

Expressions

By MARK SAVOIE

The Express have now risen to a spectacular (compared to last season) record of 9-4-1 for 19 points with 60 goals for and 34 goals against. But how long can they keep it up. The Nordiques have now recalled Clint Malarchuk, Jacques Richard, and Pierre Lacroix, with themselves giving us in return a grand total of nothing. As predicted, Vancouver's contribution has remained stable, with only Marc Crawford and Tony Currie having been sent up and both have been subsequently returned to the team.

Tony Currie is showing himself to be the star of the team, with his totals of 12 goals and 14 assists for 26 points in only 14 games with a mere two minutes of penalty time. But what this shows is just that the Vancouver players are forming the nucleus of the club.

A total of four of the seven defencemen on the team are from Vancouver, comprising 57% of the defensive unit. And these defencemen; Anders Eldebrink, Andy Schliebener, Kelly Elcombe, and Neil Bell are certainly no slouches, with Eldebrink and Elcombe being especially important to the team.

There are also six Vancouver forwards on the team, with three of them being among the five top scorers on the team, with Tony Currie and Gary Lupul running one-two in that department. The other is of course Blair (B.J.) MacDonald who is currently fifth in points. In the other three you have Arthur (Art) Rutland, Marc Crawford, and Grant Martin. Grant Martin is making his name known as a face-off specialist and Marc Crawford was only just recently sent down by the parent Canucks. Only Art Rutland seems to be remaining in the limelight with the majority of the Quebec players.

A while ago the Quebec organization could still say that they were an integral part of the team, despite Vancouver dominating both the forwards and the defence. This was because of goaltender Clint Malarchuk, but he has since been called up due to an injury to Dan Bouchard. This means that Vancouver's Frank Caprice is now the first string goalie with Quebec's Brian Ford being the back up.

Thus it is obvious that Vancouver is more than pulling its weight with the club, whereas it seems that Quebec could help out a bit more than they have with the team which is supposed to be their farm club.

NICK'S PICKS

Nick the Greek

Well sports fans, this week Nick tackles floor hockey, one of the best blood letting sports in existence. Several days past, a note signed in blood appeared in the Bruns office. The Czars and Killer Cow-alski have once again challenged the glorious Bruns Barbarians to a tournament involving this brightly amusing sport.

We of the Bruns would formally like to accept your challenge to the first annual "Media Cup." Killer, you have finally found your match in the Lord of Violence, Mark "The Beast" Savoie will stomp you, gouge your eyeballs out and eat them, and put your mother to the rack (sound familiar).

The Bruns and CHSR would formally like to extend this challenge to other media members, otherwise known as the Aquinian and the SRC (after all, they're getting into the newspaper business.)

I'm sure that the Aquinian will do the expected thing and accept. The SRC however are nothing but a bunch of intellectual wimps and will, as they call it, graciously decline. I say, that this is just an excuse. They're just too chicken to play. Are we going to let them get away with this sports fans. No!

I Nick the Greek, personally challenge the SRC to enter this tournament and show us some guts.

By the way No. 69, Crazy Bob, will not be playing, he can't afford the shirts.

Nick the Greek
Press Agent
and coach of the Barbarians

Intramural Sports

Intramural Skating Party

The Fall Intramural Skating Party will be held on Sunday, Nov. 21 from 8:15 - 9:15 p.m. at the Aitken Centre. All UNB/STU students, and faculty, staff and alumni with Recreational Facilities Passes are invited to attend. Free Hot Chocolate for all.

Intramural Soccer Results

This season showed the increase of interest in soccer, as the intramural soccer league posted a record high of ten teams. Throughout the season there was both higher quality and more fun had by the participants. At the end of the season there was a tight race for the four spots and only five points separated these positions. Chem. Eng. was the team that finally came out on top. Congratulations to all the members of the team that went undefeated all year, also congratulations to all participants for making it a fun, successful year. Thanks to the officials for all their help!

Intramural Indoor Soccer

Attention all Soccer Players! After a successful outdoor season, plans are now underway for the indoor season. Games will be played on Sunday evenings beginning in January. Team managers may obtain information kits from the Recreation Office. Entry deadline is Thursday,

December 2, 1982. All teams must be represented at the Manager's Meeting on Dec. 2nd. at 8:00 p.m. in Room A116 L.B. Gym.

Intramural Ball Hockey

The Men's Intramural Ball Hockey will be run on Monday and Thursday evenings during second term. Team managers may pick up an Information Kit from the Recreation Office, Room A121 - L.B. Gym. Individual entries are also being accepted in the Recreation Office. Entry deadline is Thursday, Dec. 2/82. All teams must be represented at the Manager's Meeting Dec. 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in Room A116 - L.B. Gym.

Intramural Squash tournament

There must have been something really big going on Tuesday night, Nov. 9, because only three of the twelve people registered for the intramural Squash Tournament that night showed up! The three that did show up - Andrew Celovsky, Kevin Wilkinson, and Peter Emery, played hard enough for twenty people! There was round robin play with Kevin Wilkinson in third place, Andrew Celovsky in second and Peter Emery triumphing three games to zero over Andrew to clinch first place. What a night!

UNB/STU Curling Club

The UNB/STU Curling Club takes to the ice this Sunday,

November 21st at the Capital Winter Club on Rookwood Avenue. The Club will curl regularly at CWC on Sunday evenings from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Dues for the year are only \$20.00 Anyone interested in curling is invited to come to the club on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. No experience is needed. . . . instruction will be provided. Be part of this popular winter activity!
UNB Rock and Ice Climbing Club

There will be a general meeting of the UNB Rock and Ice Climbing Club Tuesday, November 23 at 7:30 p.m. in room C-11 Head Hall. All members are urged to attend as future events and funding must be decided. All interested people welcome.

Aquatics

Changes to the Sir Max Aitken Pool Schedule are necessary to accommodate extra-schedule events as follows:

Friday, Nov. 19

The casual family, public swim (7:30 - 9:00 p.m.) is moved from the Sir Max Aitken Pool to the Lady Beaverbrook Residence (LBR) pool.

Saturday, Nov. 20

The casual, family, public swim (2:00 - 4:00 p.m.), is moved from the Sir Max Aitken Pool, to the LBR pool.

Ski tips

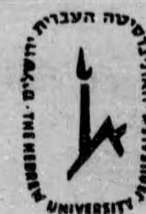


Please remember your preseason equipment check. Plan on bringing your equipment to a certified ski mechanic (binding technician). He can check to see that your boot/binding/ski system is compatible, that your bindings are set properly for your weight and ability as well as the condition of your antifriction device. Remember to bring your boots in with your skis. Many binding technicians will insist that you bring in your boots to ensure a proper boot/binding fit (compatibility).

When you bring your boots and bindings to a certified binding technician (ski mechanic) for that preseason check, ask him to check your bases and edges, and to repair them if necessary. Bases should not be warped or gouged. Edges should be sharp, and not rusty or incomplete. We suggest waxing as a way to protect your bases edges and improve the performance of your skis.

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