

Red Devils win twice

**UNB 14
Mem 1**

by Derek DiTomaso

Persistent forechecking and fiendish backchecking was the key to the Devils 14-1 slaughter of Memorial University from Newfoundland. The Devils playing well disciplined hockey never actually let Mem out of their own end, forcing Mem to give up the puck numerous times setting up great scoring chances.

The Devils played the body well, taking their man out of the play with good clean stiff body checks. Positional hockey was another factor in the outcome of the game, with UNB playing excellent positional hockey. While Memorial ran around the rink holding hands.

UNB had many good chances in the opening minutes but their inability to connect with passes nullified them. The first goal showed how important winning the face-off is, as Doucette got the draw back to Handrahan who deposited it through the goalie into the net. This seemed to settle down UNB as they followed through with four more goals in the period. Vaughn Porter scored from Sid Veysey and Dave Bluteau on a power play for the second goal. The 3rd UNB goal came as a result of Memorial not taking the man out in front of net, Gordie Burns was left all alone in front and Bob Toner, playing well in the corners, found Gordie who was so surprised he put it in on the second try. Also assisting in the play was #7 Craig Crawford. Number four was a blast from Dave Bluteau. He managed to find the corner of the net after it deflected off the goalies head. The goalie had to be removed from there with help from his teammates which seemed ironic because they weren't giving him help when he was trying to keep his team in the game. Claude Grenier and Philip Handrahan both assisted on the play.

The lone Mem goal came on a mental lapse from the UNB defenders. Bill Perry scored unassisted after he more or less walked in on McLean all alone and scored on a wrist shot in the second period.

McLean played a standout game making an incredible leg save on one Mem opportunity and showed his quick reflexes by making a couple of great glove saves.

It must have been hard for McLean to pay attention in the game for most of the Memorial shots on goal were errant icing attempts that mistakenly were on the UNB net.

It wasn't until the second period that I found out why Memorial was not skating as well as UNB. I counted 14 players (2 goalies) on the Memorial team in two line changes. The poor boys were too tired to keep up with the well conditioned Devils. Their players were going on the ice looking just as tired as the guys coming off the ice.

Philip Handrahan scored his second goal on a nice passing play from Porter and Doucette to snuff the Memorial come back chances for good. With two men in the holding pen for both teams, Sid Veysey went on a two goal scoring spree just seconds apart. Up until then Veysey was not having one of his better games as he and George Wood missed an excellent chance. The first of Veysey's goals was assisted by Kevin Daley and Rod Pike. The second Veysey goal was unassisted and was probably the best individual effort along with Crawfords assist on the goal that followed.

Crawford carried the puck deep into the Mem territory and with a man hanging on his back passed it with one hand to Burns who was (you guessed) all alone in front of the net and in one motion drove it home. Veysey assisted on the second Vaughn Porter goal winning a faceoff in the Memorial end and Porter stationed perfectly picked the far corner accurately for the goal. Kevin Daley rounded out the scoring in the second period with the tenth goal assisted once again by Sid Veysey. Veysey had five points in the first two periods.

The line of John Kinch, Brian Craig and Gary Agnew didn't score in the first two periods, but they had their chances. John Kinch probably the best all round player on the team set up Brian Craig whose shot bruised the goal post on one try. It seemed everyone was up for the game and playing to their full potential. Coach Don McAdams looked pretty bored when it became apparent that UNB was going to win. But deep down inside he probably was rejoicing for its games like these that make all the hard efforts and work well worth it.

I left after the second period after nearly freezing to death in the stands. I think I saw enough goals to last me for year. I heard the final score was 14-1. Show no mercy!

**UNB 5
UPEI 3**

by Louis Harvey

The UNB Red Devils showed up ready to play hockey on Sunday afternoon. That was evident from the pace of the game in the first period. Scott Brogan, playing nets for the Red Devils was outstanding in the early going. When Brian Craig went off for elbowing at 10:18 Brogan kept the Devils in the game kicking out pucks left and right. A few minutes later somebody let Harold Hay of the Panthers out of his cage and he attacked an unsuspecting Claude Grenier. The referee, not noticing the fact that Grenier was not punching back, gave both players penalties. Hay's was a double minor. Four minutes later, Brogan was beaten on a screen shot by Mike Ready of the Panthers. The Devils evened it up at 15:24 on a power play goal by Vaughn Porter assisted by Crawford and Bluteau. The goal was set up by excellent

puck control in the opposition end, particularly by pointmen Bluteau and Wright.

The second period opened with the Devils exerting pressure but failing to capitalize on scoring opportunities. UPEI went ahead 3-1 on a goal deflected past Scott Brogan at 3:29 into the second frame. The game then slowed down considerably as both teams went into a defensive shell. Penalties hurt the Devils midway through the period, however, as the Panthers scored while Rod Pike was in the box for cross-checking. The goal came on a shot from Rory Beck assisted by Mike Ready. UNB got their second shortly thereafter on a shot from the face-off by Gordie Burns assisted by Craig Crawford. The period ended with a rash of penalties and the Panthers leading 3-2.

Early in the third period Brian Craig deflected a Dave Wright shot from the point to even up the

score. Thirty seconds later Craig Crawford fired one from the slot which found its way between the legs of the UPEI goaltender. After spectacular goaltending by Brogan Craig again deflected a Dave Wright shot to make the score 5-3 in favour of the Devils. The game provided more excitement however as Porter and Craig both went in on breakaways only to be stymied the island netminder both times.

Generally the Red Devils showed a lot of poise both offensively and defensively in this game. The players showed great discipline in not losing their cool despite the frequent provocation of the visibly outclassed UPEI players. I personally was impressed with the play of goalies Brogan and forwards Craig and Porter but it was effective team play that secured this win which places the Devils in sole possession of third place in the AUAA western division. The next home game will take place Friday Feb. 22 at 7:30 against the Mount Allison Mounties.

Red Raiders ready for DAL

In what has to be the biggest basketball weekend of the new year, the UNB Red Raiders and the St. F.X. "Xmen" tangle tonight at 8 p.m. in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym and then face a tough Dal "Tiger" team at 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon. The "X" game is the big one for the Raiders as they try to retaliate a 103-66 loss to the nationally ranked Xmen in their first meeting in Antigonish.

Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. the Raiders will tackle their only threat to a playoff spot in the person of the Tigers from Dal. In their first meeting at Halifax the UNB team managed a hard fought 76-68 victory that will not be easily duplicated.

Thursday night the Raiders defeated Maine Machias by a 84-67 score. High man for the locals was Scott Devine with 19 points while Luigi Florean had 15. Chris McCabe and Don McCormack had 14 and Bob Aucoin, 11. Leading both teams in rebounding

was Chris McCabe with 14.

Friday night saw the Raiders in Unity, Maine for a game with the Unity College Rams. The hard fought contest was finally won by UNB to the tune of a 81-67 score. Scott Devine was outstanding with a 34 point effort. Luigi Florean had 13 and Ted Kicinski 8 points. Again Chris McCabe led the rebounders with 9 and Ted Kicinski came up with 8 rebounds.

The Raiders have set a goal of being a 20 game winner this season and it looks as if that objective will be met. A double win would give it to them this weekend and produce the first 20 game winner in basketball since the 1966-67 season. The St. FX team are ranked 10th nationally and have a big win over Acadia this past weekend. They are led by the great guard combination of Gil Green and Varouj Gurunlian. The Raiders have a pretty good backcourt combination in Luigi Florean and Scott Devine and this should

make for an interesting matchup. Up front the Xmen have 6'5" Pat Adrien and 6'8" Tom Sullivan who have been scoring well and are tough on the boards. The Raiders will look to Chris McCabe, Bob Aucoin and Ted Kicinski to control the high powered inside game of the St. FX squad.

Saturday at 3 p.m. "Doc" Ryan and his Dal Tigers will step on the LBG court with a team that has "upset" on their mind. The Tigers are led by Steve Lambert a 5'10" guard from Springfield Mass. Lambert has been averaging 20 points per game and in the first contest against the Raiders he led all scorers with 32 points. Inside the Tigers have plenty of muscle and ability in the person of 6'6" Erik Haughn and 6'5" Phill Howlett.

Both games this weekend are part of the Winter Carnival Activities and both the Raiders and Bloomers are looking for lots of support from basketball fans. The Red Bloomers play Dal tonight at 6 p.m. and again on Sat. at 1 p.m.

Squash clinic

The UNB Fredericton Squash Club will be holding a rules and officiating clinic for all interested persons. The theory session will be held Tuesday, Feb. 12, Room 116, LB Gym beginning at 7 p.m.. The practical session will take place Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. All squash players are urged to attend.

Ski races cancelled

Due to lack of snow the Moostar Race scheduled on Feb. 9 at Crabbe Mt. will be postponed until mid-March. Poley Mt near Sussex will go ahead with their Moostar race on Feb. 10. Registration will take place in the Lodge from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday. All entrants of legal age will receive a complementary beer from Moosehead Breweries Ltd.

Athletes of the week

MALE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

RICK WEILER-GYMNASTICS

The second year physical education teacher from Chatham, N.B. led UNB to a decisive win over Dalhousie and U de Moncton in our gymnastics meet on the weekend. Rick place second all around with 40.8 points, only 1.15 points behind the leader with steady performances all season. He has shown constant improvement over the year under the guidance of Coach Don Eagle.



Rick Weiler

FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

SUSAN WOODS WOMENS VOLLEYBALL

After suffering a 3-0 defeat on Saturday at the hands of defending AUAA women's volleyball



Susan Woods

champs Memorial University, the Reds bounced back Sunday to post decisive wins of 15-5, 15-11 and 15-12. The key in the tournament was the outstanding blocking and

spiking of Susan Woods. She has been a solid performer all year for coach Gail MacKinnon. Susan, a native of Newcastle NB is in secondyear Physical Education.