

Devils Lose To X 8 - 1

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The St. Mary's Huskies outlasted the St. Francis Xavier X-men 6-5 in Charlottetown Sunday to win the Atlantic intercollegiate Hockey Championships for the second straight year. Ed Hebert, who was chosen most valuable player of the tournament, tallied twice to pace the Huskies. Singles were scored by McNally, Darrell Maxwell, Brian O'Bryne and Gerry Cameron. Jean Payette with two markers, and Pierre Page, Terry Biopelle and Mickey Oja each scored for the X-men.

St. Mary's easily disposed of St. Thomas 7-1 on Saturday while St. Francis overpowered UNB 8-1. In the St. Thomas game the Tommies led 1-0 after the first period on a goal by Scott Harvey. St. Mary's roared back with three goals in the second stanza and added four more in the third. St. Thomas played well in the first period but tired badly as the game progressed. Callum MacPhee had little chance on the pucks that got by him as his defense allowed SMU players to park on his doorstep and pepper him with 57 shots. His play was the only bright spot for the Tommies.

St. Francis Xavier X-men scored three times in the

opening frame to set up their 8-1 victory over the UNB Red Devils. X scored their first on a powerplay with Jean Payette passing out from behind the net to Gerry Biopelle in front for an essay goal. Sixteen seconds later Keith Lelievre stopped a shot from the front but the puck was poked under him by Mickey Oja cruising by the net. Jean Payette set up Pierre Page for the third goal of the period on a 2-1 situation. The action was fast and rough throughout the whole period with 9 players spending time in the penalty box.

In the second frame, X blinked the light only once with Payette setting up Lamarche for a good shot from the right side. St. Francis exerted strong pressure during this frame as UNB were unable to mount a consistent attack.

Going into the third period with a 4 goal deficit, the Red Devils tried hard but the puck would not roll for them and X boosted the score to 7-0 before UNB finally got a goal. Lon Mullin scored late in the third period on a breakaway. Ian Lutes fed the puck to Mullin at center ice and he blasted the slapshot past the X goalie from 15 ft. out. Perhaps the weirdest goal in the hockey action this

season was scored by X in the third period. As the puck was shot from in front, Lelievre came out to cover the angle. The puck hit a defenseman's stick and flew straight up in the air and came down into the net behind a frustrated Keith Lelievre.

There is no doubt that St. Francis Xavier is a stronger hockey club than the Red Devils and on Saturday the X-men made the most of all opportunities to humble UNB 8-1. X carried the puck authoritatively and finished their plays with finesse. The Devils did their best but lost to a better team.

The final day of the two day tournament lived up to all expectations. St. Francis took a 3-1 lead in the first period, but St. Mary's fought back in the second frame out-scoring the X-men 4-1. The St. Francis goalie was lifted in the final minute of play and X forwards swarmed around the SMU net, but were unable to put the puck past goalie Chuck Goddard.

Prior to the final game, the Conference all-star team was revealed. UNB's Keith Lelievre was all-star goalie while St. Thomas placed Gordon Wheaton on left wing. St. F.X. placed defenseman Gerry MacDonald and forward Mickey Oja on the dream squad. Ron Heindson of St. Mary's received star billing at center while the other defense position went to Bill Carson of UPEI. St. F.X. and St. Mary's players won all the positions on the tournament all-star team.

Next weekend, the St. Mary's Huskies will represent the Maritimes in the Canadian Intercollegiate Hockey Championships to be held in Charlottetown. All Maritime hockey fans will be backing the Huskies attempt to secure the championship.

Banquet

One of the most significant athletic distinctions at the University of New Brunswick will be bestowed later this month at the annual athletic awards dinner.

The H. Kenneth Corbett Memorial Gold Medal will be awarded to UNB's best all-round male athlete at the awards dinner March 23.

The university's finest athletes will be in contention for the medal, won last year by Brian Gill of Montreal, who graduated with a bachelors degree in physical education from UNB.

The Corbett Medal is awarded by a committee made up of both students and faculty and including the university president, a faculty advisor, the athletic director, Student Athletic Association president and the president of the Student's Representative Council.

Also in contention is the Female Athlete of the Year award, donated by Miss Patricia Picard of the physical education class of 1964. It is presented on the basis of leadership, aptitude, and skill over a three or four year period of participation. It was won last year by Alexandra (Loekie)

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Now that the majority of varsity sports have come to an end, and the main event remaining this year is the Athletic Banquet, it might be a good idea to take a backward glance at the achievements of the past year.

For the first time at UNB the Red Bombers completed an unbeaten season, and won the Conference title. It was the first time any New Brunswick team even represented the province in the Atlantic Bowl. It was also the first time that UNB has not gone down to defeat to St. F.X., (a 10-10 tie), and the first time UNB has even met an outside conference team. In early September, the Bombers lost to Bishop's on a last minute field goal. This game proved to the team that they were contenders and set the mood for the upcoming season. Then in the Atlantic Bowl, the Bombers went down to defeat by a score of 20-8 at the hands of McGill. The score was not indicative of the overall play. The third quarter ended with UNB leading 8-7.

While the football season was coming to an end, the hockey season was just beginning. This year's team was better than the last two which I have seen, and proved it by finishing in third place. The highlight of this year was the series against St. Thomas. The first game ended in 4-4 tie, after one overtime period. The second game was much the same with an identical 3-3 tie after three periods. But this time the Devils came through and scored twice in overtime to give UNB a 5-3 victory.

At the same time the Volleyball team was making a name for itself. UNB didn't exactly wipe out all competition in the initial tournaments, however, they did place well. Then in the only tournament that really counted the team came through, under pressure. Then following this they represented the Maritimes in the National Intercollegiate in Winnipeg. This time they beat out York University and placed fourth overall.

The UNB Ironmen took second place honors in the Rugged competition. The Traek and Field team came second also. The Cross-country team won the Maritime section and went on to place third nationally.

The only big disappointment this year was the Red Raiders who managed a second to last finish in Intercollegiate play and only a little better in Northeastern competition.

So, from backward reflections, 1969-70 was a very good year, and 1970-71 promises to be just as successful in all areas.

Ski Trip Soon

Wreck your base at Crabbe last weekend? Join the troops on the ski bus to Squaw Mountain, Thursday March 12th.

The UNB Ski Club, after a few seasons of inactivity, got moving this year and has provided the "land locked" skiers with movies, and a social evening to keep up their strength. However on Thursday of March 12th the club heads for the snowfields of Maine for a few days of good skiing and many laughs.

The skiers will be staying at the Squaw Mountain Inn, a package deal which will include bus, tow ticket, two meals (breakfast and dinner) and a place on the floor (broadloom) to throw a sleeping bag. This will cost interested Club members \$32.00 Canadian and non-club members \$35.00. That price is pretty good for all you get!

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The Corbett Medal was presented to the university in 1954 by Garnett G. Copeland, a 1936 graduate of UNB, in memory of H. Kenneth Corbett who graduated in civil engineering in 1938. Mr. Corbett enlisted in the RCAF in 1939 and died later that year in a plane crash.

An outstanding athlete, he was the Maritime intercollegiate light-heavyweight boxing champion, a star football player and a member of the varsity basketball and track teams.

Besides the two medals for outstanding male and female athletes many individual trophies and letters will be awarded at the annual dinner.

Squaw Mountain is situated just six miles from Greenville Maine in the heart of the snow belt. The mountain prides a 12,000 foot chain (6000 feet up the mountain and 6000 feet down) and two T-bars. One trail (The Penobscot) was voted by ski magazine as one of the Top Ten Trails in North America. As the paper goes to press there is 24 inches base and 4 to 8 inches of powder snow at Squaw.

According to a skiing Business Professor, the night life at Squaw is wild. Folksingers Dick Gallant and Sheila Scott entertain in the bar and the discotheque really swings.

Anyone interested in going should contact Ski Club President Mike Ross (454-6551) before Sunday p.m. Right now there are about 15 places left on the bus, so sign up early!

Elections

The new executive, by acclamation for Women's Internurals for 1970-1971 are Chairman, Marilyn MacKay; Vice-chairman, Marlene Pitman; and Secretary, Trudy MacLeod.

Positions are still open for sport managers, and anyone interested may pick up application forms from the Athletic Office or from Margot Steeves (LDH). These forms should be returned as soon as possible.

Bloomers Champs

Red Bloomers Intercollegiate Champs with 8 wins, no loss record.

The Red Bloomers dominated the Intercollegiate Basketball again this year compiling 672 points in 8 games for an 84 point game average and having only 260 points scored against them for a 32.5 points per game average. Friday the gals hit Wolfville and whipped Acadia 93-32. This game saw forward Mary Campbell sprain her ankle and hopefully she will be ready for action on March 13th when the Bloomers compete in the Junior National Tournament.

Bloomers hitting double figures in the Acadia game were Karen Lee 18, Jean Jardine 12, Mary Campbell 10 and Joyce Douthwright 10. Saturday Dal. also fell to the

Bloomers 75-32. High scorers in that game were Karen Lee 15, Sandy Humes 12, Lesley Olmstead 11, Nancy Buzzell 11 and Joyce Douthwright 20. Knowing that neither Acadia nor Dal. would challenge the Bloomers they played an exhibition game Saturday morning against the Bedford Ladies, the best Ladies team in Nova Scotia. The Ladies were no match for the Bloomers as they easily won 77-28. High scorers in that game were Sandy Humes 18, Karen Lee 18, Joyce Douthwright 12 and Lesley Olmstead 10. Individual points for the Bloomers in three games were Karen Lee 42, Lesley Olmstead 39, Sandy Humes 35, Joyce Douthwright 32, Nancy Buzzell 27, Jean Jardine 16, Ginny Russel 15, Lynn Kirk 15, Joan Smith 14, Mary Campbell 10.

Jayvees

In the consolation final of Saturday's New Brunswick Collegiate Basketball Conference tournament held in Oromocto, the UNB Jayvees lost to the University de Moncton in overtime by a score of 63-61.

The Blue Eagles trailed 31-24 at half-time, but rallied to knot the count 53-53 and send the game into a five minute overtime.

Bernard Beubien scored only two field goals, but were key ones. With the score tied 55-55 with 2:13 left in the overtime he broke the deadlock and with 1:37 left gave U de M a 59-55 lead with his second field goal.

After the two clubs traded

field goals, Greg Gould scored for the Jayvees with nine seconds left. The Blue Eagles ran out the clock for the victory.

Ron Daigle was high scorer for the hub cagers with 18, while Len Goguen meshed 14 and Laurent Larocque, the allstar centre, sank 13.

Bob Young paced the Jayvees with 16 points, while Gould added 11 and John Wetmore 10. Gould, a guard, was the fifth man on the all-star team.

The winners, who received 17 of the 40 fouls called in the game, hit on 23 of 35 free throws, while the Jayvees were good on 17 of 28 attempts.