Raiders take loss ar

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The front-running Acadia Axemen downed the UNB Red Raiders 89-51 in Wolfville last Friday. Brian Heaney, the leading scorer, in the MIAU pumped in 32 points for the victors and was high man in the tilt. Heaney was a standout in the match as he scored double the total of teammate Steve Pound who was the number two man with 16. Top marksman for UNB was Peter Barr with eleven points.

The Acadia defence foiled the Raiders' attack from start to .finish.. Dave Nutbrown, who usually turns in a good performance for the Raiders, scored only eight points. He said it was a "personal disappointment", but, "every player can expect to experience a few games like that." Nutbrown put up several shots but made only three while many shots went in and out or off the rim. The story was similar for the rest of the team as they shot only 29 per cent from the floor.

The Axemen's 14 personal fouls netted the Raiders 15 points out of a possible 18. Rebounding was not a high light on either side.

Friday's game extends Acadia's unbeaten streak on the home court to eight years but the Raiders are determined to win at home next weekend when the Axemen return the visit. Raiders' record at home against Acadia is 3-5.

The Raiders travelled to Antigonish the next day to complete their tour with a game against St. Francis Xavier U. The game was anybody's right up to the final horn but UNB sneaked out with a 70-65 win in the filled-to-capacity Oland Centre gymnasium.

Dave Nutbrown led the Raiders as he scored 29 points. Top man for "X" was Marty

scorers were: English (playing on an injured ankle), 13; McClements, 12; Bonnell, 8; MacMullin, 8 and Dingwall, 2. The game started out at a

slow pace with the Raiders leading 31-26 at half time. In the second half UNB were up twelve points with ten minutes left. "X" closed the gap to 58-50 and with six minutes remaining they started a full court press. The pressure worked and the Xavrians tied the score with two minutes to go but the hustle caused them to foul several times, sending rookies Bobby English and Ron McClements to the line.

English threw in a pair of free throws to make the score 64-62 but "X" tied it up again. McClements was fouled soon after and swished in 65 and 66

Lyons with 22. Other UNB as over two thousand fans screamed in agony. English went to the line for two more and in the final seconds Nutbrown broke down the side to lay in the last basket making the final 70-65.

The Raiders were out-rebounded 52-37 but they compensated for this with their performance at the line. Of the 24 points scored on free throws, seven each came from Nutbrown and English, four apiece from McClements and MacMullin and two from Bonnell.

The Raiders take on Acadia here at home next weekend. The game should be better than the one played at Wolfville last week. Raiders' record so far this season is two won and four lost.



Peter Barr (44) goes up for a shot in a losing effort against Acadia. Barr was Raiders' top scorer with 11 Brunswickan photo by bob goodine points.

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Dave Nutbrown (42), Red Raiders top scorer for the season, drops in the final points of the game last week brunswickan photo by bob goodine against St. F.X.

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Try-outs for the varsity team begin this Sunday at 6:30 in the main gym. Varsity practices will take place there every Sun-

day night. UNB will host the pre-Maritime intercollegiate warm-up tournament next Sunday. Universities in the region have been invited.

Three men and three women out for the varsity team should will defend UNB's Maritime notify John Filliter in order to have their academic eligibility determined. There will be badminton

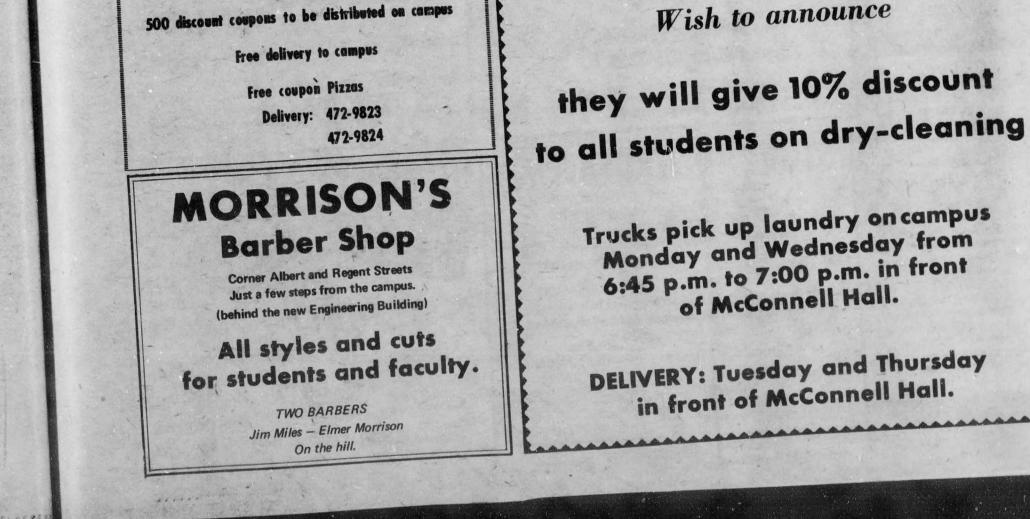
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