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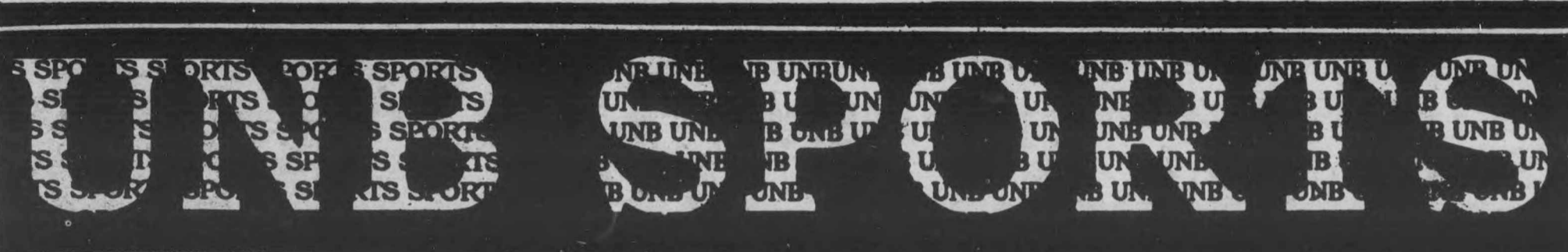
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# Reds Sweep UPEI Lady Panthers

by Tim Lynch

The UNB Reds began the new decade in winning style last weekend in Charlottetown. Actually, it was more of a 'come-from-behind' style of winning. The Reds eventually did win each of the two matches that they played, but they trailed early in each one.

Last Saturday, the Reds dropped the opening game of the first match by a score of 15-9 and then lost game two by a count of 15-8. However, the Reds overcame that two game deficit

soon after. They posted consecutive victories with scores of 15-7, 15-6, and 15-9. Those wins gave UNB the victory in the match 3 games to two.

The encounter the following day closely resembled Saturday's affair in that the Reds started slowly but eventually came away victorious. The Lady Panthers opened the match with a 15-6 win over the Reds but that was the only game the Reds lost. They bounced back to win game two 15-9, and they then eked out a 15-13 victory in game three. The Reds went on to win the

match 3 games to 1 after capturing game four 15-10.

Julie Campbell led the Reds offensively in both victories as she had a two game total of 28 kills. She was named both UNB

and AUA Female Athlete of the Week for her impressive showing.

With the two wins, the Reds' record improves to 5 wins against 3 losses. The Reds are on home

court this weekend for a pair of matches with the Acadia Axettes. Game times are set for 7:00 pm Saturday night and 1:00 pm Sunday afternoon. Both games will be played at the Main Gym.

# Devils Split Games in N.S.

by Frank Denis

While most of us were enjoying our final weekend of holidays, the UNB Red Devils were hard at work in Nova Scotia taking on the Dalhousie Tigers and the Acadia Axemen.

Heading into last weekend's games, the Red Devils were ranked number ten in Canada. On Saturday in Halifax, the Devils beat Dalhousie 4-3. The hero of the game was defenceman Dan Altherr who scored in the third period to break a 3-3 tie to give the Red Devils the win. Also scoring for the Devils were Dom Deluca, Ken Murchison, and Jim Landine.

On Sunday the team travelled to Wolfville to play Acadia and were looking for a weekend sweep of their two games against their Kelly Division opponents. Acadia was also looking to complete the sweep of their weekend games after defeating St. Thomas on Saturday 5-4 in overtime. Despite goals by Murchison and newcomer Tom

Gemmell, the Red Devils lost 4-2. However, the Devils moved up a slot in the national rankings to the number nine spot.

The Devils look forward to getting back on their winning ways when they play their cross-campus rivals the St. Thomas Tommies Saturday night at the LBR. The last time these two teams played, just prior to the Christmas holidays, UNB was victorious in a dramatic come-from-behind win. It was arguably the most satisfying win for the Red Devils. STU has been anxiously awaiting for the rematch.

For those of you who enjoy showing school spirit and watching hockey like it 'oughta be' should be at the LBR at 7:00 pm.

Incidentally, Saturday's game will be broadcasted live on CHSR-FM with the pregame show getting under way at 6:55 pm.

In other games played last Sunday, Moncton upended Mount Allison 6-4, UPEI beat SMU 6-4, and Dalhousie crushed the

Tommies 8-3. Last Saturday's action also saw Moncton edge UPEI 5-4. The Blue Eagles are currently ranked third in the country.

In other hockey news, six Red Devils and four Tommies were named to the New Brunswick University All-Star team. Besides the local players, players from both Mount Allison and Moncton were also named to the squad.

This team will play the New Brunswick University Senior Hockey League All-Stars, January 28, at the Aitken Centre. The Senior League has been an option for several former university players who desire to continue playing hockey upon graduation.

UNB goaltender Scott MacDonald, who boasts a 2.80 goals against average, leads the UNB parade of all-stars. Defencemen Jamie Lehrian and Brian Clark and forwards Murray Nystrom, Murchison and DeLuca were also named to the team. Representatives from the Tommies will be Dan LeBlond, Scott MacTavish, Jean Lehman, and Al Latreille.

# Bloomers Intervene In Maine

by Mark Savoie

Because of difficulties in contract negotiations the UNB Red Bloomers' planned trip to McGill University for a tournament last weekend did not come about. Instead they traveled to Bangor, Maine for a pair of games against Husson College. Results were mixed for the trip, as they lost the first game by four and then triumphed in their second match by three points. However, game results were not the most important aspect of the trip. The key idea was to get in shape for next weekend's game against UPEI at the Main Gym.

The Bloomers got exemplary efforts from Jennifer Hale and Kara Palmer. Also playing strong on the weekend was Pauline Lordon, who lead the team in

scoring for the first game and tied for the lead in scoring with Kara Palmer for the second game. Lynn Christiansen had been expected to make the trip, but her flight back from Montreal was delayed and the team was forced to leave without her.

Assistant Coach Keith Comitz states that "We're relying on our defense to win games for us in the second half." Against Husson the Bloomers maintained an aggressive posture on defense and were able to create several fast break opportunities. Unfortunately, they must improve their execution so that they can convert on more of their chances.

This weekend sees the Bloomers hosting their annual alumni game. This game will be played in the Main Gym Sunday afternoon at 1:00 PM.

# Rebels To Moncton

by Mark Savoie

This weekend the UNB Rebels travel to Moncton to tackle the UdeM Blue Eagles. There they will play two matches. Double victories would boost them into the second and final playoff spot. UdeM is currently holding down that second spot behind Dalhousie, but the feeling of Coach Paul Belanger is that the Rebels are the superior team.

Unfortunately, the Rebels

have yet to prove this. Earlier in the season they were soundly thrashed by the Blue Eagles on a neutral court at Dalhousie. Later they hosted the Blue Eagles in the Pit for a pair of matches. They split that weekend, taking the first match 3-1 and then losing the second match 3-2, blowing a two game lead in the process.

These two teams are engaged in the only battle in this year's four team AUA Men's Volleyball League.

until they do will have to be considered the class of the league. Memorial has yet to win a match this season and thus must be disregarded as a serious contender, or even as a potential spoiler. This leaves UNB and UdeM. UdeM is currently in second, but are being challenged by the Rebels. A double win this weekend would not only thrust the Rebels into second place but would provide great momentum for the rest of the season.

# ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Julie Campbell of Moncton, NB has been chosen as this week's UNB Female Athlete-of-the-Week, as the Lady Reds Volleyball team has two victories over the weekend against UPEI. On Saturday the Reds downed UPEI 3-2, and on Sunday defeated the Lady Panthers 3-1. The 20 year old, 3rd year Education student led the Reds both days with 14 kills each day. According to Coach Thibault "Julie's consistent play has helped the Reds' gain respectability and has helped keep them in the hunt for a playoff spot."

Danny Altherr of Montreal, PQ has been named as this week's UNB Male Athlete-of-the-week as the Red Devils split a pair of weekend games. So far this season the 2nd year Business student has 2 goals and 3 assists, as he scored the winning goal for the Red Devils in their 4-3 win over the Dalhousie Tigers. According to Coach Johnston "Since returning from the Christmas break Danny has taken charge and returned to his form of last year."