

Chalk Talk

EDITORIAL
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DEVILS TO KINGSTON

The UNB Red Devils did the impossible this past weekend by clinching the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey Championship by whipping the St. Dunstan's Saints 6-3 on Friday night and then going to Sackville to whitewash the Mounties 6-0. Most people felt that at the beginning of the year, the Devils were in the process of rebuilding due to the loss of a number of excellent players. The Devils responded to this pessimism by bringing home the Championship. Now that they have established their superiority in the Maritimes, they will travel to Kingston to contest the National Intercollegiate Championship. It is with much pride that this university sends them for everyone on this campus admires their spirit, drive and fortitude. They will carry the UNB banner with the well-wishes of every student on at UNB.

THRIVE ON PRESSURE

Going into this weekend the Devils had to win their remaining two games to take the title. This had to be accomplished in two of the toughest rinks in the league. On the Island they won their first 'must' game by defeating the St. Dunstan's team in a fine hockey effort. Their backs were to the wall in this game because if they lost it the Saints virtually had the Championship wrapped up. The Devils responded to the pressure and stopped the Saints big guns to create a tie for first place. Both teams had 2 points. The Devils went into Sackville with their backs still to the wall since they had to beat the Mounties to maintain the tie. If this tie in the standings could be maintained, as it happened that it was, then the Devils would take the Championship by virtue of their two wins over St. Dunstan's. When the Devils stepped out on the ice on Saturday night, they were greeted by a mob of screaming UNB students . . . so many in fact that several educated guesses estimated that the UNB students outnumbered those from Mount Allison. The players commented after the game that the crowd support was so intense that they felt as though they were playing at home. It gave the team a great lift. They scored early in the game and never looked back as they went on to drub the Mounties 6-0. This game clinched the Championship for the Devils.

ST. DUNSTAN'S CRIES

Following the St. Dunstan's defeat of the St. Thomas Tommies Saturday afternoon they informed the press and radio that should UNB win their game and the right to represent the league in Kingston, they would file an official protest with the league Secretariate. They felt that since they had tied for first place they were entitled to challenge the Devils to a playoff. They were fully aware at the time that the official ruling of the league at their annual meeting last spring emphatically stated that the team which won the league would be declared the champion. In case of a tie, if one of those teams took two games from the other then they would be declared the champion with no privilege to challenge by the defeated team. St. Dunstan's claimed that they could defeat the Devils if given another opportunity but this did not appear to be the case in league play. Their protest was sour grapes and displayed great lack of sportsmanship. The Saints had an opportunity equal to that of the rest of the league but they were inept in their attempts. This sort of a display does not speak too well for their coach and the parochial school which they represent. We can only say that we would be glad to have them try again next year. The hierarchy of the league met Sunday night to review the protest and they found it to favor the UNB Red Devils. So justice is done . . . the team that won the league will represent the league at Kingston.

PUBLIC IMAGE

Now that it has been established that this fine group of athletes will be representing our university at Kingston it might be a good idea to consider the dress of the team. Of course, it is absurd to suggest how they should dress for they will on their own accord assure that they represent us proudly but what could the school do to help them. After seeing the Acadia basketball team with their blazers it would appear that this establishes or at least helps to establish a public image of the team. Oddly enough, what people in other parts of Canada judge our team to be, so will they judge the university. What an opportunity to exploit the psychology of public relations. Perhaps this request will be overheard by the Administration. It certainly is a golden opportunity for them in light of their financial campaign. How about it, men of the Senate?

WHAT CHANCE FOR A TRAIN?

In light of the effect of the support at Mt. A. upon the team, it would seem advantageous to provide an opportunity for the students to travel to Kingston to cheer the Devils on. Possibly those in the know could consider this possibility; it would be a great boost for the team in a foreign land. Certainly enough students would be willing to make the trip and support the Devils.

Maritime J.V. Intercollegiate Tournament

The Lady Beaverbrook Gym will be the scene of much action March 6 - 7 as six teams will compete in the Maritime Junior Varsity Intercollegiate Tournament.

The teams will be representing Mount Allison University, Kings College, Mount St. Vincent, Acadia University, University of New Brunswick and as special guests, a team from Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland.

This will end the season for the Ladies Junior Varsity basketball team and promises to be an exciting climax.

Schedule of the Games

Friday, March 6

Game 1 - 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Mount A vs King's

Game 2 - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Acadia vs Memorial

Game 3 - 9:00 - 10:30 p.m.

Mount St. Vincent vs UNB

Saturday, March 7

Game 4 - 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Winner 1 vs Winner 2

Game 5 - 11:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Winner 3 vs Winner 2

Game 6 - 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Loser 1 vs Loser 3

Game 7 - 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Winner 6 vs Loser 4

(Consolation Winner)

Game 8 - 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Winner 4 vs Winner 5

(Final)

National Championships March 13-14

(CIAN) Plans for the National Championships in Basketball and Hockey are being completed to make these events the best ever staged by the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union. In Hockey, you will recall that the first National Intercollegiate Hockey Championship was won last year by McMaster Marliners at Kingston. In order to benefit from experience gained in conducting the first Play-Offs, it has been decided that Queen's University and the Royal Military College would again co-host this event. Plans call for four teams, winners of the WCIAA, OQAA, OSLAA and MIAA to travel to Kingston. The OIAA are not eligible for this year's Play-Offs. Two games on Friday evening, March 13, will decide the top two and bottom two teams. A game on Saturday morning between the bottom two teams will decide third and fourth place. The final game will be played Saturday afternoon, March 14. Saturday evening, all teams will attend a banquet in their honour at which the UNIVERSITY CUP, emblematic of National Intercollegiate Hockey Champions will be presented. All games will be played in the Kingston Memorial Centre. The second annual CIAU Basketball Championships will be held at the University of Windsor on Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14. This tournament will bring together the 4 top teams from among the

44 universities participating in the four university associations in Canada - the Western League, Maritimes League, the Ottawa-St. Lawrence League, and the Ontario-Quebec League. The Ontario Intercollegiate Athletic Association is not eligible. This season, the first national Championship was captured by Assumption University of Windsor in a thrilling 53-51 victory over Acadia University of Wolfville, Nova Scotia. These two National Championships will feature the best College talent in the nation. Plan to attend one of these exciting Play-Offs.

ELECTIONS

Nominations are open for the executive positions of:

1. Chairman
2. Assistant-chairman
3. Secretary-treasurer

Nominations are also open for the positions of president for:

- Red House
- Blue House
- Green House
- Yellow House

Nominee and nominators for House President positions must be in the respective Houses.

All nominations will be received by the House Presidents or by Jan Meisner, Room 320, LDH.

Elections will be held March 12 from 12:00 - 1:30 P.M. at LDH and at the Students Centre.

MARITIME INTER-STANDINGS

St. Dunstons	9	8	2	0	24
U.N.B.	8	8	2	0	24
St. Thomas	8	6	2	0	20
St. Francis	8	6	2	1	17
Acadia	9	5	4	0	14
St. Marys	9	3	5	1	10
Mt. All	9	2	6	1	8
Dalhousie	8	3	4	1	7
Nova Scotia	10	0	9	1	2

TOP TEN

(Hockey)

1	Toronto	(7-1-2)
2	Montreal	(6-2-2)
3	Edmonton	(7-3-0)
4	UNB	(6-2-0)
5	McMaster	(6-3-1)
6	Laval	(5-3-1)
7	St. Dunstan's	(7-2-0)
8	St. Francis	(6-2-1)
9	Loyola	(8-3-0)
10	St. Thomas	(6-2-0)

NOTICE

The yearbook would like to have any pictures pertaining to Varsity sports events, especially womens varsity sports. All pictures used will be returned.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING

End the season with a splash. Join in swimming intramurals, Wednesday March 4, 7:30 - 10:00 P.M. at the LBR pool. Comic Diving and other events will take place.

Dress up . . . splash up. Sign with House Presidents . . . Student wives contact Marilyn Bailey.

Devils
Sendoff
In Gym,
Thurs.
March 12

BEAVERS WIN

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another first with Stroud of UNB placing a very close second. UNB rounded off the meet with a win in the 400 metre freestyle relay.

Coach Amby Legere was quite satisfied with the team's performance and is looking for better times in the Maritime Intercollegiate Meet next Friday at the Gagetown Pool.

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