

McLean gives UNB super goaltending as Huskies gain wins; Devils regain self respect

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It's been a long wait for UNB Red Devils head coach Bill MacGillivray but he's finally beginning to get the results from his team that he's known they've been capable of.

Last weekend the Devils played host to the league leading St. Mary's Huskies and although the visitors from Halifax posted a 5-4 victory to keep their unbeaten Atlantic Universities Hockey Conference (AUHC) record intact, the win was not an easy one.

Sunday the two teams met again, this time in exhibition action in Saint John to support minor hockey in the port city area. Again the Huskies emerged with a win, 7-5, but it was the Devils who came from the encounter with a moral victory that probably meant more in the long run.

Scoring in Saturday night's encounter at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink for the Red Devils were Mike Barry, Dave Kent, Len Hercun and Billy Loughery.

Mac Davis led the Huskies offense with a hat trick. Singletons came from Scott Grady and Doug Chase.

John McLean, in goal for the UNB squad, exerted close to a superhuman effort to hold the Huskies at bay throughout the

contest. In the course of the sixty minutes of play, McLean warded off 33 shots on goal.

Tim Cuppage was in the SMU crease to meet the 32 challenges the Devils tossed his way, robbing Mike Barry several times with shots from the slot.

SMU's Davis opened the scoring with little over three minutes gone as he beat McLean with a blistering drive after beating the defense down the ice. Davis caught the upper corner on McLean's glove side and that made the score 1-0 in SMU's favour.

both teams in the first period, McLean and Cuppage held out the offensive thrusts for all of the middle frame and 18 minutes into the third period before SMU managed to grab the lead for the first time all night.

Davis scored his third goal of the

Jim Matheson paced the UNB offense with a pair of goals. Pat Morrisette, Doug MacDonald and Mark Rickard each recorded single markers.

The Huskies compiled a 5-0 lead in the first part of the opening period and looked as if they would be skating away with an easy victory over the Devils. Chase, Kellock and Sanford tallied and Appleby poked a pair past starter Phil Jones.

UNB's Matheson finally put UNB on the scoreboard with a pair of back to back goals, beating Graig Haskins, who had the goaltending duties for St. Mary's that afternoon.

Mcean replaced Jones in net at the beginning of the second period and displayed to Saint John fans the same tough, steady goaltending that off the Huskies the previous night.

Morrisette's goal, coming from MacDonald and Grant at 1:09 of the second period enabled the Devils to draw even closer to the struggling Huskies.

Chaisson's marker made it 6-3 in favour of SMU before MacDonald, Grant and Rickard combined on what had to be the most classic goal of the entire weekend.

Rickard hit Grant with a pass at the centre ice redline and from there Grant snapped a rinkwide pass to MacDonald, on the fly down the right wing. The little captain took the pass at the blueline and with all the assurance of a veteran, fired the puck past a stunned Haskins.

Rickard made it 6-5 when he finished off a passing play from Bill Loughery and Gary Perry. SMU got their final goal with close to three minutes remaining in the game when Appleby scored his third goal.

MacGillivray feels his team is started to feel more like a team and is looking for better results in the remaining season games the Devils are slated to play.

Giving credit for his squad's efforts against the powerful and usually overpowering Huskies, MacGillivray said, "It's not hard to get up for St. Mary's. The boys played well."

Tonight at 7:30 p.m. the Devils will host the Dalhousie Tigers in their last home game of the 1975-76 season. The game will be played at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink.



Devil's goalie John MacLean sprawls on the ice during one of last weekends games while a pair of players mix it up behind the net.

Just 28 seconds later Mike Barry put UNB on equal terms with an unbelievable effort. Sprawled on his stomach in front of the crease, Barry took a swipe at the puck and tucked it in behind Cuppage.

Dave Kent put UNB into the lead when he rapped home the puck standing on the edge of the crease. Bill Loughery and Jim Matheson picked up assists on the play.

St. Mary's took little time to reply when captain Scott Grady let go a mighty blast from the point that McLean had little chance on.

Less than a minute later, Lenny Hercun took advantage of his positioning in front of Cuppage and scored on a converted passing effort from Mark Rickard and Doug MacDonald.

McLean and winger Jerry Grant became the victims of unfortunate circumstances for the Devils when a shot from Davis of St. Mary's went off Grant into the net behind McLean to even the score at 3-3.

Following the scoring spree by

game when he and teammates Ken McLeod and Grady took advantage of a scrambling UNB defense.

It was basically the same lack of organization which resulted in the final St. Mary's goal by Doug Chase with just fifteen seconds remaining in the game. Chase banked his shot off defenseman Dave Neill and into the net.

UNB's "never-say-die" attitude, which MacGillivray spoke of over the weekend, took over and the result was Bill Loughery's goal coming on a pass from linemate Jim Matheson with one second left.

Although the Huskies registered their twelfth win in as many starts in Atlantic Universities Hockey Conference action, the next day in Saint John the Red Devils proved their performance of the night before was not a fluke.

St. Mary's goals were potted by Gerry Appleby with a trio, while singles were from Doug Chase, Randy Kellock, Greg Sanford and Terry Chaisson.

Rink available in March

The following times will be available at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink during the month of March, 1976.

Mondays	7:30-10:45 p.m.
Tuesdays	5:30-8:15 p.m.
	9:45-11:45 p.m.
Wednesdays	7:45-10:45 p.m.
Thursdays	5:30-8:15 p.m.
	9:45-11:45 p.m.
Fridays	5:45-11:59 p.m.

deposit of \$25.00 when applying for ice time. This sum will be refunded if the group concerned has a minimum of 12 participants in attendance at each session booked.

Please make application for ice time through the Intramural-Recreation Office.

Should exhibition games be scheduled during such time periods, teams must provide for officials.

Applicants must make a default

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INTER-CLASS HOCKEY

The excitement Sunday mornings and afternoons at the L.B.R. rink really makes us at the Intramural Office proud of our hockey program. The play-offs have been giving us some of the best hockey this year. The competition is hot and the competitors very keen.

In some cases it is too bad that there have to be winners and losers. We have had games run into overtime, the two best examples being P.E. 3 defeating P.E. 4 in double overtime and For. 1 defeating Law 12 in five overtime periods.

This Sunday starting at 3:15 p.m. are the semi-finals pitting a powerhouse P.E. 3 team against a scrappy and tenacious Eng. 5 team. The winner plays Law 3 in the finals in the Championship Section.

At 4:15 p.m. Forestry 45 goes against Forestry 3 to see who gains the right to go to the finals of the Consolation section against Arts 456. Knowing these two teams, this game could be one of this year's best.

Don't let anyone tell you different, inter-class hockey is the most exciting hockey on campus. Hopefully we will see you there this Sunday.

INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL

The final round of the playoffs is being played this Thursday at the L.B. Gym. The powerful P.E. 3 team could win it all this week with a win over Bus. 4. Other playoff action in the Championship Section has P.E. 4 playing For.

The playoffs have given all those who came to watch excellent examples of basketball as it should be played, fast, lots of hustle, tough defense and good shooting. This year the desire and keenness of the teams involved surpasses those of past years.

The intramural office would like to thank those involved, especially the official for a very successful year.

INTER-CLASS FLOOR HOCKEY

Playoffs got underway last Monday. The top three teams in each division are engaged in a round-robin series with the winners playing off.

Not too easily viewed by spectators, it has been, however, one of our better inter-class sports this year. Participation is high and the playoffs have very even teams pitted against each other.

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