

Raiders visit PEI

After two weeks on the road, the UNB Red Raiders are finally making a home appearance on the Lady Beaverbrook Court tonight at 8 p.m. against the Mount Allison Mounties. Tomorrow afternoon the Raiders will tackle the Maine Fort Kent Bengals in a regular Northeast Conference game. This game is slated for 3 p.m.

The Raiders are flying high with 13 wins and 5 loss record. They are solidly in fourth position in the Atlantic Basketball Conference and are in first place in the Northeast College Conference. The Raiders are being led by second year man, Scott Devine and freshman sensation Chris McCabe. Scott and Chris are both hitting the twines at a 16 point per game rate and Chris is the teams leading rebounder with a 10.5 per game average. The play of Ted Kicinski, Luigi Florea, Bob Aucoin and Wayne Veysey has been terrific. All players occupy an important role in the Red Raider machine and have shown great hustle and spirit in the toughest of situations. Coming off the bench Coach Don Nelson has been able to rely on Don McCormack, Roberto Florea, and Steve

Mginley. All three players can make their presence felt in a given situation. Marc McGeachy, Don MacNeil and freshman Rod Wilson and Mike McLaughlin have been alternating home and away games.

The Raiders have played on the road for the past two weekends and the coaching staff have been relatively pleased with the .500 ball the team has exhibited. The two games this past weekend with UPEI were hard fought contests with the Raiders dropping the first game by an 82-78 score. The UNB squad had a ten point lead at the half but were unable to hang on in the closing minutes as the Island team got all the breaks. High man for the Raiders was Chris McCabe with 22 points and Scott Devine with 19. Bob Aucoin and Roberto Florea both had 12 with McCabe leading the team in rebounds.

The second game with The Panthers was another hard fought contest with the Raiders showing class and determination in holding out for an 87-78 victory. Coaches Nelson and Wright feel the team has finally reached its pre-holiday

form and much was gained as the team finally put it together and showed the class necessary to be a Conference contender. Again with a 9 point lead at the half the Raiders came out and increased it to 15 points in the second half. The closing minutes of the game were dramatic to say the least but the Raiders showed their class and came away with the victory. High point getter for UNB was Scott Devine with 25 points. Chris McCabe had 18 points and playing his best game of the season, Ted Kicinski had 15 points and played a great defensive game. Wayne Veysey with 10 points and Bob Aucoin with 6 points both played steady games for the Raiders.

Tonights game at 8 p.m. will have \$50 Pick-Up for lucky program holders. Saturdays games with Maine Fort Kent will have a Radio Shack Shoot-Out at Half Time with records from Sam the Record Man and free meals from Decker Boy Family Restaurant. The Beaver and Decker Boy mascot will be entertaining throughout the game - so come along and give your support to the high flying Red Raiders.

Bloomers visit St. F. X. By TERRY CURTIS

Last weekend the UNB Red Bloomers travelled to Antigonish, N.S. to confront the St. F.X. X-ettes. After defeating St. F.X. twice last November the Bloomers were looking forward to adding 2 more wins to their collection.

Unfortunately, the Bloomer came out of the weekend with a split. On Friday night, the girls took an early lead in the game, ending the first half with a score of 23-21. They held a 10 point lead through most of the 2nd half when suddenly, due to several untimely Bloomer Turnovers, the X-ettes were able to come within 1 point. With 2 minutes remaining St. F.X. took a 3 point lead. Even with

Laura Saunders 23 points and an all out effort to regain the lead the Bloomers ended going down to St. F.X. by a score of 44-47.

The Bloomers were very disappointed as they felt they had lost the game rather than St. F.X. winning the game.

Saturday was a different story. UNB stepped foot on the X court determined to prove that the X win was an unfortunate fluke. From the 1st tap, UNB took control to the game; playing with good offense and defense, trying to keep St. F.X.'s top scorers, Marg Berthume and Joanne Richard from racking up their usual 15 points each. Coach Slipp put into

effect the "Rat" defense concentrating defensive efforts on Berthume and Richard. This enabled UNB to keep X under 40 points.

Moir Pryde and Laura Saunders were key players in the win with 9 and 8 rebounds respectively. High scorer was Sharon Keays with 14 points. Final score was 47-33 for UNB.

UNB is now 6-2 in league standings which puts them in 2nd place behind Dalhousie University.

The Bloomers will be hosting the St. Mary Belles this Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m. All fans are urged to come down and cheer the Bloomers on in their quest for another AUAA title.



Sharon Keays

Athletes of the week Mike Phillips

The second year physical education student from Moncton had a great game in the Red Bloomers 47-33 win over St. F.X. She was 6 for 7 from the floor, had 5 steals and scored a total of 14 points. In the second game with St. F.X. Sharon led the team in rebounds. Also a member of UNB's varsity field hockey team during the fall season, Sharon is showing improvement every game with the Bloomers.

Captain of this years Red Rebels Volleyball team, Mike led the team in its upset win over Dalhousie on the weekend. Dalhousie is marked number 5 in Canada and the loss to UNB was their first of the year. Mike led the team in an attack kills and blocking. He has been a strong competitor over the years and selected as an AUAA star two times. Mike is a fourth year physical education student from Oromocto N.B.

Lanny's sports quiz

NAME THE HOME STADIUMS THESE TEAMS PLAY IN:

1. Detroit Lions	4. Boston Red Sox
2. Denver Broncos	5. Chicago Cubs
3. Hamilton Tiger-Cats	6. Philadelphia Flyers
	7. Atlanta Flames
	8. New England Patriots
	9. San Francisco Giants
	10. Los Angelus Kings

Volleyball

Girls, the sport you have been waiting for has now arrived. The women Intramural Volleyball League begins February 6. Games will be played in the West Gym on Wednesday evening between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Entry deadline is Wednesday Jan. 30. Team managers may pick up an information kit at the Intramural Office. Interested individuals may also register in the Intramural Office before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 30. We can accommodate approximately 10 teams. Don't forget - Registration deadline is WEDNESDAY* JANUARY 30.

Sportsline by Mark Estill

2:00 P.M. MONDAY:
I knew it wasn't going to be easy. My editor wanted me to go down to the LB Gymnasium and see if I could sign out a basketball and shoot some baskets. There were nasty reports of unfriendly staff and a lot of trouble. I figured these reports were exaggerated. It couldn't be that bad just signing out a basketball. I must have chosen a bad time of the day. Staff of the Gymnasium seem to be at back having a coffee break. I can hear them laughing and joking, in the room behind the counter.

2:45 P.M. MONDAY:
Finally the coffee break is over and I see a staff member approach the counter.

"Yeah, What do ya want?"
"Excuse me sir, but I would like to borrow a basketball for about 15 minutes."

"Fill out the form behind you" grunted the staff member. I fill out the form and return to the counter.

"you in Fizz Ed?" asks the staffer
"No sir"
"On a varsity team?"
"No sir"

"Get out of here, right now. We don't like your type" says the staffer.

I leave quietly. No use causing a scene.
MONDAY NIGHT:

I can't eat. I can't sleep. There must be some way to sign out a basketball. I knew a guy when I was in first year who signed out a basketball once. What was his secret? I'm determined to try tomorrow.

TUESDAY | 9:00 A.M.
I shave my beard so that nobody on the gym staff will recognize me. I am dressed just like a male physical education student. I have on blue sweat pants. I fill out my form and approach the counter. Must have hit the gym staff at a bad time. They are out back having a coffee break and laughing.

TUESDAY 10:13 A.M.
Finally a gym staffer comes to counter. I hand him my form and play with my privates under my sweat pants so he will know I am in phys ed.

"You in Phys ed?" he asked
"Yes" I reply, confident that my costume is working.

"got three pieces of ID?" he asks, while approaching a huge rack of basketballs.

"No, I'm sorry" I reply, knowing that I will not get a basketball today.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:
I'm drinking heavily. I've missed three days of classes. There must be some way of signing out a basketball. My friends tell me it is futile and tell me to give up my quest. I can't stop now. I must continue. Finally I hit upon a plan to get a basketball.

THURSDAY 4:30 P.M.
I approach the counter. I have already filled out my form. On it I have written, "Give me a basketball you little wimp or I will climb over the counter and thump you". I am wearing a green ski mask and carrying a baseball bat. I appear to have hit the counter at a bad time. The staff are out back smoking cigarettes and laughing.

THURSDAY 5:55
Finally a staff member approaches the counter and I give him my form. Suddenly all goes black. I come to and find myself face down behind the gymnasium. My face is swollen and coked with blood. My right arm dangles uselessly at my side. I am in great pain.

MONDAY MORNING
My arm is fractured in three places. I am urinating blood. My girlfriend says she will leave me if I don't give up this attempt to sign out a basketball. I plead with her to give me one more chance. My parents say they will buy me my own basketball, refuse. There are some things that a man must do.

MONDAY 12:03 P.M.
I have one more plan. I approach the counter. I refused to let the doctor put a cast on my arm. I don't want to jeopardize my chance of signing out a basketball. I fill out my form and wait for the staff member. They are out back, smoking cigarettes, talking and laughing.

MONDAY 1:18 P.M.
I hand my folded form to the staff member with three ID's and a notarized letter verifying my identity. Also included is a crisp new \$50 bill.

It works like a charm. He hands me a basketball. It is 35 years old and lopsided but I don't care. I walk down to the gym in a daze. Bad luck. Some Physical Education class in the gym. No worry. There is another gym. I stagger up the stairs. Oh my God. Varsity practice.

They have nice people here in white suits who talk to me. They let me sleep in this big room with padding on the walls. They give me neat pills that make me feel like I have been in a bar for twelve hours. Soon they will stop the shock treatment and I can return to school. Maybe I will take up racketball. It can't be that hard to get court space.