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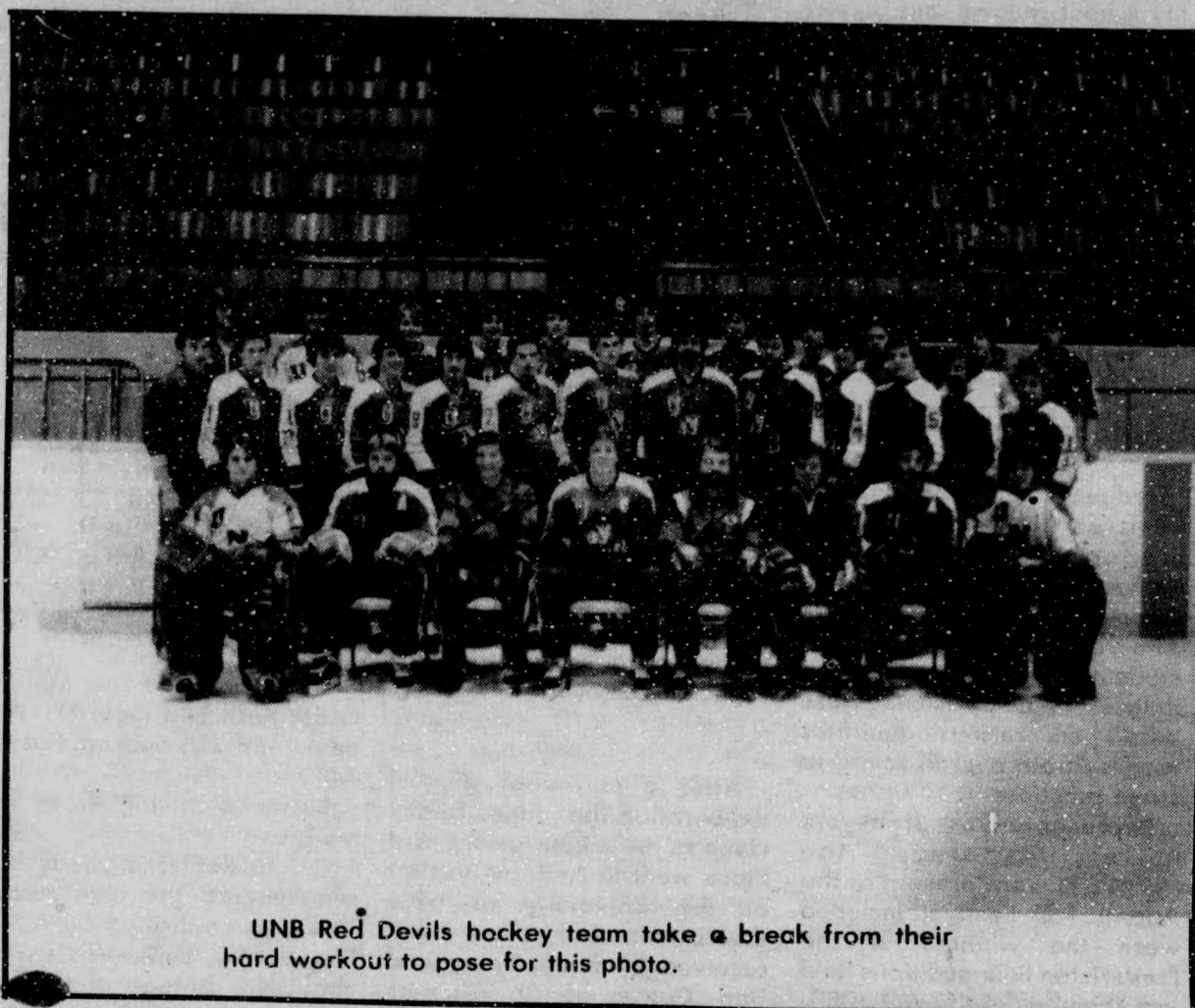
DEVIL TALK

Devils upset the first place Blue Eagles

Front Row: Scott Brogan, Dave Mancuso, Tom Coolen (Asst. Coach) Dave Bluteau (captain), Don MacAdam (coach), Terry Kelly, (Asst. coach), Mike Kelly, Kevin Rochford.

Second Row: Bill Richards, Mike David, Jim Somers, Ed Trail, George Kelly, John Benson, Peter Adams, Al Lewis, Steve Adams, Ian MacDonald, Don Cameron, Gary Clark, Tony Butler.

Third Row: Don Robertson (trainer), Scott Clements, Mike Goodfellows, Vaughn Porter, Andy Slipp, Kent Rugenius, Paul Murphy, Ed Smith, Mark Welton, Jeff Burkard (trainer).



UNB Red Devils hockey team take a break from their hard workout to pose for this photo.

The action was fast and hard-hitting for the entire game. After only twelve minutes of play UNB possessed

an outstanding 3-0 lead on the strength of two goals by George Kelly and one by Mike Kelly. The big lead UNB had gotten was a big boost, but most people were waiting for the Blue Eagles to turn on the jet. The game remained fairly even but near the end of the first period U de M seemed to start getting past UNB's defensive corps. Scott Brogan came up with many key saves throughout the game but U de M managed to put one by him before the end of the first period. The momentum was turning and so it went through the first part of the second period with U de M tied the game up at 13:06 on a power play. UNB then came on strong however, for the last few minutes of the period. During the surge Robbie Graves got UNB's fourth goal as he banged in an errand rebound off a shot by Tony Butler.

Expecting the Blue Eagles to press UNB hard, the Red Devils's began pressing U de M, the result was another UNB goal as Al Lewis had his centering pass go off a defenceman's skate and dribble past an out-of-position Benoit Fortier. The last ten minutes was all Moncton but UNB stood fast defensively, anchored by Scott Brogan.

As a result of the split, UNB is still in the thick of the playoffs picture. With some help from other teams and wins in their final three games UNB may make the playoffs. The next Red Devil game is against third place St. Mary's on Saturday, February 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Devils defeated by up the hill rivals

The UNB Red Devils played two very exciting hockey games this past week. The first game was a disappointing 3-2 loss to St. Thomas, while the win came at the expense of the Université de Moncton.

On Wednesday night Kirk Furlotte put on a dazzling show in the Tommies net. UNB out-shot STU 54-27 but failed to put the puck in the net. St. Thomas

scored in the first period and never relinquished the lead. After a sluggish first period both teams seemed more determined in the second period. UNB never beat Furlotte until the 4:28 mark when George Kelly banged home a shot from the slot.

St. Thomas pocketed what turned out to be the winning goal at 17:28 of the second

period on a short handed effort by Dan Legere. UNB, who totally dominated the second half of the game beat Furlotte for only the second time at 6:02 of the third period when Bill MacDonald pushed one into the net on a scrambled play. With two minutes left in the game Coach MacAdam called for a stick measure, but even with a man advantage UNB came up empty. It was one of

the most frustrating nights UNB has had to date.

After their back-breaking loss to St. Thomas, UNB rebounded to put forth their best and strongest effort of the year as they upset U de M 5-3. Both

teams put on an exciting show for the large crowd assembled at the Aitken University Centre.

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By BETH SATTER

Spectators at the Aitken Centre on Sunday afternoon witnessed the UNB Red Devils most awesome victory of the season when they upset first place Moncton Blue Eagles 5-3.

The Devils dominated the first period, scoring three goals before Moncton finally maneuvered the puck past goaltender Scott Brogan. George Kelly scored the first two UNB goals, assisted by Dave Bluteau and Dave Mancuso on the first and Vaughn Porter and Bill MacDonald on the second. Mike Kelly scored the third goal with assistance from Al Lewis.

In the second period, Moncton was able to close the 3-1 UNB lead and finally tied the game with less than seven minutes remaining in the period.

The break for UNB came at 19:06 when Devils' newcomer Robbie Graves scored (assisted by Tony Butler and Ian MacDonald), giving UNB a 4-3 lead going into the third period.

"That put us in the driver's seat," said Coach Don MacAdam. "Moncton was dominating the second period so it was great for us to come out ahead at the end of it," he said.

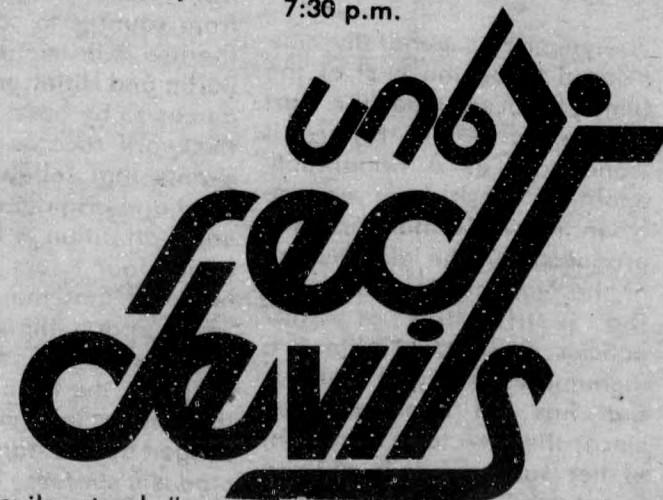
Not only did the Devils hold back Moncton from scoring in the third, but they also widened their lead when Al Lewis slipped a puck that had deflected off the skate of a Moncton player into the Eagles goalcage.

"That goal was a fluke," MacAdam said. "In fact it was the first significant fluke we've had all year."

"We had our high and low of the season in the same week," he said, referring to UNB's loss to STU last week. "This Moncton win put us back to where we had to be to still make the playoffs."

The Devils stand "a very average chance" of taking the fourth seat in the AUAA's. Currently, they are tied for fifth place with UPEI, but are only two points behind fourth-seated Mt. A.

According to MacAdam, the Devils must win their last three games to steal that Mt. A. game will be next Saturday seat. This should make for a



tense game this Saturday, Feb. 12, when the Devils battle third place. St. Mary's in their last home game. Action begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Aitken Centre.

Next Wednesday, Feb. 16, they face off against St. Thomas at the Lady Beaverbrook rink. The last league game will be next Saturday against Mt. A. in Sackville.