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Devils tie in "Battle of the Hill"

by Frank Denis

The Battle of the Hill on Friday night at the Aitken Centre lived up to its billing. The hockey game between the UNB Red Devils and cross campus rivals STU Tommies was a hard fought, offensive showcase with no team able to conquer the hill as the game ended in a 6-6 draw.

The Red Devils held one and two goal leads on numerous occasions but couldn't quite pull far enough ahead. STU never had the lead in the game and showed a lot of courage by never throwing in the towel and always coming back from deficits.

Steve Kippen who is off to a fast start opened the scoring for UNB and it wasn't long after that forward Jim Landine scored his first of the year to put UNB up 2-0. STU pulled to within one before the opening period came to a close as Craig Campbell's shot eluded Red Devil goalie Chris Somers.

Landine didn't waste any time restoring UNB's two goal

advantage as he netted his second of the game after only 22 seconds had elapsed in the middle frame. Landine's two goals on the night were a pleasant surprise for head coach Mike Johnston. "Jim's primary role on this team is as a defensive forward. He plays hard both ways every night and it's good to see him capitalize on his opportunities"

Ron Vaive, Shayne Arsenault and Mark Haggerty scored second period goals for the Tommies to go along with Landine's goal and other UNB goals by Joey McTamney and Jamie Colvin.

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Arsenault tied the game for STU with his second of the night but a short while after, Tom Gemmell gave UNB a 6-5 lead. Brent Grant tied the game for STU while on the

powerplay and sent the game into a 5 minute sudden death overtime period.

Both teams had their share of scoring chances in the extra 5 minutes but no team could find the open net.

UNB coach Johnston was pleased with his team's performance but feels there are areas his team can improve on.

"Breaking out of our zone was not done effectively against STU and we'll have to tighten up defensively and reduce the number of shots being taken at our goalies," said Johnston.

Tonight's UNB Red Devils game can be called the "Battle at the Bottom of the Hill" as they will be playing STU down at the Lady Beaverbrook

Rink beginning at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to get there early as the games always draw a large crowd. Tomorrow night, last year's CIAU National Champions are in town to play the Red Devils. Game time against the Moncton Blue Eagles is 7:30 p.m. at the Aitken Centre.



Ken Murchison (30) and Murray Nystrom celebrate Jim Landine's second period goal against STU. Devils and Tommies played to a 6-6 draw

Photo by Jayde Mockler

Ironmen just miss Caledonia Cup win

by Wendy

The UNB Ironmen came up against formidable opponents on the weekend as they faced Halifax R.F.C. in the Caledonia Cup. The Ironmen put the first points on the board in the first minute of play with a Bruce Jordan penalty kick. A penalty goal by Dave Duffy of the Kingfishers knotted the score up at 3-3. A further penalty kick by Bruce Jordan brought the half time score to 6-3 for UNB.

The second half Halifax had the wind and used it to good effect. Halifax scored 21 points in this half to the Ironmen's 4 points. Outside half Phil Taras played a great game scoring a try as he sliced through the UNB backfield on several occasions. Prop Mike Arthur of Halifax also had a commendable match scrummaging, scoring one try. Winger Greg McKinney scored a try which was followed by a penalty try. The scoring was rounded out by a Dave Duffy penalty kick and a conversion.

In the final 15 minutes, the Ironmen came back to life with several scintillating runs. Ian Johnston scored a try which was the result of good support and fine movement of the ball. The final whistle blew with the Ironmen once again knocking on

Halifax's door.

In this game the Ironmen finally stopped bending and broke. The experience of Halifax and the fact that they are a club which have been together as a team for a number of years proved to be too much for the younger University team. However, two players stood out in this game, Gary Clayton and Frank Schimpl. Special recognition must go to Co-

Captain Mark Walker who played his last game for the Red and Black on Saturday. Chris Hallet also graduating will hopefully be back taking another degree to help the Ironmen clear that final hurdle in the coming year. The Ironmen were also blessed with a great trainer this year in Rob Elliot who has been with the team for three years.

Next year the Ironmen will be back; fitter, stronger, and much

more experienced. With only one player leaving there can be no doubt that the Ironmen will once again be a force to be reckoned with. Next on the Ironmen's agenda is there spring tour in

which they will face tough competition in the form of Harvard, Dartmouth Army, J.M.V., and the University of Virginia. Practices will begin the first of February.



Ironmen in making waves at Cup

Athletes of the week

Male

Female

Once again Rorrie Currie of the UNB Red Harriers has been named male athlete of the week. Rorrie proved he could run with the best in the country as he placed third at the CIAU's in Ottawa on the weekend, taking home UNB's first ever ALL CANADIAN in cross-country. Rorrie finished the grueling 10km course in a time of 31min. 51sec., only to be beaten by 4 time All Canadian John Halvorsen and former All Canadian Darren Klassen. AUAA Coach of the Year, Rick Hull, was extremely proud of Rorrie and stated, "it was a fitting conclusion to Rorrie's inaugural season as a CIAU competitor, against an extremely strong field, he proved he could be counted among the best."

Rorrie is a 19 year old, 3rd year science transfer student from Saint John, N.B.

Jill Jackson of the UNB Red Bloomers has been named the UNB female athlete of the week. Jill was named Player of the Game three times as the Red Bloomers competed in Dalhousie's tourney on the weekend.

Jill, a third year Education student, played every minute of all three games, scoring 9 points vs Bishop's, 12 vs Lakehead, and 17 points vs Dal. Jill was the highlight of the Red Bloomers on the weekend as the defending AUAA champions dropped all three contests.

Coach Claire Mitton added, "Jill played with good intensity all three games and led the team to a marked improvement over the weekend."

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by Kelly Craig

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