

Red Raiders meet St. Mary's

Riding the wave of a 14 win, 6 loss record, the UNB Red Raiders will take on the St. Mary's Huskies Saturday at 3 p.m. on the Aitken Centre hardwood.

This will be the second meeting of the season between the perennial AUAA champions and the Raiders. The first game played in Halifax saw the UNB team take a 96-90 defeat which was not as close as the score indicates.

The Raiders are looking for a playoff spot (top 4 teams) in the seven team conference. With 5 victories to this date, the UNB hoopstars would appear to have the fourth spot sewed up. An upset victory over SMU on the home court would certainly have the local AUAA Tournament Committee breathing easier. Without UNB as part of the four team basketball spectacle, local student interest could hurt an otherwise outstanding line of basketball talent.

St. Mary's are ranked Number

7 in the Country, as a result of their big win over St. F.X. in Antigonish last week. The Halifax club has an inspiring front line of 6'11" Kevin Jones, 6'7" Ron Blommers and 6'6" Bob Oostveen. The backcourt has 6' veteran Rick Plato at the point, with 6'3" Mike Roberson at the shooting guard spot.

Match-ups for the smaller UNB squad will be next to impossible with the possibility of zones and combinations defenses being the only means of survival. The Raiders have just dropped one game in seven since the holiday break, and the small, quick combination of Veysey, Devine, Amos, Aucoin and McCabe have kept the opposition at bay with a running, pressing style of play.

For the Red Raiders Scott Devine continues to lead the team in scoring with a 20.2 point per game average. Chris McCabe (17.8) and Bob Aucoin (17.2) follow in the scoring column. Ken Amos (7.6) has had a

couple of twenty point games on the road and looks to be a formidable replacement for the missing Ted Kicinski. Wayne Veysey and Brian Ross have been sharing the point guard duties with Veysey the veteran, operating in a starting role. Both players are capable of scoring at the opportune time and have the abilities to get the ball to an open man. The Raider bench has seen plenty of action since December with Steve McGinley starting in the win over Main Machias last weekend. Bill Young and Shawn Scott have played an

important role in spelling-off starters for a much needed rest at crucial stages of the game.

In tomorrow afternoon's action at the Aitken Centre, Fredericton High meets Campbellton High in a 1 p.m.

preliminary game while the Raiders and Huskies do battle at 3 p.m.

Next week see UPEI Panthers meet UNB in crucial games at the L.B. Gym on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

U.N.B. Gymnastic Tournament

TWO SALTOS QUALIFY FOR CIAU

Dalhousie University again defeated UNB in an AUAA gymnastics meet held in Moncton on Saturday. Dalhousie won with 135.1 and UNB was second with 131. U. de Moncton was third with 105.3 The all-around title was won by Shawn Healey with 49.45. Scott Hill of UNB was second with 49.2 Two gymnasts from Dal and two from UNB qualified for CIAU's. Shawn Healey and Scott Hill were top qualifiers. Terry Laurence of UNB qualified with a 43.05 and a 3rd all around placing and Steve Banks of Dal qualified with a 42.7.

THREE NATIONAL GYMNASTS TO COMPETE.

UNB Saltos are hosts this weekend to Dalhousie, U de Moncton and Laval University

in an invitational gymnastics competition. The meet takes place at UNB's d'Avray Hall Gym at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 31. The calibre of competition will be very high as there will be three national level gymnasts in the meet. Yves Dion of Laval University is presently on Canada's National Senior Team, and Scott Hill is on Canada's National Junior Team. Shawn Healey of Dalhousie U was a national medal winner two years ago. As well Steve Banks and Ted Brereton of Dal and Terry Laurence and Rick Weiler of UNB are veterans of CIAU level competition.

The competition for all around title should be a close three way battle between Dion, Hill and Healey while Laval, Dal and UNB should be able to make it close in the team competition.

Intramurals

CO-ED BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

There will be a co-ed basketball tournament held on Saturday, February 14 and Sunday, February 15.

Deadline for entry into the tournament will be on Wednesday, February 12.

Registration kits may be picked up at the intramural office.

INTRAMURAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENTS

The Men's and Women's Winter Badminton Tournaments will be held on Monday, February 9. The defending Champions from the fall are Donny McKinnon, Men's Singles Advanced; Rick Weiler, Men's Singles Novice; Barb Ramsay, Women's Singles and Audrey Elsworth and Nancy Digden, Women's Doubles. Registrations are being accepted in the Recreation Office. Entry deadline is Friday, February 6.

INTRAMURAL SWIM MEET

The Second Annual Intramural Swim Meet will be held on February 7 in the SMA Pool from 12:30-3:00 p.m. All students, faculty and staff from UNB and STU are invited to participate. A variety of individual and relay events will be held for men and women. Registrations are being accepted in the Recreation Office Room A120, L.B. Gym.

NOON HOUR SKATE

Free Noon Hour Skating is held at the Aitken Centre for all UNB and STU Students, Faculty and Staff Monday through Friday.

FREE GYM TIME

The West Gym is available for casual play every Wednesday from 4:30-6:30.

Reds Volleyball

The past weekend proved to be a very busy one for the UNB Reds Volleyball Team. Last Wednesday, the girls renewed a strong AUAA conference rivalry by hosting the U de Moncton Blue Angers. With four veteran members of the UNB squad out with injuries or the flu, hopes for a victory appeared to be slim. However, team depth and strong performance by Brenda Johnston, Alice Kamermans and Colleen Carten resulted in an exciting and narrow win for UNB. The game scores were 15-11; 15-13; 7-15; 6-15; 15-11 in favour of UNB. The victory ensured at least a 3rd place finish in the AUAA conference.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday the Reds travelled to Halifax to participate in the annual Dalhousie Classic Volleyball Tournament. This tournament featured some of the best teams in the country with four of the teams ranked among the top ten in Canada. An international flavor was added by a team from Mexico; University de Guadalajara; which included two members of the Mexican National Women's team. The competition was tough and the UNB squads lack of "big match" experience showed throughout the tournament. In the preliminary round, the Reds lost three matches by scores of 0-15; 7-15; 11-15; to College de Sherbrooke, 0-15; 12-15; 15-17;

to Rive Sud, and 9-15; 11-15; 7-15 to Memorial University. In the consolation semi-final, the Mexican squad defeated UNB by scores of 15-4; 15-7; 15-4; The Reds then played last year's tournament champions, Rive Sud, and lost a hard fought match 15-6; 12-15; 4-15, to finish the tournament in 8th place. While the box scores were not favourable, valuable match experience was garnered by all members of the team.

This weekend will see a return to AUAA conference action as Memorial University travels to Fredericton for a pair of matches. The action will take place on both Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. in the LBG Main Gym. The Memorial Team is led by the threesome of Sue Rendele, Kathy Noseworthy, and Monica Hitchcock, (a Saint John N.B. native) all of whom play for the Canadian National Team. Two other players on the Memorial Team were members of last year's Canadian Junior National team. The Memorial women are a physically large and strong team. Their game can be described as a hard-hitting offence coupled with a big block defence. The UNB squad has improved its play against Memorial each time out this season and is looking forward to two fast paced and close matches this weekend. We hope to see you there.



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Shown here is Scott Hill on the rings. Don't miss UNB's only home meet of the season. Jan 31 1-3 p.m. Marshall D'Avray Gym.

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