



Out In Left Field

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If ever there was a sporting event on this campus which could be billed as "a can't miss game" tonight's hockey game at the Aitken Centre between the Red Devils and St. Thomas is it. Most games between the two teams provide enough excitement to give reason for going but the one tonight has an added flavour. On August 3, this past summer, the Red Devils lost their "heart and soul" member of the team in a fatal accident. Mark Jeffrey, who at the time was the Devils assistant coach, played for the team in the mid 1980's and was instrumental in their 1983-84 AUSA championship team. His sweater number 17 will be officially retired in a pre-game ceremony, becoming the first athlete in the history of this school to be so honoured. Organizers have billed the game as the Mark Jeffrey Memorial Game and are hoping for a sell out. All proceeds will be donated to the scholarship fund which Mark's family established in his name. Tickets will still be available today in the SUB Lobby, thanks to Varsity-Mania, and the Aitken Centre box office.

5 Reasons why Bernie Kosar can't scramble:

1. Could you, laying on your back?
2. His mind is saying run but his feet are not listening.
3. He has a problem fading back into the pocket, never mind running for yardage.
4. His linemen think it is flag football.
5. His leg has very, very, very slow twitch muscle fibres.

"A guaranteed win" those famous last words quoted by a member of U. Sask Huskies. The statement was in reference to last weekend's Atlantic Bowl against the Mount Allison Mounties. The mounties travelled down to Halifax as heavy underdogs against the defending CIAU football champions. Mt. A played an outstanding defensive football game and are off to Toronto next weekend.

The timing was perfect, this is the best thing that could have happened to an athletic program that has been struggling. After falling short to mighty St. Marys the past three years, it's ironic that they made it all the way to the Vanier Cup and have a legitimate shot of winning the CIAU football crown. It's a given that a strong contingent of garnet and gold will be on TSN next Saturday at Sky Dome. Can the Mounties shoot down the Golden Hawks chances of winning? We'll have to wait and see.

The UNB Red Bloomers are right on track, opening the 91-92 season with a couple of wins over UCCB and St. Marys. Star guard Jill Jackson will miss the rest of the term, due to sickness, but the Bloomers showed this weekend that the team has plenty of depth. Hopefully Jackson will be back in January to make the Bloomers even stronger.

The UNB Red Raiders play their first home games of the season this weekend hosting the Memorial Seahawks Saturday at 8 pm and Sunday at 2.

The Red Devils rookie invitation took place at the Social Club last week with the third annual Chipendevils. Forbie MacPherson better known as "White-boy Roy" took center stage in front of a full house, one of his better performances this season.

Last week's Pepsi Prize winning trivia answer:

Red Devil's alumni who owns one of Canada's most famous companies? - Frederick Eaton who was a trainer with the team.

Trivia question: Who was the last AUSA football team to win the Vanier Cup? and in what year?

Congratulations go out to Miss Chrissy Hansen, a longtime Red Devil supporter on getting last week's Pepsi trivia question. For her efforts Chrissy will receive a pair of center ice tickets to tonight's Mark Jeffrey memorial game compliments of Pepsi Cola. Chrissy is a fourth year Phys Ed student from Saint John.



Swimmers impressive

by Mark Spits

13 universities from across Canada and the US competed in the 4th annual Can/Am challenge swim meet last weekend. 400 athletes including Olympic and National team members battled it out for what has been the premier event this fall.

The UNB swim team placed 6th overall. When asked about his thoughts of the meet Jacques Chamberland replied "I got there and thought that we were going to get kicked, but we rose above." That seemed to be the general feeling of most UNB swimmers as they took to the pool this weekend.

The team is on track for a banner season. Individual performances were highlighted by Jason Lukeman placing 2nd in the 50 freestyle, 3rd in 100 butterfly and 3rd in the 100 freestyle. Iain Tennent placed 6th in the 100 butterfly and 7th in the 200 butterfly. Stephane Leblanc placed 5th in the 100 breaststroke and Tim Brown finished 4th in the mile. The crowning performance was the way the team pulled together to place in all the relays. They were just .7 seconds away from beating last years national champions in the 200 relay.

UNB duelled Universite de Sherbrooke on Sunday. The men doubled the score of Sherbrooke and with just four women they were very competitive. Rebecca Smith won the 100m freestyle and UNB's 1991 rookie of the year won both the 50 and 100m backstroke.

"We can get in there and stir it up with the best of them. The team was insecure at first, but as the meet progressed they began

to believe in themselves and realized they did belong" coach Andrew Cole said. He also feels that the exposure at this event can really help to establish UNB as a future Canadian powerhouse.

Varsity swimming is on the rampage this weekend. The Beavers compete against Acadia at 3pm on Saturday and at 2pm on Sunday vs. Dalhousie. Be there to see this up and coming team.

Blazers start season

by Brad Travers

The UNB Red Blazers women's hockey team kicks off their season this weekend when they play a pair of games against Bowdoin College.

In their only meeting last season, the Red Blazers scored a stunning come from behind overtime victory at a tournament in Waterville, Maine. In that game, UNB tied the game in the final 10 seconds and then won it 30 seconds into overtime.

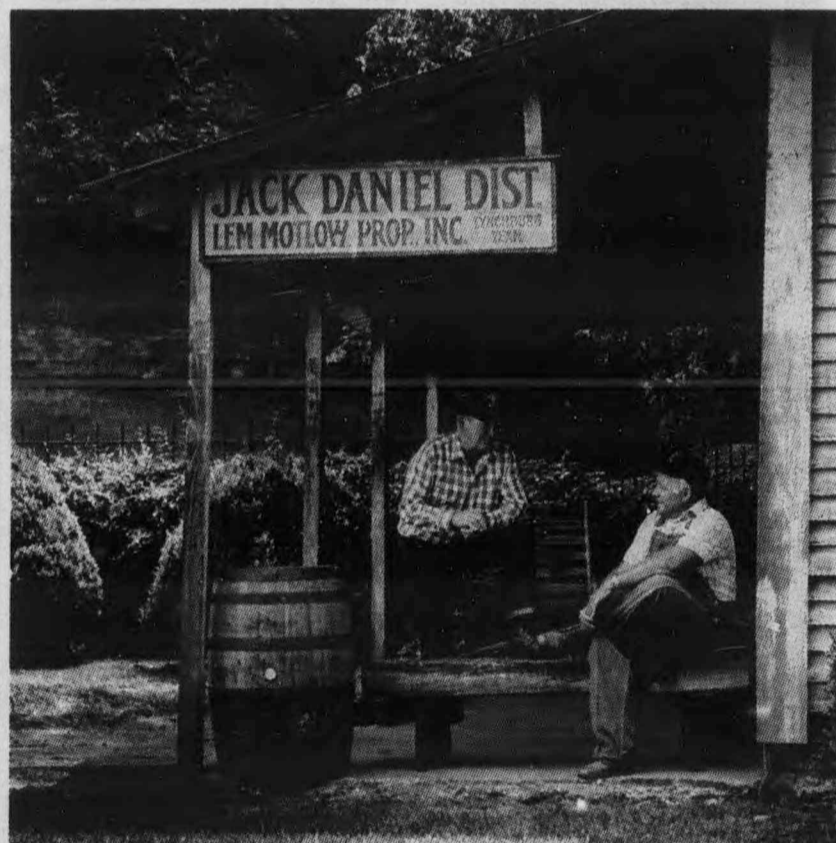
Bowdoin College, located in Brunswick, Maine, will provide the Red Blazers with a good test to see how UNB will do throughout the year. "We've been on the ice for over a month now, so the girls are anxious for a competitive game. Practices have

gone well and we should provide Bowdoin with some quality opposition" said Red Blazers assistant coach, Frank Denis.

Coach Mike Power agrees with Denis on the team's capabilities for the season. "I've been with the program now for 8 years and I have to honestly say that this is one of the best teams that we have ever put on the ice. I'm really excited about our chances."

While the Red Blazers are not in any organized league this year they will play a number of games against teams from the US.

Their first home games of the season will be played in the New Year when the University of Maine Black Bears travel to the Aitken Centre.



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Varsity Schedule Nov. 22 to Nov. 28

Friday, November 22

Hockey STU at UNB
AUC at 7:30pm
Mark Jeffrey Memorial Game*
Basketball(W) UNB at ACD
Volleyball(M) UNB at DAL
League Tournament

Saturday, November 23

Swimming ACD at UNB
Main Gym at 7:00
Basketball(W) UNB at SMU
Basketball(M) UNB at MUN
Wrestling UNB at Mt.A Open
Volleyball(M) UNB at DAL
League Tournament

Sunday, November 24

Swimming DAL at UNB
Main Gym at 2:00
Basketball(M) UNB at MUN

* students will not be exempt from purchasing tickets for this game. The price of tickets are \$2.00/student with all proceeds going to the "Mark Jeffrey Memorial Fund". Tickets are available at the AUC box-office.