

Express-sions

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The Express may finally be putting it together as they have played well (very well) in their last two home appearances and half of the game before that. They beat the New Brunswick Hawkes 5-4 last Thursday and on Tuesday they skated by a slow Adirondack Red Wings team 4 - 1. As Clint Malachuk said after the game Tuesday, "It was a solid sixty minutes."

As the games progressed the Express were obviously more and more "blending into a Team," that according to Express coach Jacques Demers. That is evident in the little ways such as talking on the ice, knowing where your players are and the general comradery after the game. There "is still a long way to go" but give us time and "watch us go" Demers was commenting as he basked in the posted victory press conference.

Left winger Louis Sleigher and Goalie Clint Malarchuk were the real stars of the Express win over Adirondack. Sleigher connected on two of eight scoring chances to double his season's total to four. Commenting on his game Sleigher said that he planned to go around the show Red Wing defense.

Malarchuk played what some consider to be his steadiest game in the nets. The only one of the 34 shots that got by him was a deflection on a shot from the point. He came up big a couple of times on point shots from Peter Mahovalich. Malarchuk felt that it is just a matter of confidence. He also gave a lot of credit to the belequerdefense corp for clearing away the front of the net and handling the rebounds.

In general Express news Basil MacRae has been called up to the Parent Nordiques because of injuries there. It is not known when he'll be back to the Express. . . Rick Dudley is going to Winnipeg to get the proper medical attention for his knee. It is not known if he'll be able to return to the Aitken Centre this year . . . Sid Vasey is now the Express for a 25 game try out. Vasey was asked to play at 5:20 on Tuesday. Demers said after the game that Vasey was very impressive . . . Lee Norwood the much looked for defenseman should be in uniform on Sunday nite for the game against Maine Mariners. . . Pierre Hamsel the veteran goal tender from the Jets Organization should be joining the team in time for the weekend games. Danny Grant may or may not be in the line-up in time for Saturdays game, much the same as has been speculated for the last two weeks. . . Next home game is Sunday nite against the Maine Mariners at 7:30.



No. 27 Richard David and No. 10 Rick Dudley of the Express take the puck over the blue line in one of their many rushes.

Raiders take tipoff

UNB basketball was on display in the nation's capital this past weekend as the Raiders travelled to Ottawa to play in the 8th Annual Tip-Off Tournament. Many Ottawa Alumni and the President were in attendance as the Raiders won all three contests and captured the tournament title.

UNB 92 - UQTR 80

UNB's opening game was against Les Patriotes of the University of Quebec at Three Rivers. They were extremely quick and pressured Scott Devine and Ken Amos in the backcourt all evening. The Raiders led by three at half time, and UQTR came on strong in the second half and actually led by ten at one point. The Raiders didn't panic and came back strong to win by 12. Scott Devine led all scorers with 37. Paul Holder played a strong game and scored 30.

UNB 81 - WESTERN 78

At 11:00 a.m. Saturday UNB took the court against the University of Western Ontario Mustangs. The Raiders looked as if they would run away with it as they breezed to a 14 point half-time lead. However the Mustangs began to find the range in the second half, and the lead was diminished. The Raiders played tough down the stretch and won by three.

Scott Devine led all scorers with 26, Chris McCabe had 21 and Paul Holder had 17. Scott MacKenzie led Western with 25.

UNB 82 - OTTAWA 80

In what turned out to be the championship game at 8:30 on Saturday evening UNB took on a fired-up group of University of Ottawa Gee Gees. Right from the outset the game was

extremely competitive. Daniel Gingras of Ottawa played his best game of the tournament and scored 25 points, and his outside shooting forced UNB out of its first half zone. Fortunately the Raiders had enough stamina to withstand the late surge by the Gee Gees. The Raiders missed six free throws down the stretch which made the game closer than it should have been.

Devine again led all scorers with 28, followed by Chris McCabe with 26.

DEVINE WINS THE EMMETT O'GRADY TROPHY AS THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN THE TOURNAMENT.

For his outstanding play and scoring record of 91 points in three games, senior guard Scott Devine was the unanimous choice as tournament MVP. Scott also broke the field goal percentage record.

Inter residence Soccer wrap up

In a climate shortened season, Neil House "hustled" their way through the mud, cold and eight games on way to winning the 1981 Inter Residence Soccer Title.

Play this year was very competitive with the league championship being decided on the final night of play.

Thanks and a pat on the back go out to all houses for their keen participation and good sportmanship.

Teams	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
NEILL	6	0	2	13	5	14
AITKEN	6	1	1	21	2	13
BRIDGES	4	3	1	10	5	9
MacKENZIE	3	2	2	8	7	8
JONES	3	2	2	7	7	8
HARRISON	2	2	3	5	3	7
L.B.R.	1	5	2	8	12	4
NEVILLE	0	4	3	3	13	3
HOLY CROSS	0	6	2	3	11	2

Keys: G-Games, W-Wins, L-Losses, T-Ties, F-Goals For, A-Goals Against, Pts.-Points.

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