

Red Raiders: tip off hoop season

After nearly two months of preparation the 1982-83 edition of the UNB Red Raiders will be unveiled Friday night November 5 at 8:00 p.m. against a team representing Loring Air Force Base from Maine. The Raiders were originally scheduled to play Norseworthy's of Presque Isle, but conflicting commitments severely reduced their roster, and Loring eagerly stepped in as a replacement.

This two game series will be the first meeting ever between

the two teams. Local fans can expect the servicemen to play an exciting, up-tempo game under respected coach and official Bill Marchionne.

UNB will counter with what coaches Nelson and Wright feel is the strongest line up in recent years. Scheduled starters are Captain Scott Devine at guard, paired with exciting newcomer Scott Nicholson, forward Don McCormack coming off his best season in 1981-82, high post Chris McCabe at 6'5", and low

post Paul Holder at 6'8". The Raiders are in terrific shape thanks to a pre-season weight training program, and are champing at the bit to play.

UNB and Loring will play again at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 6 in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym.

Next home action will put the Raiders against traditional Maine powerhouse Russon College of Bangor on Thursday November 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the LBG.



Rockies, Ed Crowe(left)and Scott Nicholson, show the good form which will make them invaluable members of the Red Raider backcourt.



Newcomer Phil Guthrie, a six foot four inch forward from Toronto Ontario, shows his stuff in practice last week. Guthrie will be called upon to give the frontcourt some needed depth.

Devils fall to Eagles

By DAVE MOMBOURQUETTE

Someday the two time defending CIAU hockey champions, the U de M Blue Eagles, will leave their last minute comeback routine too late for their own good. Until that happens, however, their opponents will have to put up with scenes such as those witnessed at the national finals the past two years, and more recently last weekend as the hometown UNB Red Devils were defeated by two last minute goals.

The two goals, one into an empty net occurred with the score tied at 2-2, the vaunted Blue Eagle offense being kept under control by an impressive UNB defensive display. This all came to an end as Francois Bessette powered his shot past goaltender Kevin Rochford, with only 42 seconds remaining in the game.

The first 10 minutes of the game gave no indication on how close a contest it would be, the Blue Eagles taking a 1-0

lead at 10:20 of the first period, and clearly dominating the play. Just three minutes later Allan Lewis poked a rebound past Moncton goaltender Benoit Fortier, tying the game and shifting the momentum noticeably.

This momentum carried into the second frame, Dave Bluteau scoring early in the period on a drive from the point, after a pass from George Kelly. Both teams played aggressively until a Moncton player went off with a double minor and UNB failed to score, slowing the home team's drive.

The third period proved to everyone present that U de M can turn on the pressure when they need to, the Moncton squad scoring only a minute into it, and sustaining their pressure throughout when the winning goal came it was not unexpected.

The Red Devils take to the road this week to try and improve their record, with games against St. F.X. and Mt. A.

Harriettes cop third title

This past weekend, UNB hosted the AUAA Cross Country Championships at the UNB woodlot. We won again! (for the 3rd year in a row, and the girls team has only been in existence for 3 years).

Tension was high and nerves were pretty frazzled, especially when called to the line. At the signal of "sweats off!" the girls became oblivious to all except the race ahead of them. As defending and potential AUAA champions, they were determined to run the best race possible.

The 3 and a quarter mile course had several wet, slippery spots, and a number of difficult "heartbreak" hills, especially the one to the finish line, over which the spectators anxiously peered in hopes of seeing Red singlers, and not yellowing or white.

The race was won by the Flying Nun Nicola Will, from Newfoundland, in 18:07, a new course record. Margaret MacDonald finished 2nd, in 18:39. This is the first time all season Margaret has been beaten. UNB also had 3rd place, from

Terry Lee Damon, who finished in 19:14. In only her first year, Terry Lee will certainly be a threat as AUAA champion in years to come.

Despite suffering from a severe cold, Tammi Richardson ran a very good race, and finished in 8th place in 20:26. Just 4 seconds behind her was Jill Jeffrey (20:30). Not much

further back was our 5th runner, Lynn Sutherland, in 11th place and 20:47. UNB's 6th and 7th runners, Veronica Foley and Linda Drisdelle, also ran well, and finished 14th and 16th respectively, in 21:14 and 22:04. Total team scores were: UNB - 33; MUN - 40; DAL - 50.

They will now go on to the CIAU's in Sudbury, Ontario, on Nov. 5th and 6th.

Fall Judo Classic held

On the weekend UNB held its annual Fall Classic Judo Tournament. It was attended by clubs from across the province, with good representation from our club at UNB. In fact all eleven competitors finished in the medals which included six first place finishers. The exact order of finishers is as follows:

White Belt to Green Belt: Under 145 lbs. 1st Stanley Hum. Under 157 lbs. 1st Allan Hillock, 2nd Ron Allison. Under 172 lbs. 1st Ron Field.

Blue Belt to Black Belt Under 143 lbs. 1st Gary Losier.

Under 157 lbs. 3rd Gerry Peters.

Under 172 lbs. 2nd Mike Hetherington.

Women open belt competition Under 134 lbs. 1st Kim Watson.

Under 144 lbs. 1st Gina Brooks.

Under 159 lbs. 2nd Debbie Sommerton, 3rd Debbie Lafrance.