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VIEW FROM THE CHEAP SEATS

In this weekly edition of the Brunswickan the Sports Department has put together their annual Christmas wish list. We apologize to those Mark Savoie faithful readers as he will resume his mauling off next term.

- Sean Dockrill - A biased opinion
- Steve Williams and Boner - meeting of a deadline
- Black Bears - the other half of the AUSA title
- Jim Born - still being asked, "What about the Bombers?"
- Allan Carter - money so he doesn't have to borrow all the time
- Dave Smith - another trip to the Arboretum
- Tam Franing - a new set of booster cables
- Mike Johnston - a win in Moncton
- Red Devils - an AUSA championship
- Red Sticks - a Varsity Mania sponsored home event
- Murray Nyström - a shining light
- Mark Jeffrey - the opportunity to ref an AUSA hockey game
- Kirk MacDonald - a story for the front page
- John Meagher - an office at the Gym
- Aitken Center - new colored seats
- Mark Savoie - an NHL record book to get his facts straight
- Julie Frits - Frank to stop editing her stories
- Fredericton Canadians - student night at one of their home games
- Willa Jones - one more shot at an AUSA title
- LB Gym - a new weight room
- Phil Wright - comparisons of his team to those of St. FX and Acadia to stop
- St. FX students - a football team
- U.A. students - a hockey team
- Montreal Canadiens - a power play
- C.A. Kings - apologies for having picked them to finish last
- John Challen - an NHL scoring title
- Intramural office - courier from the gym to the Bruns
- Bart Simpson - his own pet cow, so get blown off the air
- Chris Adams - a uniform that fits
- Brian Elliot - a white steel
- Bobby O'Brien - consciousness
- Glen Read - a team, an AUSA title
- Maurien - her own secretary
- Rick Hull - directions, your directions were lousy
- Jamie Oakes - a chance to replay the UPEI soccer game for the playoff
- Kyrene Davins - attendance at the editorial board meetings
- John Hinton - a steady reporter
- James (not Jack) - for someone to pronounce your name correctly
- Chris Hunt - a cup of coffee
- Jamie Taylor - a haircut
- Mike DeLaney - definitely a feminist
- Tam Brown - a great trip and a great
- Mark Hubbard - an interview in person
- Andrew Cole - for the women to wear T-shirts
- Stephane Comeau - to get his essay done on time
- Steve Seabrook - to finish his paper before the
- Bill Trice - for the Social Club to get Labatt's 50 back
- Eric Drammie - complain lessons
- Ryan Bruleau - another sports feature
- Lynn Wangeky - a paper that has space enough for sports
- Rae Fitzpatrick - the ability to change times, another trip to Ontario
- Jamie Kovin - Biology class
- Frank Denis - another trip to Montreal
- Campus - a safe and Merry Christmas

Red Blazers win consolation

by Brad Travers

The UNB Red Blazers women's hockey team opened their competitive season last weekend in a 4 team tournament in Waterville, Maine at Colby College. After dropping their opening game 5-0 to the host Colby Mules on Friday night, the team was placed in the consolation final against the Bowdoin University Polar Bears where they scored a dramatic 4-3 win in overtime.

Friday night's contest for UNB came on the heels of a 6 hour long haul from Fredericton to Waterville and the girls were a little tired but nonetheless played a solid game. The Colby Mules are on the ice 6 days a week either practicing or playing and have some team members playing with athletic scholarships. Coaches Mike Power and Frank Denis were satisfied with their team's play Friday night. "Colby is a refined hockey team. They have been practicing and playing together for two months now while that was our girls first time out as a team. Colby played a tight checking game and didn't give us much skating room. As soon as one of our players got the puck a Colby player was

on them" said Denis.

Scottie King opened the scoring for the Mules early in the first period and then added her second late in the frame to give Colby a 2-0 lead after one. In the second period Colby got two goals from Heather Hamilton and their fifth tally from Kay Cowperthwait and lead 5-0. The Red Blazers played a more solid period in the third as they shut down the host team. Traci Miller played well in goal Friday night as she stopped 24 shots. Coach Power was much more positive about things after the third period where UNB dominated. "Our girls played extremely well in that final period. It was good because it showed us how well we could play. We carried the momentum from the third period to the consolation game on Saturday."

Saturday match was against Bowdoin another team that had been together much longer than UNB. Bowdoin lost their opening game 9-1 to the Brown University Pandas.

The Red Blazers struck quickly for two goals in the first 15 minutes of play on goals by Josette Babineau and April Jost and led 2-0 after one. Then Bowdoin gained the momentum and scored two

goals of their own before the game was two thirds over. Midway through the third period Bowdoin deflected a shot past UNB's Nicole Breau to give them a 3-2 lead setting the stage for Babineau's and Karen Whalen's heroics.

With under a minute left UNB's Breau was pulled in favor of a sixth attacker and with just 3 seconds remaining Babineau shoveled the puck past the Bowdoin goaltender to tie the game. The goal allowed for a five minute sudden death overtime and UNB wasted little time in scoring the winner, as forward Karen Whalen needed only twenty seconds to win it for the Blazers as she slid the puck in following a goal mouth scramble.

"We didn't want to come all this way and go home not having won a game" said an elated Mike Power. "That goal made our trip back to Fredericton a lot shorter."

The Red Blazers will continue to practice up until the Christmas holidays and will next see game action the weekend of the 19th January when they host their annual tournament at the Aitken Centre.

Moosehead Athletes of the month

Sheila Bell of the UNB Red Sticks has been named the female athlete of the month. Sheila was named the CIAU ALL Tournament goalie as she put in a stellar performance at the Nationals in Edmonton. Sheila was three times named player of the game as she managed to keep the Red Sticks within striking distance of their strong oppositions. As coach Hornibrook put it, "Sheila proved it once and for all that she was one of the best."

Sheila put in 5 very dedicated years with Red Sticks and played a key role in the outstanding success of the

team. This fine achievement is a fitting way to end Sheila's great career as a Red Stick. The Red Sticks and the UNB Athletic Department would like to take this opportunity to thank Sheila for her time and effort and wish her the best of luck in the future.

Sheila is a 22 year old B.Ed. student from Belle River, PEI.

Male Athlete

Rorri Currie of the Red Harriers for the second time in three months has been named athlete of the month. Rorri proved he could run with the

best in the country as he placed third at the CIAU's thus earning him the ALL CANADIAN honour in cross country. This outstanding achievement marks the first time a UNB athlete has earned this honour in the sport of cross country.

Rorri since coming to UNB in the fall won every race he was entered in during the AUSA season. Coach Rick Hull felt Rorri's extreme dedication played a key role in his success in the 1990 season.

Rorri is a third year B.Sc. transfer student from UNB Saint John.

CIAU Top Ten

BASKETBALL (M) VOLLEYBALL (M)

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| 1. Concordia | 1. Manitoba |
| 2. UBC | 2. Laval |
| 3. Guelph | 3. Sherbrooke |
| 4. U. Vic. | 4. DAL* |
| 5. Western | 5. Calgary |
| 6. St. FX* | 6. McMaster |
| 7. UPEI* | 7. Waterloo |
| 8. Brandon | 8. U. Sask. |
| 9. Brock | 9. UBC |
| 10. Alberta | 10. Alberta |

HOCKEY

1. UQTR (1)
2. Alberta (2)
3. Calgary (3)
4. DAL (4)*
5. Wil. Laurier (8)
6. Waterloo (9)
7. Western (5)
8. UBC (6)
9. UNB (7)*
10. UCCB (10)*

BASKETBALL (W)

1. Laurentian
2. Regina
3. Winnipeg
4. Manitoba
5. Lethbridge
6. Calgary
7. Toronto
8. McMaster
9. Laval
10. U. Vic.

VOLLEYBALL (W)

1. Manitoba
2. York
3. U. Sask.
4. Regina
5. Calgary
6. UBC
7. Laval
8. Winnipeg
9. U. Vic.
10. Montreal

* denotes an AUSA School

MOOSEHEAD Varsity Schedule

Friday, January 4

Basketball(W) UNB at McGill

Saturday, January 5

Basketball(W) UNB at McGill
Volleyball(W) UPEI at UNB
Main Gym 7:00pm

Sunday, January 6

Basketball(W) UNB at McGill
Volleyball(W) UPEI at UNB
Main Gym 1:00pm

MOOSEHEAD

WORLD LEAD TO WISH
ALL UNB & ST. JOHN'S STUDENTS
AS WE ENJOY HOLIDAYS