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Red Blazers looking forward to rest of season

SPORTS....

By ROBERT JAY BLUE

What the women's senior hockey teams around the province have failed to do the Lady Dunn formal almost accomplished last Saturday night at the Aitken Centre.

That accomplishment was stopping the UNB Red Blazers. The opposition for the night was provided by the St. John Golden Lites but in reality only the Blazers themselves stood to lose this contest, the Golden Lites were in fact, only the lucky beneficiaries of the dreaded Dunn Formal syndrome.

What all this means is that the highlight of the ladies residence social calendar is the always successful Lady Dunn formal ball. By coincidence a handful of key players of the Blazers are members in good standing of the Lady Dunn and took their responsibility to make the formal a success a little further than is good for someone playing a hockey game twenty hours later.

The good news is that despite the lack of stamina in the Dunn girls - although

no-one can say they didn't try - the other Blazers, particularly a number of the veterans came through in a big way.

After a scoreless first period in which the two teams roared from blueline to blueline totally ignoring both goaltenders, UNB finally scored. The goal which would be the winner

was set up on a picture pass by Carol "Bubba" Cooper to Chantel "the Hammer"

Gionet at the side of the net, goalie Barb Riley stopped the first shot but was

helpless on the rebound which was scooped in by Sandy Ward for her third goal in as many games.

As the game moved along it became apparent that the Blazers were in control

mostly on the work of the defense of Cooper, Diane Leblanc, Rose Pothier, and Chris and Debbie MacLoon.

Joanne Gillies and France Thibodeau added third period goals to round out

the final score at 3-0. Sue Keirstead and Wendy Dickenson shared the shutout.

The Blazers are now 2-1, their only loss a narrow 6-5 decision at the hands of a

bantam boys team. They travel to St. John for a return match this Saturday at 4:00 p.m. at the Belyea Arena. The last game was a rough affair so with the Lites on home ice UNB will be going in with their heads up.

Off the ice the first winner of the CHSR-FM Golden Lite Lady Blazer of the month has been announced: She is Sandy Ward, a 5'5" 129 lb. third year veteran. From her position on leftwing Sandy has scored a goal in all three games played, in addition to contributing her steady up and down rugged style of play.

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Also announced were the CHSR-FM players of the game for all three games. France Thibodeau, Barb "Boom-Boom" Cox, and Carol Cooper were named in that order.

Red Devils destroy Tommies

By IAN SUTHERLAND Brunswickan Staff

The big red machine continued its trip in high gear Tuesday night, with University of New Brunswick Red Devils thrashing rival Saint Thomas Tommies 11-2 at the Aitken Centre.

The victory, with a crowd of approximately 1200 people looking on, improved the Devils AUHC record to 8-2. They are ranked fourth in the nation by the CIAU, and have an overall record of 15-2. This weekend, the Devils are in Charlottetown Friday and Moncton Saturday for games against University of Prince Edward

Island Panthers and University of Moncton Blue Eagles, respectively.

Terry Balcom had a big night for the Devils Tuesday, scoring his first three

goals of the season. Fellow rookie Brian Thomson added a pair, while Tom St. James, Mike Kelly, Mark

Welton, George Kelly, Mark Jeffrey and Bill MacDonald all counted a goal each.

The Devils fired 64 shots at STU goaltender Kirk Firlotte, while rookie Jamie Frizzell was called upon to

make 25 stops in the UNB net.

The AUHC all-star game is slated for this Sunday in An-

tigonish, N.S., with goaltender Kevin Rochford, defencemen Sc., tt Clements and Dave Mancuso, center Mike Kelly and

representing the Red Devils. The action this weekend wraps up the first half of UNB's schedule, with the team off until January 13,

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