

## Devils split weekend

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Sunday afternoon the UNB Red Devils triumphed 8-3 over the Acadia Axemen. Although the Axemen lost the game they did earn plenty of practice defending short handed; especially two man short handed penalties.

Referee Jerry Legere called a very tight game with a total of 21 minors, one 10 minute misconduct and a game suspension. Above average for a single game, unfortunately all of the aforementioned infractions were claimed exclusively by Acadia. The devils earned a meager 14 minors in comparison.

It was a disappointing second period for UNB in that they failed to capitalize with 6

### Silver lining in Raiders cloudy weekend

The Red Raiders didn't post any wins last weekend in Nova Scotia, but the men's basketball team proved they can play with the top teams in the conference.

UNB started the weekend with a tough 73-66 loss against St. Francis Xavier X-men in Antigonish. The Raiders trailed by just one point heading into the final minute. Bob Aucoin led the Raiders in that game with 28 points while Richard Walker netted 14. The result was even more impressive considering the Raiders never had the opportunity to shoot from the foul line, while the X-Men made 13 points from the line.

"It was up and down the whole game," Coach Don Nelson said. "It was a game that easily could have gone either way."

The Raiders then moved on to Halifax where they were dropped 93-72 by the powerful Dalhousie Tigers. Dag Rutherford paced the UNB attack in that contest with 18 points while Andy Hayward contributed 17 points and Walker again came through with 14.

The Raiders play their final home game before Christmas this Sunday when they host University of Maine, Fort Kent at 2:30 in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. The Raiders then have road exhibition games remaining against Presque Isle and Machias.

Following the break, the Raiders start their second term with the Holiday Classic at the Aitken Centre. The four team tournament is scheduled for Jan. 3 and 4, with four teams involved in the two-day event.

minutes of two man advantage.

In the third period a new Devils team came onto the ice. John Le Blanc, UNB Player of the Week, opened the period with an ice melter that saw the gap between the legs of Acadia net minder Alan Mitchell. Leblanc went on to have a field day, scoring 3 more goals with one assist.

Charile Cameron followed

with a pair of his own, while Peter Thorne and Terry Woods cleaned up with a pair of singles.

As impressive as this proved to be, it was shaded by Saturday's disappointing loss to the Dalhousie Tigers. The first period of this game ended with Dal up 5-1, a lead they would never relinquish.

In the second period Dal let UNB back into the game

through a series of useless penalties, resulting in a quick 2 goal scoring burst from the Devils.

However, this was as close as UNB would get. The Tigers regained a four point lead by turning a two goal spurt of their own.

After trading two power play goals in the opening of the final period - UNB's tacked on by Bruce Carroll - the Devils

mustered an inspiring short handed score by Captain Mike Kelly that added an unknown lift to the team. Unfortunately it was the case of being too little too late for the Devils who saw the seconds tick away leaving Dal with a convincing 8-5 victory.

The Red Devils are on a definite upswing, and it appears UNB hockey fans are in for a treat in the future.

## Blazers holding own in new league

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Despite having 6 key players out of uniform, the UNB Red Blazers Women's Hockey Team remained successful as they split a pair of games in the F.Y.H.A. Bantam League.

Last Saturday Sue Keirstead picked up her first solo shutout in her 3 year term with UNB as she back stopped the team to a 1-0 win at the Nashwaaksis Arena over that rinks number 2 team. In the 83-84 season Sue

after 1 game of center France Thibodeau, a regular since 1983, she left because academic and work commitments had not left her sufficient time to play. That was followed 2 weeks ago with the announcement that second year winger Paula MacDonald was leaving the team to transfer to Toronto, last year the big fast winger finished second in team scoring.

If all that wasn't enough, 2 night after MacDonald's last game Barb "Boob-Boom" Cox,

a Third year center whose style of play often made her the target of abuse from opposition fans, but respected by her teammates, crashed into the boards during a practice. A shoulder injury will have the familiar number 10 out of the lineup for two months. Two other forwards Kathy Potts and Carolin Boushal are still with the team but are tied up until December.

All of which leaves Power with two regular forwards currently in the lineup from last

years team, "It makes coaching more of a challenge, it leaves us very short of size up front, but we have some fast hard working rookies, and this is the ideal time to see what they can do."

This week the Blazers play a game 7:00 Monday at the Aitken Center against Nashwaaksis, they also have one makeup game to be played this week before they depart for a 5 game in 3 day tour of P.E.I. next weekend.

had shared a pair of shutouts with Wendy Dickinson. Lisa MacCavour provided the only scoring for either team as she potted a second period rebound, Jennifer Reicker and JoAnne Gillies picked up assists.

Monday at the Aitken Centre UNB's 5 game winning streak by the Coliseum MacDonalds. Reputation had the MacDonald's billed as by far the best team in the league. They lived up to their reputation with 4 straight third period goals to break up a close 3-2 game and go on to a 7-3 win. Jason Kennedy with 3 goals and Jason Perkins with 2 did most of the damage for the Coliseum. Reicker, Gillies, and Carol Cooper all with singles replied for UNB. The most disturbing part of this game was the fact that UNB had battled back twice to close the score to within one, when they quite simply collapsed and appeared to give up, allowing the boys to put the game out of reach. "It's the first time I've seen the Red Blazers team simply stop playing, it is an indication we might be a little short on experience," said Red Blazers Coach Mike Power, "but it was also our first real bad incident, and no reason to panic."

The reason the team might be short on experience is the number of veterans who have dropped out of the picture since September. It started a month ago with the retirement

## Express goalie should snag shot at NHL

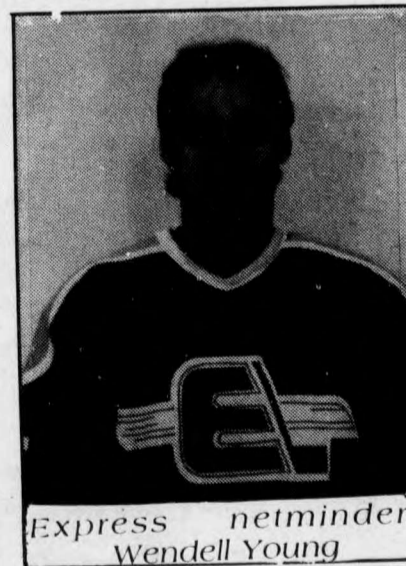
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At the time of this writing the Express are enjoying a streak of 6 games without a loss. This streak includes two ties with the less than awesome Nova Scotia Oilers and three wins.

Credit for this streak; and indeed for most of the wins this season; must go to net minder Wendell Young. Wendell took over the starting job from Luc Guenette early in the season after it appeared Andre Savard was favouring Luc for that starting position. However, Wendell Young showed the hot hand in the early going and has shown no signs of letting up. Therefore, when Luc Guenette injured his knee during a pregame warmup it was with great pleasure that Savard asked Wendell to play every game until Guenette completely recuperated.

Before this season Wendell Young had shown virtually no signs of becoming a top notch goal tender. He played all of last season with the Express with an unimpressive 4.01 goals against average in 22 games, and in 11 games with the squad the season before that he was playing with a 4.11 goals against average until he was sent down to Milwaukee of

the IHL. In Milwaukee he proved that he can play goal with an average of 3.01 goals against in six games. He then went to Salt Lake of the CHL where he posted yet another unimpressive record.



Express netminder,  
 Wendell Young

His amateur hockey was with the Kitchener Rangers of the OHL, where he was a steady, if not spectacular goaltender. The highlight of those years would have been his performance in the 1981-82 playoffs where he recorded twelve wins against one loss with a shutout and a 2.33 goals against average.

Wendell's play this season has attracted attention from the big boys in Vancouver. The Vancouver organization has recently been displeased with

the performance of backup goalie Frank Caprice and are looking very intently at Wendell Young. This is of course great news for Young, but less than great for the Express, as Frank Caprice's ability to win has been questioned and it is reported that he has suffered from lack of confidence of late, and isn't sharp. Nevertheless, Wendell Young has performed well this season and has earned his crack at the NHL.

### Athletes of the week (week ending Nov. 24)

Louise Berube from the women's volleyball Reds and John LeBlanc of the Red Devils earn this week's "athlete of the week" honors.

LeBlanc, a second-year phys-ed. student from Campbellton, fired four consecutive goals and added one assist last Sunday as the Devils defeated Acadia 8-3. The 21-year old also scored one goal Saturday in a losing effort to Dal.

Berube, a third-year education student from Fredericton, asserted her presence, helping the Reds to the consolation title at the Sherbrooke tournament. The eight-team event featured most of the best teams in Atlantic Canada. Berube is 20 years old.