

## Red Devils break even

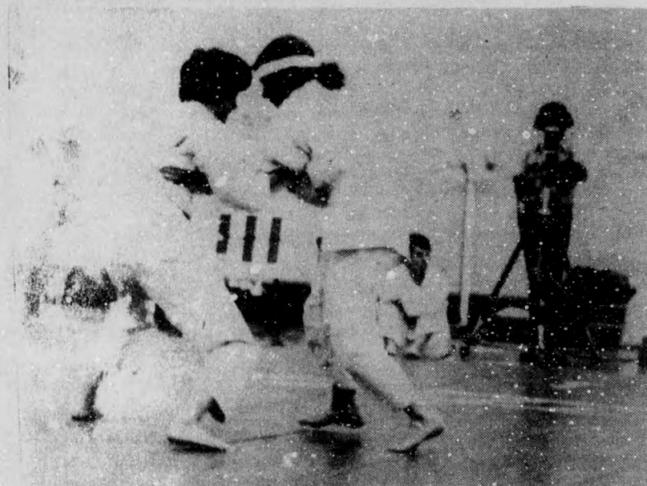
The UNB Red Devils hosted the St. Mary's Huskies in AUHC action last Sunday at the Aitken Centre. The Red Devils finally turned things around and outlasted their opponents in overtime. The UNB victory was sealed when Steve Adams broke a 4-4 tie at 1:53 of the 10 minute overtime period. Adams goal gave UNB a 5-4 advantage which remained unchanged for the rest of the game.

The Huskies started the game off on the right track in the first period, as they jumped out to an early 1-0 lead on a goal by Brian Fulton. The Red Devils tied the game up minutes later on a goal by Steve Adams. The play saw-sawed back and forth until midway through the opening period when SMU regained their lead after Brian Hessian put one past the UNB goalie. This set the stage for the George Kelly show. Kelly who is UNB's premiere penalty

killer scored two short-handed goals during the same shift. After Kelly's two tallies UNB led 3-2 at the end of the first period.

Although UNB outshot SMU 17-10 it was the Huskies who managed to come out ahead on the scoreboard. Huskies tallies came off the sticks of Drew Gareau and Gasper Paul to give St. Mary's a 4-3 lead at the end of the second frame. The UNB overtime dramatics were set up in the third period when the Red Devils capitalized on a Huskie mistake. It was Mike Kelly who scored to pull UNB even.

Adams overtime goal broke a series of last second losses which went back to UNB's home opener against the University of Moncton. Coach Don MacAdam feels the fact that UNB has the second lowest goals for in the league isn't helping any.



## Judo is fun

After what could have been called a disastrous start early Saturday morning, the UNB Judo Club travelled north to attend the Edmundston Invitational Judo Tournament. The tournament was attended by over seventy-five competitors from across New Brunswick and Quebec.

Despite the fact that UNB was only represented by six competitors we managed to be a dominating force at the tournament finishing first in four divisions and third in another.

Paul Kong a white belt fighting in the under 132 lb. division at his first tournament started things off for UNB. Although he didn't place he fought two very strong fights. Dave Hassen, another white belt fighting in the under 172 lb. division fought extremely

well for his first tournament placing third in his division.

Ron Allison, a green belt in the under 157 lb. division was first to capture a medal for UNB as he defeated five competitors, all by a full point, to take first place.

Our instructor Mike Heatherington was not to be outdone by any of his students. Fighting in the blue to black belt division under 172 lb. he soundly defeated all his opponents to take first place.

In the women's division Kim Watson competing under 134 lb. overcame stiff opposition to go undefeated to capture first place.

And last but by no means least Debbie Sommerton fighting under 159 lbs. cleanly won all her fights on her way to first place in her division.

## There's still hope for the Bloomers

Coleen Dufresne, coach of the UNB Red Bloomers, still is a believer even after her team failed to win either of two tournaments in the past two weekends. But hope shines eternal at the end of the season, as Coleen still has four months to polish her squad into the Champions they should be. The Bloomers competed in the Western Ontario Mustang tournament two weeks ago and after losing their initial game to Saskatchewan, rebounded to defeat Trois-Rivieres and Manitoba to win the consolation section. History looked poised to repeat itself last weekend as the Bloomers fell 77-64 to Laurentian and defeated Winnipeg to earn a chance at another consolation championship but a pesky McGill squad sporting a guard who shot 11 for 13 from the field, decided that one was enough as they downed the Bloomers to relegate the UNB squad to sixth place.

Not very impressive you might say for a team expected to be highly ranked nationally this year. But hold your tongue, and consider for a moment that the teams they lost to and beat are all top-ranked teams. "The first game was pretty disappointing as we had a 21-9 lead on Laurentian. And it was some individual defensive breakdowns that cost us" comments Coach Coleen Dufresne, but I think the team showed that they can play,

bouncing back to beat Winnipeg and then the tough loss to McGill on Saturday. It was especially satisfying to beat Winnipeg as they were ranked 3rd last year, and although they lost some players they are still very strong."

The play of big 6' Sue McMaster is especially promising, as she picked up tournament all-star honors for her efforts. She competed against some strong big girls and really showed her stuff." Sue had a disappointing weekend at Western comments Coleen Dufresne, "but I think she got some much needed rest last week and really was ready to play when tip-off time came

around."

"I have not lowered my expectations only" adds Dufresne, "because April is a long way off and you develop your rookies between November and March so we still have a lot of time to go."

This weekend the Red Bloomers are off to Nova Scotia for a pair of AUSA encounters with St. Mary's and St. Francis Xavier. "SMU always plays tough in that little gym and they work tough defence while St. F.X. has added to a strong program that started to develop last year," comments Dufresne "so we will have to play good team basketball to defeat them."

## Athletes of the week

What do Sue McMaster and George Kelly have in common? This week they have been chosen the UNB Athletes of the Week.

Sue McMaster, a first year Red Bloomer from St. John, scored 57 points in three games last weekend at the Concordia Classic Tournament in Montreal. She was also named to the Tournament All-Star Team.

"After a slow start at their western tournament, Sue has shown that she has the ability to dominate inside at the collegiate level," said Coach Coleen Dufresne. She is a first year Business student at UNB.

George Kelly scored two goals for the Red Devils when they were playing short-handed against SMU last weekend, leading the Devils to a 5-4 victory.

"His excellent penalty killing has been a plus for the team all season," said Coach Don MacAdam. "Those two goals were the difference between winning and losing."

Kelly is a second-year physical education student from Morell, P.E.I. He has accumulated 3 goals and 1 assist in 8 games this season.