

# Red Blazers Feel Ready

By Terry Sloane

The UNB Red Blazers have the toughest test of their women's hockey schedule slated to begin this weekend but feel they are ready.

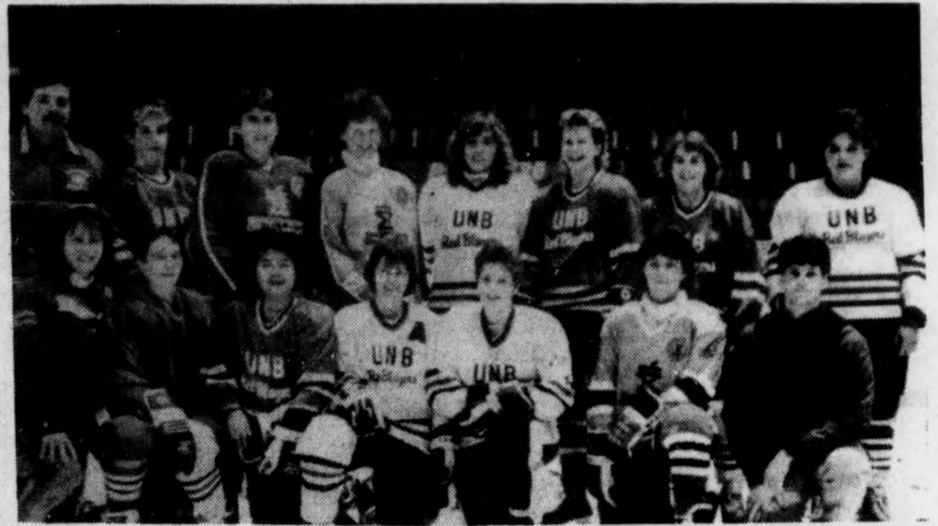
Tomorrow at the Aitken Center at 6:30 and Sunday at 10:15 am the Blazers will play the first two games of the New Brunswick Senior A Women's Hockey finals against the Moncton Jaguars. The Jaguars are the defending Provincial Champions.

UNB and Moncton have met only once this year, in the UNB Invitational Tournament, two other exhibition games were abandoned because of bad weather. In the tournament game Moncton won 6-2. "We have come on quite a bit since that game," says UNB coach Mike Power, "we lost that

game by coming out in awe of the Jaguars, we were down 4-0 after 7 minutes but came back well after that." Power also says that in the month since that game some rookies have stepped in and taken some responsibility, "We have a different look up front, Andrea Stilwell and 'Gonzo' Gray have started playing the kind of hockey we knew they could, in fact Gonzo is only getting better each game." The UNB coach believes with the young players filling some holes in the lineup, his team is ready. "I think we are playing our best hockey of the season. I'm quite confident that we will be tough."

Last weekend UNB warmed up for the playoffs by traveling to the Concordia University Tournament in Montreal. The Thursday blizzard caused

them to leave almost a day late, Northeastern University of Boston refused to reschedule their first round game with the Red Blazers and claimed it by default. In the second round UNB suffered an 8-1 defeat at the hands of New Hampshire University, one of North America's most powerful female teams. In the lower bracket consolation game Sunday, UNB dominated John Abbott College of Quebec, only the Quebec team's strong goal-keeping kept the score to a close 3-2 win for UNB. "It was a great experience," says Power, "the Northeastern thing was kind of petty, but that's how some people work. We learned a lesson about what happens when you run around and don't play your position against New Hampshire. But the best part was the



File Photo by Dave McCluskey

John Abbott game, we played what I think is typical Red Blazer hockey: tough, two way, heads up and in control. Even our greatest teams never scored much. We keep our end under control and cause some confusion in the other end."

The coach went on to say that the UNB squad must bring that style of hockey into the weekend.

The 3rd, 4th, and 5th games of the series will be played in Moncton next weekend. Admission is free to all games.

## Rebels Fly Past Eagles

By NORMAN CODY

The UNB rebels played good solid volleyball this past weekend to easily breeze past the U de M Blue Eagles 3 - 0. This victory came despite the fact that a last minute change in the time scheduled for the match prevented some players from making the match and other players from having the time to warm-up properly. However, the players present had their minds set on winning to improve their record so as to avoid a fourth place finish in regular season play. The team that does finish fourth will face

the Dalhousie Tigers in the semi-finals. The Tigers will be the hardest team to beat to make the finals.

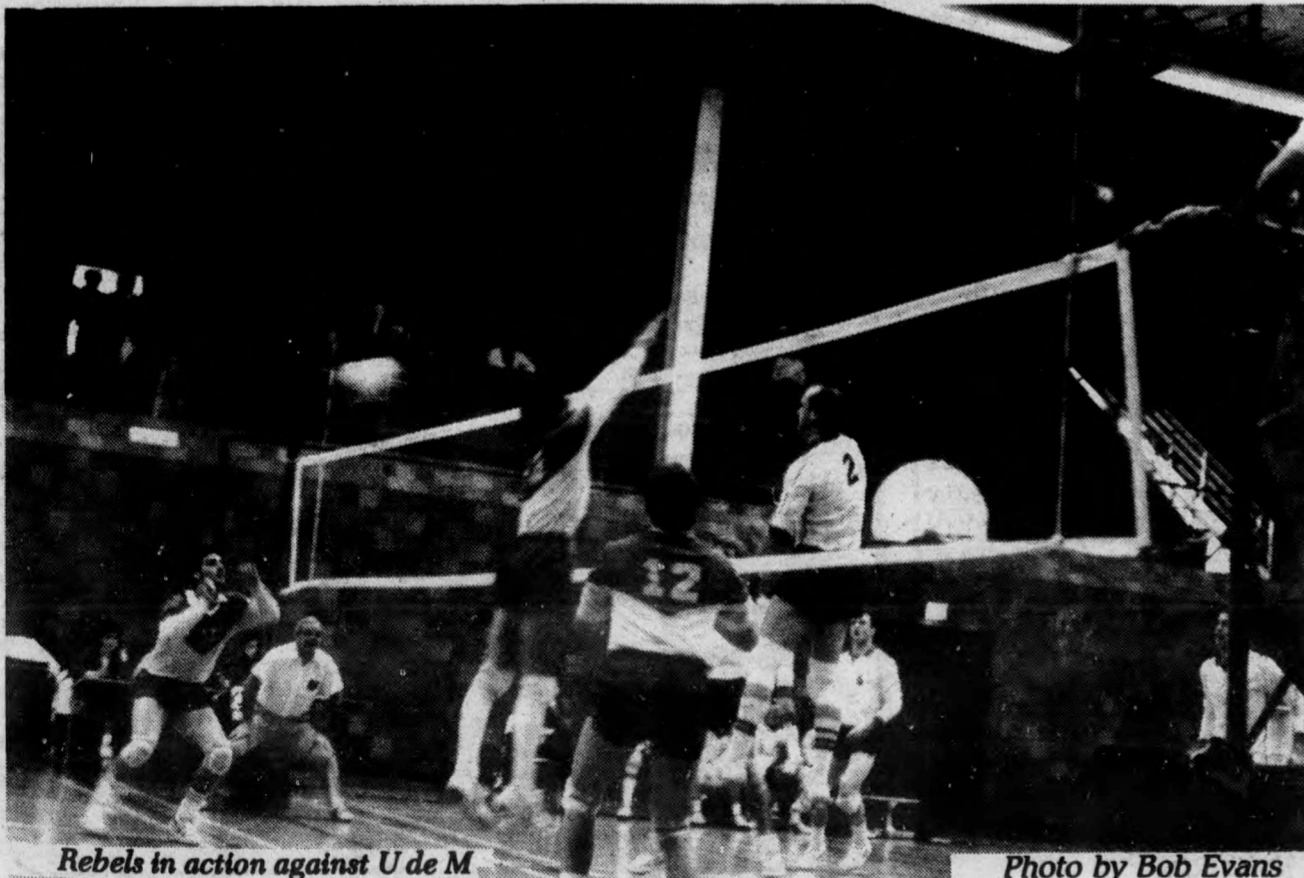
On Saturday, the first game of the match was close and it appeared as though the rest of the match would be this way also. The Rebels did not obviously see it this way as they secured the match rather easily with scores of 17-15, 15-5 and 15-4.

Steve Nissen, 6' 5" middle hitter, put forth the best all around performance for UNB scoring 8 kills and 7 blocking stuffs. Guy Gallibois, also strong on the attack, recorded

10 kills. Leading the match with 11 kills was Michel Ross, captain of the U de M team.

This victory was a great booster for UNB. The Rebels had a goal in mind and entered the match with a very positive attitude. Continuing to face matches with such determination should see the team right to the AUAA finals.

This weekend the Rebels have a chance to rest a prepare for their last four matches. Next match for them will be at the AUAA touney at U de M on February 20 and 21. They will have an opportunity to play all other AUAA competition.



Rebels in action against U de M

Photo by Bob Evans

## Help the Red Devils Help Paul

Paul Campbell (#23) is a first year student on the Red Devils. You may have seen Paul in one of your last year Arts classes.

On December 26th, Paul was involved in a tragic car accident in Kitchener, Ontario, where he suffered severe head injuries. He is still in the hospital. Paul was transferred home a week ago to the Oromocto Public Hospital to continue with his progress.

Paul Campbell requires 24 hour attention. As you can imagine, this is costly.

The UNB Red Devils are raising money to help off set Paul's medical costs.

PLEASE, HELP US HELP PAUL.

Paul Campbell (#23) Center, Lincoln New Brunswick

Paul Campbell, a native New Brunswicker, is a first year history student who hopes his course work will eventually result in a career in Law.

In just 12 games as a Red Devil, Paul has four goals and six assists for 10 points. He is second on the team for plus/minus rankings with a minus three. The Red Devils utilize his offensive talents on the power play as the offensive zone "quarterback".

After starring for Oromocto High School for two seasons, he elected to join the Kitchener Rangers of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior B league last season. Paul was the third leading scorer on the Ranger B's and was also the linemate of 15 year old sensation, Tyler Ertel (now with the Kitchener Rangers, OHL).

Paul epitomizes the Red Devils' philosophy of combining academics with athletics and to help mold a solid, winning, maritime team. Obviously, Paul's stats shows he adjusted quickly to the exciting A.U.A.A.

Paul Campbell was involved in a tragic car accident on December 26th. He sustained severe head injuries and is still in hospital recovering from the accident.

Recently, he was transferred to Oromocto where he receives twenty-four hour attention.

Medical costs are high and the Red Devils are helping Paul. On Wednesday (Feb. 10) the Red Devils are hosting the St. Thomas Tommies, billed as "The Paul Campbell Benefit Game".

The donations received at the game will go to off set Paul's medical costs.

Help the Red Devils, Help Paul.