

Two in a row look good on MacGillivray's Devils

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Two wins in a row was something the UNB Red Devils had difficulty doing last year, but a lot more wins could be in the offing this season, if Saturday night's game is any indication of the things to come.

In their first home game of the 1975-76 season, the Red Devils picked up a 4-3 win over the visiting Dalhousie Tigers at the Lady Beaverbrook Arena.

A two goal performance by Jerry Grant paced the win. Singles were registered by Len Hercun and Charlie Bird.

The game was not without its hazards for UNB. Hercun, who had been averaging a goal a game in the first three contests of the season, was injured in the final minute of play of Saturday's game. He suffered a separated shoulder and underwent surgery Sunday for the injury and will be out of action for approximately six weeks.

The Axemen's offensive swing came from Greg Thiel, Dave Oxford and Geoff Saunders. All three Acadia goals were scored in the final frame. During the contest UNB netminder John MacLean faced a total of 26 shots on goal. Al Hume handled the puck stopping duties for the Axemen, halting 37 Devils drives.

UNB coach Bill MacGillivray was pleased with his team's win but was not overly impressed with the way they hauled it off and particularly with the way they relinquished a 4-1 lead in the third period.

"They (UNB) slowed down when they had the lead," MacGillivray stated. "You have to continue to force the play with a lead. They were falling back when forechecking was needed."

"In my opinion," MacGillivray commented, "The rookie, Gary Perry played the best game of anybody on the ice tonight."

Playing in his first intercollegiate level hockey game, Perry assisted on Hercun's tally in the second period, carrying the play down the ice and to the front of the net before Hercun rapped it into the crease for the goal.

Grant opened the scoring just 30 seconds into the game when he converted a pass from Devils captain Doug MacDonald. MacDonald originated the play deep in

the defensive and when he blocked an Acadia shot, picked up the rebound and raced down the ice to spearhead the offensive attack.

Persistence on the part of Charlie Bird led to the Devils third goal early in the final period. Pat Morrisette and Don Kinsman picked up assists on the play.

Grant scored his second marker, this one also coming from MacDonald, who passed the puck out from behind the net and Grant, waiting for the opportune moment, scooped the puck behind the sprawling Hume.

UNB did not play a consistent style of hockey in the contest. Rather, they alternated between defensive lapses and offensive pressure. MacGillivray put their unsteadiness down to "defensive errors and inexperience."

In the final period, the Devils defensive aspects were leaving the points unprotected, giving the Acadia offense their chances in the dying minutes of the game. The Axemen were frustrated in their efforts to tie the score, despite the removal of their goaltender in favour of the extra attacker.

UNB's Grant picked up the only major penalty of the game for tripping when he hauled down Acadia defenseman Greg Leland. A total of four minors were handed out to the Devils. Nine minor penalties were assessed to the Axemen.

Tonight the Red Devils are in Moncton to meet the Blue Eagles at 8:00 p.m. Tomorrow they have a 7:30 p.m. encounter scheduled with the Mount Allison Mounties in Sackville.

MacGillivray expects both games to be anything but easy.

"We'll likely get the repercussion of Moncton's poor performance against Dalhousie (the teams tied 8-8). Moncton is going to be up for us," remarked the UNB pilot.

"Moncton has had injuries and suspensions like us," said MacGillivray "but I expect they'll be back to full strength this weekend. Neither game is going to be easy."

The Red Devils play their next home game Nov. 29 against St. Francis Xavier X-Men. Game time has been set for 7:00 p.m. at the Lady Beaverbrook Arena.



Photo by Lorne Morrow
DETERMINATION - shows on the face of UNB Red Devils Jerry Grant (17) as he and linemate Len Hercun (16) close in on the Acadia Axemen's goal tender Al Hume (30) in the game played last weekend. Grant paced the Devils win with a pair of goals and Hercun contributed a marker as well. UNB won the game 4-3.

SCORING: UNB 4 ACADIA 3	
FIRST	
Scoring - 1. UNB, Jerry Grant (MacDonald) :30.	
Penalties: A - Roberts (3:13), UNB - J. Hawkes (6:27), A - Saunders (8:13), UNB - Hercun (15:23), A - Killan (15:23), UNB - Morrisette (18:44), A - Thiel (18:44).	
SECOND	
Scoring: 1. UNB - Len Hercun (Perry) 4:19.	
Penalties: UNB - Grant (4:42), A - Roberts (2:15), A - Bicknell (9:47), A - Young (15:51).	
THIRD	
Scoring: 1. A - Greg Thiel (1:01) 2. UNB - Charlie Bird (Morrisette, Kinsman) 1:43. 3. UNB - Jerry Grant (MacDonald) 4:29. 4. A - Dave Oxford (Young, Saunders) 14:50. 5. A - Geoff Saunders (Halbot, Oxford) 18:44.	
Penalties: A - Killan (8:18), UNB - Hercun (8:18), A - Thiel (18:42).	
Shots of Goal: UNB 9 - 18 - 10 = 37 ACADIA 5 - 9 - 12 = 26	

Reynolds' Mermaids cash in on extensive training

Friday, November 15th the varsity women's swim team travelled to Orono, Maine to compete in an exhibition meet against the University of Maine.

The team has been in intensive training since the second week of September in anticipation for this first competition.

Coach Gail Reynolds has been working hard with the team and was most pleased with the results. Coach Reynolds set time standards for each individual swimmer prior to the meet. The entire team proved capable of bettering all these times.

Although U.M.O. proved to be a stronger team, the Mermaids gained valuable experience from their first meet.

The team is looking forward to a strong and successful season in this year's A.U.A.A. league. Their first league meet is November 29th against the University of Mount Allison at Mount Allison. Other competition to follow after Christmas will include: Acadia University, Dalhousie University, and Memorial University with the possibility of an exhibition meet against Laval University.

After each meet the swimmer who has shown the most improvement and personal achievement receives the team mascot, "Nubs". This week's recipient was Kim Myles.

The Mermaids that are in hard training this year are:

Jean Nickerson - P.E. IV, 4th year with the mermaids.
Charlene Albert - Computer Science IV, 1st year with the mermaids.

Dee Dee Demers - P.E. III, 3rd year with the mermaids.
Louise Camber - P.E. III, 1st year with the mermaids.

Kathy Miller - P.E. III, 2nd year with the mermaids.

Cathy Smith - P.E. III, 3rd year with the mermaids.
Ginny Bradley - P.E.I. II, 2nd year with the mermaids.

Laura Mullins - Educ. II, 2nd year with the mermaids.

Pat MacDonald - P.E. II, 2nd year with the mermaids.

Debbie MacMillan - Comp. Sc. II, 2nd year with the mermaids.

Kim Myles - Business I, 1st year with the mermaids.

Kathy Gaul - P.E. I, 1st year with the mermaids.

Randi Stangroom - P.E. I, 1st year with the mermaids.

Maryse Pelletier - Educ. I, 1st year with the mermaids.

Sue Sexsmith is the manager, Gail Reynolds is coach and Debbie Prince is assistant coach.

The Mermaids look forward to your support in their upcoming season.

Deane's divers impressive at weekend exhibition meet

The UNB diving team coached by Jeff Deane opened their season this past weekend, seeing action in an exhibition meet with the University of Maine at Orono.

Returning divers on the men's team are Dale MacLean and John Thompson, while the rookies are Gary Kelly and Mike Allard. Diving for the women's team are Barb Kovacs and Bernie LeBlanc both returning divers, along with rookies Lorna Calder and Tanna Patterson.

In the competition at Maine, the UNB divers exhibited both style and good execution of their dives. Although the men competitors from Orono were New England and U.S. Intercollegiate champions, the UNB divers made an impressive showing by placing within 30 points of their divers. Not only was Coach Deane impressed and pleased, but so were the spectators and athletes at Orono.

In the men's competition, John Thompson placed third on both the 1 metre and 3 metre boards with point totals of 232.62 and 235.85 respectively. Dale MacLean followed closely with point totals of 217.05 and 215.05, while Gary Kelly, in his first college meet, had good scores of 149.75 and 156.32.

In the women's competition on 1 metre, Bernie LeBlanc claimed 3rd place with a point total of 121.85. In her first college meet, Lorna Calder had a point total of 104.95.

The UNB diving team will open their intercollegiate season Nov. 29 when they travel to Sackville to meet the Mount Allison team. The team this year, looks like one of the most promising UNB has ever had. The girl's team is hoping to capture the Atlantic Intercollegiate Title this year while the men hope to retain their title, which last year they walked away with the first four places.

Table tennis tournament slated for Nov 29-30

The Fredericton Invitational Table Tennis Tournament will be held at the Skyline Acres Recreation Centre November 29-30.

Entry fees are \$3.00 for Men's Singles, Men's 'B' and Ladies Singles, \$1.50 for Junior Men's and

Junior Ladies Singles and \$1.50 per player in Men's Doubles, Ladies Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

To enter or for further information phone Doug Jackson at 454-5633 or Jean Michaud at 455-6161.

Bloomers better Alumnae output

November 14, the Red Bloomers met the Alumnae in a fast-moving, competitive game. Despite the talented number of the Alumnae team, the Bloomers were victorious by a 71-59 score.

Ex-Bloomer and captain of the Canadian National team, Joyce Douthright and visiting national team player, Joanne Sargeant, both very fast women, made the game an exciting one.

Marilyn (Watts) Somerville, last year's Bloomers team captain also made her presence known with her excellent outside shooting. Lynn Kirk, Dawn Wishart and Jan Reichert were the other ex-Bloomers on the squad.

High school players Anne Ingraham, Jane Benson and Carolyn Gammon rounded out the team numbers. Lesley Nason, on of this year's coaching staff and a veteran of four years play at UNB coached the team.

Douthright led the scoring for the Alumnae with 24 points in a

losing cause. Sargeant added 11 points. The Bloomers were led by Janet Proude with 14 points. Kim Hansen also hit the double figures with 12 points.

The Red Bloomers play their first league game of the year Saturday, Nov. 22 at 2:00 p.m.

against the Universite de Moncton in Moncton. The team is anticipating excellent league play and will be highly competitive in defense of their title.

Scoring: UNB 71 Alumnae 59

UNB - Hansen; Goggin 8; Pedersen 2; Blumenfeld 9; Sheppard 0; Irvine 4; Robbins 4; Proude 14; Maxwell 7; Rice 4; Gillies 0; Cull 2; and Wiggins 5.

Fouls - 18. Free throws - 7 for 12.

ALUMNAE - Douthright 24; Sargeant 11; Kirk 3; Wishart 2; Somerville 4; Reichert 0; Ingraham 5; Benson 2; and Gammon 9.

Fouled - 17. Free throws - 9 for 14.