

"X" UPSETS DEVILS IN MARITIME FINALS

COP TWO GAMES IN ANTIGONISH BEFORE SCREAMING 1000's

by DON GORBER

Fredericton, N.B. — Tuesday night behind the spectacular goaltending of Dave Inch, the U.N.B. Red Devils defeated the St. F.X. Men by a 5-0 count. The teams started out at a very fast pace which was kept up until Boyd Legallais knocked in a Ken Marchant pass while Tony McGuire was serving an interference penalty. In the second period the Devils outplayed the "X-men" but the defense kept them out until the 17:23 mark when Peterson scored from Clark and LeBlanc. The "X-men" started strong in the third period but then faltered later in the period under the Red Devil pressure. Joel Violette scored at the 9:17 mark and later in the period Leach and Marchant scored at 17:00 and 18:01 respectively.

Although "X" had several good scoring opportunities Dave Inch came up with his best game of the year to record the first shut out against St. F.X. since 1950.

Antigonish, N.S.—On Friday night between flying oranges and paper on the ice, the St. Francis Xavier University X-men defeated the Red Devils 7-4. The X-men opened the scoring early when Roy broke in on Inch and scored at the 8:19 mark. After the crowd's ignorant action of throwing objects on the ice and grabbing U.N.B. players, the referee ordered both teams off the ice at the 10 minute mark. After the play had resumed the Devils tied the score with Clark scoring on a pass from Wells. The Devils then faltered under the X-men's pressure and the threat of being hit by more objects, as the X-men scored four quick goals to end the period. Hollihan scored first while McKinnon was in the penalty box. This was followed by markers by McQuaid and Murphy, Hollihan then scored his second marker of the game.

The Devils after getting accustomed to the smaller rink came back stronger in the last two periods as they outscored the X-men 3-2. St. F.X. scored early in the second period on a goal by Synishin, but the Devils came right back as LeBlanc scored on a pass from Clark.

McQuaid opened the scoring for "X" in the third period, but Leach and LeBlanc scored markers later in the game.



Dave Crockart tries a pass out from corner deep in "X" territory. Devils copped a 5-0 victory in the first game but were dumped 7-4 and 5-4 in Antigonish on the weekend.

The X-men's big line of Synishin, McQuaid and Hollihan was particularly effective on the small rink, knowing exactly how to play the puck off the boards. This line scored five of their seven goals.

On Saturday afternoon with about 350 U.N.B. fans to back them up the Red Devils put on a better performance. The Devils again started off slowly, having difficulty getting the puck out of their own end in the small rink. The X-men did all the scoring in this period on goals by Bedford and Hollihan.

The X-men's defence tightened up in the second period with the Devils being unable to break through. The defensive corps of McGuire and Pete were blocking most of the Devil's drives, as MacNeil and Murphy added markers for the X-men. However, at the 17:12 mark the Devils finally broke through with LeBlanc scoring on a perfect pass from Pooch Clark.

The Devils came out strongly in the third period with Clark breaking in alone at the 4:51 mark to put the puck by Hall. The U.N.B. squad kept pressing, but "X" scored again on a quick break by Murphy and Roy. However, they continued to press and the "Clark" line finally came through with two quick markers, LeBlanc scoring at 14:19 and Peterson at 14:56. Coach Kelly pulled Inch, with one minute left, looking for the equalizer, but the team was unable to get through the X defence.

—Although the Devils lost they were defeated mainly because of the size of the rink. The Clark line was very impressive at Antigonish as they accounted for seven of U.N.B.'s eight goals. The defensive corps of Wells and Violette also played a very good series.

In the final analysis the U.N.B. squad lost a series that was in no way comparable to last year's series. The hockey in Antigonish played by both teams was not in any way comparable even to hockey exhibited Tuesday evening in the opening game.

In the end, the final two games at X proved to be the most dismal display seen by this paper's reporters on the road this season throughout the Maritimes.



Dave Inch comes up with a big save on X-men's Wayne Synishin during the final game. Bob Naylor and Claude MacKinnon of the Devils' blueline corps move in to help clear the puck.

★ Sports Scene ★

Mr. Wayne Patterson
Sports Editor,
Xaverian Weekly

Dear Sir:

"People who live in glass houses

Should not throw stones."

To quote your "Letter to the Editor" published in the February 28, 1963 issue of the *Brunswickan*,

"The author of this article ... apparently writes with the only purpose of popularizing himself by writing untruths. We are finding that this trend of thought is becoming a trademark of your publication."

Where in heaven's name was St. Francis Xavier's sportsmanship? I am not referring to your players but rather the unbecoming conduct of your spectators. The only way to describe said conduct would be: "shocking", "terrible" and "unspeakable". You claim this paper's only purpose of writing is to popularize the author. Can you defend or deny the accusation that St. F.X. fans showed every conceivable trait of poor-sportsmanship? Granted, it is not your whole campus that degrades your reputation, but it is those irresponsible and immature fans rashly acting upon impulse that destroy the image that probably the majority of your student body attempt to maintain. How can anyone possibly create a rebuttal against such charges as those of:

1. Abuse and disrespect against U.N.B. coaches, Kelly & Bedard.
2. Unsportsmanlike conduct directed toward the U.N.B. players: — throwing objects toward players.

- grabbing players during the game.
- deflating air in three tires of bus.
3. Conduct of your fans towards U.N.B. students.
 - throwing of rotten eggs before the game.
 - flatly refusing admittance of one student into the game.

This letter is not meant to create any further hostility that now seems to be present, but rather to point out that no one person or group is perfect or infallible. If I desired to complain I could go on endlessly describing your rink — its size, ice conditions, lighting, and ventilation. That is not my point, I am not a cry-baby. Your team won, and I honestly feel that they would win the Canadian Champ-

ionships, if they were played in your Memorial Rink.

It is the general feeling of many around our campus; including players, faculty and students alike, that intercollegiate hockey games should be disallowed in your rink until many of the now-present hazards created by its facilities are eliminated, and your crowds conduct can be controlled.

To conclude, I praise the quality of the refereeing during the playoffs, and the attitude of your players.

Gil Leach
Russ Irvine
Mike Douglas

Dead Editor,

We are writing as two fans who attended both games played at St. F.X. Memorial Rink at Antigonish during the hockey finals.

Attendance at these games has shown us what a great benefit it is to have an efficient campus police force attending the hockey games, both to the fans and to the players themselves.

In our minds, never was there such a disgusting display of animalism shown as there was at these games, especially prior to and during the first period of Friday night's game. The lineups outside the rink before the game were a display of ignorance and disorder which could easily have been controlled by an efficient campus police force. Instead, Friday night saw at least one person trampled and pushed to the ground, another with his glasses broken, and, on Saturday afternoon, soft eggs were thrown at U.N.B. fans with one student being hit in the face and the remnants splattering all over a U.N.B. co-ed standing beside him. Again, lack of discipline was evident when Friday's game started, with several disgusting incidents occurring during the first period culminating in the removal of both teams from the ice and the decision of the referees to award the game to U.N.B. if such actions were continued. Some incidents which occurred: the continuous peppering of Dave Inch with oranges, paper and other items (he was hit at least once with an orange), the grabbing of players by fans as they skated along side the boards, and the positioning of a fan behind Dave Inch with an electric megaphone. Another annoying and dangerous trick, which continued throughout both games, was the beating on the

To Red Devil Supporters

What can we say but thanks to those of you that backed us this year. Needless to say, we feel badly about losing to "X" especially this year. Best assured, however, that it was definitely not due to any lack of support on your part. When we heard after the Friday game that two buses and 50 carloads of fans were leaving immediately for X, it really gave us a lift. We want you to know how much that kind of backing means to a team. We regret that we didn't come up with the title for you.

There will be many who will say we lost because of the rink and abuse by the X fans. This cannot be discounted altogether as, I think, the X-men themselves will agree. However, the fact remains that we were outskated, outshot — generally outplayed in the two games at Antigonish. We tried hard but apparently not hard enough.

Looking ahead to next year we hope to have basically the same team as this year and our eyes are focused on the national finals. With your help, we think we can do it. Personally, I hope for just one thing — that we do not meet X in the Maritime playoffs.

Respectfully yours,
Richard Clark

Captain U.N.B. Red Devils

boards and many pillars with sticks and wood, causing splinters to fall on the ice. This naturally represented another hazard to the players.

It was noticed by us that, at these games, the only form of discipline was two greatly overworked town policemen, and at Saturday's game, which saw a little more control, these same two policemen, two R.C.M.P., six "campus police", whose respect for their positions was shown by the wearing of such armbands as "Untouchables", "Cop", "Gestapo". It might be noted that for a game of similar status at U.N.B., it is usual to have sixteen to twenty effective Campus Policemen, along with two to four town policemen, and these policemen present, watch entering fans for eggs, oranges, and other miscellanea that might be taken into the game and thrown on the ice.

Incidents of this sort do not occur with our efficiently controlled, but still spirited crowds, but only among immature and uncontrolled mobs.

Yours truly,
Ronald Samuels
Douglas Brien

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projects such as public works, bridges, government buildings, hospitals, etc. Such a bank would loan money at cost to municipalities, school boards, and provincial governments for non-commercial capital purposes, thus freeing private investment for private enterprise capital needs.

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George W. Nickerson