

Devils host UPEI, X-Men

By IAN SUTHERLAND
Brunswickan Staff

There's no place like home. At least, the hockey Red Devils are hoping that saying holds true this weekend when they return to the Aitken Centre for a pair of Atlantic Universities Hockey Conference games. The Devils, who are 2-5 this season, host the first-place University of Prince Edward Island Panthers Saturday at 2 p.m. while St. Francis Xavier X-men are at the Aitken Centre at the same time Sunday. The Devils have been on the road for the past five games and the pace has seemed to affect their play. Coach Don MacAdam is looking for better things from his troops this week.

"We've had a lot of regrouping to do as a team since the loss against St. Thomas last week," he said. "We were simply outworked that game; and when you are outworked like that it has nothing to do with your style of play...it's simply and definitely a mental problem."

In fact, MacAdam believes his club wasn't mentally ready going into the big game against the Tommies, and sees the mental aspect of the game the biggest obstacle his club is facing at the moment.

Another problem besetting the Devils is that one line is carrying the team offensively, with Robbie Forbes, Mark Jeffrey and John LeBlanc con-

tributing the lion's share of the goals. With a tough opponent like the Panthers in town Saturday, MacAdam is looking for other forwards to start finding the mark.

"UPEI is the best team in the conference at this moment," he said. "They are a very talented team with six players in the top 10 scoring and plenty of ability on defence and in goal. They've been playing extremely well so far this season."

However, MacAdam has no plans to implement any special strategy to stop the Panthers and their attack, preferring instead to concentrate on his own squad. "At this point, we have to concentrate on getting our own act together as a team."

On Sunday, the X-men are in town for a rematch against the Devils, having dropped a 6-5 decision to the Devils in Antigonish two weeks ago. However, the X-men have won two game since then and should provide the Devils with stiff challenge.

"I thought we outplayed them by quite a margin there, but we had a letdown in the third period and had to hang on to win it. It could be quite a game."

Saturday's game against UPEI is also the first "Noise Day" of the season, with the section of the Aitken Centre making the most noise receiving a prize from The Riverview Arms.

Athletes of the week

UNB Wrestler Randy Smith has been chosen as the male athlete of the week. Female athlete of the week is Kelly Cuddigy of the women's swim team.

Randy is a third year Engineering student who hails from Toronto, Ontario. The 23 year old 125-pound wrestler is in his first year with the team. Randy was undefeated last weekend at the University of Maine Presque Isle. In the process he upset the defending CIAU champion from Mount Allison University.

Kelly Cuddigy is an 18 year old hailing from Moncton, New Brunswick. She is a se-

cond year Engineering student and in her second year with the team. In addition Kelly is an AUSA all-star and 1984 CIAU finalist. The women's swim team were victorious over Mount Allison University (66-27) and Acadia University (69-25).

Kelly finished first in three events. (400 freestyle, 200 freestyle and the 800 freestyle relay.) In her 400 freestyle Kelly beat her personal best by 7 seconds as well as setting a team record. The performance in the 200 freestyle was a personal best also. Her 800 freestyle relay team finished first as well.



J.C. Morton (Mortt) of the UNB Rugby Club presents Hutch with a check for \$200 to help the starving people in Ethiopia. The Rugby Club would to challenge all the other Athletic teams of the area to match their donation.

Photo by Lisa Burke

the Ghostbusters play the No Names. The Ghostbusters were still undefeated having beaten the No Names in the regular season, but the No Names felt they had nothing to lose, and thus the inevitable happened, the Ghostbusters ended up losing the championship play-off game to the No Names 13-12. It was a hard fought defensive

struggle, which saw the Ghostbusters fail to tie the game with just three (3) plays left in the game. The No Names simply sat on the ball for the next three plays to survive the game.

Thanks to all those that made the league a success. There may be a few minor details to iron out, seeing as

how this was the first year Touch Football was played. Special thanks to those who officiated, for without you it would have been hard to have a league.

Thanks again!

Touch Football Convenor
(Tom Vosper)

A SPORTING CHANCE !!!

Bring on the dancing girls and the fiddler because we are finally rid of that curse known as CFL Football. The annual Grey Cup game was played last Sunday and, as usual, it was nothing more than a glorified practice for one of the two teams. The Winnipeg Blue Bombers showed no mercy when they totally demolished the Hamilton Tiger Cats 47-17 in Edmonton. As a result of this, I think its time to make some recommendations about the way things operate in the CFL.

First of all, the format of East vs. West should be done away with. Now I realize that this is going to add to the problem of regional disparity within the country, but the way the Eastern teams (with the exception of the Argos), play football I think I could live with the isolation. If the CFL is to continue such a format maybe they should consider moving Calgary and Saskatchewan to the Eastern division and switch Toronto over to the west to make the balance equal the winners in the west and the losers in the east. Then when playoff times comes around all they have to do is toss a coin to see how many points the east is going to lose by.

Secondly, the CFL should do something about its rules. Only in Canada can a tie game go into overtime and become a battle of the most points, since they must play TWO Ten Minute Overtime periods. Wouldn't it be simpler to just flip a coin for the kickoff and play sudden death; it's much quicker and saves everybody from the embarrassment of giving up two or three TD's in the overtime. What is also crazy is the system of downs in the league. How can a person expect a game to be exciting when all that happens is a running play, a pass play and then a punt with an occasional touchdown or field goal thrown in.

To make life easier for the fans, I think one requirement for every team with a CFL Franchise is a covered stadium. If this rule were enforced, no longer would your average fan have to take a wilderness survival course and 3 years worth of supplies just to survive an November afternoon at Commonwealth Stadium (that's in Edmonton for all you people who flunked basic geography). Not only would this make the playing conditions better, but it would also increase the calibre of the team since, only the winning teams could afford to put a roof on their buildings. (Look on the bright side—at least we're assured of one team in the league)

Finally, I think the CFL should try and find some coaches who are going to be vocal or present a good image for the league. Just imagine what it would be like if Canada had a coach like Tom Landry of the Cowboys or Don Shula of the Dolphins. Those names are almost household words across North America. How many CFL coaches can you name off the top of your head? (I rest my case).

I'll admit that these recommendations may not be acceptable to everyone in the country, but then again what do I care — the NFL season is winding down and my Redskins still have a shot at another trip to the Super Bowl.....WITH A SPORTING CHANCE!!!

Ski Club notes

The UNB Recreational Ski Club would like to thank W.J. Beairsto Co. Ltd., for the use of their trucks which made our bottle drive a great success. We would also like to announce the winners of our raffle. 1st

place: Linda Foreman, 2nd place: G. Jordan. 1st prize was a \$30.00 gift certificate to Sub Town; 2nd prize was a \$15.00 gift certificate for a record. The Ski Club will be leaving today for a Ski Weekend in Amqui, Quebec.

Kayak Club

Now that the rivers are freezing up, the Kayak Club is moving indoors.

Starting this Sunday at 4:30 p.m. the Kayak Club swings into it's regular sessions at the Atken Pool. Pool sessions are every Sunday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Basic paddling skills, safety techniques and eskimo rolling will be taught by qualified instructors in a series of regularly scheduled sessions.

Two scheduled courses will commence this Sunday, November 25th and continued for three sessions on December 2nd and 9th. The first course is an Introductory course for par-

ticipants with little or no kayaking experience. The second course being offered is for participants with some paddling experience who want to learn eskimo rolling. All kayaks and equipment will be provided by the club. The cost of each course is \$25 and membership fee and equipment use fee for the year is \$5 and \$15, respectively.

For further information about the club and course registration call Peter Forbes at 474-0474 or David Whittingham at 453-4501 ext 24/466-3585.