

Big test this weekend

Devils must win

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With only six games left in regular play Red Devils coach W.W. MacGillivray thinks his team has an excellent chance to be in the playoffs. Right now the Devils are only three points out of third place. The team is quite healthy at present (only one player is out) and the players are really up for this Friday's 9:00 p.m. game against St. F.X. Although X beat the Devils in their last encounter on their ice and when the Devils were at less than full strength coach MacGillivray thinks the tables will be turned this weekend.

On Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. the Devils play STU, this game should also go to the Devils. The coach hopes that if the breaks go the Devil's way his team will be well on their way to a playoff berth.

One problem troubling the team throughout the season thus far is the lack of a consistent scorer. Bob Keefe could

fill this position, the coach feels, if he would stop looking for perfect goals and settle for just a normal score. The line of Wood, Archibald, and Parks is proving to be the most consistent line on an inconsistent team. Another problem up until recently affecting the Devils' play was their lack of ability to play good 2-way hockey. This contributed quite decisively to a few UNB losses.

Playing good 2-way hockey, good team morale and few injuries should place the Devils in the playoffs. Certainly one factor that will decide how well they do in the playoffs will be how the Devils handle themselves against Memorial. Because of the air controller's strike Memorial could not play their two scheduled games here last weekend. Coach MacGillivray says the games will now be played Feb 4 and 5th during Winter Carnival. Memorial is a tough team with good net minding to boot but a home ice advantage and better play

from such players as LePage, Archibald, Keefe, Hubby and Wood can win that game.

Coach MacGillivray plans to start Lelievre in this weekend's game and depending upon how he does a decision will be made on who to use in nets against STU on Tuesday.

Planned League reorganizations the coach feels will be boring, from the stand point of spectators as well as players. The new plan would divide the present league into two groups, much the way the NHL is now set up but with no interlocking games until the playoffs. This means each team will play each other 4 times throughout the season. Coach MacGillivray states that while this is a better arrangement from an economic standpoint he would like to see each team play each other only 3 times but with exhibition games against such teams as McGill and Loyola.



Well it happened again, we lost another contest to Mount Allison. This time in basketball. It took two overtime periods to do it, but the Raiders finally succumbed 81-76.

Their easy weekend has past, they are in Halifax Friday and Saturday against Dal and SMU.

The Red Bloomers didn't take any lip from anybody as they thrashed Mt. A. Woe betide their next two opponents, Dal tonite and Acadia tomorrow.

Spashing around to the swimming pool, the Mermaids and Beavers are host to Acadia on Friday at 7:00 pm, and Dal at 1:30 pm on Saturday.

The Devils, after their weekend off are at home to St. F.X. at 9:00 pm on Friday.

Both varsity volleyball teams had fairly successful weekends, they both competed in the Dal Open. The Rompers made it to the semi-finals before being eliminated from further competition. The Rebels on the other hand defeated The Fredericton Junction Piranhas, in the semi-finals. It was the first time that the Rebels have eliminated the Piranhas from further competition in a tournament. The Rebels ended up losing to Dal Tigers in the finals in what will probably be a match up of the finalists of the AIAA Championships to be held here at UNB on February the 12th. The team travels to Moncton this weekend.

Rompers make Semis

Rebels lose to Dal in final

The University of New Brunswick Red Rebels defeated Fredericton Junction Piranhas 15-12, 13-15 and 15-13, to advance to the finals of the Dalhousie Open Volleyball Tourney. The Tourney was played at CFB Shearwater, Halifax.

In the finals the Rebels were defeated two games to nothing by the host team, Dalhousie Tigers. The Women's finals were won by the Dalhousie Tigerettes, they defeated UNB Red Rompers in the semi-finals to advance against Halifax Alpines, whom they defeated 2 games to 0.

The Rebels victory over the Junction, in the semis was the first time in the history of volleyball at UNB that the Rebels have eliminated the Piranhas from further play in a tournament.

The Tigers and the Rebels finished preliminary play with identical 9 and 3 records. The UNB entry swept 2 game sets from Acadia, PEI Micmacs and Fairview Dairy Queens. They split their sets with Dal, U de Moncton, and the Piranhas. The Tigers however were awarded first on the basis of points spread.

The Rompers finished fourth in regulation play, and met Charlottetown 'Y' in the quarter-finals defeating them in games 2-1.

There were 15 men's teams (Memorial could not attend due to the air strike), and twelve women's teams. The competition was the best so far this year in the Maritimes.

Tomorrow the Rebels will take part in the two day 'Tough Teams Tourney' in Moncton. The eight top teams in the Atlantic Provinces will be in attendance. Last year's winner, Fairview will be back to defend its title.

The new rink on Buchanan Field is coming along very quickly it was all cleared last Wednesday. Imagine it will be open for skating this weekend if the weather warms up a little bit.

Got something I'd like to bring to your attention. It's about athletic scholarships. There is a joint meeting, next week of the Athletics Board and the Scholarship Committee to discuss the feasibility of scholarships.

The principle being discussed is that of financial aid to needy student athletes. Every other school in the AIAA has some form of aid to athletes, even STU. It is the intention of a committee of coaches to enable needy students gifted with physical ability in some sport or another (especially residents of New Brunswick) to attend UNB if they so desire.

It is indeed a touchy and delicate subject. I would appreciate hearing from as many of you as possible, before next Wednesday's meeting. If you are in favor, or opposed to the principle, please jot your thoughts down on paper and send them by Campus Mail, or drop them into the Bruns office personally. Please don't forget to sign them, your names will not be used anywhere if you don't want them to be used.

Ladies Intermurals

Participation is Key to Success

With ice hockey leading the way, Ladies Intramurals has swung into its spring term. Monday evening, Jan. 17th, at the Lord Beaverbrook Rink, 6 teams met, with PE III, Faculty, and PE II emerging as winners. The next two weeks will determine the champion among the ten teams participating. Also, an all star team, selected from intramural hockey, will represent UNB at an Intercollegiate Women's Ice Hockey Tournament to be held at the Lord Beaverbrook Rink on Feb 5-7:45-9:45 p.m., and Feb 6, 1-3 p.m., as part of the Carnival Week celebration.

On Wed., Jan 19th, Ladies

Intramural Swimming took place at the Sir Max Aitken Pool. Maggie Murray took first place in participation points, with PE I and L.D. Hall tying for second. On Jan 25, 7:30-9:30, and Feb 3 and Feb 10, 8:30-10:30, basketball gets under way at the Lady Beaverbrook gym. All girls, regardless of ability, are invited to come out and play for their faculty or residence, as fun, rather than skill, is the main objective of the entire intramural program.

In addition to the above, an innovation in the ladies' and men's program this year will be the introduction of a Sports Night, scheduled for Feb 11; at 7p.m. at the Lady Beaverbrook

gym. All males and females are welcome to enjoy a night of obstacle races, games, tug-of-wars, floor hockey, swimming and square dancing.

To date, in Women's Intramurals, LD Hall is leading all other residences and faculties in pts with 80.9. City is occupying second place with 37.8 pts, while PE IV is running a close third with 30.9. The W. Hedley Wilson Trophy is still up for grabs, however, as 5 sports remain before an overall champion of Women's Intramurals is declared.

All girls are encouraged to come out and play for their faculty or residence - the more

UNIVERSITY ACTION

HOCKEY					
Friday, Jan. 28	St. F.X.	at	UNB	9:00	
Tuesday, Feb. 1	UNB	at	STU	8:00	
SWIMMING					
Friday, Jan. 28	Acadia	at	UNB	7:00	
Saturday, Jan. 29	Dal	at	UNB	1:30	
BASKETBALL (LADIES)					
Friday, Jan. 28	UNB	at	Dal		
Saturday, Jan. 29	UNB	at	Acadia		
BASKETBALL (MEN'S)					
Friday, Jan. 28	UNB	at	Dal		
Saturday, Jan. 29	UNB	at	SMU		
GYMNASTICS					
Saturday, Jan. 29	Invitational	at	UNB		