

Out in Left Field

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Last Saturday CBC sports carried a hockey game that was a little out of the ordinary. The youngest player was thirty two. The first Molson's Legends Night in Canada was broadcasted. The Alumni Association rounded up some vintage Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs. The teams played for the King Clancy Cup. The game was as entertaining as any this season.

There are many people who don't appreciate the former greats and would sooner watch a Nordiques, Leafs game. The players that were able to make the game were and are better ambassadors of hockey.

Toronto Captain Dave Keon peeled off a rare upset, 4-1. Mike Palmateer and game star Doug Favell were standouts in the TO goal. Inaugural winner of the James Norris Trophy for best defenseman, Red Kelley, also played for Toronto, he's 63 years young. The Montreal Alumni Canadiens had 110 Stanley cup rings in their dressing room; Guy Lapointe (also received twenty stitches above the eye), Ken Dryden, Steve Shutt, just to name a few. Henri "Rocket Pocket" Richard has the most Stanley Cup wins at eleven. Montreal also had strong goaltending, Michele "Bunny" Larouque earned himself a second star.

Some of us have forgotten these former greats and it was nice to see them get back and play a few games in their old sweater. The teams raised \$200,000 dollars for the Alumni Association, 11,000 people came out to the Maple Leaf Gardens to catch a great game.

It's finally final four weekend. There doesn't seem to be as much excitement this year, why? Because the UNLV Running Rebels look unbeatable. UNLV (34-0) will face two teams that will be given the opportunity to stop them; Duke (30-7), North Carolina (29-5), and Kansas (26-7). UNLV will play Duke, this is the game to watch. Only the Blue Devils have a remote chance of penetrating the Amoeba defence of UNLV. This will be Duke's ninth trip overall, an NCAA record. On Sunday the North Carolina Tar Heels tackle the Kansas Jay Hawks, neither team has what it takes to be an NCAA champion. North Carolina does have a Canadian. Rick Fox from Toronto had 19 pts. to help the Tar Heels past Temple last week. Monday night we'll be watching the game between UNLV and North Carolina and watch UNLV win by fifteen. Good luck next year Shark, ha ha.

Taken from the Montreal Gazette:

One from the Road (Chicago)

Lyle Odelein: "Did you see Chelly (Chris Chelios) today?"

Reporter: "Yeah"

Odelein: "He must be honoured I'm wearing his number (24), eh?"

From one of the best two-way hockey players today.

On Friday, after Shayne Corson pummelled Vancouver goaltender Bob Mason, his next challenge came from Canucks coach Pat Quinn.

"If you're so tough," he yelled at Corson "meet me in the parking lot after the game."

"Why wait?" reported Corson, who was on his way out the game. "Just walk around and I'll meet you in the hallway!"

Last weeks trivia - Chicago has the most colours. . .

This weeks trivia - How many AUAA or CIAU banners are hung for UNB?

Paul: A number of players from the Social Club asked me if I would congratulate the Night Hawks for the great game they played. The also want them to know that you guys really are the better team, good game!

The next Olympic Games are still a year or so away but sporting news concerning these games are starting to sprout every so often. Lately the news has been more of the political nature. The Republic of South Africa has apparently approached the International Olympic Committee in the attempt to get reinstated as a member of the Olympic community. South African president DeClerk feels the recent progress in South African social structure warrants his nation's participation in the Olympic Games. The IOC has previously banned South Africa from Olympic competition due to its repulsive human rights policies.

Politics, over the years, has seemed to have a stranglehold on the Olympic Games, using sport as a form of propaganda in expressing political ideals. The boycotts of the 1980 Moscow Games as well as the 1984 Los Angeles Games are good examples of this.

The IOC, it appears, has an opportunity to turn the tables on political propaganda. It has the chance to influence politics through sport. The change in South Africa is certainly good to see, even if it is decades behind. The change just isn't drastic enough to allow a country, such as South Africa, into an international event which preaches equality.

The re-admittance of South Africa into the Olympic Games is a sickening thought. It has taken decades to produce minute changes in this country and it will still be years before significant progress warrant discussion of the issue of South Africa's participation in future games.

Intramurals

1991-92 Intramural Positions

Did you know that the Intramural Program hires over 100 students each year to officiate in Intramural Sports? This is an excellent way to earn some spending money right on campus. You will also gain some valuable practical experience, enhance your resume, meet some new friends, and make a contribution to your fellow students. Applications for 1991-92 are being accepted in the Recreation Office, Room A121 L.B. Gym. If you are a fully certified official, or if you are interested in trying it out, there is a place for you. Training will be provided. Pay rates are based on certification and experience. If you have any questions please contact the Recreation Office.

Men's Indoor Soccer

The Men's Indoor Soccer play-offs involved the top three teams from each division. These teams were Spud United, Aitken, Red Brigades from the Red Division and Grim Reapers, Moosehead Premiums, Celtic United from the Green Division. Spud United and Grim Reapers received byes into the semi-finals because they were first in their respective division. Celtic United beat Aitken 5-1 and Moosehead Premiums beat Red Brigades 6-4 to advance to the semi-finals. Celtic United defeated Grim Reapers 7-3 while Spud United defeated Moosehead Premiums 8-2. In the final, Celtic United opened the scoring by a goal from Mike Connolly. Spud United replied from a goal by Donald Hume. Spud United then scored a second goal from Mike Abbott before the halftime whistle. Andy McCQuaig then tied the score for Celtic United. Tensions got high as the second half drew to a close and the score remained 2-2 after full-time. In overtime, both teams had quality opportunities to score. However, it was Spud United who prevailed on an indirect free kick taken by DeWitt Kebede who ricocheted a shot off Celtic United's goalie Sean Gauthier.

Members of Spud United are: M. Fobes, G. Jones, D. Hume, M. Annear, P. McLaughlan, D. Kebede, R. Dysart, D. Ryan, M. Abbott, E. McDonald, I. Johnstone, S. Dockriel. Congratulations for winning the Men's Indoor Soccer Championships. Good luck on exams.

Men's Ice Hockey

The Men's 1990-91 Ice Hockey Season has finally come to an end. This was the first year (of many to come) with the two types of league play; Recreational and Competitive. The play-offs were entertaining as each team strived for the championships. In the Recreational Final, the Harrington Hall Raiders faced the league leading E.E. Electrons. The Electrons set the pace of the game early by scoring only 8 seconds into the contest and popping two more before the end of the 1st period. The Raiders tied the game in the 2nd period giving the fans of Harrington something to cheer for. The 3rd period was all Electrons as they did all of the scoring and won the Recreational Championship 6-3. Congratulations E.E., Competitive next year? In the Competitive Final, two solid teams confronted each other; the Hooters and North Shore. The speed of the game was extremely quick as both teams failed to score in the opening period primarily due to great goaltending. The 2nd period continued to be exciting as North Shore scored twice to end the period leading 2-0. The 3rd period had even more thrill as the Hooters tied the game and sent the game into sudden-death simultaneous shootouts. It only took one round as the Hooters failed to score and North Shore's Tim Riordon scored the game winner making the final score 3-2. Congratulations North Shore on winning the Competitive Championship. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the teams for their participation, the officials, and the equipment staff for making this season a great success. Good luck with exams and see you next year!

IF YOU'RE NOT EATING SQUARE PIZZA...



Devils corrected

Last week the Brunswickan ran an article entitled "The History of UNB Hockey". It has been brought to my attention that there were a few errors in the article. The first error deals with Peter Kelly. Peter Kelly coached at UNB for 20 years not 19 as previously reported. There also should have been a disclaimer telling the campus where the article came from. The article was taken from the Red Devils brochure with the gracious consent of Coach Mike Johnston. We do thank the Red Devils for allowing the Bruns to reprint the long and prestigious history of the Red Devils and apologize for not revealing the source of the information.