

# Devils drop two

Overtime games seem to be a commonplace thing with the Red Devils this year in AIHL play. In the NB tournament two weeks ago, it took a sudden death overtime goal to beat the U of Moncton Blue Eagles. Last week was no exception.

On Friday night the Devils were in Antigoinish to take on the St. F.X. X-men, who won the NS tournament this year. It was felt before the game that this would give an indication of what to expect in the league this year and the game ended 6-4 for X in overtime.

In the 1st period the X-men got a goal from Trevor Fahey at 16:55 to take the lead, but superb goal tending kept UNB in the game in this opening stanza as Keith Lelievre blocked 19 X-men attempts. The 2nd period went scoreless and then at 12:45 of the third, Frank Hubby scored for UNB and both teams held on for the 1-1 tie.

In the overtime, which in the AIHL is a 10 minute period (not sudden death), 3 goals by St. F.X. during a 3 minute span put the game on ice. Tom Gamblin pulled UNB to within two goals at 6:19 but to no avail. The Devils seemed to lay back for the 1st half of the overtime and it was very costly. But it is also an indication that St. F.X. will not push the Devils around this season.

Then on Sat. night in Halifax the Devils skated against the Dalhousie Tigers in another game which went into overtime but with UNB losing 6-4.

Dal opened the scoring at 7:18 of the 1st as Greg McCullough knotted his 1st of 3 for the night, with the 2nd coming from Pierre Page at 8:54. However Karl Parks moved the Devils onto the scoreboard at

15:44 on a screened slapshot from the blueline, which beat Pete Farquhar low on the stick side. In the 2nd 20 minutes of play Dal went ahead 3-1 at 4:16 on a goal from Centre Pete Gagné before UNB scored at 12:57 and 13:34 with the goals going to Phil LePage and Bob Keefe to tie the score. Before the period ended LePage scored again for Dal, this time at 17:44.

The third period saw the Devils score at 9:12 on a goal by Dan Gill to send the game into overtime at 1:16 McCullough scored for Dal and the Devils missed many opportunities until at 9:33 McCullough scored into the empty net for the victory.

So it was a tough weekend for the Devils and a hard way to lose a couple of games, but it does show that the team is definitely a contender this year and will give tough opposition to every club in the league. Coach MacGillivray predicts wins over Dal and St. F.X. at home and it will be interesting to find out.

It must be said that Keith Lelievre is playing tremendous in the UNB nets, having stopped 93 shots in the two games last weekend and without him things could be very, very different. Some teams have a forward who can score 2 or 3 goals in a game but UNB happens to have a goaltender who doesn't often permit this.

Today the Devils play host to the St. Thomas Tommies with game time set for 9:00 pm. It was originally set for 8:00 pm but has been changed. These games are always fast, hard hitting and exciting so go take in a free game of hockey to-night at the L.B. Rink.



No, the thundering coming from the wood lot wasn't a herd of buffalo, but some of Canada's best cross-country runners. In the foreground (no. 73) is Dick Slipp who helped UNB to a respectable 3rd place finish. Photo by Ken De Freitas

# Harriers third in Nationals

FREDERICTON — Things went according to form in the Canadian intercollegiate cross country championships here Saturday.

University of Western Ontario of London won the team title for the second straight year—as expected.

University of British Columbia of Vancouver was a close second—as expected.

And Grant McLaren of Western won the individual title for the second time—as expected.

Western placed five runners in the first nine finishers for

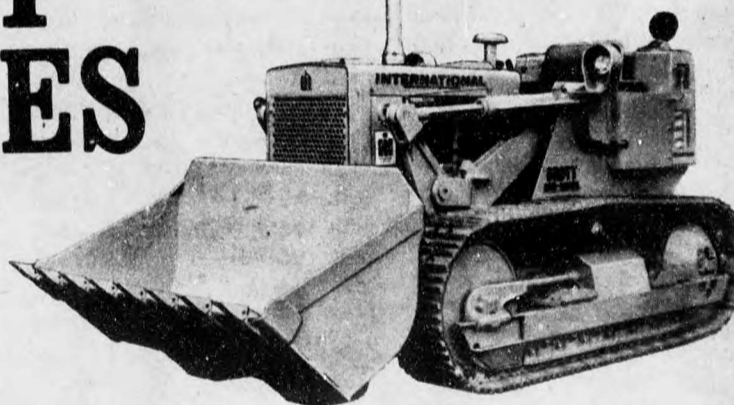
a team total of 25 points—eight less than runnerup UBC.

University of New Brunswick, host for the event, was third with 80 and Royal Military College of Kingston, Ont., was last with 87.

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