Red Rebels tops in conference

Quebec City and the Quebec Carnival Invitational Volleyball Tournament played host to the UNB Rebels last weekend.

The tournament featured the top mens' senior and collegiate teams from Quebec as well as an American team and several Maritime teams.

Although the Rebels did not win the tournament, coaches Mal Early and Sonny Phillips still termed the weekend a success. Although the team played fairly average at times they also showed frequent signs of brillance. More importantly, the calibre of the competition itself made the tournament a success.

Among the teams in UNB's section were Quebec Y.M.C.A., and Hochelaga, both of which are rated near the top of the Volleyball totem pole in Canada, as well as M.I.T. (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) a hard hitting, tall, American team.

In probably their poorest match of the tournament, the Rebels were downed 15-11, 15-8, by the Hochelaga team. After easily defeating Celidh, a Halifax team two games straight, the Rebels split games 4-15, 15-10 against the highly rated Quebec YMCA. This left them with a 3-3 record. With only one match left they still had the opportunity to advance to the semi-finals if they swept their last match against the M.I.T. team. The first game featured an exciting exhibition of "power" volleyball as the blocking and spiking of both teams tended to obscure other aspects of the game. After a long, see-saw battle, the Rebels were defeated 19-17, thus eliminating themselves. The second game of the match was rather anticlimatic as M.I.T. prevailed 15-10.

Individually speaking, the rebels performed well both on and off the court.

Phil (Kong) Boldon and Captain Mike "Tubs" Washburn played their usually strong, consistent matches, and were two of the better big, dumb centre blocks in the tournament. They were well supported by Terry "Wally" Teed who blocked like his nickname implies.

Wayne "Maddog" McConnel blasted his share of spiking winners despite being hampered by the rabies.

Mike "Phips" Phillips also pounded a large number of spikes over and by blocks even though he was under medication (anti-rabies serum) after being accidently bitten by Maddog.

Getting the ball up to the hitters was handled admirably by setters Rod "Lefty" Black and Reg "Otter" Van Driek, both of whom were to act as human bobsleds at the ice palace later on that night.

Other team members who provided the rebels with a strong supporting cast include Guy "Frogguy" Boisvert, Doug McDonald and Carl "Whiff" Arsenault (the Dalhousie Wonder Boy), as well as Neil "Spud" Cutcliff, (The Mad Islander), and finally, team playboy, Bobby "Curtola" Curran.

This weekend, the 8th and 9th, the Rebels will travel to Moncton for two important matches against University of Moncton.

Taking care of the managerial aspects of the team as well as the statistics (contrary to popular belief he can count past four), is Paul "Bear" Belanger.

Currently the Rebels sport a 12-0 record in league play while the second place Moncton team is 10-2 with both losses coming at the hands of UNB. By winning just one match the Rebels can clinch first place in the league this year. Unfortunately they will have to play without the assistance from Phil Boldon and Rod Black, both of whom have commitments with the N.B. Canada Winter Games Team.

Raiders win two

Winning on the road is always difficult. UNB's Red Raiders proved equal to the task over the weekend with two back to back road victories.

On Saturday the Raiders travelled to Sackville from an AUAA clash with Mt. A. The Mounties were difficult to scout since they had lost high scoring forward Ed Broadley. This proved to be not the factor in favour of the Raiders that it would appear. Without the outside threat Mt. A. continually pushed the ball inside to their twin centres Paul Holder and Richard Winpenny. Winpenny responded with 23 points and led the Mounties to a 13 point lead early in the second half.

Poise and depth paid off as coach Nelson used his bench and the pressure eventually began to take its toll on Mt. A. Led by Bob Aucoin, Scott Devine and Gary Young UNB pulled into the lead and won the contest 90-84.

On Monday the Raiders travelled to Unity, Maine to compete with Unity College. This was the final game of the Northeast College Conference season for the Raiders. Unity had played well in Fredericton, making the game close in the closing minutes.

The Raiders sat back in a zone for the first half, planning to work on the defense against Unity's top scorer Billy Schwab. Schwab did not play but the defense got its workout. UNB led by a slim margin of 3 points at half time. Unity played very methodically and the zone allowed them to play at a slow pace.

The Raiders rock and rolled out of the dressing room and into full court pressure defenses after the half. Suddenly the pace changed. The Raiders were up ten, then fifteen and the game was over. Final score UNB 87, Unity 68. Everybody played, Scott, Bob, Gary and Luigi led the scoring.

This weekend is one of the biggest basketball weekends this season. Defending CIAU champions St. Mary's Huskies arrive in town for a two game series with the Raiders, Saturday night, February 10 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoon, February 11 at 3:00 p.m. The Huskies are currently ranked number 1 in the country and are led by All Canadian Mickey Fox, who is currently leading the AUAA and perhaps the country in scoring. The 1978-79 Red Raiders love this kind of game. A great challenge which should lead to some outstanding basketball.

MALE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

DAN BERMAN - of Black Bears Wrestling Team.

He won the 126 lb weight class at the UNB open. He was undefeated throughout the tournament. Pinned two of his opponents. The rest of his fights were won by superior decisions. He is from Montreal, second year BBA.

FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

ALICE KAMERMANS - UNB Red Volleyball

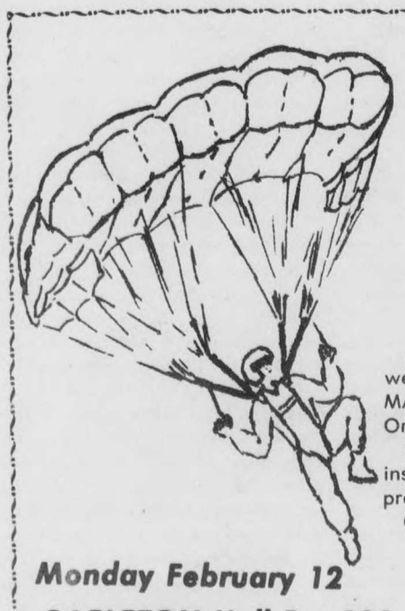
Outstanding hitter and digger in our win against U de Moncton. First time this year we beat them. Alice aced the first 6 spikes of the third game and gave us a 6-0 lead. We defeated Moncton 3-0. They are presently in first place followed closely by the Reds. She is from Newcastle, and second year Arts.

Ski Team hopefull for winning weekend & pub

The UNB Ski Team will be off to the races once again this weekend. The races Saturday are to be held at Poley Mountain. Races this weekend will be a Giant Slalom as well as Slalom. All spectators or supporters are welcome.

The team is looking to show well at this our second race of the year. At our previous race in Campbellton the women showed quite well, bringing home a gold, silver and bronze medal. The men skied fairly well but were not quite in medal contention. Training has been continuing over the last few weeks. Practices are held Mon. and Wed. evenings at Silverwood and at Crabbe on the weekends, conditions permitting. Unfortunately, poor weather conditions have hampered training lately. The team is really psyched for the races on Saturday. Speaking with one team member he said, "Yeah, we're really in high spirits for the races on Saturday." Unfortunately, due to lack of funds, the Ski Team have been unable to compete in all racing activity this year, but, through pubs and other related events, we hope to raise sufficient funds to enable us to compete in all remaining races this year.

So here is an opportunity for you to support the Ski Team and have a good time at the same time. This is an invitation to all who read this to come to the UNB Ski Team Pub this Friday from 8:30 - 1:30 in the STUD. Yes folks, I'm sure if you have attended any previous Ski Pubs you will have remembered them as one of the highlights of your week, and this one is to be no exception. This Pub is a legal and guaranteed Barn Burner and features a Happy Hour between 9:00 and 10:00 with drinks 2 for a dollar. For those of you with memberships to the Ski Club you will be happy to know that you have a reduced admission of 50 cents. Non-members can get in for only $1.00. So, for a real fine time with good 'ol Rock and Roll see you at the Friday night Ski Pub howlllllllll . . ., and THINK SNOW!



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C'mon in and check us out!

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Monday February 12
CARLETON Hall Rm 106
7:00 pm

Answers to quiz

1) Bobby Thompson hit the home run and the rookie Willie Mays was on deck.
2) One team has accomplished this feat. UCLA beat Dayton in 1967, North Carolina in 1968, and Perdue in 1969.
3) Bill Durham during the 1948-1949 season. The sequence lasted 309 minutes 21 seconds (four straight shutouts from Feb. 24 to March 9).
4) Andy Bowen vs Jack Burke on April 6, 1893 in New Orleans. The fight lasted 110 rounds until the fight was called a draw when neither fighter could continue.
5) The Pittsburg Steelers. He was cut and played semi-pro for the Bloomfield Rams for $6 a game that year.
6) The record is four seconds by Claude Provost in the second period of a Montreal - Boston game on November 9, 1957. Montreal won that game 4-2.
7) Bob Gibson in the 1968 world series. He had 35 strikeouts in that series.
8) Claude Raymond against the San Diego Padres.
9) The Boston Bruins in 1924. The New York Americans and the Pittsburg Pirates entered the League in 1925. In 1926 the New York Rangers, the Chicago Black Hawks, and the Detroit Cougars entered the NHL.
10) The record is 18 seconds. This was established in the first period on Dec. 12, 1963 in a game between the New York Rangers and the Montreal Canadiens. The scorers were Dave Balon (Mtl) 0:58 secs.; Gilles Tremblay (Mtl) 1:04; Camille Henry (NY) 1:16. Montreal won the game 6-4.