

Red Devils Lose Two

By BILL BRAKE

Last weekend, the UNB Red Devils took to the road in AUAA hockey, playing a pair of games against two Nova Scotia universities. The Red Devils didn't fare too well as they ended up losing both games. The losses mean that UNB's record will go from a respectable 6 wins and 3 losses to a dismal 6 wins and 5 losses. That's just over .500 hockey and the Red Devils will have to improve that percentage if they expect to finish in first place in their division this season.

On Friday night, the Devils visited the St. F.X. X-men and came away with a 5-3 setback. The score was 1-1 after the first period with Jim Somers scoring the UNB goal on a shot which went between the legs of the St. F.X. goalie. Dave Bluteau also tallied for UNB on a shot from the point which eluded the X-men netminder. The Red Devils other goal was scored by rookie Marcel Pineau from close range. Pineau used his puck-handling skills to force the goalie to sprawl to the ice looking for a shot which never came. After the bewildered goalie had completely committed himself,

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Bloomers Win Two

In women's basketball action over the weekend the Bloomers downed the St. F.X. Axettes. In Friday night's action, the Bloomers defeated the Axettes 69-34. Laura Sanders lead the scoring for UNB with 20 points. Following her in the scoring race was Carolyn Gammon with 10 pts. Leading the scoring for St. F.X. was Adele Belliveau with 10 pts.

Women's Intramural Basketball

By SUE CORSCADDEN

The new year of 1981 is now on its way and the womens intramural committee has more planned for our new year. Intramural Basketball playoffs will be held the week of February 9th and Volleyball will begin the week of Feb. 2. Badminton registration deadline is Feb. 6. Squash deadline Jan. 23 (today).

The Womens Intramural Committee is run from the L.B. Gym

Pineau easily fired the puck over the helpless netminder, and it was in the net for a well earned goal. That goal proved to be the highlight of the game for the Red Devils, who just couldn't manage enough of an offensive effort to stay in the game.

On Saturday night, the Devils went to Saint Mary's University and came out on the short end of a 4-1 score. The Red Devils lone goal was scored by defenseman Sean McMahon, who found the mark during his first shift on the ice. Despite taking a total of 36 shots, one goal was all the Huskies would give up. Scott Brogan, in the nets for UNB, played a strong game, turning away 38 of the 42 shots fired his way.

One think that is obvious after last weekends play is that the Red Devils are having trouble on defense. Defensemen seem reluctant to take a man out of the play and this type of play has too often resulted in an excellent scoring chance for the opposition. The goaltending duo of Kevin Rochford and Scott Brogan, have been forced to "come up big" on several occasions, because of defensive mistakes. The UNB offense wasn't exactly overpowering on the weekend as the team managed only four goals in

two games. The Red Devils big scorers couldn't find the mark at all on the weekend and this cost the team dearly. As coach Don MacAdam explained, "We had the chances, but when it came to putting the puck in the net, we just couldn't finish the play off. If our goal-scores don't start producing again and the defense doesn't shape up, we're going to have trouble winning games."

When asked about last weekend's losses Macadam replied that "we'll just have to dig in and look to the rest of our schedule to pick up enough points to come out on top in

our division. The two games in Nova Scotia hurt us, but we still have over half of our games left to play."

Macadam feels that the upcoming series against UPEI will be the determining factor for the rest of the season. The Red Devils host the Panthers here on Sunday and then go to PEI for a pair of games next weekend. The team must win two of those three games if they intend to have some breathing room in the standings. It is not exactly a do or die situation but the Devils can't afford too many more bad games.

RED DEVIL NOTES

The Red Devils will be hosting the UPEI Panthers at the Atiken Center on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Haven't you seen the posters?...Jim Somers, Marcel Pineau and Sean McMahon finally "broke the ice" last weekend when they each scored their first goal of the season...There will be Red Devil pennants and possibly pucks and hats on sale during the game on Sunday...The Devils have only four home games left in the regular season so get out there and give them some support!



Claude Grenier checks the St.Mary's player.

Black Bears Wrestling

The Black Bear Wrestling Team ended their unbeaten streak last weekend in Halifax at the Dal Open Tournament. Dual meets between Dal, St. F.X. and Mt. A were on the agenda for the tournament.

In the first dual UNB defeated Dal 38.5 to 8.5. Jim Wilson won by default, Paul Simmonds lost (decision), Brian bessey won(pin), Ian Pineau won (decision), Doug Scott lost (pin), Perry Kukkonen won (pin) Rick Lader won (default.)

The second dual put the Black Bears up against a much improved MTA team. The meet was a close one with MTA edging UNB 28 to 25. The third meet put the Black Bears against the St. F.X. team and UNB lost 30-20. During the three meets UNB

had outstanding wrestling from three time AUAA champion Perry Kukkonen who pinned all his opponents (3) and three time AUAA champin Led McGee who decisioned Dal's very strong and excellent wrestler 7-5 and pinned two remaining opponents.

Despite losing the dual meets Coach Jim Born was still optimistic for the Black Bears. Born feels his team is young and inexperienced in several weight classes such as 120 lbs with first year Jim Wilson (a UNB soccer member), 134 lbs Brian Bessey, and 220 lbs Rick Parker. Born feels all three are capable of winning important matches before the year is over. Members with two years experience are Dave Matthews (142 lbs) and

Ian Pineau (150 lbs), Reid Barnett (190 lbs) and Rick Fray (134 lbs) have just joined the team this week to go along with three AUAA champions of last year, Paul Simmonds (118 lbs), Leo McGee (150 lbs) and Perry Kukkonen (167 lbs). Two AUAA champions who were with the team earlier this year are on the inactive list because of injuries. Dan Berman injured a knee early in the season and the most recent was just before leaving for the tournament Friday when Gabriel ElKhoury injured an eye in a Thursday night practice. Coach Born feels the ElKhoury injury is unfortunate for the Black Bears

Next meet is against Dalhousie university at the Fredericton High School 1:00 Saturday, Jan. 24th.