

Devils open against CIAU champs

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If you have something to prove, then prove it against the best.

Don MacAdam, coach of the UNB Red Devils, wants to prove his charges can be a contender in the highly competitive AUAA hockey league, and he is going to get the chance to prove it against the best.

All of this happens tomorrow at 3:00 in the Aitken Centre, as the two time defending CIAU national champions, the University of Moncton Blue Eagles, meet the host Red Devils in their home opener.

MacAdam is looking towards a "super hockey game," pitting, "a very skilled team in Moncton, against a very hard working team in ourselves."

"I can't pretend we have the same skill level as Moncton, but we're not going to need it," added the coach.

Backing up MacAdam's statements are an impressive list of returnees and some promising newcomers. Heading this list is the experienced goaltending duo of Scott Brogan and Kevin Rochford, both having excelled in the exhibition season. The two will both see plenty of action in the new 24 game schedule.

What coach MacAdam sees as the strongest part of the team, is the defensive unit that will try to take the pressure off of the men between the pipes. Team captain Dave Bluteau will be paired with an outstanding newcomer in Kurt Rugenius, the two providing much needed muscle at this position. All-star Dave Mancuso teams with Paul Murphy

on another solid unit, with both players having been among the team leaders in plus-minus totals last year. The third major defensive unit includes returnees John Benson and Don Cameron, Benson having sat out most of last season with a severe neck injury. With newcomer, Scott Clements, formerly of the Kitchener Rangers, scheduled to be healthy by the New Year, the defense shapes up to be one of the league's best.

The front line is the only question mark for the coach, the team still searching for scoring power after the departure of Gary Agnew and John Kinch to the pros.

MacAdam will be looking to the line of Mike Kelly, Vaughn Porter, and Allen Lewis to be the leaders in this department, the trio having the most experience of the returnees. George Kelly, Jim Somers and Andy Slipp comprise another veteran line that has shown

promise in the early season. The most productive line for the Devils in the exhibition season, has been that of Steve Adams, Gary Clark and Tony Butler. Adams is the nephew of Peter and Frank Mahovlich of NHL fame.

A fourth line has yet to be finalized, but it is certain to include former Minto High star Mark Welton, who played last year for the Toronto Marlboros, and will be eligible later in November.

What all of this means, is that tomorrow's game will have to be played before we get an indication of just how successful this year's version of the Red Devils will be.

Coach MacAdam is looking for a good crowd tomorrow, as the game marks the advent of the athletic departments new policy of not charging admission to students for hockey or basketball games.

It's not often you get to see the best for free.



Returning goaltender Scott Brogan shows the form which kept the Devils in quite a few games last year. Coupled with Kevin Rochford, the duo make an impressive unit

Red Sticks shocked-host AUAA's

The UNB Red Sticks ended off their regular season league play with a win and a loss this past weekend. They travelled to Mount Allison last Friday to take on the much improved Mounties. The final outcome 3-0 after an 11-0 drubbing early in the year.

Donna Phillips found the mark twice while Susan Grady added the third goal. The Mount A goalie had lots of work and had improved greatly from the first encounter. She turned the Sticks back time and again and even stopped a

stroke. Saturday the Sticks played host to St.F.X. Xettes in the final league game of the season. The Sticks dominated throughout the regulation game with numerous chances to score both in regular play and on penalty corners. But it was not to be.

The Sticks had trouble stopping the ball on their penalty corners due to the bumpy field and didn't get many clear shots away. The game ended up tied at 0-0 with X never really

threatening. They came on strong in the overtime however, and got the ball into UNB's end. They had a few excellent shots on goal and capitalized on one of them in the first overtime period. UNB pressured but could not reply.

Justice did not prevail as is all too common in field hockey—a goal means so much. So UNB ended their season with a 10 and 1 record, 51 goals for and 2 against in league play with a total of 78 and 3 including exhibition games. Their total record was 15 and 1.

two teams will take part in the CIAU's in Calgary the following weekend.

The Sticks hope to have everyone healthy for the playoffs. They finished off their league play with co-captain Beth McSorley on the sidelines with a bad knee. Rockie national Team member Sharon Creelman has been playing hurt with a broken thumb just to name a few injuries. Beth has been a big loss due to her leadership on the field. She should help tie it all together for the sticks starting tomorrow.

Playing on their home field should be a definite advantage for the Red Sticks but they could definitely use some campus support. Come see your first field hockey or your tenth but support one of the most winning teams on campus. See you Saturday.

The Sticks have been busy all week preparing for playoffs. Saturday they play Memorial at 1 p.m. at Chapman Field. In regular season play UNB beat MUN 3-0. At 3 p.m. Universite de Moncton takes on Dalhousie. The finals go at 3 p.m. Sunday with the consolation at 1 p.m. The top

Reds host tourney

As a pre-season warm-up UNB will be hosting an invitational volleyball tournament this coming weekend.

The men begin play on Friday, October 29th at 7 o'clock at the UNB main gym, while the ladies take on the PEI Canada Winter Games team at 7 o'clock in the main gym at FHS.

Other teams involved in the tournament are Mt. Allison, U de M., N.B. Senior Red Peppers and the St. John Tridents.

Coaches Sony Phillips and Paul Belanger feel quite confident about this year's version

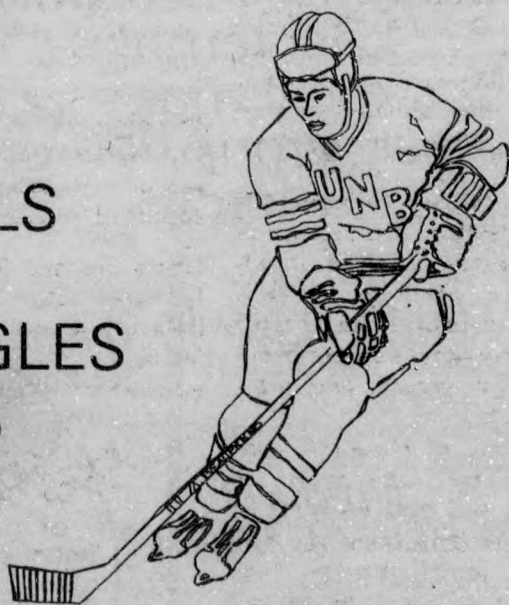
of the UNB Reds. With eight returning veterans, Caroline Ball, Janice Johnson, Brona Johnston, Alice Kamermans, Cindy MacDougall, Sharry Martin, Paula O'Brien and Susan Woods and five talented rookies: Helen Bridges, Cathy Carpenter, Jean-Ann Crawford, Monica Landry, and Cheryl Matchett, the Reds are setting the AUAA championships as this year's goal, something which is truly attainable.

Once again, action begins at 7 o'clock so come on out and cheer on our volleyball teams!

TOMORROW
at the
Aitken Centre
UNB RED DEVILS
VS.
U de M BLUE EAGLES

(Defending CIAU National Champions)

Game Time - 3.00 p.m.
Admission: FREE



NOTICE
All Home Games of the Red Devils Hockey Team, and the Red Raiders Basketball Team, will be free for UNB students with a valid student ID card.