

Weekend Sweep in Sports

Devils Contain STU Attack

by Jim Doleman

Last Saturday night the capacity throng at the LB Rink was treated to a fair performance of Devil goal scoring punch as they recovered from a near costly second period lapse to hit for 5 tallies in the final stanza and win going away by a 9-4 count.

The Tommies, who edged UNB 3-2 in a previous NB-PEI encounter this season, once again outshot the Devils, this time by the handy margin of 36-24, but were unable to complete their plays around the Devil goal. In comparison the Devil marksmen appeared to be "Johnny's on the spot" as Barteaux, Hughes, Clark and Bolitho hit for four quick first period goals, to be followed in the closing frame with tallies off the sticks of Wells, Clark and Bolitho, Ciotti and Violette in that order.

STU managed one marker in the first frame as **Bernie Keating** blinked the light behind Inch from a position directly to the right of the goalmouth.

However, a marked letdown in the UNB attack allowed St. Thomas to close an original 4-0 lead to 4-3 as **Ed Hospodar** and **Paul Daigle** scored within 1:29 of the start of the middle period. **Dave Inch** came up with many key stops, especially against **Brian Jones**, **Ed Hospodar** and **Bernie Keating** to stifle the STU drive. **Monteith** closed the Tommie scoring by beating Inch with a screened drive from the right point at 16:21 of the final stanza. Inch had no chance on the shot as it dented the lower left hand corner.

Bob Grant was noticeably handicapped by his twisted knee on Saturday but a full recovery is hoped for by tonight. The win against St. Thomas was an important one for coach **Pete Kelly**. At the moment the Devils and STU stand tied at the top of the NB-PEI loop.

MT. A. GAME TONIGHT

Tonight the Mt. Allison Mounties are in town, riding the crest of a 10-1 victory over St. Dunstan Saints in Charlottetown on Saturday. Coach **Dick van Snick** and his charges mean trouble as they must win tonight's contest to remain in contention for a playoff berth. Game time is 8:00 p.m. at the LB Rink.

For those fans who are ready to discount these same Mounties on the strength of UNB's 8-0 victory in Sackville two weekends ago, the ominous fact still remains that the Devils are looking for their first home win against the Mt. A. squad in six seasons of hockey.

Whether the Devils will be able to break this jinx remains to be seen. The Mt. Allison club is evidently just hitting its stride, and indications are that coach **van Snick** has come up with several lineup changes in preparation for tonight's contest.

The game itself could well develop into a close and hard checking style of play, with **Don Wells** and Mt. A.'s heavy-hitting duo of **Brian Parkinson** and **Ed Reiger** handing out bruising blows for each side.

STU HERE SATURDAY

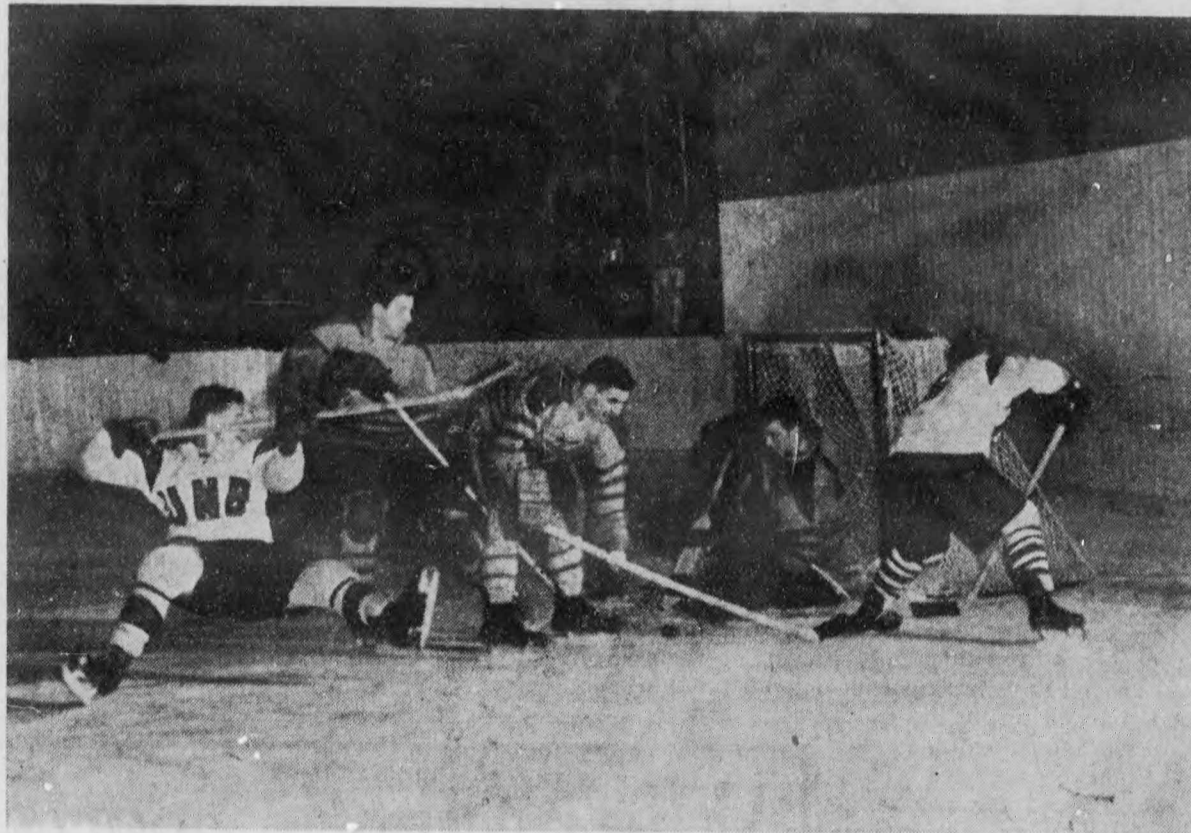
Following tonight's encounter with Mt. A. the UNB squad embarks on the comparatively easier leg of its schedule, having two remaining games left with the St. Dunstan Saints. The first of these two contests is slated for our LB Rink this Saturday night at 7:40 p.m.

POINTS OF INTEREST:

* The most potent UNB line of late is the **Clark, Barteaux, Bolitho** trio which produced its second consecutive 5-goal output on Saturday against STU. **Rich Clark** has now scored two goals in each of his last three games and holds a current goal scoring streak of five consecutive games. In the Saturday contest both Barteaux and Bolitho notched five points.

SKIERS TAKE HEED

All ski buffs interested in trying out for the ski team to compete in M.I.A.U. and Open competitions during the Winter Carnival please meet in the All Purpose Room of Student Centre, Wed. 31st at 7:30. Details of the 1961-62 team program will be discussed.



Don Ciotti is stopped on the doorstep by Keith Raymond in the St. Thomas goal in action last Saturday night as linemate Joel Violette hits the ice. Defensemen Legere and Monteith come to Raymond's rescue.

Barteaux with one goal and four assists, and Bolitho with two goals and 3 assists.

* Records compiled over the last four games indicate that those who shoot the most, score the most. A survey of the leading Devil marksmen shows "Pooch" Clark with a top production of seven goals on 24 shots for an average of 3.43 shots per goal. Over the same period Norm Bolitho is five for 16 at 3.20 and Bill MacGillivray is four for 15 with an average shots per goal of 3.75. The average shots per goal of other top scorers are: Barteaux 9.00, Cloutier 4.00, Wells 6.00, Violette 7.00, Hughes 4.66, Simpson 2.5, Ciotti 12.00. Surprisingly enough the individual with the best average, Simpson, has only managed five shots on net in the last four games. He should definitely shoot more.

* Rumours from unauthorized sources say that St. F. has a tremendously strong hockey club this season.

Outsiders don't rate the Devils much of a chance against X when the two meet a week this Saturday in a Winter Carnival feature game at 2:30 p.m. in the LB Rink.

SCORING

- First Period:**
- UNB, Barteaux (Bolitho, Clark) 0:59
 - UNB, Hughes (Ciotti) 5:26
 - UNB, Clark (unassisted) 7:35
 - UNB, Bolitho (Barteaux, Wells) 8:15
 - STU, Keating (Monteith) 9:18
- Penalties:** Daigle 6:43, Marchant, 12:24, Jones 15:50.

- Second Period:**
- STU, Hospodar (Wood, Jones) 0:16
 - STU, Daigle (Wood) 1:29
- Penalties:** Wood 9:47.

- Third Period:**
- UNB, Wells (Barteaux, Bolitho) 0:32
 - UNB, Clark (Barteaux, Bolitho) 1:05
 - UNB, Bolitho (Barteaux, Grant) 5:46
 - UNB, Ciotti (unassisted) 11:23
 - STU, Monteith (Keating, Wood) 16:21
 - UNB, Violette (Ciotti) 16:28
- Penalties:** None.

STOPS

Inch	12	11	13-36
Raymond	9	11	4-24

DEVIL SCORING

(based on 9 season games)

	G	A	Pts.	PIM
MacGillivray	12	6	18	2
Clark	10	8	18	8
Barteaux	4	11	15	5
Bolitho	6	9	15	6
Cloutier	4	10	14	2
Wells	2	8	10	29
Violette	4	3	7	2
Hughes	4	3	7	16
Simpson	2	3	5	5
Ciotti	1	4	5	2

	GA	SO	Goals	Save
			Game	Avg.
Inch	29	1	3.22	.900

Sports Scope

by DOUG MCKINLEY

Saturday was a great day for U.N.B. The Devils were more than successful in making up the one goal deficit that they needed against St. Thomas and the Raiders defeated Mount Allison in a closely fought contest.

But just as important is the spirit side of it. The Devils played at the L. B. Rink before a capacity crowd of cheering and jubilant fans. The fans, consisting largely of U.N.B. students, raised the roof whenever the Devils scored a goal or made a good play. I only noticed three acts which in my opinion didn't add any colour to the game, however some misfits thought they were humorous. They were the throwing of an extra puck on the ice on three separate occasions. Such an act, if done in a closely contested game could result in a loss for the team which the puck-thrower is supporting, whether it be the Devils or their opposition.

The fans had every reason to be spirited, what with the scoring demonstration put on by the Devils.

The team played well and they played as a team. If I was asked to pick a star, it would have to be Norm Bolitho who played his best game since joining the Devils four years ago. He was everywhere at once and rightly deserved the two goals and three assists that he picked up. Joel Violette was also impressive and would be my choice for "Digger of the Game" if there was such a title.

Meanwhile in the land of much and stench, the Raiders were playing a nip and tuck battle with the Mounties. With 8 seconds to go and the score tied 59-59 it was **Rollie LaBonte** who picked up the winner with a jump shot from the corner. The Raiders left the court as winners by two points. The players expressed sympathy towards the mannerisms of the Mount Allison fans. Apparently they don't know enough to keep their mouths shut (common courtesy) when a member of the opposition takes a foul shot. With the score at the 59-59 tie and 30 seconds remaining, **Ted Tomchak** had the opportunity to break the dead-lock, but true to form the Mount Allisons booed, yelled, cat-called and showed their lack of decency when **Ted** was attempting the shot. However, take such actions with a grain of salt, Mt. A. and we'll treat your squad with respect when they meet the Raiders here on the 24th, even though their chances of winning are nil.

The score is indicative of the game and the play — close. There were no outstanding scorers and the team played as a smoothly polished unit. No individuals, no stars, but one hero, **Ronald LaBonte** who was given this acclaim by his teammates.

Don Ciotti, who just recovered from a concussion received in the game against Mt. A., played an excellent game Saturday, assisted by his new wearing apparel, a head gear. My sympathies to the punk that cheered when **Don Wells** was hurt in the third period. Hats off to the way the Campus Police handled the situation following the game Saturday night.

Comments of two St. F. X. Scouts and a Coach who watched the hockey game here on Sat. "We have our best team in years and should clean UNB come Winter Carnival!"

Be sure to attend the Sports Events at the BIG WINTER CARNIVAL.

Raiders Tip Mt. Allison In Thriller

by Steve Twitchell

SACKVILLE, Jan. 27—**Rolly Labonte** swished an outside set-shot with 8 seconds remaining, Saturday afternoon, to give the UNB Red Raiders a 61-59 victory over the Mt. Allison Hawks, at Mt. A's New Athletic Center. It was definitely the most exciting basketball game of the season for UNB thus far.

From the beginning of the second half to the final buzzer, it was a nip and tuck ball game all the way with neither team taking more than a 5-point lead at any time.

In the first half it was a different story, however. It looked like a Mt. A. run away as the Hawks got off to a roaring start and were out in front by fifteen points while the fans were just getting settled in their seats.

After recovering from this early shock UNB began to settle down and play basketball. Former Mt. A. stalwart, **Laird "Mouse" McLennan**, put the Raiders back in the ball game with his not too stylish but tremendously accurate shooting. McLennan netted 13 points in the first half. The rest of the Raider quintet followed suit and managed to tie it up 30-30 at the half.

From midway through the second half on it was easy to see that this game was going right down to the wire as neither team could gain a substantial lead.

With one minute remaining Mt. A. went out in front for the last time. **Bill Gould**, Mt. A.'s sensational freshman, sunk 2 foul shots to put his team ahead 57-55. UNB's **Don Morgan** evened the score with a jump shot from the foul line. Then **Labonte** put the Raiders on top as he swished 2 consecutive free throws with 40 seconds to go, and it looked like UNB might have sewed it up.

UNB tried to stall for the remaining 30 seconds; but immediately the Hawks' **Bill Blair** stole the ball and drove the length of the court for an easy lay up to make the score 59-59. Then UNB brought the ball down the court and passed it around for a few seconds looking for an opening. Not finding it **Labonte** fired his outside setshot and the Raiders had won what could prove to be a decisive victory as far as the NB-PEI Championship is concerned.

Don Nelson summed up the game when he said, "Mt. A. has a real good club. They are young and aggressive. They outplayed us at times but we kept them under control."

The Raiders are at home this weekend for two big games. They meet Aroostook State Teachers' College on Friday and St. Dunstan's University on Saturday in what should prove to be two great games.

UNB-61

Miller 9, McLennan 17, Tomchak 6, Morgan 8, Labonte 8, Baber 4, Browne 13, Lay.

MT. A.—59

Wallace 13, Storey, Gould 22, Carey, Blair 13, McKinney 1, MacAulay 9, Hierlihy, McCubbin 1.