



The 1970-71 AIAA Volleyball Champions the Red Rebels - Who travel to Sudbury for the National championships. Left to right - kneeling. Steve Richmond, Gary Grey, Bob Gibbs (Cpt.) Aubrey Morris, Peter Spurway, Al McRae. Standing, Charles Gladwin (Man.), Dave Patterson (Ass't. Coach), Bob Hunt, Jim Constable, Peter Collum, Brian Noble, Phil Peterson, and Mal Early (Coach)  
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## Rebels Take Title In Near Sweep

Last Saturday in Halifax, the Red Rebels won their second consecutive AIAA Volleyball Championships defeating Dalhousie Tigers 15-6, 15-9 in the finals.

There were eight teams at tournament, and they were divided into two sections. Mt. A., Dal, Memorial and St. F.X. in one, UNB, Acadia, UPEI and Moncton in the other.

The Rebels opened play against Acadia and defeated them 15-6 in the first game, but had to come from 12-6 deficit to defeat the Axemen 16-14. It was apparent in this match that the Rebels were nervous and were looking ahead to the finals rather than thinking of the match at hand.

UPEI was the Rebels second opponent, and they had little trouble in defeating the Panthers, two games to none.

The last match of the preliminary play was against Universite de Moncton. The Rebels started playing excellent volleyball at this point, and demolished the Blue Eagles 15-3 and 15-

0. The Rebels covered the floor well and ran their attack to perfection. They used their short and regular sets to great advantage and Moncton could not cope with the overpowering Rebels.

The final standing in the two sections were UNB, Acadia, Moncton and UPEI. In the other section Dalhousie was first by virtue of their victories over Mt. A., Memorial was third and St. F.X. last.

The draw for the play-offs pitted first place in each section, against second place in the other section. So Dalhousie played Acadia, while UNB met Mt. A.

Dalhousie had an extremely difficult time defeating Acadia. They won the first game 15-10, lost the second 10-15 and struggled through the third to win 15-11.

The Rebels, coached by Mal Early, suffered their only loss of the day in the first game of the semi-finals against Mt. A. The score was 13-15 for the Mounties. The score however, was not indicative of the play

in the game. The Rebels fought back from an 11-4 deficit to make the score 14-13, with UNB having the serve. A very questionable call by the officials gave the serve to Mt. A., who after a long rally scored the deciding point.

The feeling on the UNB team at this point was not one of dejection, on the contrary, they knew they would beat Mt. A.

In the next two games the Rebels jumped into early leads and never let up. They completely destroyed Mt. A., both physically and mentally. The scores being 15-3 and 15-1.

UNB then advanced to the finals against Dalhousie. The general consensus of opinion among observers was that Dalhousie expected to lose. Mentally, Dalhousie was weakened after their narrow victory over Acadia. They did however, play better than what was expected of them. The Rebels defeated them handily 15-6. The second game ended 15-9, but the score was not indicative of the play. The score at one point was 9-7,

UNB. It remained that way for about twelve minutes, before the Rebels won the tenth point, from there it was all down hill for the Rebels.

The Rebels left Thursday for Sudbury, where they will participate in the CIAU National Championships on Friday and Saturday. Mr. Early took ten ball players to the Nationals. With the exception of two players this is the full team. Of the two players not making the trip, one will be in Saskatoon with the NB Winter Games Volleyball Team, and

the other is behind in his academic work.

The opposition in Sudbury will be University of Western Ontario, York University, Sherbrooke U and U of Winnipeg.

The Rebels placed fourth nationally last year. When asked about the team's chances this year, Mr. Early replied "We are going out there to win if we can. The Rebels are a better team than last year's and more mature, so they should be able to meet the competition on equal terms."

## Devils Whipped By X-men

by John Thomson

The St. Francis Xavier X-men completely outclassed the Red Devils in a game (sic) played last Friday in route to an 8-1 victory. The game closed the home schedule for the UNB squad and leaves us with a 4-11 record and three games remaining.

During the first twenty minutes it appeared as though the Devils were just having trouble unwinding. However, as the game progressed, UNB's ineptness in face of the X onslaught was only further accentuated. They are a well-drilled team, proficient in the fundamentals of the game-fast skating, pin-point passing, sharp shooting,

and very effective back-checking. From the spectator's viewpoint, the game was most unexciting. The most it had to offer was an appreciation of St. F.X.'s exhibition of hockey.

During the last two frames the X-men completely dominated the Devils adding 3 markers in each frame. Thus we escaped with a final score of 8-1.

The visitors opened up an early two-goal lead before Bob Keefe narrowed the margin on a beautiful passing play with line-mates Parks and LePage. The remainder of the period saw Keith Lelievre busy tending nets and thwarting the X at-

tack. Criticism of the officiating - a regular feature of these reports- is once again in store. They could not maintain proper control over the contest. This is mandatory in a league in which players attack one another with sticks and bodies. In one such instance last Friday, Keefe and an X-man tried to take each others' heads off - an event which went entirely unnoticed by the referee. Until such time as the over-all competence of the NBAHA officials is substantially raised, AIHC games played in New Brunswick will continue to resemble butcher affairs.

## INTRAMURALS

### Basketball Playoffs

FEBRUARY 23, 1971

7:00	Arts 4	vs	Phys. Ed. 3	North Court
7:00	Law B	vs	Phys. Ed. 4	South Court
8:00	Science 4	vs	Law A	North Court
8:00	Engineers 3	vs	Elect. Eng. 4	South Court

### Hockey Playoffs

Sunday, February 21, 1971

9:30 am	Law "A"	vs	STU 2
10:30 am	Forestry 4	vs	Survey Eng.
11:30 am	Phy. Ed. 2	vs	Forestry 125
1:00 pm	Civil Eng. 5	vs	Science 34
2:00 pm	Phy. Ed. 3	vs	Civil Eng. 41
3:30 pm	Arts	vs	Phy. Ed. 4
4:30 pm	Engineers 3	vs	Elect. Eng. 4
6:00 pm	Bus. Admin.	vs	Law "B"
7:00 pm	Bus. 2	vs	Chem. Eng.
8:30 pm	STU 34	vs	Forestry 3
9:30 pm	Eng. 2	vs	Post Grads

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