

Red Devils whip the ass off of U de M, win 5-2

By TERRY MACPHERSON

The festivities of UNB's Winter Carnival started a few days early for the capacity crowd at Lady Beaverbrook Rink last Friday night. From the early stages of the second period, to the end of the contest, the UNB supporters roared their approval as the Red Devils whipped the U de M Blue Eagles 5-2.

It was one of the most exciting hockey matches played here in some time and it took a tremendous team effort by the Devils to down their fast skating opponents.

Constant forechecking and back-checking made the big difference for the Fredericton squad. They threw the Blue Eagles off balance by consistently beating them to the puck and by hitting them at every opportunity. Even Marc-Andre Levesque, the Moncton goaltender, was belted on two occasions when he wandered from his net.

The Devils defensive corps did a fine job of blocking shots and tying up Moncton players in front of the net. Gordie Hubley made several key saves as he stopped 23 shots for UNB.

Blue Eagle's Captain Ronnie LeBlanc, who is leading the league in scoring, did not pick up a point. He was shadowed for much of the game by rookie Glen Fisher. To add insult to injury, the red headed Fisher slapped in two goals, to pace the Devils attack.

Larry Wood, Mike Kohler and Gerry Grant also scored for UNB. Collecting single markers in the losing cause were Louis Babineau



Photo by Howard Dyer

The UNB Red Devils are shown pressing the U de M Blue Eagles back into their own end again. John Hawkes (5) and Len Hercun (18) lead the rushing attack on the play against helpless Blue Eagle goalie Marc-Andre Levesque. The Devils went to simply trounce the visiting team 5-2 after starting slow in the first half of the game. The exciting match took a complete team effort, and moved the Red Devils to within one game of the Blue Eagles. They play Mt. A on Saturday in the Swamp, and U de M on Sunday in Moncton. Good luck boys!

and Marc Goulet. There were a total of 23 penalties in the contest with 11 going to the home club. Various individuals

were used in penalty killing rolls, but it was Larry Wood, Al Archibald and Danny Gill who appeared particularly adept in preventing the opposition from mounting a serious attack.

The win keeps the Red Devils in the midst of a struggle for the two playoff berths in the Northern Division of the Atlantic Intercollegiate Hockey League. They are currently in second spot, two points behind Moncton, but UPEI and Mount A are not yet out of the race. In this final phase of the season, UNB faces two tough road trips.

This weekend they travel to Sackville on Saturday to play the Mounties and the next afternoon they battle the Blue Eagles in Moncton.

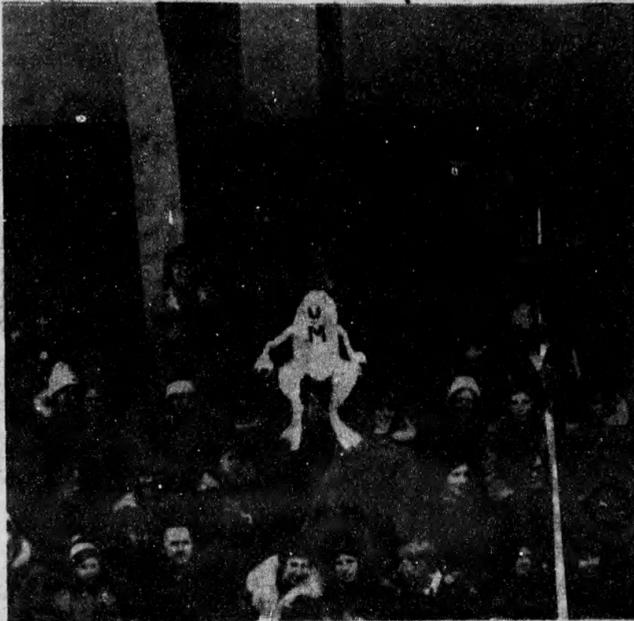
The last home game for the Devils is on February 16 against the Mounties. On the final weekend of the season UNB goes to the Island for two tilts with the UPEI Panthers. These last two games could determine who will be in the playoffs.

Radio CHSR will be broadcasting live, both the Mount A and Blue Eagle games this weekend. The

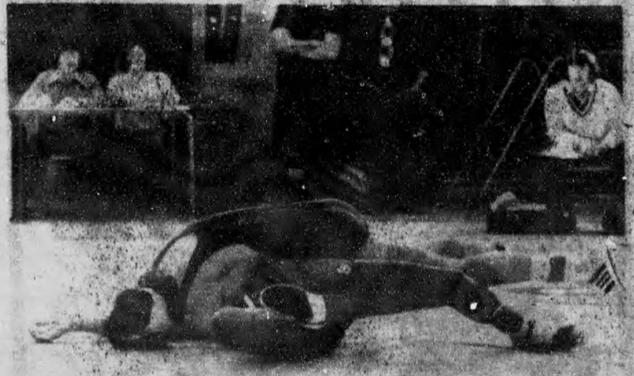
game times are Saturday 7:45 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 p.m. respectively. So, if you cannot get to the games, turn on your "friendly voice on the hill" for the play by play.

Standings Northern Division

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts
U de M	15	10	4	1	21
UNB	15	9	5	1	19
UPEI	14	7	5	2	16
Mount A	15	6	8	1	13
St. Thomas	15	0	15	0	0



The UNB Winter Carnival started a few days early last Friday as jubilant fans cheered on the Red Devils during the game. Happy Red Devil fans add insult to the already disturbed Blue Eagles fans, as the Blue Eagles croaked throughout the game and came out on the end of a 5-2 score.



John Dowd gets set to pin Fred Dougherty in one of the best matches of the meet at TC last Saturday.

Black Bears win 10th victory

Photo by Howard Dyer

The University of New Brunswick Black Bears wrestling team won five of the 10 weight classes for 37 points and the 10th victory in a row in intercollegiate wrestling at the UNB Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

Ricker College was second with 20 points while Northern Maine Vocational had 16 and the University of Moncton had 12 points.

UNB's first place finishers were Jim Rand, 126-lb. class, Mike Ballack, 142-lb., Greg Knox, 150-lb. class, Gary Galloway, 177-lb., and John Dowd in the heavyweight class.

The other members of the UNB team picked up four second place finishes. Paul Tremblay took second in the 134-lb. class, Glen Edison second in the 158-lb. class, Aubrey McLaughlin second in the 167-lb. class, and John Johnson second in the 190-lb. class. UNB did not have an entrant in the 118-lb. class.

The Ricker College team took three firsts with Sam McGee winning the 118-lb. class, Bob Cross the 134-lb. class and Tom Burkey the 158-lb. class.

Jim Hutchins of Northern Maine won the 190-lb. class and Claude Fournier of the University of Moncton finished first in the 167-lb. class.

The meet was held at the Teachers' College gym before a small crowd.

Both Greg Knox and John Dowd

won all of their matches by pins, with Greg Picking up three and John two.

Greg Knox was very dominating getting two of his pins in the first period. John Dowd easily out-classed Fred Dougherty of NMVTI even though he was outweighed by almost 100 lbs.

Both Mike Ballack and Gary Galloway got two pins and a decision. In each case they dominated in the decision but were unable to pin their opponents. Both of their opponents were from U de Moncton and they shall be looking forward to putting them away this weekend at Acadia.

In the 126-lb. class Jim Rand won that by default so he moved up to 134 where he did well picking up a pin in three matches. Paul Tremblay after having a very bad first match against Cross wrestled a second place finish winning his last two matches by pins. Cross completely dominated this division getting three pins.

In 158-lb. class Glen Edison managed a second place finish with a pin and a lost decision. This weight class proved the hardest to score for Assistant Coach Flynn as each team had one loss and one win. Eventually Tom Burkey of Ricker took the honours.

In 167-lb. class Aubrey McLaughlin picked up two pins and lost by a pin to place second. The match he had against Rossinot was a tough one which he pulled out in the third period in fine style.

John Johnson had only one match all day which he lost to place second in his weight class.

Tomorrow the Black Bears are at Acadia to defend the AIAA team championship title. The team is undefeated in tournament action over the past two years and is favoured to repeat as champions.

After that winners of the individual weight classes will travel to Lakehead University at Thunder Bay for the CIAU Championships on February 22 and 23.

Badminton try-outs

Try-outs for the UNB Badminton Team will be held on Sunday Feb. 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the West Gym.

To be eligible you must be in good academic standing are not repeating and have not played varsity badminton for more than four years - men, and five years - ladies, at UNB or any other University.

The Team consisting of six Players (Men's and Ladies Doubles, Men's and Ladies Singles) will compete in the Atlantic Intercollegiate Tournament Feb. 22 and 23 at Mount Allison University.

For more information call Lyle Wiggins, 455-6341 after 5:00 p.m.