

Rebels finished season Red Devils looking for blood

by Janet Lloyd

Coach Paul Belanger and the Rebels' goal this year was to take the crown from the Dalhousie Tigers. The Rebels found themselves playing with a relatively new roster this year, and with it being a year of adjustment, this didn't happen.

Returning this year were John Ellsworth, Jason Scott, Kevin Fowler, Gilles Clair, Peter Tait, Jeff Foot, and Dave Murphy. Although Peter Tait had to leave the team later in the fall, all of the above players came through when they were needed and played some great volleyball.

The rookies this year were John Richard, Eric Pinfeld, Doug Barkhouse, Mike Fullarton, Doug Eagle, and Rod Robinson. Both Doug Barkhouse and Eric Pinfeld found themselves having to leave the team for different reasons after Christmas. It was "one of the best crops of rookies" the Coach has seen in four years and they have a lot of talent. With such a pleasing finish last year expectations are high for these rookies.

Several strong individual performances were turned in during the season. John Ellsworth who was named to the AUAA All Star team



recorded 28 stuff blocks and 45 hard digs in the 17 league games played this year.

The Rebels posted a 7 and 10 record on the year, good enough for third place in the four team league behind Dalhousie and Memorial and ahead of the University of Moncton. One of the highlights of the year was the 5 game win streak the team put together in the middle of their season.

Geoff Colter was the "talk of the team" for awhile with his return after Christmas. He joined his veterans and quickly adjusted to the "new" Rebels.

The only other addition was Geoff Makey, who filled setter Eric Pinfeld's shoes. He had been the teams manager in the fall.

The Rebels will no doubt be looking to come back really strong next year with more of an experienced team.

The Canadian Red Cross Society in co-operation with the UNB Red Devils, Health Sciences Society, and AIESEC are hosting a Blood Donor Clinic Tues. March 24, and Thurs. March 26 at the Student Union Ballroom (SUB Ballroom). Each day will have two sessions 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Red Cross Blood Donor

Society is continuing their Inter-residence competition and expect Aitken House to be the traditional favourites again in the competition. As well, for off campus students the Best Bloody Faculty award will be up for grabs. Kathy Giles of the Red Cross society expects the Nursing and Forestry Faculties to be top contenders for this award. The Red Cross Society would

like to stress the need to meet their quotas as the summer season fast approaches.

The Red Devils are issuing a challenge to all other UNB Varsity Athletic teams to see which team can donate the most blood.

New donors are reminded to bring identification to the clinic.

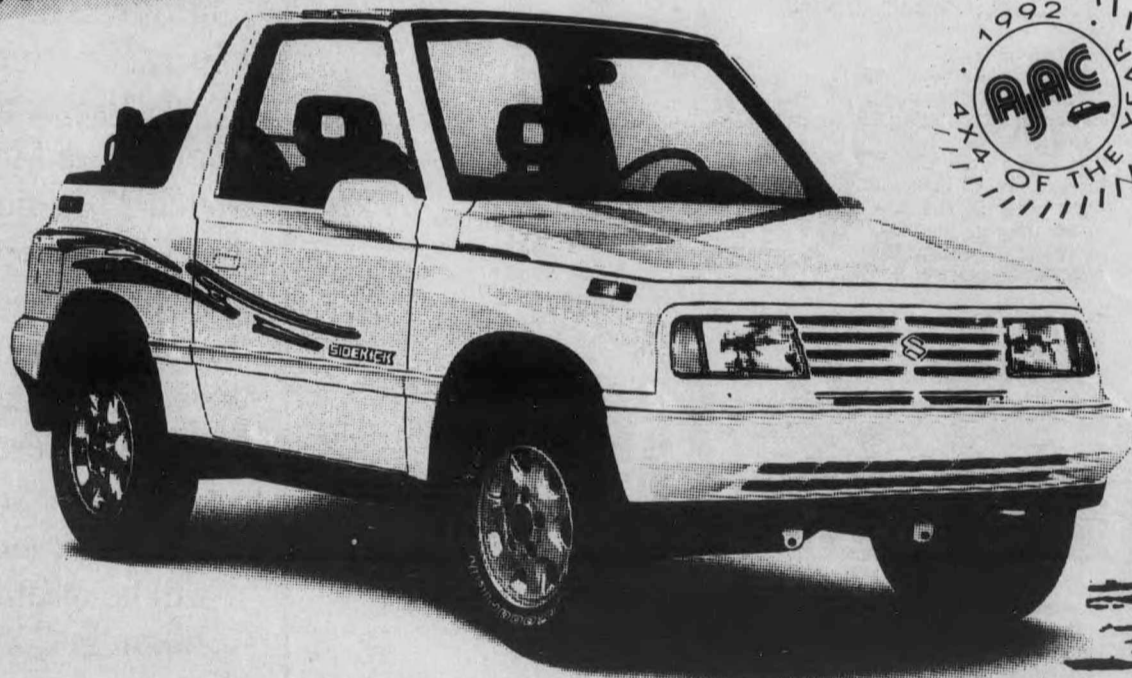


The UNB Red Devils are sponsoring a blood drive next week. Shown are Captain Murray Nystrom and Assistant Captain Rob Boldon.

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