

Reds fight back for OT win Head into NS on 3 game win streak

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A slow start and a hot goaltender almost cost the Reds two points.

Those in attendance were treated to a great goaltending performance by the Mount Allison Mounties goalkeeper Brad McCharles, stopping 45 out of 47 shots he faced. It proved to be too little as his teammates could generate no offense against a Reds defence that allowed 13 shots all game.

The Mounties opened the scoring with two minutes left in the first period after the puck bounced off a broken stick in front of UNB netminder Frank LeBlanc. Mt. A's Chris Moores picked up the stray puck and put it past the outstretched glove of LeBlanc.

When asked about his team's performance in the first period, UNB head coach Mike Kelly says, "I don't think that we came out and played the way that we wanted to play in the first period...we didn't come out with a tremendous amount of emotion."

UNB picked up their game in the second period by playing a more physical game. The Reds perseverance almost paid off, but a Jeff Andrews goal was disallowed after he deflected it into the net with a high stick. Moments later UNB's Toby Burkitt fired a shot that hit the post.

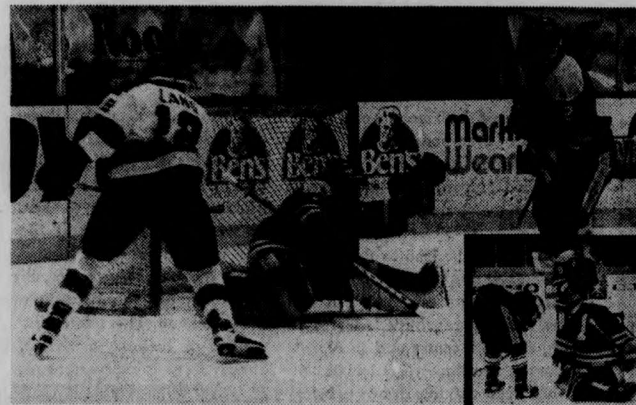
After a scoreless second period, the Reds came out with a vengeance. Smothering the Mounties offense and holding them to no shots in the third period. While short handed Reds' Damien Bloye intercepted a pass deep in the Mt. A zone but was stopped from point blank range by MacCharles.

UNB finally scored with five minutes left to go in the game to tie it up at 1. Reds' Bill Wright took a pass in front of the net and made no mistake putting it past MacCharles.

The Reds had many chances to put the game away in the final 3 minutes but were denied on several glorious scoring chances. With one minute left to go in overtime UNB's Dax MacLean sprung free down the left wing, and swung out in front of the net sliding the puck past the sprawled out goalkeeper for the win. For his efforts MacLean was named player of the game.

After the game Kelly said, "with 5 games left to go we have to be going on all cylinders. Every game is important...we're focusing on the we want to be playing heading into the playoffs."

UNB is winding down their season and are heading into Nova Scotia this weekend to hook up with the Dal Tigers and the defending national champions Acadia Axemen.



Mt A's McCharles turning Lang away, but the Reds returned to win in OT. Inset: McCharles gets an edge on the competition.

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HALIFAX - It wasn't to be three in a row.

The third annual AUA All-star hockey game went down to the wire for the third time. As in the previous three meetings of the divisions it took last minute heroics to win the game, but this time it wasn't the MacAdam Division getting the win.

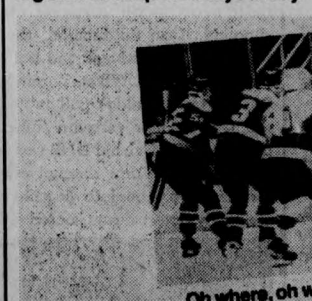
The Kelly Division won their first AUA All-star game 7-6 in the final minutes of the game. The Nova Scotia based teams made up the Kelly Division team and the MacAdam team is comprised of NB and PEI teams.

The game has become one of the highlights of the university sports season and this year drew a record crowd of 5,000 to the Halifax Metro Center. As in the past the crowd was rather partisan cheering for the local Kelly Division.

The emphasis of the game was on fun rather than competition. It is the one night of the season in which intradivisional rivalries are put aside.

Both UNB's Chris Zanutto and Toby Burkitt agreed that the game was a lot of fun. Burkitt, who has attend all three games, says "It is just so much fun this time as the first time here." Zanutto says "It's great fun to play with guys that you normally play against."

What?? Tommies Eric Bissonette and Reds Dax MacLean working together to keep the Kellys at bay.



Oh my God, I hate that when it happens.



Can't stop this!!



The '97 Tim Hortons Cup AUA ALL-STAR GAME

Toby Burkitt, Ken Carroll, Dax MacLean, Mike Kelly, Chris Zanutto, Bill Wright

MacAdams in as Tommies Mike Bondy got their first goal. Minutes later U de M's Mario Cormier narrowed the gap to 6-4.

As is the tradition of All-star games the goalies switched mid-way through the second with Mt. A's Trent Mann relieving Reds Ken Carroll and Acadia's Trevor Amundrud turning the net over to X's Shawn Silver.

Cormier tied the game up with 2 goals. The Kellys scored the winning goal as the puck rolled over the line as Mann dove across the net to stop it.

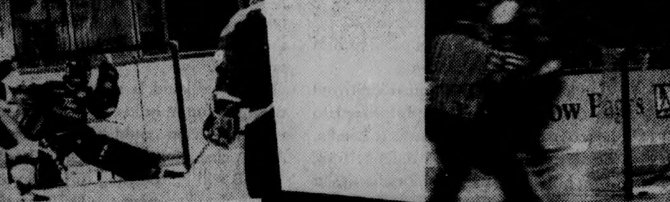
In reference to the MacAdams winning the previous two years Doherty said "It's about time we broke their streak." He went on to say that breaking the streak was important and that the night prior to the game they had a team meeting and it was discussed.

Timbits strutting their stuff.

The second period belonged to the

St. FX's Rob Massa got the Kellys on the board just over 1 minute into the game. The MacAdams responded with 2 goals only minutes apart from STU's Matt Hogan and Reds Bill Wright to take a 2-1 lead. The Kelly Division responded with 4 goals in for 4 minutes to regain the lead and they got the final goal (a 6-2 lead) into the dressing room.

Oh where, oh where has that little puck gone.



I thought you were going to get it.



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CLUB NEWS - deadline is Mon. noon

Ski team races for gold

Mt. Farlange hosted the Cavendish Cup, the Maritimes downhill racing circuit, on January 11th and 12th. UNB was represented for the third year in a row by their very own racing team, the UNB Ski Team.

Over 80 racers from the Maritimes over competed at Mt. Farlange, in the Slalom and Giant Slalom. UNB dominated the Senior Men's Division, represented by a pair of its finest racers, Michael Jensen and team captain, Elliot Little, taking home one silver and two gold medals. In an excellent show of skill, Little and Jensen, were neck and neck during the Slalom. However, during their second run a controversial

Jensen racing down the hill.

ruling by the gate judges had Little disqualified for straddling a gate. This ruling left the racer with the next best time with the gold, which still left UNB on top as Jensen was a close second to Little and wound up taking the gold.

The Senior Men's Giant Slalom Division on Sunday gave very strong competition to UNB's pair of racers. However, UNB raced fiercely and took home both gold and silver medals. "You could really see we had a lot more confidence coming into this race then previous years. Our excellent coaching from the Crabbe Mt. staff has paid off and it looks like it going to be a very successful year for the (UNB Ski) team," commented Little. Jensen took the silver while Elliot coasted home for a gold medal.

Fencers host Tournament

The UNB/STU Fencing Club will be holding its first ever Buckler Tournament this Saturday, starting at 10:30am. The tournament is so named after a

Buckler shield, which is a small shield.

This is in conjunction with the club's bigger tournament, the UNB Shield tournament, which will be held after the Spring Break. The fencing club has invited fencers from UNBSJ to compete in the three disciplines of foil, sabre and epee. The tournament will be held in the LB Main Gym at the Dance Studio. All are encouraged to drop by and view the action.

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