

Major games lost

9-3 to SMU

By KEVIN MCGOWAN

UNB Red Devils captain Phil Lepage and his hat trick did not prove to be much of a help as the St. Mary's Huskies literally trounced the Devils in AIAA hockey action at St. Mary's on Saturday afternoon, by a count of 9-3.

The main fault of this game was that once again the forwards and defensemen could not align themselves. Goalie Gord Hubely played a fairly good game considering the number of Huskies' drives he was called

upon to block. Hubely was faced with 54 shots 45 of which he stopped successfully. Indicative of the Devils play Hubely stopped more shots in the third period than the Devils had on Mary's team throughout the entire duration of the game. I have refrained from referring to the game as a contest as it was far from being one. As the score indicates the Devils were very much out-classed by the powerful first place Huskies.

Dale Turner led the SMU attack scoring three goals and picking up one assist, while

defenseman Bob Warner netted two tallies. Other Huskie marksmen were Ken Martin, Richie Bayes, Jeff Dickie, and Randy Crowell.

St. Mary's is rated as the number one college hockey club in Canada and they definitely proved the point last Saturday afternoon as many of you possibly heard.

The Devils contrary to popular belief still do have a chance of making the playoffs, but the chances are definitely very slim and the explanation of the intricacies involved are extremely detailed.

5-4 to Acadia

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The Don Wells coached Acadia Axemen downed the UNB Red Devils in Atlantic Intercollegiate Hockey action in Wolfville last Friday night by a score of 5-4.

Greg Holst, Larry Wood, and Phil Lepage counted the Devils' four markers which unfortunately did not prove to be sufficient to defeat Coach Macillary's sex-defensive partner and his squad.

The UNB squad scored the first goal of the game, on a slap shot from the blue line by Larry Wood, but that was the only time the Devils looked like they might have a win, as both teams played extremely poor hockey. The Devils took

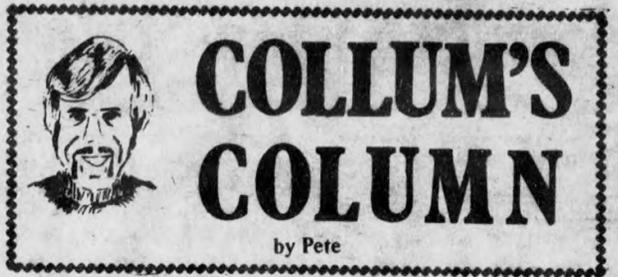
a lead at one other point in the game as Bob Keefe's goal lifted the count to 3-2.

Gord Hubely was in goal for the Devils as Keith Lilievre stayed behind due to academic matters. However we can not use this as an excuse for defeat, the ice surface is a different matter which might have determined the outcome. The dimensions of the Lady Beaverbrook Rink are 180 x 80 and those of the Varsity Arena in Wolfville are 170 x 70, that is a difference of ten feet both ways. This difference was most obvious in the distance between the blue lines and the goal cages. In this situation goaler Hubely, who is not noted for his quick glove hand was faced with double trouble facing booming Axemen shots from relatively close range.

The UNB club had great difficulty in remaining in a vertical position in relation to the ice surface spending most of their time on their respective derrieres.

The strange part of the loss is that the UNB Red Devils are a better hockey club than the Acadia Axemen. Greg Holst played a spectacular game for the Devils and more than proved his worth to the club, but a few players put on a very disappointing show.

This Saturday evening's re-match should prove to be a very interesting contest, and although Peter Collum has the dubious distinction of predicting the outcome of sports events on and off campus, I shall take this opportunity of expressing faith in the club and predict a sure fire victory.



Darkness and gloom seemed to be the theme for all the men's varsity teams on Campus this past weekend. The first teams that met defeat were hockey and basketball. On Friday nite the Red Raiders lost to SMU, they were down by about three points at the half, then the subs came in and there went the ball game. Saturday nite it was a different ending the Raiders lost in the dieing seconds to St. F.X.

The hockey team met defeat at the hands of Acadia, 5-4, and SMU 9-3. The defeats left the Devils with about as much chance as a snowflake in hell of making the playoffs. The Devils must win three games and Dal must lose three games. See what I mean about slim chances. I don't think Dal will lose three games. The Devils are at home this Saturday nite against Acadia.

The wrestling team was a bit of light in the darkness as they came up with a second place finish to Memorial at the championships. Pretty good for a second year team.

At the gym on Saturday the Red Rebels lost the AIAA volleyball finals to Dalhousie. They swept the emotion filled finals in two straight games 15-7 and 15-8. UNB did not play to the best of their capabilities. Dal on the other hand played well. The Rebels season is not yet over as they have still to play in the New Brunswick Senior Championships.

The Red Bloomers again went on the rampage as they trounced Acadia 70-27. Not much of a contest really.

The women's volleyball team is off to their championships. Good luck girls.

Also on the championship trail are the Mermaids and the Beavers, they are off to Acadia. Also good luck to all our competitors.

The Athletics Board finally met last Wednesday nite to deal with the question of financial aid to student athletes. After an hour and fifteen minute meeting we agreed on the principle of aid to student athletes. We recommended that the Undergraduate Scholarship Committee investigate the feasibility of administering the awards, and that the various committees be in close liaison with each other, and the Alumni Association, who hopefully will supply funds for the scholarships. It has been suggested by the Coaches committee that at least 70 percent be the minimum required average, and that students be selected by priority, in other words N.B., then Maritime students, and then students from other areas of the country. By the way this is for both males and females.



Photo by Ken De Freitas

Rebels lose title Dal new volleyball champs

Dalhousie University Tigers are the new Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Association's men's volleyball champions.

Dal won the championship here Friday and Saturday topping defending champions and host University of New Brunswick Red Rebels 15-7, 15-8 in the final.

In preliminary play, which opened Friday night and wound up Saturday morning, Dal top-

ped section "B" with an undefeated 4-0 mark and UNB section "A" with a 4-0 won-lost record. Five teams were entered in each section.

Final standings or section "A": UNB, 4-0, University of Moncton 3-1, St. Francis Xavier 2-2, St. Thomas University 0-4, University of Prince Edward Island 0-5.

Final standings of section "B": Dalhousie 4-0 Memorial, University of St. John's Nfld. 3-1, Mount Allison 2-2, Acadia 1-3, St. Mary's.

The top two teams from each section advanced to the semi-finals with Dal dropping U of M 15-8, 8-15, 15-11 and UNB ousting Memorial 15-3, 15-13.

The only major upset of the whole tourney was Memorial's win over Mount Allison in preliminary sectional play to gain a semi-final berth.

UNIVERSITY ACTION

HOCKEY			
Friday	UNB	at U de Moncton	
Saturday	Acadia	at UNB	7:00
BASKETBALL (Ladies')			
Friday	Dal	at UNB	6:30
BASKETBALL (Men's)			
Saturday	Maine Maritime	at UNB	3:00
Tuesday	Ricker	at UNB	8:00
SWIMMING (Men's & Ladies')			
Friday & Saturday	Championships at Dal		
VOLLEYBALL (Ladies.)			
Friday	Championships at Dal		