

Weekend games to finish season

Devils lose last home game in L.B. Rink to Dal 4-3

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Sports Editor

Friday the 13th was not a lucky day for the UNB Red Devils. Last weekend they hosted the Dalhousie Tigers in their last home game of their Atlantic Universities Hockey Conference schedule at the Lady Beaverbrook Arena.

The Devils were defeated by the visitors by a 4-3 score after overcoming a 3-0 deficit to come back and tie the game in the final period. The loss left the UNB team with a win-loss record of 3-11.

The scoring offense of the Tigers was paced by the singletons coming off the sticks of Rick

Roemer, Tom Mann, Paul Finley and Tom Colleen. In addition to his marker, Finley also picked up a pair of assists.

Pat Morrisette, Doug MacDonald and Dave Kent compiled the three UNB tallies, all of them coming in the third period.

John McLean was in nets for QNB and supplied the squad with tough, concentrated goaltending for the duration of the contest as he faced a total of 21 Dal shots.

Mel Bartlette, regularly the backup puckstopper, for the Tigers was more than equal to the continual challenge of the Devils that night. Bartlette turned away a total of 36 attempts.

Dal's power was ignited by the fiery line of Paul Finley, Tom Mann and Earle Theriault, which continued to give McLean and the Devils their share of problems throughout the game.

Finley and Mann started it off when they set up defenseman Rick Roemer for the opening goal at 2:21 of the first frame. Later in the period, Finley assisted on Mann's tally to give the Tigers a 2-0 lead going into the second period.

Neither team could turn on the red light in the second frame and it was well into the third before Finley made a fine move to break up a point-to-point passing play of the Devils and break in alone on

McLear, beating him with a quick wrist shot.

Less than a minute later, UNB defenseman Pat Morrisette took a pass from captain Doug MacDonald and ended Bartlette's shutout bid with a shot from near the slot.

Len Hercun was instrumental in the Devils next goal scored by MacDonald when he planted himself out in front of the net and used some muscle to stay there.

With the help of some fancy footwork to gather in a pass from linemate Jerry Grant, Hercun slipped the puck over to MacDonald, perched on the edge of the crease, who neatly tucked the puck in behind a sprawling Bartlette.

Dave Kent put UNB on equal terms for the first time in the contest as he walked over the blueline and let fly with a shot that beat the Dal goalie low on the stick side.

With the score tied at 3-3 and just having tallied three quick markers the Devils were in good position to come back and win their first game since early in their campaign. Those hopes were quickly quelled when Tom Colleen scored from Robert Lewicki and Don MacGregor at 16:58 of the final frame.

Dal played it tough from then on out and despite head coach Bill

MacGillvary's move to withdraw McLean in favour of the extra attacker the visitors skated off with a 4-3 win.

The loss had double significance to the UNB Red Devils, who have played their home game intercollegiate encounters in the Lady Beaverbrook Arena since 1954. Friday's game was possible the last intercollegiate game to be played in the rink. Coach MacGillvary felt his boys would have liked to have left the arena as winners. However, another lady, Lady Luck this time, intervened and made such an exit for the Devils impossible.

Time and again UNB worked with persistence and made scoring opportunities which the Tigers were reluctant to give them yet the Devils were unable to score. Open nets and breakways tempted the home club but were not to be taken advantage of that night.

This weekend the Devils wrap up their rather disappointing 1975-76 season with a trip to Newfoundland for a two game appearance against Memorial University.

Friday night at 8:30 p.m. the play their first game and Saturday will see action starting at 7:30 p.m. Results will be aired on CHSR.

Beavers to Acadia this weekend for AUSA championship finals

The UNB Beavers swimming and diving teams, with a stronghold on the Atlantic University Athletic Assoc. (AUSA) Conference titles, are competing this weekend at Acadia for the AUSA swimming and diving championships.

Two weekends ago the Beavers finished their regular season meets against the University of Laval, winning by a strong margin 57-41.

The Beavers continued winning throughout the season have enabled them to capture first place conference standing with an 8-1 record prior to the championships.

Coach Gary Brown feels UNB's chances in the AUSA's are quite good as they have defeated their closest rivals Acadia and Dalhousie on previous occasions this year, losing its only meet to Acadia while competing without a full roster.

This year has been a year of adjustment for the Beavers and the Beavers and the conference, with many new faces and a higher quality of athletes present, giving greater team depth and higher national ratings for the conference.

The experiences swimmers have had to train harder in order to attain the same relative position in the conference.

Brown is looking to UNB's experienced swimmers such as Craig Maitland, Paul Steeves and Mike Brown to pull through with better times and to win the tough ones.

Praise must be handed out to the new members this year. Dave Banks has proven to be one of the top conference swimmers in any event he swan in this year while Bruce Williams is the top conference contender for the backstroke position. Bill Curtis, John Bennett and Pete Zwicker will be looking for final spots in the breaststroke events.

Dave Petlove added depth in the distance events and has proven to be a contender for major points in the finals. Bruce MacDonald, John MacGillvary, and Bill Coldwell will be competing for points in the freestyle events.

The Beavers would not be complete without the top quality

and depth of the men's diving team which includes John Thomson and Dale McLean, two nationally rated divers, new to the ranks this year and placed third and fourth respectively in the conference are Mike Allard and Gary Kelly. Also hoping for a rating in the finals is Ewen Dickson.

The swimmers and divers have competed exceptionally this year returning with yet another conference first place finish.

Overall, UNB's swimming and diving team were AUSA champs 1975 and are looking at a repeat performance this year.

Many individuals are trying to reach for conference title positions to represent UN at the CIAU competitions including Maitland, Steeves, Brown, Banks, Williams as well as divers, Thompson and McLean. Their progress is on schedule and they are hoping for peak performances.

All this would not have been possible without the support of the student body which gave their time and experience as officials and fans.

Morrison brothers dominate Maritime Open Team Fencing

Over the weekend, the Morrison brothers were instrumental in winning all three titles at the Maritimes Open Team Fencing Championships, held in Moncton, February 14. Twelve teams were entered in the tournament: seven from Nova Scotia, two from Minto, two from UNB, and one from N.B.

Due to the lack of lady fencers, the Ladies' Foil and Men's Foil were combined into one event, Mixed Foil. The N.B. team of Rick Gosselin (Saint John), Cal Lambert (UNB) and Roland Morrison quickly established its dominance, losing only 4 of 31 bouts. Roland Morrison's sole defeat of the day

was at the hands of a Minto beginner, Terry Madore, who defeated him 5-4.

The Morrison brothers led the Sabre team from UNB, both being undefeated in twelve matches. George Morrison took the air out of the N.S. team when he beat their B.C. import 5-4, and Roland shattered the other strong N.S. team by beating its captain 5-0.

Cal Lambert rounded out the Sabre team, and won the deciding match 5-2 against Donovan of Dalhousie University, to give UNB the title.

In Epee, the Morrisons teamed up with Rick Gosselin, and quickly cleaned the Nova Scotians, losing a single bout 5-4.

Having won all three titles, the N.B. fencers accomplished their goal of humbling the Nova Scotians, who had hoped to assert their superiority at the tournament. However, it must be remembered that N.B.'s overwhelming victory was accomplished through the efforts of four fencers. Hopefully, the Minto club will develop enough strong fencers to fill the gap between our top and beginning fencers.

UNB fencers will next participate in the Laval University Invitational in March.

Legere feels pessimistic of student input, interest

By TOM BEST

A meeting held to form an intramural committee for men was attended by only slightly over half of the people contacted.

L.J. "Amby" Legere, in charge of intramurals and recreation, circulated letters to over ten persons who were in a "leadership capacity" in the various faculties to inform them of the meeting. Legere stated at the meeting that he was "pessimistic" about the future of student input into the governing of the program.

Although those present discussed the program, another meeting was scheduled in hopes that a larger turnout could be achieved. Since the program will affect students in all faculties, Legere felt that all faculties should be present at any policy making meeting.

The basic policy to be decided on at the meeting was to have been the selection method of members to the intramural committee. Legere said that the concerned parties would probably be contacted by telephone as to the time and place of the next meeting.

N.B. Underwater Olympics slated for Aitken Pool

UNB's Scuba Club will play host Feb. 27 and 28 in Fredericton for the 1976 New Brunswick Underwater Olympics.

Scuba clubs throughout the province have been invited to take part in the competition beginning with registration Friday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sir Max Aitken Pool of the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium.

The public may attend Saturday's competition from 11 until 3 p.m. when the McNamara Trophy will be awarded to the top club team. Bronze, silver and gold medallions will also be awarded to the first three positions in each event.

UNB's club headed by club president Debby MacFarlane was

last year's winners during the competition held at Base Gagetown.

Ten events are scheduled for the 1976 competition that include underwater obstacle, chariot, three-legged and tricycle races as well as a banana-eating contest, water polo, station breathing and a plumber's nightmare where divers will be expected to assemble pipes in a pre-described order.

The Underwater Olympics are held annually for all scuba clubs in the province that are members of the New Brunswick Underwater Council.

Further information on the competition is available from Debby MacFarlane, UNB Scuba Club president, 716 Woodstock Rd., Fredericton, N.B.

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