

Raiders end season

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The UNB Red Raiders ended their basketball season last Thursday and Friday with a win and a loss. Both games were away. Their won-lost record in Atlantic Intercollegiate Basketball Conference play for the year was 2-10, while their total record for the year was 7-17.

On Thursday the Raiders beat Mount Allison University Hawks 72-55 in regular AIBC play. The game was close for the first three quarters with the Raiders usually leading by a slim 6 points. The Raiders jumped way out ahead of the Hawks half way through the last quarter when an expected Hawks press failed to materialize. Mt. A's top gun Simons gave up and the rest was easy.

The Raiders guards worked the ball well against the Hawks but their efforts were sometimes foiled by the notorious reffing that pervades Mt. A. games. The final score would have been much greater for UNB but for the refs.

Dwight Dickinson played an outstanding game offensively for the Raiders as he scored 19 points. Tom Hendershot got 20 points, Dick Slipp hit for 15 and Ken Pike scored 16 points. Many of Pike's points were scored in the second half on 20 foot shots.

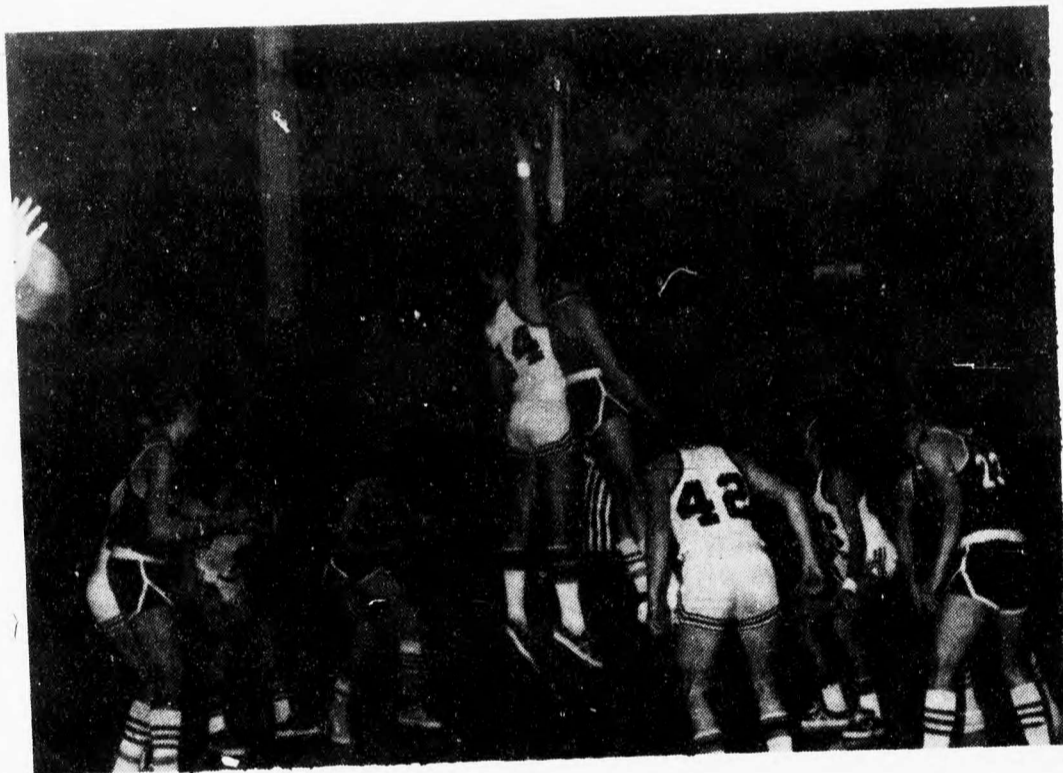
On Friday night the Red Raiders were defeated by the University of Prince Edward Island Panthers 92-63 in an exhibition game. The Panthers started off the game by scoring 12 unanswered points in the

first 3 minutes. An attempted comeback from a 48-29 deficit failed and Coach Nelson started putting substitutions into the game. Also adding to the large scoring margin was the poor refereeing (worse than Mt. A's) and Tom Hendershot's poor performance percentage wise.

Another major factor in the Panther's victory was Packard's powerful re-bounding, the 6 foot 2 inch Panther was really strong under the basket, many times stopping the Raider offence before it got started.

Top UNB scorer in the game was Tom Anderson who got 10 points, Dick Slipp, Dwight Dickinson and Ken Pike respectively scored 8, 7, and 6 points in that game.

A "capacity" crowd of 75 watched the game.



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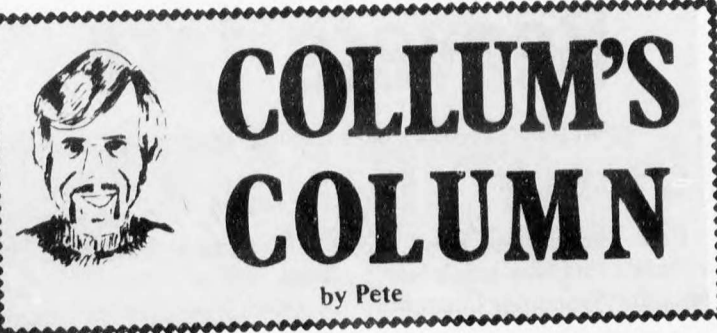
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Wrap-up time for the stuff that happened over March break.

The Red Bloomers were out in Saskatoon for the CWIAU basketball championships. They did very well against quality competition. The only trouble was that they lost in the finals to the UBC Thunderettes, 87-80.

Also on the championship trail were the Atlantic swimming delegation. The UNB Beaver members of the team did not fair very well at all. They picked up only one point. This I guess is due to the foul up in transportation they experienced. They didn't arrive until a half hour before the meet.

I have a beef about the Athletic department. The wrestling team was scheduled to leave for Saskatoon two weeks ago. There was bad weather and their flight out of Fredericton was canceled. A flight was arranged out of Moncton. The Director of Athletics would not pay bus fare for the three wrestlers to Moncton. The three had to be in Saskatoon the next day. For the life of me I can't see the logic in refusing the bus fare. Or is the Athletic Dept. that broke? It was a stroke of luck that a 'friend' was able to find them a drive to Moncton.

The Red Rebels, our volleyball team finished out the season by taking part in the NB Senior championships, held at Camp Gagetown. They once again were the brides maids, as they finished second to the Fredericton Junction Piranhas.

Another note before I get into the nostalgia of the past year.

The Athletic Banquet is to be held on the 23 of March, in the SUB Ballroom. Bruce Kidd is to be the guest speaker. He has had some controversial things to say about the trends of Canadian athletics. He should prove to be an interesting speaker.

In men's sports over the year things were not as successful as they have been in recent years. We lost at basketball, and hockey. We did not retain championships in football, volleyball and gymnastics. We did however reign supreme in Cross-Country and Swimming.

Women's sports were a different matter. The only main sport that did not have a winning season were the Red Rompers, the volleyball team. Basketball, field hockey, swimming, they all won congratulations.

As this is the last BRUNS of the year, I hope you have enjoyed reading it as much as we have enjoyed doing it. Good luck in exams.

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