

WSTC Upset 76-65 Devils Explode at Mt. A

Tomchak Hits For 30 Points

by MIKE NOBLE

The UNB Varsity put on a terrific display of basketball prowess before the hometown fans at the Lady Beaverbrook Gym last Friday night by taking the measure of NECC leaders, Washington State Teachers College 76-65. It was the first league win for the Raiders, who had absorbed an earlier set-back, 107-85, at the hands of this same team. For the "Teachers", it was their second loss of the season, and dropped them back of Ricker in the bid for circuit honours.

It was a big win for the UNB squad, and a "must" in Coach Nelson's words. After the contest, he said "it was the best ball game we've played this year." He then commented, "We played more as a unit than in the past." These same words expressed the sentiments of both players and spectators, and very few left the gym feeling otherwise.

It was a closely fought battle all the way, with the Raiders sporting a five point margin at the half, a spread they pushed to eleven at the final buzzer. The local cagers scored the opening basket after a scoreless first few minutes, and were never headed. Neither team was able to gain any decided advantage, as each squad hit with deadly accuracy in a



TED TOMCHAK

basket for basket proposition. Offensively the Raiders carried the game to the US team on the strength of their superior rebounding on both boards. Half time score was 35-30.

The second half opened on a spectacular note, as **Rollie Labonte** cut across the head of the key to his left, received a pass, and sent up a long left handed hook which swished off the backboard. And the Raiders were at it again!

Offensively the WSTC were held at bay on the inside in the first half, and only a fantastic 15 for 20 from the floor kept them in the ball game. In the second stanza **Ordman Alley** started finding enough room down the center of the key to score repeatedly on drives up the middle. Supplemented by a fine one hander from the left side along the base line, he contributed 19 points in a losing effort, all in the final half. Centreman **Wayne Watts**, usually quite effective, was rendered all but useless by UNB's **Don Morgan**. Morgan out-hustled and out positioned him at both ends of the court, holding him to but seven points, five via the free throw line, while hitting for 11 markers of his own. Another, varsity

standout defensively, captain **Roy Miller**, held Alley scoreless in the first half, but due to fouls, had to play him loose in the second half which accounted for the 19 points racked up by the visiting star.

On the attack **Ted Tomchak** finally hit full stride, and came up with the big game everyone's been waiting for. One of the smoothest exhibitions of scoring ability we've seen in a long while, and a versatile one at that, saw Tomchak swish shots from every angle in piling up a total of 30 points. **Laird McLennan** played his strongest game, scoring some key baskets, and setting up a number of scoring plays. He seemed particularly effective on screening, or executing the pick and roll. Both guards, **Labonte** and **Browne** came up with a good control game, and gave Nelson a balanced attack with effectiveness from either side. Labonte gave the fans some exciting moments with his fancy play-making, and Browne backed him up all the way with some fine jumpers from the head of the key.

The Raiders on offense just out-manoeuvred, out-hustled and out-played their opposition, with the resulting 76-65 victory. On defense they played it more aggressive, and much tighter, forcing Washington to commit errors. Nelson said with respect to his 107-85 loss to WSTC earlier this year, "We had no defense; if you just want to shoot with them, they'll beat you."

The next big hurdle on the agenda is Mount A next week on the Hawks' home floor. It should be a real big one, particularly where McFarlane's crew boast victories over St. Dunstan's and Washington State. A win over Mt. A. on their home floor could be a deciding factor in determining the NB-PEI Intercollegiate champs.

WSTC

Carroll 10, Gordon 9, Watts 7, Alley 19, Beal 8, Allen, Grey 2, Foster, Noyes, Black, Bernadini 10—65.

UNB

Miller 3, Tomchak 30, Morgan 11, Browne 8, Labonte 13, McLennan 9, Baber, Lay 2, Harvey, Jones—76.

NEW DEADLINES

The Brunswickan will publish once weekly each Wednesday for the remainder of its publication schedule ending on Wednesday, March 14th.

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NEWMAN CONFERENCE

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was converted to the Catholic faith after World War II and is attached to St. Patrick's parish.

New features of this year's conference are the presentation of papers on the subject of the conference and the participation of many Maritime Catholic universities.

by Jim Doleman

Behind the steady 6 point performance of 3 year veteran **George Cloutier**, the UNB Red Devils rolled to a convincing 8-0 win over the Mount Allison Mounties in NB-PEI competition at Sackville Gardens last Saturday night. The 3 goals and 3 assists counted by this 5'6", 160 lbs. native of St. Georges, Quebec, equalled his entire scoring output in the NB-PEI loop last year, and raised him to third in the Devil point parade this season.

Captain **Bill MacGillivray** and **Rich Clark** each scored two goals as goaltender **Dave Inch** notched his first shutout in two years.

The Devils dominated the play from the mid-way mark of the opening period, and the weaker Mt. A. forces tired noticeably as the game wore on. The UNB squad hit for 1 marker in the first period, 4 in the second, and 3 in the third.

The outcome of the contest was left much in question until the second frame when the roof fell in on harried goalkeeper **Ed Davis** who was responsible for keeping Mt. A. much in the game. He handled a total of 47 shots during the game, to 26 for Inch.

Most of the action in the first period was concentrated in the last 10 minutes. With Francis Hughes off at 15:10 for interference **Dave Inch** came up with two key saves off center **Dave MacDonald**. **Cloutier** missed an early goal when a close-in drive labelled for the open left corner was deflected by the butt end of defenseman **Brian Parkinson's** stick. Though the Devils peppered **Ed Davis** with 20 shots in the first stanza, it wasn't until 18:43 that **Bill MacGillivray** put UNB ahead 1-0 with a weak sliding shot to the left of the prostrate Mt.A. netminder.

The Devils took charge from the opening moments of the 2nd frame as **Francis Hughes** blinked the red light at 4:30. Then followed the key play of the game. Gathering in a loose puck on the right wing boards Mountie centreman **Bruce McKeowan** raced in on Inch all alone. His drive deflected by **Dave Inch** on the short side, bounced off the post bringing the pro-Mt.A. crowd to its feet with a roar.

Two minutes later, with **Wells** off for tripping, **George Cloutier** hit for the first of his hat-trick with a picture goal. Leaving Mt.A. defenseman **Brian Parkinson** flat footed, **George** swerved around the latter on the right boards to lift a 30 foot back-hander behind **Ed Davis**.

Once again at the 8:28 mark, **Parkinson** was the victim as **Richard Clark**, on a power play, executed the same manoeuvre to put a damper on the Mountie attack, making the score 4-0.

Cloutier later combined with **MacGillivray** to close the scoring in the period.

At this stage it was apparent that the Mounties could not keep up with the Devils. **Brian Parkinson** and **Ed Reiger**, the stronger points of the Mt.A. defense, were beginning to tire as a result of extra turns on the ice.

The third period featured much rough play as **Don Wells** and **Brian Parkinson**, in particular, were handing out solid bodychecks.

The Devils hit for three more tallies as **George Cloutier**, with his third,

JUNIOR DEVILS HEADED 4-3

In an exhibition hockey game at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink Saturday night, the Fredericton Juniors downed the UNB Junior Devils 4-2. **Fredricton's Bev Bawn** scored the only tally of the first period. Most of the action occurred during the second stanza with each team knocking in two goals apiece. The two UNB markers came off the sticks of **Ray Manbert** and **Garry Quinn**. The winning goal was scored by **Wheaton** with less than three minutes left in the period while UNB's **Grant Dunsby** was sitting out a two minute misdeemeanour.

R. Jones brought the Juniors some insurance with his second and the final goal at the three minute mark of the last period. At the half-way mark of the period, **Ray Manbert** left the game after receiving a two minute minor plus a ten minute misconduct from Referee **Roly McLennan**. UNB got steady performances from defencemen **Don Gemmill** and **Allan Furlong** with goalie **Bob Hales** doing a commendable job in the nets.



George Cloutier came up with his biggest game since joining the Red Devils. A fourth year Phys. Ed. student, he is most likely in his last year with the squad. He currently has 4 goals and 5 assists for the campaign.

and **Bill MacGillivray**, **Dick Clark**, each with their second, iced the score at 8-0.

The contest marked the 5th UNB win on Mt.A. ice in the last 6 years, and represented the largest scoring margin between the two clubs over the same period of time. The avid Mt.A. fans gallantly backed their home team all the way, however they must have seen quite a switch from last year's power which topped UNB 4-2, 5-2, in going undefeated in ten straight games to take the league title.

St. Thomas gained undisputed possession of first place in the NB-PEI loop, by defeating St. Dunstan's 8-4 in an expected win on the Island on Saturday.

The Devils host St. Thomas this Saturday night at 7:40 in the Lady Beaverbrook Rink.

Though pleased over the Devil effort against the Mounties, Coach **Pete Kelly** expressed, "We still have a way to go to beat the Tommies."

Game 8:00 p.m. Tonight

In preparation for this all important tilt the UNB squad is hosting the much strengthened Saint John Oilers here at the LB Rink tonight for an 8:00 p.m. game. The Devils already own a 2-1 record against the Oilers this season.

Points of Interest

Don Ciotti who came up with his best game of the season to date. Unfortunately he received a slight concussion when clipped on the head by **Parkinson's** stick late in the third stanza. On the departure of the team from Sackville **Don** was left behind at

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the Sackville Hospital for brief treatment.

Don Wells played a stellar game on defense. His three assists give him a total of eight points in season play. He also retains his status as the bad man of the UNB club with an aggregate of 17 minutes and 1 game misconduct to his credit.

The Mt.A. game was the first hockey contest to be carried over the Radio UNB circuit. **Brian Ross** did an able job as commentator. Three stars as chosen by **Gus McFarlane**, Mt.A. Basketball coach, in a post game interview were: (1) **Bill MacGillivray**, (2) **Richard Clark**, (3) **George Cloutier**.

RECESS AT MAC

HAMILTON (CUP) — Students at McMaster University will receive a mid-term break again this year, enabling them to catch up on late essays and to prepare for final examinations.

The recess, March 4-10, was re-instated last year and according to Dr. H. S. Armstrong, Dean of Arts and Science, "The general experience proved to be satisfactory."

He stressed that the recess is not to be considered a permanent part of the academic year, and that its continuance this year should not be regarded as establishing a precedent.

During the week, no undergraduate classes will be held, but members of the faculty will be available for consultation. A result of study week is the extension of lectures to April 7.

Bloomers Take Honours at Mt. A.

The Red Bloomers chalked up three more victories at the tournament held at Mt. A. on January 19-20, and none of the games were even close. **Dalhousie**, which was expected to provide the major threat, was defeated 59-35. **Sandy Pomeroy** scored 22 points here, followed by **Mary McAfee** with 14. In the 2nd game **Pat Pickard** scored 22 points as U.N.B. downed Teachers' College 45-25. In this game, **Pomeroy** got 17 points. In the third game the Mt. A. team was defeated 54-20. Here again, **Sandy Pomeroy** was top scorer with 23 points. She

was followed by **Peg Donovan** with 11, and **Joan Slater** with 10.

On January 16, it was **Sandy Pomeroy** who again headed the scoring sheet as the Red Bloomers managed a close 37-34 victory over the U.N.B. Grads. **Pomeroy** scored 24 points and was followed by **Joan Slater** with 11. **Fran Gladwyn** was tops for the Grads with 15 points, and **Barb Barnes** was next with 11. The game was won by foul shots, for the Bloomers made 9 out of 20 possible points this way, while the Grads made only 4 out of 18.

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