

# Devils Bow To St. F. X.

Two weekends ago the UNB Red Devils played the two cellar dwelling teams of the AIHL and they were very fortunate to win both games.

On Jan. 30, the Mt. Allison Mounties kept the Devils at bay for two periods with good checking and determination. The Red Devils bounced back in the third frame to win the game 4-1. Ian Lutes paced the UNB attack with a good three goal performance while a single was scored by Frank Hubley. Mount A's lone market was tallied by Marty Van Edmond. The game was rough and ragged with the referee handing out a total of 19 penalties. In the final minute of play Lutes and MacMillan of Mt. A. were given game misconducts for fighting.

On Saturday evening the 31st, UNB scored two third period goals in less than ten seconds to squeeze past the University of Moncton Blue Eagles. Moncton lead 1-0 after the first period on a goal by Couturier. In the second stanza, MacIntyre of UNB, scored a beautiful goal single-handed on an end-to-end

rush. Boudreau tallied for Moncton. then at 11:06 Steve Fazer blinked the red light for UNB's second goal with John Shephard assisting on the play. Seven seconds later, Perry Kennedy scored the go-ahead goal assisted by Peter Ross. Late in the game, Coach Gene Gaudet of Moncton was thrown out of the game by referee Charlie Chase for protesting too strongly.

In both games, the Red Devils did not display the type of good hockey that they are capable of playing. They seemed disorganized and unsure of themselves. Perhaps they were trying too hard. They will have to play a much better calibre of hockey in future games in order to insure a play-off berth.

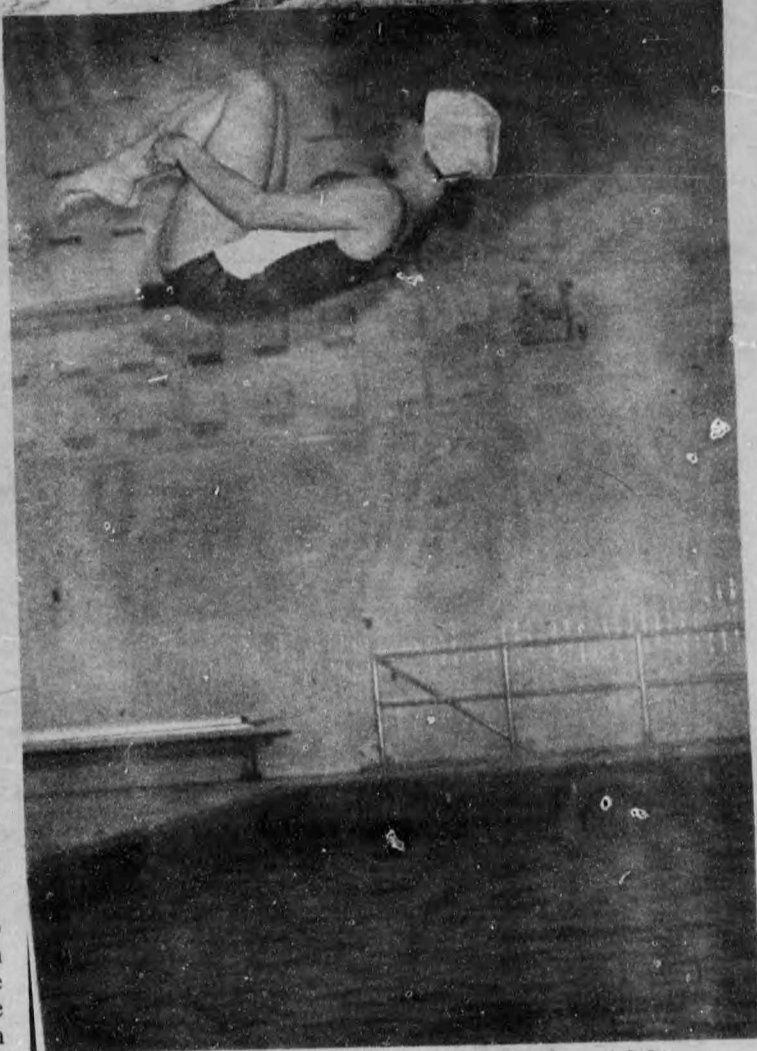
The Red Devils of last Saturday just weren't the same team we've been used to seeing. After going behind one goal in the first period, then three more in the second, they eventually, ended up at the short end of the stick of a 5-0 score. St. F. X. on the other hand played their biggest game

of the year. The whole team pulled together and refused to give the Devils a chance to organize any hint of an efficient attack.

Keith Lelievre, although not as brilliant as he has been in other games, was good in a losing effort. He didn't have a chance on any of the five goals, which leaves the responsibility on the defense.

This last Wednesday the Devils played St. Thomas. This was a must game for the Devils, if not for the bitter rivalry between the two, for the closeness in the league play. St. Thomas is in 3rd place which UNB is one point behind in 4th. One point behind UNB are the red-hot PEI Panthers. Although UNB has one game in hand over the Panthers, it is against the Islanders, and could well be the deciding factor as to who will make the play-offs.

This weekend the Devils go to UPEI, which will leave them only 2 games left before the season comes to a close. If the Devils are to be assured of a play-off spot, they must win 2 of their remaining three games



Sue Grant of the UNB Mermaids shows her graceful form as she goes into a tuck position from the three metre diving board. It is this form that should guarantee Susie and the Mermaids a first place finish on either the one metre or three metre board.

# Raiders Lead N.E.C.C.

The Red Raiders ended a eight game losing streak by upsetting the previously unbeaten Fort Kent State Bengals 76-62 behind the foul shooting of Bob English and a great all-round team performance in a game played here on Wednesday night.

U.N.B. came out running and jumping into a quick 14-3 lead which they never relinquished. The hard working Raider defense kept the visitors off the offensive boards and generally dictated the pace of the game as the home team carried a 32-26 lead to the lockers at half time and put the game out of reach early in the second half.

Bob English was the high

point man for U.N.B. as he hit for 24 counters including 18 out of 20 foul shots. English was followed on the score sheet by Bob Bonnell with 15 and Peter Barr, Ken Pike, and Gord Lebel, making his first start of the year a successful one, all with eight.

Wednesday's game was easily the Raiders best performance at home for the year and should give the team a lift for its remaining games.

On Friday night the Raiders finished their N.E.C. schedule with an exciting 76-72 victory over Ricker College of Houlton, Me. and a creditable record of 9 wins and 5 losses. Once again sophomore guard Bob English was the big

offensive weapon as he tallied 29 points including two decisive foul shots to clinch the game with only a few seconds left. Bob Bonnell with 15 points, Alex Dingwall and Gord Lebel also hit the double figures with 11 points each.

This week the Raiders return to A.I.C.C. action as they face the powerful Acadia Axemen here on Friday night. Game time is 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday at 8:00 p.m. they play St. F.X.

# Rebels to Mt. A

This weekend the Red Rebels travel to Mount Allison University to compete in the Atlantic Intercollegiate Volleyball Championships. This tournament will decide which team will represent the Maritime Intercollegiate Volleyball Conference at the Canadian National Collegiate Championships to be held in Winnipeg next weekend, February 21.

There will be eight teams competing this weekend at Mount A. U.N.B.'s stiffest competition will come from Mt. A. and Dalhousie. Up to this stage in the season the Rebels have participated in three major tournaments and have shown well against other collegiate teams, the highlight being when they defeated Mount Allison at the U.P.E.I. Invitational Tournament.

This year's captain Hans Lammens leads a fine complement of players, featuring Rollie Pickard, Buddy Brander and Bob Gibbs. Coach Early is confident that his boys will do their utmost to bring the Championship to U.N.B. for the first time in three attempts.

# Bloomers Top Dalhousie

The Bloomers displayed their domination of the Intercollegiate league as they trounced Dalhousie Tigerettes, 93-39. Dalhousie, currently number 2 in the league, displayed improvement over last year but were unable to cope with the full court press used by the Bloomers. Dal. also had trouble putting the ball in the basket as they hit for 15 out of 73 shots from the floor and 9 out of 22 on free throws while U.N.B. hit 37 out of 80 tries from the floor and 18 for 36 on the free-throw line. Sandy Humes was high score with 22 points, while teammate Karen Lee scored 18 along with Joyce Douthwright at 15 and Mary Campbell with 10 points to hit the double figures. High score for Dalhousie was Jean Fahie with 16 pts.

Saint John Alpines also fell victims to the gals as they won 97-51 last Tuesday in Saint John. This was the third win

for the Bloomers over the Alpines, the only team to beat St. Stephen this year. In their two previous encounters, the Bloomers only won by 15 and 16 points, but by half time the Bloomers held a 52-26 lead. The game was characterized by fouls, as the Bloomers were tagged for 23 and the Alpines with 29. Karen Lee was high scorer once again with 22 points, followed by Joyce Douthwright with 16 and Lesley Olmstead and Sandy Humes with 14 and 13 points respectively. The Bloomers hit for 34 out of 91 shots for 37% and the Alpines hit for 17 for 53 for 32%. The Bloomers are attempting to tighten up on defense and utilize their press for their next encounter with the strong St. Stephen team on February 24.

This week, the Bloomers play host to the Alpines on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in what should be another big win for the team.

# UNB Mermaids

The 1969-70 season has been another highly successful one for the UNB Mermaids Swim Team. Coached by Mary Lou Wood and assistant coach Janet Palov the Mermaids may boast an impressive record in the past year of 9 wins and 1 loss.

Last year the Mt. Allison Goldfish were the closest rivals of the UNB Mermaids. The mermaids defeated them by a score of 178-81. This year when the two teams met in the first swim meet of the year UNB defeated Mt. A. by a 54-40 score. This comparison indicates an improvement in the caliber of swimming and Coach Mary Lou Wood states the caliber is the highest it has ever been.

The Mermaids have many new swimmers who have added talent and experience to give the team greater quality and depth. This year, they have the largest team ever and it is interesting to note over half the team is from New Brunswick. It is indeed evident that the Mermaids are not importing swimmers and Fredericton is the largest single contributor to the team. Hailing from Fredericton are Shonn Atkinson, Chris and Pam Esterbrook, Jane Frazer, Juanita Gorman, Pam Henheffer and from Marysville comes Pat MacMillan. Mary Lawson is a second year team member from Saint John, while Nancy Shearer is a dependable hard worker from Woodstock, N.B. From outside the province, Gwen MacDonald of Ottawa, Ont., is team captain and Intercollegiate

record holder of the 200 Individual Medley. Three swimmers hailing from Montreal are veteran Debbie Pound; newcomer Mary Tenholm who has added talent and experience to the team; and Sue Reyecraft whose strength and potential has really developed during the year. Also from Quebec are Janet Henderson of Pte. Claire, Gail Journeaux of Murdochville. Rounding out the team are: Marg Fisher from Chambly and Lynn McAslen of Hudson Heights. The Mermaid's divers are Cathy Atkins, a fourth year phys-ed student from Dartmouth, N.S. and Sue Grant of Montreal. The divers have contributed immensely to the wins of the Mermaids and are a valuable asset.

This year's Mermaids have worked harder and more consistently than any other, thus contributing to their highly successful season. Coach Wood says she not confident about the upcoming Atlantic Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Championships but with the depth and ability of the Mermaids their present record of twelve wins in fourteen Intercollegiate Championships will undoubtedly change to 13 wins. With a full squad to compete against their closest rivals, Mt. A., and the fact that the Mermaids realize their rivals increased ability, the Mermaids will be seeking that Intercollegiate title again this year with determination and depth. The Intercollegiate Championships will this year be held on Feb. 20 and 21st, at Mt. A. in Sackville.