

## PREVIEW OF CHAMPIONSHIP?

by HAL McNAMARA

One of the highlights of the Winter Carnival festivities this year will be a basketball game between the Acadia University Axemen and the U.N.B. Red Raiders. This could possibly be a preview of the Maritime intercollegiate Basketball Championship.

Although we have not seen the Axemen in action we do know that they have an outstanding record this season. This highly rated team will come to our campus with a great deal of experience picked up by having played exhibition games against some top U.S. teams.



TED TOMCHAK

### "And a Merry Old Time Was Had By All"

Will this be your reaction to the Winter Carnival?

It can be, and it should be: (if the terrific amount of work put in by the members of the committee means anything).

If you all (Southerners, Northerners, Easterners, and Westerners) pitch in, and give your committee a bit of help, to make this year's Carnival the biggest and best ever.

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The Raiders got off to a slow start but they have proven themselves to be an excellent match for the Axemen, as they have won all but one of their games since the Christmas lay-off. They have registered victories against such opponents as: Fort Kent, Saint F.X., Washington State, and Mount A. and have split with Husson. As a result, we expect a real see-saw battle which should keep the fans on the edge of their seats.

This year's edition of the Red Raiders features several individual stars well integrated under the drilling and strategy of Coach Don Nelson. Besides his regular stars, Mr. Nelson has relief strength in Gord Jones, Pete McAleenan and Alden Appleby. Probable starting lineup for the Raiders will be: center, Ted Tomchak, forwards, Clary Lay and Ken Harvey, guards, Rollic Labonte, Laird McLennan. John Hanusiak and Bill Redden should also have a lot of court time.

When you go to the game, here's what to look for:

- (1) The co-ordination of left and right handed hook shots from virtually anywhere in the inside court by Teddy Tomchak.
- (2) The unorthodox shooting style and quick reacting defensive moves of Laird ("Mousie") McLennan.
- (3) The cool and collected backcourt generalship of Roly Labonte.
- (4) The accurate passing of Clary Lay.
- (5) The offensive and defensive aggressiveness of Ken Harvey.
- (6) The control of the boards by the big and powerful John Hanusiak.
- (7) The jump shot by Bill Redden.

## THE MYSTERY TEAM

The question many people are asking this year about Winter Carnival activities is "How good are the Loyola College Warriors?"—the opponents of the U.N.B. Red Devils in the upcoming hockey game of Winter Carnival.

However, a little information is known about the Warriors. In the Montreal City League, they are tied for first place with the McGill Braves. Other teams in this league are McDonald and the University of Montreal. Loyola also plays in the Ottawa-St. Lawrence League which, incidentally includes R.M.C.

Loyola have also played an exhibition game against the McGill Redmen. In this game Monday, Jan. 28, the Warriors defeated the Redmen 5-3. This is another mystery—they can beat the Redmen, but they are only tied for first place with the Braves, farm team of the Redmen. Another possibility is that they are a hot-and-cold team. If so, there is a 50-50 chance that they will be cold when they visit the Devils.

One thing that must be kept in mind is that neither the Devils nor the Warriors have anything at stake in this game. However, the Devils are one of the top college teams in Canada and I'm sure that Loyola College Warriors would like the prestige that would come by beating the U.N.B. Red Devils. Conversely the Devils would not like to lose any ground in their psychological drive to the Canadian College Championship next March in Kingston.

## CAR ENTHUSIASTS

The U.N.B.S.C.C. is organizing their annual gymkhana and rally again this year. The gymkhana will take place on the Gym parking lot. The course will be icy and should provide a real test for car and driver. The Club will finish their program with a car rally, beginning from the Gym on Sunday morning, and finishing at Royal Road after a 200 mile jaunt against the clock on some of our super highways.

This is a great chance for "sports car owners and Detroit iron herders" to prove their much-talked-of driving skill.

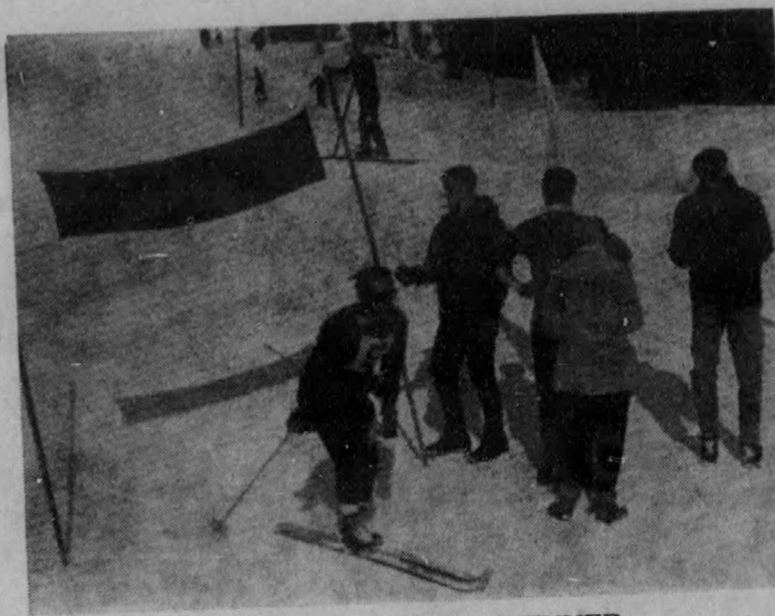
For the gymkhana, you can register at the Gym parking lot on Friday, February 8 at 3:00 p.m.

Registration for the rally is at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 10 at the Gym parking lot.

## LOST

Lost in the Art Centre: a book: *A Bird's Eye View of History* by Rene Sedillot; a small blue book stamped *Beaverbrook Collection*. Finder please return to library, or contact Lewis Morgan at GR 5-5827.

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## SKI MEET

The U.N.B. Red Falcons will be host this year to the Maritime Intercollegiate Ski Meet. The team had a few problems getting enough members but from recent reports, everything has turned out fine.

The meet will begin at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 8, at Royal Road. The events to be featured there are cross-country, and jumping. Everyone is looking for great things from the team in these two events. Regulars such as Gordon "Fats" Page and Gerry "Basher" Lemon are reported to be in fine jumping condition after a two year lay-off. The meet will continue the following day at Crabbe Mountain, with the downhill and slalom events finishing off the meet.

Members of the Falcons include Ove Samuelson, Gerry Lemon, Gord Page, Jock "Shotgun" Coulson and Ron Percy. Teams definitely known to be coming are Mount A., and St. F.X. Each team will have at least five members, and must field three members for all events.

To retain the championship, the Red Falcons need support, so why don't you go out and watch what should be a highly competitive meet between teams that have always fought to the end for top honours.

## BIG SPLASH

Again this year the Lady Beaverbrook Pool will be the scene of the season's biggest swim meet. The Carnival meet will pit the Beavers against Mount Allison, and this undoubtedly will prove to be as exciting an event as was last year's splash against the McGill swim team. Last year the Beavers beat McGill before a jam-packed audience. If you plan to watch this year's meet, get to the pool early or you won't find any room. Coach Amby Legere will have the boys in top shape by Saturday. Veterans such as Preston Thom, Bruce MacDonald, Chris Robb and Bill Warner will prove the fans with plenty of excitement — the meet is scheduled for 1:30 a.m. At the same time the men's swim meet gets underway the U.N.B. Mermaids will host the Mount A. Women's Swim Team. The Mermaids are expected to put on another of their fine performances.

Once again, we suggest that you get down to pool early for a good seat and to cheer our teams on to a Winter Carnival victory over the Mount A. contingent.



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