

Red Blazers hockey

By MARY SCOTT

The UNB Red Blazers women's hockey team showed signs of snapping out of their post-Christmas slump last weekend as they gained a win and a tie in 4 games against some stiff competition.

Thursday the girls visited Sussex to play the Bantem "A" boys team in the 8th Hussars Sport Center. The Sussex squad showed why they are rated one of the Province's top teams, with great passing and a quick skating game. Only Blazer goaltender Wendy Dickinson kept the score respectable as she was outstanding. The Blazers mustered only 5 shots losing 5-0.

Saturday, UNB travelled to Oromocto for another exhibi-

tion against a Bantem team, the Bantem B Eagles, a team that they had beaten 7-1 before Christmas. This time it took a late goal by Anne Campbell to pull out a 6-6 tie as two periods of sloppy hockey forced UNB to come from behind.

The next day the Blazers hit the road once again, this trip to Moncton for an unusual double-header. In the first contest played at Dieppe Arena, Moncton got a late goal to break, a scoreless tie and squeeze out a 1-0 win. The game was a penalty filled affair as the Jaguars continued to display the style of play that led to last season's tense rivalry between them and UNB.

In the second game of the day played on the large ice surface of the Moncton Colliseum the Blazers had little trouble with

the slow moving Jaguars winning 3-1 on two Carol Allport goals. In the game the Jaguars were outshot 26-10.

Their record in those four games brings the team's overall showing to 8-5-5, since the Christmas break it has been 2-3-1.

UNB will continue to play its exhibition schedule as they were in Minto for a game yesterday, and tomorrow they play host to an area Bantem team in a 4:15 start at the Aitken Center. The hectic schedule is to build up to the UNB 6th annual Women's Invitational Tournament, which is slated for the weekend of February 2 and 3. Six teams will be involved in what has become Atlantic Canada's top Women's hockey event.

Intramural sports

The 3rd Annual New Maryland Winter Carnival 4-Mile Fun Run will be held on February 2, 1985. The run will start at 12:00 noon. Registration, start and finish will be at the New Maryland Rec. Center. Registration time is from 10:30 to 11:45. The fee for the run is \$5.00 (includes a lunch). The course will be a four mile measured loop.

Categories for the run are

Men: 19 and under; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; and 50 plus. For the women the categories are: 10 and under; 20 - 34; 35 plus. These categories also include walkers and joggers.

There are limited changing rooms and no showers available. Come on out and have fun, run!

NON-CREDIT INSTRUCTION

The Non-Credit Instruction Program is well underway for the Winter Term. However, there are a few openings in some classes.

Aqua Exercise—Tuesday and Thursday 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

Weight Training—Beginners, Monday and Wednesday 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Intermediates - Monday and Wednesday 9:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Squash—Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in participating in these programs should register at the UNB Business Office immediately. For further information contact the Recreation Office, Rm. A121, L.B. Gym, between 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

NOON HOUR SKATING
Monday thru Friday, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. at the Aitken University Centre. Open to: All UNB/STU Students and Recreational Facilities pass holders.

MEN'S INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL

This year Volleyball will be held on Tuesday nights beginning February 12, 1985. You may register as a team or individually at the Recreational Office between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Entry deadline is Wednesday, February 6, 1985 at 2:00 p.m.

NOTE: That the manager's meeting will be held on Thursday, February 7, 1985 at 6:30

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A SPORTING CHANCE !!!

By REGAN LEGASSIE

Since this has been a rather slow week in the world of sports, and since I couldn't find anything overly exciting to write about, I think its about time to express some opinions on certain matters, or I guess you could call them thoughts at large, but, since that phrase is used frequently by other columnists in the area, I prefer to call them personal ponderings.

— I managed to catch the Superbowl on the tube last Sunday and as it turned out a rerun of Leave It To Beaver would have been more exciting. The game was obviously a victim of hype by an overzealous media (boy it hurt to say that) because it did not live up to anybody's expectations. The 49ers totally dominated the Dolphins racking up an impressive 537 yards on offense and limiting the supposedly explosive offense of the Dolphins to 16 points all of which were scored in the first half. This marks the second year in a row that the epitome of football games has turned into nothing more than a blowout on the part of a superior football team (sounds a lot like the CFL doesn't it?). Just once it would be nice to set back in the easy chair and watch two equally adept football teams play a game that meets the expectations placed upon it by all the windbags and glorified bookies that try to predict its outcome.

— Still with the Superbowl, it was interesting to watch the calibre of commercials shown on the game. Afterall, when you pay one million dollars for a minute of airtime you'd better make sure you have a product that people will watch instead of heading into the kitchen for another tall, cool one. As near as ABC can estimate about 100 million people tuned in to watch at least some part of the game. That means that advertisers had a pretty good chance (you might even call it a sporting chance, I suppose) to reach a large market. The one thing that strikes me about this deal however, is that in Trivial Pursuit (that's what some people call this column - trivial), there is a question that states something to the effect that during the last episode of MASH about 1 Million people in New York City used the commercial for an opportunity to increase the coffers of the water company (that means they flushed their toilet for all you slow ones out there) and it seems unfair to charge a company like IBM \$5,000,000.00 to give people a chance to hit the little boys room.

— Since I am the subject of garbage I may as well talk about the Toronto Maple Leafs. For all you winners who were lucky enough to catch the Leafs-Blues game on the tube Saturday night all that viewing paid off as the Leafs showed their new game plan for winning hockey games--beat the other team into submission. Okay so the Leafs won the game fair and square scoring 6 goals in the process (that must be a record for them this season!) but I think it was a bit tacky to celebrate at centre ice after beating up the other team. I mean what kind of hockey team worth its salt would deliberately gather at centre ice and congratulate each other for showing everybody (the game was on national T.V.) what a bunch of goons and cement heads they are. Sure, bench clearing brawls are going to happen now and then, but this doesn't give anybody reason to celebrate something that detracts from the game of hockey (I won't even mention the fact that it's not very sportslike or professional).

— Turning closer to home, this had to be a crucial weekend for coach Don MacAdam and his UNB Red Devils. After last week's loss to Dalhousie Tigers, the Devils are facing 3 tough road games against Mt. Allison, St. Mary's and St. Francis Xavier. By the time this column goes to print the Mt. Allison game will already be history, but the outcome of that game is very important because it will set the stage for the weekend matchups. If the Devils win, it means that it is possible for them to obtain a split on the weekend and still pick up 2 points on 4th place Dal because they only play once on the weekend. If UNB should lose to Mt. Allison however, it means that the Devils have to win both games on the weekend and Dalhousie has to lose just to stay 4 points behind them. Put simply, this means that UNB has to play solid hockey from now on and cannot afford to have an off night very often because if they do, their playoff hopes could disappear as quickly as they appeared.

I could probably ramble on about a lot more but I've probably made enough enemies already to last me though till my next column so the best thing I can do is quit while I'm ahead. Hopefully next week will be more exciting and provide me with a topic that I can fill a column with. All this of course is said....WITH A SPORTING CHANCE!!!

Attention Business Students

We are now accepting Nominations for Executive Positions on the Business Society.

Positions Available:

President Special Events Director
Vice-President Secretary
Promotions Director Treasurer

Nomination sheets are available at the Business Society Office (T304)
DEADLINE: Feb. 4th

GET INVOLVED!!

PHYS ED WEEK

Sat. Jan 26/85 to Sat. Feb 2/85

<p>Sat. Jan 26 Curling Bonspiel -Capitol Winter Curling Club- \$6.00 entry fee Includes: Instruction Tournament Dinner Dance -Prizes- Sun. Jan 27 FREE TIME Mon. Jan 28 Beaver Bogganning and Tubbing Buchanan Field starts at Dusk Hot Chocolate served Tues. Jan 29 Ice Activities Aitken Center 7:15 to 8:15 pm Competition between the years</p>	<p>Wed. Jan 30 UNB vs UdeM Hockey Game Aitken Center Noise Maker Night Phys. Ed. challenges all other Faculties Thurs. Jan 31 Wheelchair Basketball West Gym, L.B. Gym 6:30 pm Fri. Feb 1st Steak and Stein for \$2.99 4 pm warm up at the Arms for UNB vs STU Hockey Game Sat. Feb 2nd Phys. Ed. Formal SUB Ballroom \$10 couple, \$6 single D.J., hors d'oeuvres Cash Bar</p>
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