

DEVILS-DAL. MEET TONIGHT

The UNB Red Devils will meet the Dalhousie University Tigers in an exhibition intercollegiate hockey game at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink, this evening at 9.00 p.m.

Dalhousie will be icing a powerful squad, one which went to the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate finals before bowing out to St. Francis Xavier, the eventual Maritime Intercollegiate champions, last year. The Tigers have nearly the same team that whipped the Red Devils 4-3 in an exhibition game last March in Halifax.

Facing the Red Devils in a gold and black uniform will be former teammate and goaltender, silent Claude Brown. Brownie was the key figure in the Red Devil's march to the Maritime finals last season. He was the best netminder in the NB-PEI Intercollegiate League, with a goals against average of 2.5 per game and one shutout, that a 5-0 whitewash of Mount Allison. His addition to Dalhousie's roster cannot help but strengthen that squad.

The Tigers' defense has three

returnees from last years team, Dick Snow, Dave Gardner, and Rolly Perry. Snow is a former Red Devil and Fredericton Capital defenseman. George Clark and Bill Buntain round out the blueline brigade.

Up the middle, Dal have experienced centres in Donny Hill and Murray Dewitt. John Lemay is the third pivotman. Doug Cudmore, a top scorer, John Graham, Walt Fitzgerald, Pete Corkum and John Hamm will be skating out of wing slots.

Coach Pete Kelly has a few changes planned for tonight's game. Tommie Jarrett will be back at his center position. The McCarthy, Mockler, Coombes line has been functioning smoothly and will be left alone. There will be a shake up of the other two lines.

Coach Kelly has his choice of either Lynch or Bassett to face the Dalhousie snipers. He will make his goalkeeping choice shortly before game time tonight.

Tomorrow night the Red Devils will travel to Sussex where they will take on the newly formed junior team.

Husson Drubs Raiders 85-59

The University of New Brunswick Red Raiders lost their fourth game in five starts since the New Year, when they dropped an 85-59 contest to Husson College last Tuesday. The win for the Bangor squad left them in first place and, in addition, enabled them to continue the undefeated record they have had in Northeast College Conference league play during the past two years. UNB now have a Conference record of three wins and four losses for the current season.

Husson opened up an early lead on their Canadian rivals and were never headed in the rough, loosely-played contest. Shortly before the end of the first half, the Raiders closed to within three points of the Bangorites, but a sudden spurt gave the Indians a 36-26 lead at the halfway mark. UNB were never in contention in the second half, and Husson had no trouble building up their lead into a twenty-six point victory.

Referees Ed Cameron and Bill Reid called a total of sixty fouls in the very rough game. Husson made a total of 21 points from the free throw line, while the Red Men scored 17 of their tries.

Dick Moore and Dan Dow lead the Indians to their overwhelming victory. Moore led all scorers in the game with 21 points, while Dow earned 12 markers for his efforts. Howie Kirkpatrick scored 14 for the Red and Black and Don Bryant netted 12 points.

This weekend the Raiders travel to Maine. They play Fort Kent tonight and meet Aroostook State in Presque Isle tomorrow.

In a preliminary game the UNB Junior Varsity defeated the Ford Edsels of the City League, 73-51. Collin scored 21 points for the JV's, while McHugh netted twenty. Wayne Sullivan notched 24 points for the Edsels to earn scoring honours.

UNB: Manzer 2, Taylor 2, Bryant 12, Casey 4, Gorman 6, Wightman 4, Kirkpatrick 14, Hodgson 3, Vaughan 4, Petrie 2, Kelly 6.

Husson: Bower 11, Moore 21, Dow 12, Burleigh 9, Gross 8, Richards 11, Vachon 2, Hill 6, Haskell, Kelly 3, Dill 2.

INTRAMURAL CURLING RESULTS

In Intramural Curling to date the following skips have remained undefeated: McNutt, Kilburn, Brownell, Sherwood, Jamison and Foster have each won two out of three games. A new series of matches has been scheduled for the coming weeks prior to the Maritime Intercollegiate Bonspiel

CAPITALS TOP REDMEN 7-5

The Fredericton Capitals defeated the University of New Brunswick Red Devils 7-5 in an exhibition hockey game at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink last Monday night. Red Devil right winger Pete Coombes was the individual star of the encounter, scoring a hat trick. Center Bob Soward and speedy left winger Bud Pearson picked up the other UNB goals. Darrell Seymour and Bob Mabie paced the Caps with two goals each and Clark, Yeomans and Chase picked up singletons.

Both goaltenders had a busy night with the Red Devils outshooting the Caps 34 to 29.

Burly Cap defenseman, Dick Clark, opened the scoring at the 2.00 mark of the first period, on a slap shot from the blueline that found the lower left corner of the net. Coombes tied the score with 36 seconds remaining in the period, when he sank a loose puck that MacTavish failed to hold.

Seymour put the Caps ahead after only 20 seconds of the second period. Ex-playing coach, Tim Bliss's shot was deflected by Seymour into the top left hand corner of the net. Soward tied the score some four minutes later when he golfed a loose puck into the net. The Capitals then racked up three goals in three minutes when Seymour on a play similar to Soward's golfed a rebound in, Mabie slid a shot under a falling Bassett, and Charlie Chase finished off a passing play. Pete Coombes narrowed the gap, notching his second goal with only one second of play remaining in the period.

In the third period, Pearson caught MacTavish flatfooted with a low corner shot from 20 feet out. Mabie got that one back just 23 seconds later when he picked the right hand corner on Bassett. Dick Yeomans finished off the Caps' scoring during a scramble. Bassett was down and out after making two stops and a third try went in. Pete Coombes finished off a nice passing play with McCarthy and Morrow to close out the scoring.

It was a fairly mild and clean game as compared with other Fredericton, UNB matches. Five penalties were handed out, 3 to the Caps, Timmy Bliss picking up two of these, and two to the Red Devils.

One glaring offensive fault of the Red Devils was their passing. It was pretty sloppy on occasion and the forwards were not looking where they were passing. Hedley Savoy was the only defenseman able to lug the puck out of his own end with any degree of success.

Summary

First Period: 1.57- Caps- Clark (Stuart). 19.24- UNB- Coombes (Mockler, McCarthy). Penalties- 1.22- Bliss (highsticking), 19.26- Mockler (palming the puck).
Second Period: 0.20- Caps- Seymour (Bliss, Sewell). 4.28- UNB- Soward (Beardeley). 14.35- Caps- Seymour (Yeomans) 15.20- Caps

at Sackville. Results of games played on Jan. 19: Matiece 4, Sherwood 5, Lalonde 1, Justice 10, Debrule 2, Geale 6, Coles 1, McNutt 5, Caughey 9, Foster 0, Bell 1, Jamieson 10.

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SPORTS REVIEW by RON MANZER

On Tuesday night the Red Raiders lost their fourth game in five starts in the 1958 half of the current season. With the present edition of Red and Black hoopsters predicted as one of the strongest aggregations to be assembled "Up the Hill" in recent years, basketball fans are beginning to wonder just when the Raiders are going to live up to their pre-season press clippings. The questions deserve an answer, inadequate though it may be.

So far in 1957-58 the Raiders have a pitiful record. They are presently sporting a three wins-four losses standing in overall play, including two exhibition contests. UNB floor play in their home tilts against Ricker, Dal, and Husson has given fans a rough idea of how the Red Men are performing both on the local courts and on the road. Only in the 66-64 triumph over Aroostook have the Raiders indicated that they are capable of a better brand of ball than they are now playing.

The initial step in our analysis should be to rule out two "red herrings". The favourite whipping boys, for both players and fans alike, are most often the referees. While the local officials are admittedly not of number-one rating, nevertheless it would be ridiculous to blame them for the plight of the Red Raiders. A bad call may turn the tide in a close game, but most of the UNB losses have been so decisive that the officiating made no great difference.

Other critics prefer to second-guess the coach of the team, for, after all, he is ultimately responsible for the five men on the floor. Yet no coach can have a winning ball club unless his players are producing for him. Certainly the Raiders are not producing for Coach Nelson, so the fault can hardly be laid at his door.

As for the Raiders themselves, on defense I don't think that they have ever looked better. It is when the Red and Black five moves on the attack that the great weakness appears. In the two games against Dal and Husson, undoubtedly everyone in the Gym was aware of the disorganized, helter-skelter offence that the Raiders used. There was absolutely no sign of any systemized attack whatsoever, and yet, believe it or not, our team does have a planned offence. The boys are just not working it (and I am one of the biggest offenders).

What the squad seems to need is a man to take charge once the team is on the floor. Jim Milligan handled this duty very capably last season, but so far this year the team has lacked a leader, a guy who coordinates and fires up twelve individuals into a single unit. Meanwhile, what about that "best team on paper" bit? Well, as one of the boys said, "I'm beginning to think that perhaps we just can't play basketball". Know what? I'm beginning to agree with him. One thing for sure, things can only get better.

On the skiing front the Red Falcons, having enjoyed two weekends of perfect snow conditions, are hoping for clear sailing for the Winter Carnival meets. It is hoped that teams from Mount A, Dal, and Saint FX will make the trip to Fredericton for the Intercollegiate and Open championships which will be held in conjunction with the snow festivities at the end of the month. The Falcons, by the way are the present tri-province champs.

Finally, a good-luck note to the Devils when they meet Dal tonight.

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