

Red Devils looking good for next year

The 1979-80 hockey season was one to remember for the UNB Red Devils. It marked the return of strong, talented and very competitive representation for UNB in the AUSA hockey conference. The

team has been result of two previous years of building and the arrival of a number of very talented players to the Red Devils roster.

Leading the way in new players was Florencville, NB native Sid



Sportsline

by Mark Estill

In recent weeks 'Sportsline' has been criticized because it has not been serious enough. This week I would like to address one of the most pressing problems facing modern university athletics.

Several years ago, an item appeared in a sports magazine whose name I cannot remember, concerning the dismissal of a football coach at a small university in the States. It seems the coach had been caught in the dressing room holding hands with a sheep. I was pretty disgusted. I agree totally with the decision to fire the coach in question.

There are many reasons why it is essential that we do not allow our football coaches to hold hands with barnyard animals. We do not have this problem yet here at UNB, but I feel we must always be on our guard. For one thing holding hands with sheep is inhumane. Maybe the sheep in question did not want to hold hands with the football coach. For example, maybe she had a headache. Or wanted to watch the late movie on TV. The point is that we don't know what the sheep had in mind.

Another facet of the problem is that it strikes me as hypocritical to hold hands with an animal one day and then make it into lamb chops the next day if this is a sign of how low the morals of modern society have sunk, then I want no part of it.

Another problem I can foresee if the coach of the football team were allowed to have inter racial contact with the sheep is the effect this obsession would have on the morale of the football team. I did some research and found that the team who had this particular coach went 1-15 during the year. I cannot help but think that the coach's habit had something to do with this terrible record.

In conclusion I would like to urge all UNB students to talk to their SRC representatives about this very important issue. We cannot allow the wool to be pulled over our eyes on this matter. I have recently found out that we do not have a section in our constitution covering sheep and football coaches. It is obvious that our constitution must be amended. We should also let our concern about this problem be known to the Board of Governors. We do not yet have this problem but if we do not constitutionally protect our sheep, who will?

The only flaw with this plan is that if they are constitutionally protected will they have to submit a budget to the Administrative Board? And if they do, would the AB screw them?

Veysey. His extensive hockey background, including three years in the Vancouver Comicks system, was a key to the Devils potent offensive attack. The team was second in the league in goals scored behind the Universitie de Moncton who led all university teams in Canada in this department. Veysey led the Devils in scoring with 25 goals and 53 points. Sid won the Oland Cup for being selected as a star most often during home games and was named MVP on the team.

The defensive corps for the Devils was almost totally revamped with 4 new faces being added. Dave Bluteau, formerly of the North Shore Pirates of Pierrefonds, Quebec, was simply a standout all year for coach Don MacAdam. Bluteau won Rookie of the Year and the Most Valuable Defenseman awards for his fine play. He will be a major factor in the AUSA in his remaining years at UNB. Other first year defense-

tions to the team were Mike Goodfellow, Dave Wright, and Claude Grenier.

A number of players had a standout year for the Devils. They include rookie goaltenders Scott Brogan (Minto), and Kevin Rochford (Pierrefonds, P.Q.). The line of Sid Veysey, George Wood (Oronecto) and Vaughn Porter (Moncton) led the team in scoring. They were followed very closely by Brian Craig (Ottawa, Ont) John Kinch (Pierrefonds, Que) and Gary Agnew (Pierrefonds, Que.).

The team spent the 1979-80 season establishing themselves again in the league. The Devils were the only team in the entire league to defeat the Universitie de Moncton who were ranked #1 in Canadian University Hockey. With only 4 players graduating Kevin Daley (Fredericton, NB) Rod Pike (Fredericton) Philip Handrahan (Charlottetown, PEI) and Ed Pinder (Newcastle,) the prospects for a better season next year are certainly bright.

Raiders review

The Red Raiders had one of their best seasons ever last season. The team was undefeated in eight games in the Northeast College Conference winning the championships in the American league.

UNB was also a contender in the AUSA basketball league. This season they upset the eighth ranked team in Canada when they beat Acadia. UNB lost by three points against St. F.X. in the first round of the AUSA play-offs.

The big guns for the future are Chris McCabe, Scott Devine and Bob Aucoin, all of whom should be returning next year. Ted Kiscinski should become one of the premier centres in the league now that he has one year of experience under his belt.

UNB men's basketball is well on its way to becoming competitive against the powerful Nova Scotia teams. Associate Coaches Don Nelson and Phil Wright have put together a class team worthy of respect on any basketball court in Canada.

Bloomers report

By BEVERLY BENNETT

The UNB Red Bloomers basketball team showed they were not to be taken lightly this year despite the fact most of their personnel from the previous year were not returning. There were many new faces to start the season that would become familiar due to their outstanding play.

The Bloomers had an excellent season finishing second to Dalhousie in league play with a record of 11 wins and 5 losses. Dalhousie, now ranked second nationally, became the Bloomers nemesis handing them four of their five losses.

The game versus St. Mary's at the LBR gym ranks as a particularly memorable one. With the Bloomers surprisingly down by 12 points at the end of the first half they

returned to become a veritable scoring machine raking up 52 points to St. Mary's 18 in the second half. The machine was led by Joanne McLean pumping in 24 points from the outside and Ann McClellan with 16 from the inside. Meanwhile Carla Ryder was directing the offense and Moira Pryde was hauling down 11 defensive rebounds.

Equally memorable was the game versus Dalhousie when Laura Sanders tunned the crowd by collecting 27 points. Throughout the game UNB kept everyone on the edge of their seats by sticking with Dalhousie to the final second of the game when the final shot was put up. The final score was 51-50 for Dalhousie.

Rookies for the Bloomers this

year were Carole Anne Ahier, C. Hamilton-Irving, Sandy Hill, Jill Jeffrey, Sharon Keays, Ann McClellan, Carla Ryder, and Ann Steeves. All proved they are capable of playing university ball this year and will be invaluable when next season rolls around. Which leaves Carolyn Gammon and Joanne McLean as returning veterans to round out next year's prospective team.

The Bloomers will miss the services of Moira Pryde and Laura Sanders who will be graduating. Bloomers fans can look forward to another exciting season of basketball next year when the team will more than likely dominate the league.

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