

MacG's Devils demoralized - AUHC finals far off

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The performance of the UNB Red Devils this past weekend have left them in seventh spot in the Atlantic Universities Hockey Conference with little hope of making the conference playoffs this season.

UNB lost a 4-2 overtime game to the Mount Allison Mounties last Friday night at the Lady Beaverbrook Arena, then were humbled by the visitors Universite de Moncton Blue Eagles 8-1 Sunday afternoon.

FRIDAY'S GAME

UNB failed to take advantage of a penalty shot with just 20 seconds left in the game against the Mounties and were forced into a 10 minute overtime period as a result of the 2-2 tie at the end of regulation time.

Mount Allison's scoring offense was led by Gary Baldwin, Dan Simon, Dave Snowie and Rick Pryde. Snowie's goal was the winner, coming at the 6:55 mark of the overtime period, picking up a rebound and popping it past the hard working John McLean.

Mark Rickard and Jerry Grant were the goal-getters in the losing effort of UNB.

McLean in nets for the Devils during the contest, displayed excellent goaltending. In many cases, his lightning reflexes served to keep UNB in contention. Throughout the game, McLean faced a total of 43 Mt. A attacks.

Real Samson of the Mounties, with a 2.32 goals against average in league action, held the Devils at bay as they fired 17 shots his way during the evening.

It promised to be a hard hitting, penalty filled match from the opening faceoff. The game lived up to the promise in which UNB was assessed 34 minutes plus a match penalty. Mount A picked up 27 minutes in penalties.

UNB's efforts in the opening period were put forth in a more respectable display of hockey than they have shown since before the mid-season break. Such efforts thwarted the attempts of the smooth skating Mounties. Neither

team were able to beat the opposing goalies in the opening frame of the contest.

Midway through the second period, Baldwin put the Mounties into the lead with his goal. Rickard put UNB on equal terms when he beat Samson and tied the game at 1-1 at the end of two.

Both teams tallied in the second period, Grant giving the Devils a one goal margin. Simon created the 2-2 tie which forced the overtime with his marker coming at 3:46 of the final period.

With just 20 seconds remaining in regulation time, UNB was awarded a penalty shot as a result of Mounties Dan Fergus throwing his stick at the puck.

Winger Jim Matheson took the shot and, moving in close to Samson, was unable to beat the masked defender and give UNB the win.

In the overtime period, winger Len Hercun, who was charged with a five minute butt-ending major and a match penalty. The penalties eliminated Hercun from further action and UNB was forced to play the final five minutes of the game short-handed.

The loss of Hercun, who plays on the same line as Devils captain Dougie MacDonald and winger Jerry Grant, in the dying minutes of the game cut back on the much needed scoring punch which UNB coach Bill MacGillivray was counting on to either post a win or a tie from the meeting.

McLean was unable to hold off against the Mt. A pressure and Snowie potted the winner on the rebound while the Mounties utilized the powerplay. Pryde put the game out of reach for UNB with his goal.

SUNDAY'S GAME

Something must have happened to the spirit and heart of the UNB Red Devils after their encounter with the Mount Allison Mounties because their follow-up performance against the Universite de Moncton Blue Eagles was obviously lacking in either offensive or defensive hustle. As a result, they suffered an 8-1 loss at the hands of the challengers.

Ray Halpin led the Moncton attack with a pair of goals. Single tallies also came from Jules Boivin, Serge Loiselle, Guy Savard, Denis Fournier, Denis Gingras and Luc Gellineau.

Dave Kent, a rookie MacGillivray acquired just after the Christmas break, tallied the lone UNB marker. Kent's goal came in the first frame.

Moncton led 4-1 after the opening period due to the efforts of Loiselle, Boivin, Halpin and Savard. In the middle frame, while playing shorthanded for 17 minutes, they added three more goals. These came from Fournier, Gingras and Gellineau.

Halpin finished the scoring with his second goal of the game coming in the third period.

McLean started in nets for UNB

and faced a total of 17 shots on goal by the Blue Eagles before being replaced by rookie Phil Jones. Jones played the final twenty minutes, allowed one goal and made nine saves.

Allan Robinson was the starter for Moncton and he too stayed for the first two periods of action before giving way to Vince Desjardin.

Robinson faced 21 UNB shots on goal. Desjardin handled only four drives.

UNB coach Bill MacGillivray was far from pleased with the results of the UNB - Mt Agameand for the most part, the focal point of his wrath was the officiating of referee Dave Ogilvie and his NBAHA linesmen.

"That is the worst officiating I've ever seen in my eight years of

coaching," an angry MacGillivray forcefully stated following the contest "If I have my way, the NBAHA won't do another game for us."

The NBAHA, however, were again in charge of the Moncton-UNB game and although the faces had changed the calibre was little altered by the new faces.

The UNB Red Devils continue their AUHC schedule this weekend as they travel to Wolfville and Antigonish to face the Acadia Axemen and the St. F.X. X-men.

Acadia is trailing the Devils by two points with only a pair of wins in 11 starts. St. F.X. are tied for second in the nine team league with the Mounties of Sackville. UNB is currently holding down seventh spot with a 3-7 record.



LATE LUNGE - UNB goaltender, John McLean, makes a futile move to prevent Mount A's Gary Baldwin (16) from scoring the opening goal. Mt. A won in overtime, 4-2.

Photo by Tim Gorman

Born's Bears capture second

The UNB wrestling Black Bears last weekend hosted the UNB Open Wrestling Tournament placing second, ten points behind the victorious Dalhousie University team.

UNB posted only one first placing in the event which saw six teams competing. George Pineau took the honors in the 118-lb class.

The U of Maine club posted four firsts but was edged out for the runner-up spot by UNB, which had one more point. Coach Jim Born of UNB was very pleased that the Maine club participated in the tourney because of the calibre of wrestling that they exhibited.

Dalhousie captured a total of five firsts, one second and three thirds in their winning effort.

Several UNB trained wrestlers fought as independents, or more specifically for Born's Wrestling Club. This was due to a ruling which limits a club's entrants to one per weight division. These included Tom McLeod, who placed second in the 118-lb class, and Brian Gaudet, who finished third in the 150-lb division.

Born felt that the absence of Bob Duncan left the team perhaps a little weak. He would not comment

further on Duncan's absence.

He singled out Pineau and Steve Saunders for praise, saying that Pineau did very well and that Saunders did "extremely well for a first year wrestler". He added that he felt "a lack of experience hurt but the boys are progressing each week" and should be ready for the intercollegiate competition coming up Feb. 14.

Born indicated that his club would be competing every weekend until the AUAA championships and that the experience gained would help the Black Bears in the important competition.



QUICK ON THE DRAW - but slow on the trigger. UNB's captain Doug MacDonald (9) takes the faceoff against Mounties' Dan Simon. MacDonald's linemates Jerry Grant (17) and Len Hercun (16) look on with Mt. A's Gary Baldwin (16) and unidentified linemate.

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Results

- 1. Dalhousie - 34
- 2. UNB - 24
- 3. Maine - 23
- 4. Acadia - 10
- 5. Moncton - 5
- 6. INP - 5

- 118 lb
- 1. Pineau - UNB
 - 2. McLeod - BWC
 - 3. Reed - Dal.

- 134 lb
- 1. Carter - Dal.
 - 2. Tremblay - Moncton
 - 3. Duncan - Acadia

- 150 lb
- 1. Peshair - Maine
 - 2. Saunders - UNB
 - 3. Gaudet - BWC

- 167 lb
- 1. Wilson - Dal.
 - 2. McCluskey - Acadia
 - 3. Gowan - UNB

- 190 lb
- 1. Gilmore - Maine
 - 2. Alexander - Dal.
 - 3. McMillan - UNB

- 126 lb
- 1. William - Dal.
 - 2. Lefort - Acadia
 - 3. Bouttlier - UNB

- 142 lb
- 1. Pelletier - Maine
 - 2. Niles - UNB
 - 3. Sanford - Dal.

- 158 lb
- 1. Murtagh - Dal.
 - 2. Cuthbertson - UNB
 - 3. Coyle - Acadia

- 177 lb
- 1. Sores - Dal.
 - 2. Pelletier - Maine
 - 3. Lawrence - Acadia

- 220 lb
- 1. Fields - Maine
 - 2. Bell - UNB
 - 3. Feiber - Dal.

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