

Devils open exhibition season

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For those partial to hockey teams that can put the puck in the net, Don MacAdam's University of New Brunswick Red Devils might just be the team for you this season. One thing appears certain; the Devils goal-scoring punch should far exceed that of a season ago.

The Devils opened their season last weekend with a pair of exhibition victories over visiting McGill Redmen of Montreal, chalking up 7-1 and 6-4 decisions at the Aitken Centre. Their exhibition season continues Tuesday with a game at Quispamsis against Mount Allison Mounties, followed by a trip to Nova Scotia next weekend with a game Friday against Acadia Axemen and Saturday against Saint Mary's Huskies. That swing is followed by another game in Quispamsis Wednesday,

Oct. 19 against the powerful Moncton Blue Eagles. The Devils finally return to the Aitken Centre on October 27 against University of Maine at Orono.

As for the McGill victories, Coach MacAdam quickly saw a reward for his scouting, with newcomers Tom St. James, Brian Thomson and Terry Balcom all making tangible contributions to the two victories. Thomson fired two goals in Saturday's 6-4 decision on top of a single marker Friday, while St. James counted two markers Friday and Thomson had one each night - including the winner on Saturday. All in all, nice additions to a team that could count only goal scoring among its weaknesses a season ago.

"It's very easy to be pleased," MacAdam said. "We've only played two games, and already they're the top three scorers on the

team." The only bad news out of the weekend was a slight shoulder separation suffered by St. James, which will put him out of action for about two weeks. "If it had to happen, this is a good time," MacAdam said. "He won't miss too much."

Gary Clark also fired two goals on the weekend for UNB, with Scott Clements, Bill MacDonald, George Kelly, and Ed Trail each finding the range once. Kevin Rochford tended goal Friday, with rookie Jamie Frizzell taking a turn Saturday.

While everyone is aware of Rochford's abilities, MacAdam is confident Frizzell will be just as capable. "He has a few adjustments to make, such as the faster pace of the game, and the fact he is used to playing in cold buildings. But give him time, and he'll be one of the best."

MacAdam also had a strong effort from his defensive corps against McGill, and singled out Paul Murphy for special praise. "He played very, very well," MacAdam said. "Our defense should be awfully tough this season."



"This Bud's For You!"

The UNB Swim Team would like to introduce to the 1983-84 mascot, Bud, Bud Beaver of course. Bud will be making special appearances during the home meet schedule including the UNB-AUAA Invitational on Oct. 22-23 (Saturday morning & evening and Sunday morning). This meet is the first chance to qualify team members for CIAU's at Toronto in March. Bud urges you to come down to the pool and support the BEAVERS at home this season. An "Omega" sports timing system and an announcer at home meets will add to excitement at the pool. The timing system will display instant finish results after each race.

The strength of the much improved women's team is a good balance of new recruits and experienced vets.

On the vet side is last year's team Captain, M.K. Stangroom, one of two female CIAU qualifiers last year. Sue Verhille will be hoping to finish in the top 6 at CIAU's in her butterfly

specialty. (She's a possible medal hope for UNB). Kathy Inches, while barely missing the national cut last year, will be a strong contender for the trip this year. On the recruit side will be Kelly Cuddihy, Tracy Slavin, Wendy Stirling, they all have experience at the Junior National Level. Each will be looking to place in the top 15 nationally; scoring both individually and in relays for UNB.

The men's teams is characterized by a foundation of strong vets. Kirk Cutcliffe, Brian Smythe and Earth Norman are up-and-coming conference contenders. Peter Barton will lead the national calibre hopefuls with his sprinting in the freestyle events. Peter Woodward and Greg Pheeny are two vets with sights on qualifying for CIAU's. rookie David Seabrook would round off the four potential four man relay team with his backstroke talents. David looks to place well within the top 10 nationally for UNB.

With new Red & Black sweatsuits the BEAVERS are looking better than ever in and out of the pool. Seeing more red & black in the balcony would be appreciated by the team. UNB students make some noise!!!

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Woodsmens team does well

By CHRIS CHAPMAN

The UNB Woodsmen's Team had their first competitive outing last weekend, at the King's Landing Historical Settlement.

While the full team did not participate, those who were there had a chance to test their skills against each other and against non-team competitors.

The Woodsmen's Team is made up of two men's teams and one women's team, drawn from the Faculties of Forestry and Forest Engineering. Practices began during the first week of classes, and the teams were selected in late September.

Traditionally UNB fields strong teams, doing well away from home, but especially well here at UNB. Last Year, the men's 'A' team placed first, and the 'B' team and women's team finished in the top ten in the UNB event.

Judging by the performance at King's Landing by several team members, UNB will do just as well this season. Campbell Forbes was first overall in Saturday's individual events - speed chopping, splitting, axe throw, musketry and broom handle jumping, where one holds the broom handle at each end, and jumps over it, forwards and

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