

## Red Devils downed in season opener, lose 7-5

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Two seems to be an unlucky number for the UNB Red Devils. In their season opener last weekend, the squad lost to the University of Moncton Blue Eagles for the second time by two goals. The final score was 7-5.

The top marksmen of the night for UNB were rookie Mike Berry and winger Jerry Grant with two goals each. Glen Fisher was credited with the other tally. Moncton's Paul Cormier also scored two with singles coming off the sticks of Jules Boivin, Ron LeBlanc, Pierre Cormier, Louis

Philippe Nadeau and Luc Gelineau.

Both John McLean and Moncton's Marc-Andre Levesque were looking good but it was McLean, during Larry Wood's penalty, who came up with what could be called the save of the game.

U of M was applying tremendous pressure and from the traffic jam in front of the net, someone let go a hard shot on target. The rebound came out to the left side of the net and with McLean down it looked so much like a sure goal for the Blue Eagles player standing there that the goal light flashed on after he let the puck go. Making a great second effort, McLean somehow managed to grab the puck before it crossed the line, preventing a goal that would have been hard to overcome.

At full strength UNB replied with two rapid goals. Glen Fisher scored first on a pass from centre Dan Gill to put the Devils on the scoreboard. Less than two minutes later, Jerry Grant redirected the puck between the pads of the Moncton netminder to ice the scoring cake for the first period.

Peter Hyslop and Dougie McDonald both picked up assists on Grant's first goal.

In the second period of the game, U of M came back with two goals off the sticks of Ron LeBlanc and Paul Cormier before Mike Berry untracked himself and scored both his goals in rapid succession. The line of Berry, Larry Wood and Allan Archibald, although not noted as a hitting line, were laying on the pressure and frustrating the opposition throughout the game. While this line was on the ice they managed to sustain the play in the mid-ice area almost exclusively.

As before against U of M, the weaknesses of defensive lapses and the earlier inability to score are cited as the reasons that the Red Devils did not hold off the Blue Eagles. Moncton fired in three unanswered goals in the opening half of the third frame before UNB retaliated.

Jerry Grant picked up his second goal in a fine solo effort, when he stole the puck from the Moncton defence and went in to face replacement goaltender Allan

Robinson all alone, hitting the lower right hand corner with a slapshot.

With one minute left in the game, UNB turned on the pressure. Gambling on his hustling forward lines, MacGillivray hauled goaler John McLean in favour of the extra attacker. The 'ruse failed when Moncton intercepted a Devils' pass and had a two man break down the ice. Paul Cormier tucked the puck home into the empty net, but only after teammate Luc Gelineau rattled a shot off the goal post.

It was a game that UNB should have won. They outthrust U of M and continued to skate with them throughout the contest but just couldn't put the puck in the net. The team as a whole did not seem to have their minds on the defensive aspects of hockey. The forwards could have backchecked more and the defencemen were caught up the ice more times than was necessary. However, with its hustle and aggressiveness UNB has shown that it has hockey team that is capable of giving anyone a good run for their money.



Hopefully this column will be dedicated towards fostering and promoting the joys of skiing and to discuss various aspects of the ski scene as they become relevant during the upcoming season. All comments or suggestions for improving this column will be taken seriously and will be most appreciated.

In the past few years UNB has not had a ski club, and in discussing this situation with some people, the general agreement is that it would be a good idea to form one. Anyone interested in helping to form such a club please express yourself, c.o. the Brunswickan, Room 35, SUB. Leave your name, address, and a phone number of where you can be reached.

The athletics department has agreed that it's a good idea, and I hear that there is a group of ski instructors in the department who will teach anyone the art of skiing, best of all, free of charge.

When the response begins coming in, hopefully before the snow falls (just think of a nice 12" base of white) a steering committee will have to be formed to set up and administer a working club. The most important aspect of the whole thing is you, if you would like to have a lot of fun skiing this winter with a group of compatible people, you should dash off a few

comments and drop them off at the Brunswickan.

Most ski clubs manage to have a pre-season party and ski-show with plenty of quality ski films, and an ideal group of skiers (students; and plenty of them) could most likely work out a feasible ski trip at a cost that wouldn't prohibit massive participation. Students and groups traditionally get the best deals from ski hills when on trips, so the combination is virtually unbeatable.

UNB does have the potential to become a solid club, the hills around this area are not quite the Alps or anything, but they would aid as training bases and weekly excursion areas. Limited skiing is better than no skiing at all.

Of course the primary aim of a ski club is to provide instruction and participation in the ski society, but the apres-ski custom cannot be overlooked. A ski club does have something to offer everyone, from the romantic to the adventurous sportsperson.

It does take a bit of work to get something of this magnitude off the ground, but don't let that scare you away. The only way to get this started is to begin now, so please don't put off expressing your interest until it's too late to begin preparations.



All eyes are towards the corner, as John McLean (30), Mike Kohler (on right), Pat Morrisette (5) and Glen Fisher (15) look on. The Red Devils' next game is tonight at 9:00 p.m. at the Lord Beaverbrook Arena against Acadia Axemen.

Photo by Jo-anne Jefferson

## Red Bloomers team picked

The UNB Red Bloomers Basketball Team was selected after four days of vigorous try-outs last week. A squad of twenty-two girls was formed. The division between

varsity and junior varsity will be made at a later date.

Returning from last year varsity team are Janet Proude, Dawn Wishart, Janet Goggin, Deb Holts,

Marilyn Watts, Linda Bicknell, Joyce Pederson, and Kim Hansen. With the experience of these members of last years Maritime championship team combined with the fresh input of some talented rookies the Bloomers appear to be on their way to another successful season.

The ranks are also bolstered by the presence of three players from last year's junior varsity squad, Jan Reichart, Liz Syvertsen, and Elizabeth Bliss. There are also eleven new players all of whom are looking very promising. The rookies are Sylvia Blumenfeld, Krista Ric, Lyn Corning, Ruth Henry, Debbie Blackmore, Lola Montgomery, Jane Gillies, Nelda Robbins, Vicki Irvine, Karen Allanach, and Kim Scholefield.

The Red Bloomers have a lot of talent this year with the players named above. This, combined with the experienced coaching of Coach Connie Bothwell should contribute to a bid at the national title. Best of luck to the Bloomers this season in their efforts.

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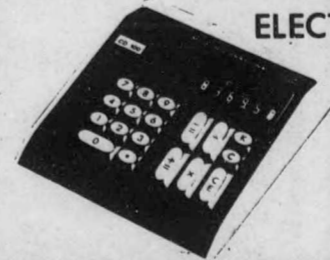
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