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## Record evened at 3-3 as Devils damaged by X-Men's offensive cross-fire

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Persistent forechecking by the St. Francis Xavier X-Men and a poor overall performance by the UNB Red Devils led to the 8-2 win by the visitors last weekend at the Lady Beaverbrook Arena.

Bob Stevenson, Tommy Savoy and Mike Melanson each tallied twice for the X-Men, with singles coming off the sticks of Pat Loftus and Peter MacKenzie.

Mike Barry and linemate Charlie Bird were the sum total of UNB's offensive efforts in the contest, scoring a goal each.

Loftus started the X-Men's scoring against UNB's rookie netminder Phil Jones, who stood in the way of 35 St. F.X. shots on goal, popping in a shorthanded marker at 7:41 of the first period. MacKenzie made it 2-0 for the visitors at the end of the opening 20 minutes of action.

Stevenson, Savoy and Melanson all picked up the first of their pairs in the middle frame as St. Francis took a commanding 5-0 lead after two full periods of hockey.

UNB finally got on the scoreboard, due to the fine effort of Mike Barry as he combined footwork and stickhandling to force X-Men's netminder Fred Cuvelier to commit himself. Charlie Bird assisted on the play.

Savoy beat Jones on a two-on-one situation where the UNB defense left their puckstopper to fend for himself at 5:28 of the final frame for another X-Men's tally. Stevenson made it 7-1 with his marker later in the period.

Charlie Bird took advantage of a pass coming from Barry and defenseman Pat Morrisette to register the Devils second and final goal of the evening.

However, before the clock had run out, Melanson potted yet another for the high flying St. Francis squad.

UNB coach Bill MacGillivray was highly displeased with his team's performance against the visitors, which left the Devils with a 3-3 win-loss record.

"It was a terrible game, just terrible," commented MacGillivray in a post-game interview. "We didn't have any offense at all. Charlie Bird was the only player who showed any hustle tonight."

"Our defense was poor," said the Devils coach, "and the goaltending wasn't that sharp."

According to MacGillivray, "forechecking made the difference. If we'd been willing to forecheck like they did, we could have won the game."

It was evident to all who saw the contest that UNB was unable to contain the fast skating St. F.X. team. The Devils were sorely lacking in both offense and defense with little protection given to Jones.

Despite numerous opportunities at the other end of the rink for UNB to score, after penetrating an effective X-Men's defense, Cuvelier was more than equal to the task at hand, as he came up with excellent saves against offensive threats like Glen Fisher, Jerry Grant, and Gary Brown.

Don Kinsman, playing his second year with the Red Devils and

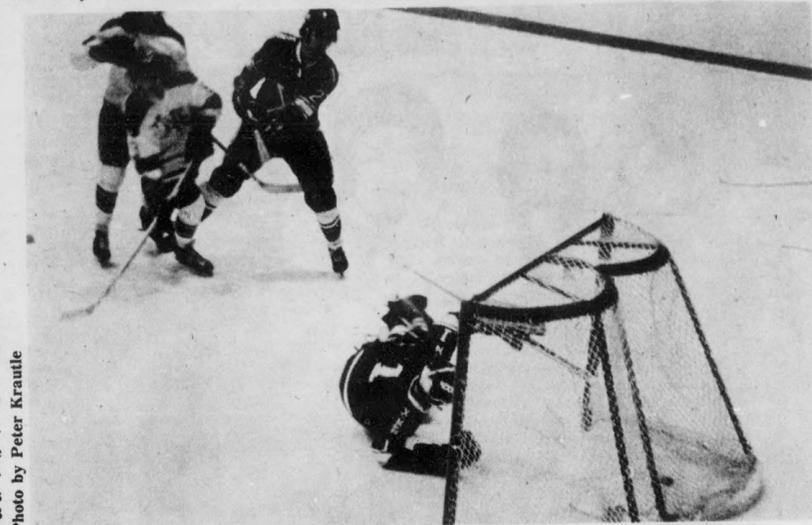
seeing action on the line with Mike Barry and Charlie Bird, displayed commendable defensive tendencies in the contest.

Overall, St. F.X. picked up a well deserved two points in the contest. In other league action, the University de Moncton Blue

Eagles dumped Mount Allison 4-2, St. Mary's Huskies blasted the Dalhousie Tigers 8-2 and UPEI Panthers whipped the Acadia Axemen 8-3.

This Sunday the Devils will be on the Island to play the Panthers, who seem to have been able to ice a

much stronger team than was possible in previous years. This confrontation will be the final game for UNB until after the Christmas holidays when they play host to the UPEI Jan. 17 in a 7:00 p.m. encounter at the Lady Beaverbrook Arena.



LIGHTING THE LAMP - Charlie Bird (8) is shown scoring the UNB Red Devils second goal in the game against the visiting St. F.X. X-Men. The X-Men won the game 8-2. Also shown are goaltender Fred Cuvelier (11), St. F.X.'s Dwight Howser (27) and Devils' Don Kinsman.

### Sports comment

## Intramural situation explained by Legere

EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter was received last week in response to mention made of a group of guys wanting to play intramural hockey as a team. Since I feel that Mr. Legere can explain himself better than I can, here is the argument he presented to me.

As well, he included a copy of the Students Athletic Policy. Because of its length and a lack of space, we are unable to publish it in its entirety. However, should any student be sufficiently interested, they are more than welcome to come into THE BRUNSWICKAN office and ask to see the document.

To the Sports Editor:

In view of the opinions expressed in the Brunswickan concerning intramural participation I would be pleased if you could publish what we think is a logical reason why teams participating in the UNB-STU men's intramural leagues are restricted to a defined

category, i.e. Inter-Class - Inter-Residence.

Many years ago our system permitted any group of students to form a team and compete in the intramural leagues.

To the detriment of the masses, this resulted in the leagues becoming highly competitive and only a few teams participating.

Today we have 34 teams participating in hockey with an average of 20 students per team registered.

No system is perfect, but I would ask of the total student body; do we wish to return to the old system whereby only a few students of top calibre can play or do we wish to have intramurals available for the total student body?

The Inter Residence Sports Committee has a great degree of autonomy and the Intramural Director serves in an ex-officio capacity.

Though the Intramural-Recreation office makes every effort to

serve this group, the Inter-Class section and the Ladies Recreation program do receive priority in the allocation of funds and the use of facilities.

It is the aim of the Intramural-Recreation Office to increase participation and have as many students as possible participating in a healthful program.

I do regret that the system cannot cater to all wishes, but I am sure that it does serve the majority.

Nearly every area of our university community has space and financial problems so the Intramural-Recreation Office is not alone in this.

I thank you for your consideration of this presentation and I wish to express a keen desire to communicate with individuals or student groups.

Sincerely,  
L.J. "Amby" Legere  
Recreation-Intramural Director



UNB's rookie - Phil Jones

### Instructional swimming

For all persons of UNB and STU, either students, staff or faculty interested in taking advantage of the free instructional swimming offered, registration is now being held for the classes starting after Christmas.

Numbers are limited to about 250 persons so the registration will be on a first-come-first-served basis.

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. have been reserved for the classes at the Sir Max Aitken Pool.

Anyone wishing further information with regards to the swimming is asked to contact Randy Nason at the Athletics Department.

## UNB Gymnasts spring into action

The UNB Men's Gymnastics Team will be competing in its first competition of the year at a tournament to be held at the South Gym, Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. The UNB squad will host teams from Universite de Moncton and Dalhousie University.

UNB will be entering two teams composed of a milieu of veterans and rookies. Among the list of gymnastic experience are Pierre Gervais, Bob Johnson, Burt Principe and Ken Salmon.

Gervais, who was a finalist on the rings at the Winter Games, is strong in most of the events of competitive gymnastics and has a good chance to place first, while other team members should finish high in the final standings.

UNB's hopes do not rest solely

upon the more seasoned veterans. Team members with perhaps less experience in years include Tim Cloherty, Mike Patterson, Dennis McKinley and Daniel Jean. Worthy of note is newcomer Mike Sissons who is in his first year of gymnastics training.

Coach Don Eagle and assistant

coach Rob Paradis expect the teams in this weekend's meet to provide tough competition, but feel UNB could do quite well if they perform to expectations.

All home meets are held in the Education Gymnasium. There is no admission charge.

December 6	Dal, U de M	at	UNB	3:00 p.m.
December 13	UNB	at	York U.	Invitational
January 24	UNB	at	Laval	Invitational
January 31	UNB Invitational	(top twelve AUSA Gymnasts plus Ontario & Quebec teams)		
February 7	UNB & Dal	at	U. de M.	
February 21	AUSA Championships	at	Acadia U.	
February 28	CIAU Championships	at	Laval U.	