Red Devils

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Sports Editor

Bill MacGillivray is enthusiastic about this upcoming season for UNB's Red Devils. He feels this year's edition of Fredericton's entry into the Atlantic Intercollegiate Hockey League should finish close to the top.

"I wouldn't want to predict standings," MacGillivray said, "but let's just say I'd be extremely disappointed if we didn't finish in the top four."

MacGillivray, who has piloted the Red Devils for the past eight years, with the exception of the 1970-71 season, feels goaltending will be the key to UNB success this year.

"We have four competent goaltenders trying out this year. That's the best competition we've had in that department since we had Keith LeLievre and Gord Hubley," MacGillivray stated.

Back for his third season of intercollegiate hockey and the nets stalwart of last year is John McLean. McLean is the only netminder last season to register two shutouts during the schedule.

In addition to McLean, MacGillivray has also been eyeing Scott Kenney, Phil Jones and Wayne Kilburn. Kenney played goal in the Newfoundland Senior league last year, Jones was seeing action at the high school level and Kilburn was taking part in the intramural system here at UNB.

"All the boys have a good attitude overall," MacGillivray commented.

Gary Bernard, McLean's backup puckstopper, will not see action this year because of a dislocated shoulder.

The biggest scoring punch this year should come from the veteran line of centre Doug MacDonald and his wingers Gerry Grant and Len Hercun. To date, however, the best looking line is the one of Mike Barry, a sophomore player and rookie wingers Brent Hallett and Charlie Bird. This line has been reunited from their high school days at Fredericton High School.

A third line of forward attackers, in the persons of Jim Matheson and Bill Loughery, who played for St. Thomas in past years and returnee Bruce Dumville, should give opposing defenses their fair share of problems.

Glen Fisher, back again for another season of action, will be playing with Gary Brown and Jerry Kelly. Brown previously played with the powerful FHS Black Kats and a junior team in Riverview, N.B. Kelly played with the UPEI Panthers two years ago.

Other forwards who will likely be seeing action this year with the Devils are John Bagnell and David Wright, both of whom played last year. Bagnell was a regular at the end of the year and Wright saw limited action in last year's play.

In addition to these players are Pat Murray, Roger Malenfant and Don Kinsman. Kinsman is recovering from a preseason injury but will be ready to go when the season opens for UNB in Halifax November 8-9 against SMU and Dalhousie.

"Kinsman's had a good training camp and will definitely be in our plans for this season," said MacGillivray. "Donnie's a versatile player. You can put him out anywhere and he can get the job done."

According to the Devils coach, the void left by the loss of such scoring aces and offensive leaders as Larry Wood, Allan Archibald and Dan Gill will not be easy to fill but the experience of the rookies, particularly those from the Black Kats system, will be helpful.

"We should have a more experienced team this year, even though we have more freshmen on the squad," stated MacGillivray. "These kids have played in a competitive league and are well coached."

One of the biggest problems the UNB forces had last year was the inconsistency in goal and defense. The list of injuries which plagued the team also figured in their rather disappointing finish, out of league playoffs.

"Last year could have been better if we hadn't lost Larry (Wood) and Arch (Alan Archibald) late in the season," MacGillivray commented. "Actually we lost Larry half way through the season."

Three defensemen from last year's team Mike Kohler, Dick Forsythe and Gord Shipley will not be donning the blades this year. However, MacGillivray feels the rookies and the returnees will fill

the vacancies in the back lines.

John Hawkes, Charlie Miles, Pat Morrisette and Norm Stevenson are all attending practices and readying themselves for the 16 game schedule again this year. Morrisette looked particularly impressive last year before his injury which kept him out of the lineup for a number of games and he never quite regained his form for the schedule's end.

Rookies for this position include David Neill and Mark Richard of the FHS Black Kats, Jim Regan of STU, Paul Roy who played Junior Varsity last year and Mike Hawkes of Chatham. Mike is the younger brother of defenseman John Hawkes and MacGillivray was pleased with his size and style in

the tryouts.

The final cuts for this team should be made following the two exhibition games which UNB will take part in before the opening of the regular season.

MacGillivray views the main contenders in this year's AUSA Hockey League as defending champions, St. Mary's Huskies and the Universite de Moncton Blue Eagles. He also feels both UPEI and St. F.X. will be stronger than the previous season.

"I'm kind of enthusiastic about the season," said MacGillivray. "There's a better attitude than what we've had in previous years and the experience will add to the capability of the team."

"The kids are young this year

and that should make a difference. Before, the guys were always older and were more or less set in their ways."

Tonight the Red Devils are playing their first exhibition game in Campbellton against the Campbellton Tigers. That contest will get under way at 8:30 p.m. The following Saturday, November 1, UNB will be at home for an exhibition meeting with St. Louis College, the champions of the Republican League.

U de M gets a number of their players from this hockey system so the game should be competitive hockey for the season's opener. Game time has been slated for 7:00 p.m. at the Lady Beaverbrook Arena.

Playoffs possible for Red Shirts

By FELIX GREGOIRE

The UNB Red Shirts kept their hopes of making the Atlantic Intercollegiate soccer play-offs alive by beating Acadia 4-1 on Saturday at College Field. Friday they lost to SMU 3-2.

Friday the game between UNB and SMU started slow. After 10 minutes of the game, Albert El-Khoury scored his first goal of the season to give UNB a 1-0 lead. Before the end of the half SMU replied with two goals, one coming off a penalty kick.

From the first play of the second half, SMU scored a goal. UNB was caught flat-footed as the Huskies went for a fast break resulting in the third goal.

Each team enjoyed a fair amount of the exchanges the greater part of the half, but towards the close UNB applied pressure. From close range Hayretin Yucel blasted a ball into the SMU net to make it 3-2. The Red Shirts kept the pressure on and SMU played defensive soccer until the final whistle.

Muddy as it was Saturday, the Red Shirts played Acadia, at College Field. Amidst the skidding and sliding which followed the first whistle Jimmy Kakaletis walked right through the Acadia defence and scored. Shortly after, Albert El-Khoury scored his second goal in two games with a well placed right booter. At half time the score was 2-0 in favour of UNB.

The Shirts continued to dominate play from the beginning of the second half. A play originating

from the left side of the UNB half of the field placing a well-timed shot behind the Acadia goalie. The Shirts outplayed the Axemen all through the half.

Acadia scored their goal from a penalty kick. Andy Hirtle bombed in a header to make it 4-1 for UNB, at the contest's end.

This weekend the Red Shirts play

Mt. A and UPEI away from home, and Tuesday they host U de M at College Field.

UNB is currently in second place in the western division of the league with seven points in a close battle with Mt. A. Only one point separates the two. Memorial leads the division with 11 points. Dalhousie Tigers are dominating the Eastern division.



Heads up - Albert El-Khoury, shown above as he heads the ball, scored two goals in two games this past weekend to pace the Red Shirts offensive attack.

Sports comment

Gange replies to criticism

EDITOR'S NOTE: In all fairness to Mike Gange (something Tom Best wasn't last week). I am publishing the following reply of the accused. In the light of the situation at hand which seems to be developing, I don't think I want anything to do with it.

Dear Sports Editor:

In reply to a letter published last week by one of the Brunswickan's "Best" writers, in which I was severely slandered, I would like to say this:

The sports broadcasts heard over the airwaves of CHSR have improved considerably this year. Our sports staff has increased multifold, far exceeding the unlikely number of two as you stated. The radio station is truly honoured by their varied talents every time they report on a game.

You, Mr. Best however, are hardly one to talk. You insult the

fine athletic tradition upheld at UNB every time you pull on a jock strap. When you take it off again, you insult the dignity of the average student and now athlete, by pretending to be one of us.

When you insulted me, sir, you also insulted the fine tradition of the Gange family. We shall inflict the greatest pain on earth upon you - the pain of humility and defeat.

I insist that you back up your words Mr. Best. I will give you one week to find some suitable partner who will not back away from the thought of partaking in the worlds toughest sport.

When you have scoured the campus, and come up with someone, let me know. I shall be happy to partake in one of the worst massacres in the history of tag team wrestling.

Yours sincerely
Mike Gange

Faculty-staff
fitness group

Do you find it hard to exercise on your own? If you do and you are a member of the Faculty or Staff of the University of New Brunswick or of St. Thomas, then why not join the Faculty-Staff Fitness Group.

It gets under way, October 27, 1975 in the Education Gym and will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12:30 p.m.

For those interested, registration forms and health questionnaires may be picked up at Room A120 of the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. There will be a registration fee of \$5.00 to cover testing and paper costs only.

If you want to get in shape, join as soon as possible and bring your gym clothes and a towel with you when you come along.

Participation picks up
in Women's program

In Women's Recreational Program action, water-polo is still on for one more night - October 27th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the LBR pool. Even if you haven't registered your more than welcome to go down and play.

Volleyball is the next event scheduled for the fall term. It runs from November 3 to November 17. It takes place in the main gym at 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

The participation has really picked up but Lady Dunn River still has a strong lead with 30

points. Following are Lady Dunn Parking with 5, Tibbits Parking, McLeod 3, City 2, Murray 2, Tibbits River 2, Dunn T-wing 2.

The following positions are now open in the Women's Recreation Program: Student Assistant and Chairwomen. The deadline for applications is October 24th. Forms are available in the UNB athletics office or from Maggie Barber 455-8729 or Trish Gowdy 453-4950.

Applications must be returned to the Athletics office no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 24th.