

Quick Panther's outburst demoralizes Red Devils

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Three goals in a space of 18 seconds was all UPEI needed to beat the UNB Red Devils last Saturday in Charlottetown.

It was a very unexciting penalty-free first period. Around the five minute mark Doug McDonald badly bruised his hip, in a seemingly harmless collision with his former teammate Gerry MacCarron and was out for the rest of the game. The Panthers took the

lead with a minute to go in the period on a screened backhander from the stick of Wayne Bernard. Gary Bernard, in nets for UNB, had no chance on the goal, after playing a steady nineteen minutes in which he thwarted the Panthers time and again.

UNB started out strong in the second period exerting pressure on the PEI netminder, Ron MacInnis, even while shorthanded. The roof caved in about the six and a half minute mark with former Red Devil, Carl Trainor doing most of the damage. He centred the puck to Louie Docherty, just before being

impaled on the side of UNB's net by Lenny Hercun. Lenny's stick splintered in half against the post, as Docherty fired a perfect ten-foot wrist shot past a distracted Gary Bernard at 6:45.

Direct from the face-off the Panthers got the puck into the UNB zone. Nine seconds later, Trainor again tried to center the puck from the corner. Somehow it snuck in as Bernard came away from the post.

Carl was not through yet though as he centered the puck through a maze of skates to the point man, Don Brown, who had moved into the slot and fired a wicked slapshot which caught the upper left-hand corner. UPEI then took its first penalty of the game but it did not hurt their scoring punch. Shawn MacIssac picked up a short-handed goal when he blasted a high slap-shot that managed to elude Gary's glove hand, bounced off his right shoulder and trickled into the net.

To top off the worst period for the Devils this year, 'Mechanical' Mike was given a 10-minute misconduct. Also, adding to the long line of injuries for UNB this year, Pat Morrissette finished the period with chest pains and had to

be taped up to be able to continue with his sore ribs.

The third period, once again, saw UNB come out strong. They quickly jumped to the attack and it paid off with Dick Forsythe breaking up the shutout on passes from Dan Gill and Bruce Dumville. Not only was it Dick's first goal of the season but also the first goal of his entire inter-collegiate career, spanning seven years. Throwing caution to the wind Dick was up, twenty feet from the net, when he received the puck unexpectedly in the slot. Choosing his club, teeing it up, our man proceeded to bulge the twine, whilst lighting the lamp.

Gill and Fisher continued to apply the pressure, twice breaking away on 2 on 1's only to be tripped or hauled down from behind by a would-be defender. Around the five minute mark Ray Dunn rounded out UPEI's scoring when he deflected a wrist shot from the point.

The prettiest goal of the game came three minutes later. Mike Kohler's pass to Tony Mais, who had taken over for Doug MacDonald at centre, just failed to click at the PEI blue-line. The only defence man back, Don Brown,

committed himself and raced Mais for the loose puck. Just as Brown was reaching the puck Tony dove to hook it away. This enabled Jerry Grant, who was boogeying down the middle of the rink to move in unmolested. One quick fake, dragging the leg, dropping the goalie to his knees, Pin drilled it upstairs with a classic backhander, yessir!

Devils Diary: Assistant coach, Ali MacIntyre coached the Devils on this occasion, while Coach Bill MacGilvary was attending a conference in Calgary....Also missing was well known manager, John Giles, who was attending to several casual business affairs in the Port City....High scoring rookie, Mike Barry, failed to suit up for this encounter as he had the misfortune of forgetting his blades at home....Donny Kinsman played by far his best game of the year, centering aine with Luc Boom Boom' D'Aoust and Charlie 'The Nav' Miles....The team would like to express their appreciation to the many fans that made the trip over to the Island....The Devils take on the Dalhousie Tigers at 7:00 p.m tomorrow, after which they take a break....and 'Quaffe'.

Grapplers pin AUAU honors for third straight season

The University of New Brunswick's wrestling team, the Black Bears, won their third AUAU title in as many years completely dominating the championships held the weekend before last at Acadia University.

The Black Bears piled up an unbeatable 86 points far ahead of their nearest rival Dalhousie who had 63. Both Moncton and the host club Acadia were tied for third with 59 each. St. F. X. had 19, while SMU picked up 15 just beating Mt. A out of the final spot by two points.

Only seven teams were in this year's championships. Memorial University was expected to attend but couldn't make it because of bad weather. They weren't expected to be a factor though as they had not showed well in previous meets.

The Black Bears so dominated the meet that they went into the final round with an insurmountable lead. The team had all twelve weight classes filled up for the first time this year and were able to come up with good wrestling in all classes as every member of the team came either first, second, or third.

Picking up first place finishes for the Black Bears were Mike Ballak in 142 lb. class and Phil Knox in the 150 lb. class. These two wrestlers were U.N.B.'s most consistent throughout the year as between the two of them they only lost one match the whole year long and basically just dominated, their weight classes in every meet they entered. Both are going to the National Intercollegiate and both could do well in their respective weight classes.

The Black Bears had four members of the team coming in second spot. Peter Boutillier in 118, Peter Bord in 126, Greg Knox in 158, and Ric Cuthbertson in the 167 lb. classes all came in second.

For Greg this is his last year of a good wrestling career. For the others, all will be coming back next year with a good chance for each of them next year next year to come first. The second place finishes were even better for Ric and Peter as each of them has only been wrestling for two weeks this year as Ric had been out with injuries and Peter only joined the team just recently. For Peter Boutillier and Ric Cuthbertson it is their first year of wrestling and they still have three years of eligibility left.

The rest of the Black Bears all came in third place. In 109.5 lb. class Terry Traer who has only been wrestling one week managed

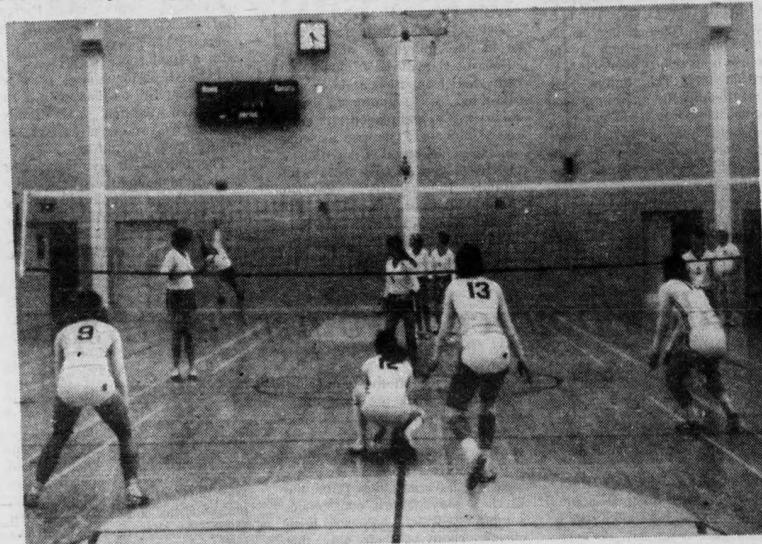
to put up a good show and almost pinned one of his opponents on his way to the third place finish. In 134 lb. class Dave Niles won a couple of his matches but was outmatched by his competitors from Dal. and SMU. In the 177 lb. class Kim McPherson picked up a third place finish, but unfortunately couldn't do any better. In 190 lb. class Rod Bell was recruited to fill in one of the holes in the line-up and he picked up a pin on his way to a third place finish. Rod shows a lot of potential if he chooses to continue in the sport.

In Heavy Weight class Al Norman also managed to get a pin on his way to a third place finish. This should be Al's last year as he is going to be graduating. In the 220 lb. class MacMillan was picked up to fill another hole in the line-up and he, too, managed to pick up points for the Black Bears on their way to victory.

The scoring system for the meet was first place-10 points, second place-7 points, third place-4 points, and the fourth place finisher got 2 points. There was also one pin point given out for each pin recorded that was added to the team totals. Even in this department UNB had an important edge over their opponents. The Black Bears picked up a total of 14 points well ahead of Moncton who had 11 and Dal and Acadia who had 10 each. A total of four pin points were picked up by the other teams.

In the individual picking up of pin points both Mike Ballak and Phil Knox picked up team leading totals of three each. Greg Knox and Ric Cuthbertson picked up two each and Peter Bork, Dave Niles, Rod Bell, and Al Norman each had singles.

For the final team meet of the year UNB managed to have all twelve weight classes filled and this was important factor in their victory. Their nearest competitor Dalhousie only had weight classes filled and had they come with a full team they would have been more of a deciding factor. Another factor probably the most important has been the depth that the Black Bears have had developed by coach Jim Born. Although Jim has had a lot of talent each year the deciding factor in victory has been the depth that he has created taking inexperienced wrestlers and teaching them enough wrestling in a very short time so that this year all members of the team came third or better in their weight class. If other teams like Dalhousie who had four weight class winners had the same depth they would have won the tournament.



The Reds are shown in action last Saturday. They went on to take the tourney by convincingly defeating the Dalhousie Tigerettes in the final.

Reds do it again on Sat

Winning the Atlantic Women's Intercollegiate Volleyball Championships is becoming a tradition for the UNB Women's team. Last weekend the "Reds" brought the trophy home for the twelfth time in its fourteen year history and second in a row for the "Reds".

The "Reds" victory came at the conclusion of two-weekends of play beginning, Jan. 25 & 26 in St. F. X. and winding up in Mt. Allison Feb. 14 & 15. In January the "Reds" played to an 11-2 record, losing only to the Dalhousie team. Last weekend the "Reds" established a perfect 12-0 record in round robin play including two 15-12 victories over Dal thus giving the "Reds" an overall 23-2 record and first place in round robin play.

In the semi-finals the "Reds"

defeated Acadia 15-9, 15-13 as Dalhousie whipped U de M 15-2, 15-3, thus setting the tone for the final match.

The Tigerettes jumped to an early 8-3 lead in the first game of a best of five final match but the "Reds" soon overcame this deficit by virtue of their superior spiking, excellent defence and consistent serving winning the game 15-10.

In the second game the "Reds" and "Tigerettes" both played well, but the "Reds" commanded the game winning 15-11. The third game went to Dal 15-12, but only after a hard fought battle by the "Reds". By the fourth game, the Dal team had tired, but the "Reds", by virtue of their bench strength, remained relatively rested. As a consequence, the

"Reds" easily won their third game by a 15-3 score, thus retaining their AWIAAU title.

The "Reds" victory was based upon total team effort as Coach Mason was able to rotate two teams of six players with equal results. The "Reds" now travel to Quebec City Feb. 27th to compete in the Canadian Intercollegiate at Laval where they will hopefully improve upon last year's third place finish.

Congratulations to the "Reds" on their second title retention and best wishes to them in the Nationals. The "Reds" send thanks to the "Rebels", and good luck to the "Bloomers" as they host the Atlantic Women's Intercollegiate Basketball Championships this weekend.