

Out of playoffs but...

Raiders still have good opportunity to save face

With only three league games left on this year's schedule, the Red Raiders are psyched for tomorrow night's encounter with the UPEI Panthers.

Led by forward Art Laffin with his 25 pt. per game average the Panthers have upset a couple of their more powerful opponents earlier this year, Mt. A. and Dal, and have pulled off league wins as well over St. F.X. and the Raidees.

Nevertheless, UNB stands an excellent chance of winning Saturday's game if one on one match-ups are significant. It should be an interesting game to watch in any event. Tomorrow night, L.B. Gym, eight o'clock.

Last week's Nova Scotia road trip was a disappointment. At St. F.X. on Friday, the game was lost in the first half. Chris Price, a small 6'1" forward who had four points in the X-UNB game of three weeks ago, picked up 14 cheap ones before half time giving X a lead which was never surmounted. Their zone defence did an excellent job of shutting off Dave Seman and Randy Nixon inside with all the Raider's scoring done by Brian

Davis and Gary Young from outside.

In the second half, Price was fenced reasonably well by Young and the X-Men switched to a man to man. This allowed the Raider guards to dump the ball inside to Nixon and Blaine MacDonald.

The remainder of the game was close exciting basketball, but the Raiders just didn't have the horses to build up a lead. Dave Seman spent a good deal of the second half on the bench in foul trouble and wound up with only 2 rebounds, which hurt, and just about every one scored below their average. UNB lost 66-64.

The only good thing about last Saturday's game at Acadia is that it was the second meeting of the two teams and they won't meet again.

The trio of 6'7" Shannon, 6'6" Jessamy, and 6'5" Johnson is as tough a front line as will be found anywhere in Canadian basketball. Last Saturday they each played a little over half the game and had 62 points between them.

In the 108-74 drove the middle towards a basket which he couldn't

see, obscured by the presence of numerous big brown hands. Gary Young's offence was sacrificed for Joe Paytas' defence, but Gary would have had to have scored 40 points or Paytas would have had to have held Jessamy and Johnson scoreless for it to make any difference.

Acadia is number four in Canada and this year are out of UNB's

league.

In a season like this one can't look back. The Raiders now can save face only by decent showings in the remaining games against UPEI, Mt. A., and SMU.

Scoring, St. F.X.: Green 25, Redmond 11, Aubrey 1, Price 21, Read 6, Fougere 2

UNB: Davis 9, McCormack 6, MacDonald

13, Nixon 10, Paytas 7, Seman 6, Young 13

Acadia: Shannon 29, Jessamy 22, Mapp 14, Johnson 11, Upshaw 8, Babcock 5, Ricks 12, Toigo 2, Williams 5

UNB:

Brown 7, Davis 3, Ingram 5, Leigh-Smith 5, McCormack 4, Nixon 5, Paytas 8, Seman 8, Young 11.

Reds as ready as they can be

Talent and dedication are both components of a good team. Add experience and depth and you have a possible winner. Combine these factors with coaching leadership and team desire and you have the UNB "Reds" going for their third consecutive Atlantic Women's Intercollegiate Volleyball Title, this weekend in Moncton.

Ever since they first began the

season by running in early September, the "Reds" have been looking forward to this weekend when they defend their title against six other universities. They know victory, and they know defeat.

What they don't know perhaps, is just how good they really are. The talent on the team is awesome, their desire and determination have, at times, won games for them, and their total team strength

far surpasses that of any other Atlantic area University.

The "Reds" have worked extremely hard for the past five months, practicing, conditioning, playing tournaments, winning, losing, practicing - always practicing. A normal practice session will require a player to 'hit the floor' upwards of 100 times in the two hour sessions.

Spike cover, tip cover, defence and service reception are done over and over again in an effort to perfect their already high level of skill. Positioning is extremely important in volleyball because often the player does not have time to react.

One of the "Reds" favourite drills, the 'intensity drill' keeps each player moving in their position - at a high level. Balls are thrown, spiked, tipped or volleyed at the defensive player for upwards of 10 minutes. She must not only get to the ball but also get the ball up to a target area on the court. The popularity of this type of drill not only reflects the "Reds" desire to 'do it' but to 'do it' well.

"I'm confident" said "Reds" coach Kaiva Ceidoma, and well she might be for the 1975-76 "Reds" are certainly the strongest women's volleyball team UNB has ever had.

Legere

plans meeting

By TOM BEST

A meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 16 with the purpose of forming an intramural committee for men. The meeting, to be held in room 116 of the Lady Beaverbrook Gym at 7:15 p.m., will be held with the view that the students should have an official voice for input into the intramural program.

L.J. "Amby" Legere, Co-ordinator of Physical Recreation and Intramurals, has formulated a tentative list of representatives from the various faculties and has stressed the importance of their attendance to the initial meeting of the committee. Legere added that if these persons could not attend, a substitute should be sent to the meeting.

Since the Student Athletic Association has been inactive this year and with the possibility that it may be de-activated completely, the new committee is being proposed by the Dean of the Physical Education and Recreation faculty Garth Paton. Paton has indicated that Legere's list would be acceptable.

Legere has suggested that the committee devise a method of selection for members in the future and possibly the setting up of a steering committee within the Intramural Committee.

Blaney best in East

By TOM BEST

When Fred Blaney's girlfriend talked him into going to a judo practice two and a half years ago, he had no idea that he would be as successful as he was. Today, after many months of practice and dedication, Blaney is the heavyweight champion of the Atlantic provinces.

Blaney describes the highlights of his competitive career as being his winning of the Atlantic championship twice and his defeating of a much more experienced competitor in the provincials in 1975.

Last year Blaney won the Atlantic heavyweight honours in the yellow to green belt division, which is the lower of the two belt categories commonly used in judo competitions. This year, he defeated the defending champion in the blue to black belt division, in his quest for the championship.

In the 1975 provincial tournament, Blaney beat a judo player who had bested him several times before.

At the Atlantic tourney this year, Blaney lost his first fight of the day to John Wilbert of PEI. Blaney described Wilbert, a former European champion and black belt for over 15 years as being fast, experienced and "quite vicious". Blaney again met Wilbert in the finals where he overcame his previous loss by defeating Wilbert two matches in a row. The competitor had to lose two fights before being eliminated.

The soft-spoken third year engineer commented on the lack of competition in his division by saying that it hampered him. "In our club (UNB), it's difficult to train for tournament's like the Atlantic because there's not that many people my own weight," Blaney stated, adding that "some techniques don't work as well on a heavy person as a light one."

Commenting on his coach Samson Chung, Blaney said "What can you say? He's an excellent coach, and a good judoka (judo practitioner). He has a lot of experience."

Blaney's first instructor was Don Glaspy and he lauded the young black belt who started him off in the sport.

Since his first tournament, in which he placed second, Blaney has collected "ten or eleven" first place trophies and a "couple of second places". Blaney now works out five nights a week and says he stays in judo "for the competition and I find it a lot of fun."

The small New Brunswick contingent to the Atlantic championships also took another first place and a second. Dave Sowers of Fredericton took the under 176 lb. classification while Harold Stears of Saint John took second in the flyweight category.

Women's Recreation

Well girls, basketball is a tremendous success and there is still room for more so please come on Tuesday nights, West Gym - 8:30-10:30 p.m.

There were over 50 girls on Tuesday with Tibbits having the greatest turnout with 20 girls. Remember, although it's Recreation, points are still being tabulated for participation.

"Lady Dunn Day" will be tomorrow, February 14th. The schedule is as follows - Main Gym, 1:30-3:00 p.m.; Paddle Ball Courts, 2:30-4:30 p.m.; Casual Swim 4:00-5:30 p.m.; Buchanan Rink, 12:30-2:00 p.m.; and as well cross

country skis, and snow shoes will be available.

Well, at last we have a caller for our square dance. This will take place on February 18th, Wednesday - 9:30-11:00 p.m. This is after the Men's Basketball Game, so make a night of it - come and see the game and stay for a dance. It would be a good idea to bring a partner or two!

For any men reading, you are more than welcome and you can bring a few friends too.

That's all for now, keep checking with us to be sure what's happening on the Women's Recreation scene.

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By JOANNE JEFFERS
Sports Editor

It's been a long wait for Red Devils head coach MacGillivray but he's beginning to get the results his team that he's known to be capable of.

Last weekend the Devils host to the league leading Mary's Huskies and although visitors from Halifax posted victory to keep their unblemished Atlantic Universities Hockey Federation (AUHC) record intact win was not an easy one.

Sunday the two teams met this time in exhibition at Saint John to support minor league hockey in the port city area. Aggressive Huskies emerged with a win but it was the Devils who were the victors from the encounter with a victory that probably means in the long run.

Scoring in Saturday's encounter at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink for the Red Devils Mike Barry, Dave Kent, Hercun and Billy Loughery. Mac Davis led the Devils' offense with a hat trick. Sinclair came from Scott Grady and Chase.

John McLean, in goal for UNB squad, exerted close superhuman effort to hold off Huskies at bay throughout

Rink ava

The following times will be available at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink during the month of February 1976.

Mondays	7:30-10:00
Tuesdays	5:30-8:00
	9:45-11:00
Wednesdays	7:45-10:00
Thursdays	5:30-8:00
	9:45-11:00
Fridays	5:45-11:00

Applicants must make a...

Men's

INTER-CLASS HOCKEY

The excitement Sunday afternoon and afternoons at the rink really makes us proud of our intramural hockey program. The players have been giving us some of the best hockey this year and competition is hot and competitors very keen.

In some cases it is too tough to have to be winners and losers. We have had games that went overtime, the two best examples being P.E. 3 defeating P.E. 12 in double overtime and P.E. 12 defeating Law 12 in five over periods.

This Sunday starting at 3:00 p.m. are the semi-finals pits powerhouse P.E. 3 team against scrappy and tenacious Law 12 team. The winner plays Law 12 in the Championship Section.

At 4:15 p.m. Forestry 4 will play against Forestry 3 to see who has the right to go to the finals. The consolation section against Law 456. Knowing these two teams are good, the game could be one of the best.

Don't let anyone tell you that inter-class hockey is not exciting hockey on campus. Hopefully we will see you there on Sunday.