

# Varsity Raiders Meet in Crucial 4-Point Match

The big event on the sports calendar this weekend is tomorrow evening's hockey tilt between the UNB Red Raiders and the varsity Tigers. The game, a key four point contest, is a must for both squads for the Raiders who are trying to get back into competition for conference honours and for the Tigers who are attempting to better their records of 3 wins and 7 losses.

UNB started strong this season posting impressive wins over St. Thomas, Moncton; Mount Allison, and downing the Bengals 4-1 in the Dal Invitational Tourney early in January. Since mid-January however, the Raiders have been on the skids as a number of injuries most notably a broken wrist to high-scoring Dave Petersen have led to poorer performances. The Raiders have subsequently been downed 5-3 by conference leading St. Dunstan's (Dal was defeated by the same margin), they managed a narrow 5-4 win over St. Thomas and were held to a 4-4 tie by Mount Allison. Earlier in the season the latter two squads were pounded 6-1 and 8-3 by the then healthy and highly regarded Raiders. Their performances in the earlier part of the season won recognition nationally as they were ranked 2nd nationally. After their recent less impressive performances they have dropped down to tenth spot.

The Tigers season performance has been going in exactly the opposite direction. After a number of shaky early season outings the Bengals have jelled into a well drilled hard-skating squad. In their last three games Dal has played good hockey and showed some of the scoring punch that they lacked in previous games. The Bengals gave St. Dunstan's a scare before being subdued 5-3 then went on to down St. Thomas 6-4 and most recently they defeated the Bridgewater Alpines 8-3 in an exhibition tilt.

In scoring 8 goals the Tigers amassed their highest point total since preseason exhibition game with Shearwater. Perhaps the most notable point of last weekend's scoring outburst was the fact that other names especially that of Ron Smythe appeared on the scoring rundown. The Tigers have depended heavily, too heavily

on the scoring ability of Smythe and perhaps now have found a number of other combinations to take the weight off the high scoring forward. After tomorrow evening's contest with UNB Dal has two games more in league play. On February 27 and March 6 the Bengals will face off with Acadia in a pair of afternoon contests in the Dal rink. These games are each worth one point.

## IN THIS CORNER



by Jamie Richardson

(GAZETTE SPORTS EDITOR)

Last weekend Al Yarr's Varsity Basketball team played three outstanding halves of basketball to post two more impressive wins. On Friday night the play of Norm Vickery would have to be the highlight of the game. After a fantastic game against Ricker College earlier in the week Vickery repeated his performance against St. Dunstan's by scoring 19 points and taking 16 rebounds. On top of battling the flu and a pre-game temperature of 103 Norm made his 19 points on taking just 9 shots from the floor and making 8 for a shooting percentage of 89%.

In Saturday night's game Vickery still fighting the flu was used sparingly as Tom Beattie played his second great game of the weekend. Although perhaps over shadowed by high scoring George Hughes, Beattie grabbed 17 rebounds and made 10 points to give him a weekend total of 38 rebounds and 29 points. Also in Saturday's contest Tiger captain Howard Parker found the shooting range again as he canned 14 points on long jump shots.

After the Acadia game played on Wednesday the Tigers have only one conference game remaining that against St. F.X. in Antigonish on February 27. They have a tentative game arranged with the Halifax Schooners early in March to round out a most successful season.

Dal has assured invitations to the third annual judo tournament sponsored by the men's division of the Dal Judo Club.

Trophies will be offered in white, yellow, orange, green, blue and brown belt divisions. The winners of each division will compete for an overall trophy. The meet is being organized by Dr. Allan Swanzy, 2nd degree Black Belt and will be sanctioned by the Canadian Kodokan Black Belt Association.

Competition will be in the Dal Gym at 7:30 p.m. February 20.

A rink skipped by Mike Jelks has won the right to represent Dal in the MIAA Curling Championships to be held February 26 and 27 hosted by the University of Moncton. Jelks won the right to represent Dal by defeating the Don Course rink 6-4 and 4-2 to win the University play-downs. The team is now competing in exhibition matches before travelling to Moncton. Other members of the team are Bill Beazanson, lead, Mark McPherson, second, and Roger Michael, vice.

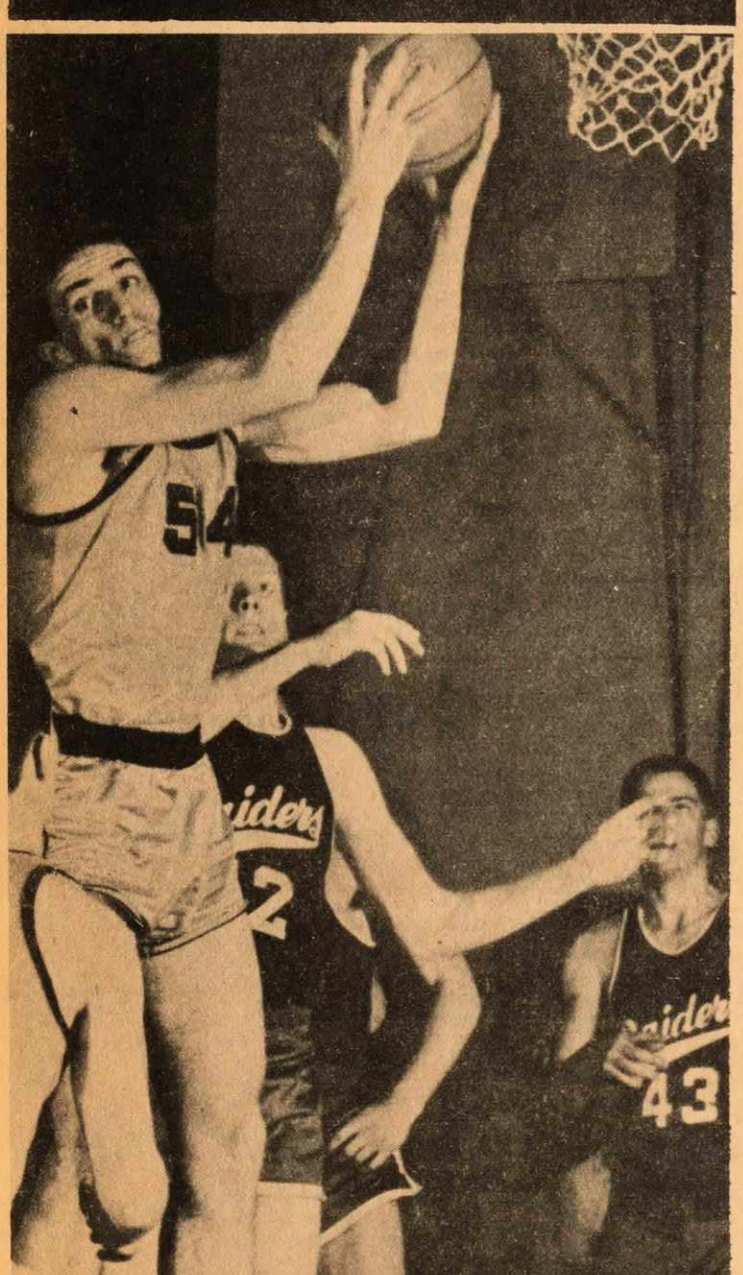
The ever increasing number of defaults and poor turnouts in inter-collegiate sports events would seem to indicate at least two things -

the elected athletic representatives of the faculties are not doing their jobs in a proper fashion and that perhaps certain organizational changes should take place in the InterFac. The success or failure of the program is largely dependent on the faculty reps organizing their men and keeping interest at a high level. Where adequate jobs are done by the sports reps the performances of the faculty teams improve-witness the five showings by the Engineers, In Arts, Commerce, and Pharm-Ed (the most common defaulters) it would seem that there is a lot to be desired in the way of organization and consequently participation in InterFac events.

SPORTS SHORTS: The Basketball Tigers scored 178 points in their two games last weekend... and all now average 74.1 points per game... George Hughes scored 50 points in those two wins... and now is averaging 16.8 points per game... the Bengals shot extremely well in weekend games making 53% of their shots against St. Dunstan's and 52% against UNB... St. Dunstan's and St. Francis Xavier won top-sided games last weekend SDU dumping St. Thomas 11-4 and X Clubbing Acadia 12-2... Billy McMillan of St. Dunstan's scored 3 goals and 3 assists to move into undisputed first place in the individual scoring race... Chi-Chi Farenzena paced X with 6 goals... hockey forward Dick Drmaj injured a shoulder in last week's exhibition game and is a doubtful starter against UNB... applications are now being received at the Gym for anybody interested in deep sea fishing. Successful applicants will compete in the annual Intercollegiate Game Fishing Seminar and Fishing Match at Wedgeport N.S. on Labour Day weekend...

St. F.X. football coach Don Loney will be the guest speaker at the Athletic Awards Banquet to be held on March 20... Dave Barry fired 33 points to lead X to a 100-62 win over St. Dunstan's... Barry is averaging 23.5 points per game, tops in the conference... the intercollegiate volleyball tournament will be held at Mount Allison tomorrow... JV hockey action Dal takes on Kings tomorrow in the Dal Rink at 1:30...

## Gazette Sports



With a supreme effort Howard Parker, Tiger captain, grabs a defensive rebound as George Hughes (far left) and Don Patterson (2) and Gary Crandlemire (43) of UNB look on. Parker and Hughes accounted for 41 of Dal's 86 points as the Tigers downed UNB's Red Raiders 86-53 last weekend. The win was the Bengal's sixth in conference play this season and moved them into third place in conference standings. (Photo by Bob Brown)

## Exhibition Hockey Smythe Leads Dal Over Alpines, 8-3

Included Pete Stoddard, Dick Drmaj, Dave McLymont and Dave... Ken Seamon, Charlie... and Eddie Hubley each... Selder of the Tigers... upon this game mainly as a... he session. He shuffled... around throughout the... to see what combinations... best, particularly after the... second period injury to vet... Dick Drmaj who will be out... with shoulder trouble... and he was well pleased... the manner in which his... worked together and fore... nothing but success in their... three games... strong point in the Alpine's... is their goal keeper, Phil... Tiger forwards as a rule... shoot unless they think they... a sure goal but Phil Wagner... here to stop them a good deal... He turned away 33... and most of these were very... and saves... Tigers seem to have per... the power play which has... more or less ineffective up... and they are looking for it... work for them tomorrow... the Oulton, Stanish, Craig... MacLean combined against... ewater for two goals with... advantage and we should see... thing similar to this to... tomorrow, the Tigers face off... st UNB Red Devils in an... tant game which may decide... th place finish for the Ben... Barring the possible ab-

# Tigers Overwhelm Hoop Opponents

## I Think

By J.F.R.

BASKETBALL

MT. ALLISON AT ST. F. X. - the hometown Xmen should have little trouble with the hapless Hawks. The Hawks won't be able to contain high scoring Dave Barry (averaging 22 pts. a game) or hot shooting Bill Buckewick and Paul Chennard, X just have too much everywhere and should win in a walk.

MT. ALLISON AT ACADIA the Xmen are fighting for their third straight conference title and the Hawks will be another stepping stone for the powerful valley crew. Acadia just have too much everywhere, on defense, on the boards, and in the shooting department. Mt. A went down 78-41 in their previous meeting and should fare little better in the second Acadia by 30 or more.

ACADIA AT X in by for the key game of the week X will again come close but won't have enough to win. In Kentville earlier in the month X put on an extremely strong performance before losing 63-62 but should not fare so well at home. With their slow deliberate offense and strong rebounding Acadia should contain Dave Barry and post the win, Xmen by 10 points or less.

UNB AT SDU If the Red Raiders can adjust to PET's referees they should down the Saints. UNB with a better balanced better drilled team should dump the Saints who depend upon Lenny Sirois for their offensive punch. UNB by 10-20 points.

HOCKEY

STU AT U OF MONCTON in a nothing game the Tommies should down the scrappy Moncton squad. Moncton have been clobbered in their last three outings and won't have enough to contain the Tommies high scoring pair of Lesterand Ouellette. STU by 3 or 4 goals.

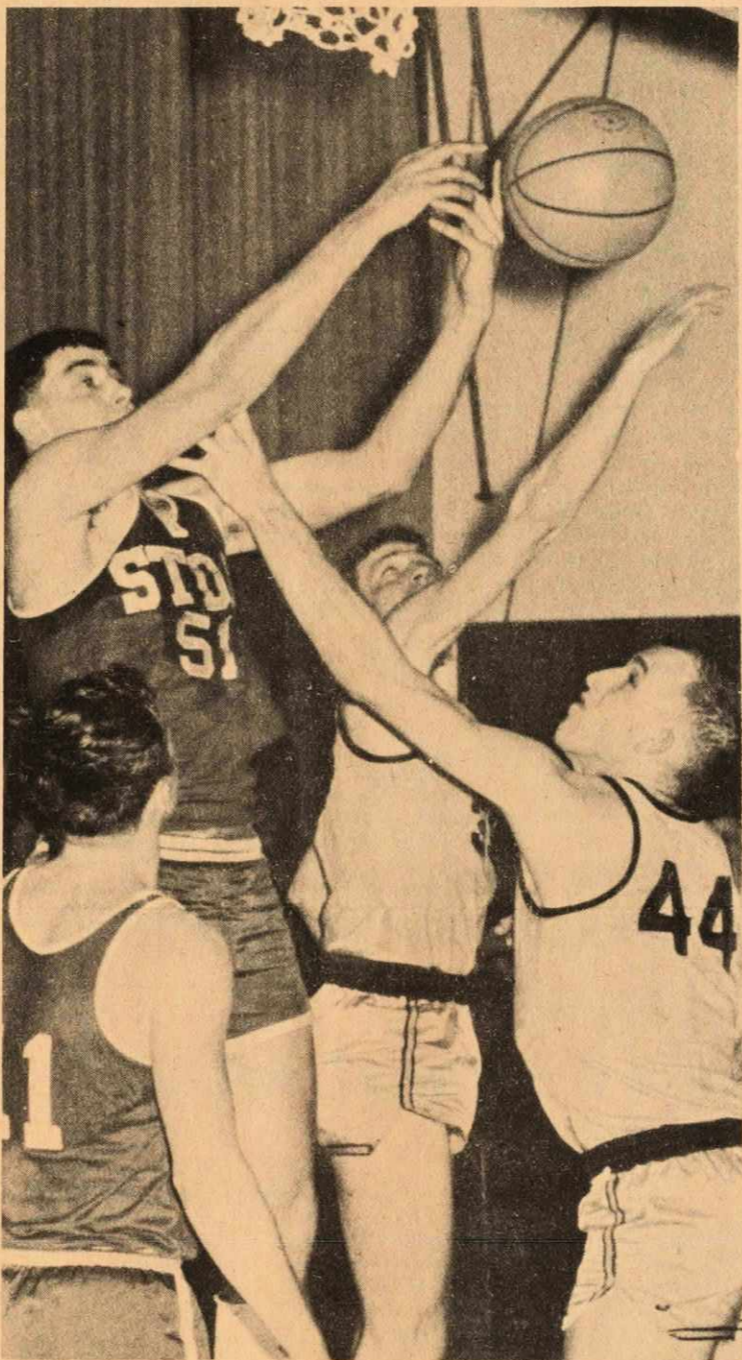
UNB AT ACADIA while the Red Raiders may have been playing below par as of late Acadia have been playing worse. Dumped 11-3 and 12-2 by St. Francis Xavier in two recent outings the AX men will drop their third straight. UNB by a 4 or 5 goal victory.

UNB AT DAL in a game that will depend on the breaks, the Tigers will have their hands full. The improved fast skating Tigers have played 3 strong games in recent outings but still are weak in the goal scoring department. UNB downed the Tigers 4-1 earlier in the year but should only emerge a one goal winner in a rough exciting game.

sence of speedy winger Dick Drmaj, the team is healthy and in the peak of condition out for a win.

However, Coach Selder is a bit worried about his forward. If Drmaj sits the UNB game out, the team may have to start with only eight regular forwards which could hamper their offensive game. Moving up defensemen to forward lines would be sheer madness against a hard skating team such as UNB, and there is no help available for JV tanks since they don't get enough practice and aren't in shape. Despite these drawbacks, coach Selder is quite confident that the Tigers will be strong enough to down the Red Devils.

SHOTS AND SAVES: Tigers outshot the Alpines 41-34 local broadcaster Clary Fleming plays for the Alpines, but he's sadly out of shape... Bridgewater picked up 7 of the game's penalties... the game was very short, 2 hours and 5 minutes... 9 of the 11 goals were scored within the first half of the period... Tigers Dave McLymont and Dave Craig scored for the first time season.



Take that!!! Norm Vickery appears to grabbing St. Dunstan's Jacques Desserault by the face while Howie Parker leaps madly for a defensive rebound in last Friday night's varsity basketball game. Vickery made 8 of 9 shots from the floor for 19 points and also made 17 rebounds to lead the Bengals to a convincing 92-64 win over the hapless Saints. St. Dunstan's Lenny Sirois (11) lead the Dummies offensive attack with 31 of his team points. (Photo by Bob Brown)

By Ken Glube

The Varsity Tigers continued to play fine basketball as they won a pair of lopsided victories last weekend. On Friday night Dal defeated St. Dunstan's University 92-64. The following evening the Bengals widened their margin of victory to thirty-three by walloping the University of New Brunswick 86-53. As a result Dal not only completed a home and home sweep of the season series against both clubs but assured itself of at least a 500 percentage finish in MIBS competition.

As the scores indicate the Tigers offense was more than potent. In each contest their shooting percentage exceeded 50 percent. Also the team totalled 119 rebounds during the course of the weekend activity. The defensive play while mainly adequate against the Saints proved very strong in the Raider game.

Surprisingly winless S.D.U. proved to be the toughest opponent. For three periods they clung to the Tiger's tail always remaining within striking distance. Led by guard Lenny Sirois they whittled their half time deficit of ten to the single figures at the outset of the final quarter.

While Sirois led all scorers with 31 George Hughes was high man for Dal hitting for 23. Tom Beattie, who had missed an entire week of practice due to a sprained ankle and complaints of "being out of shape" early in the game shaped up enough to gather 19 rebounds and score nineteen points. Centre, Norm Vickey the Tigers steadiest player of late matched Beattie's point total in addition to getting sixteen rebounds.

On Saturday night the Bengals reached a similar end by using the same means but going about it in a different manner. Their

## Score Weekend Wins Against Saints, N.B.

strong offense led by "Hot Hand- only was George shooting from ed Hughes" was steadier and the outside with uncanny accuracy defense played a far better game. but he also displayed fine manner Fans expected that UNB would while driving into the basket. give the Tigers plenty of trouble. Along with Larry Archibald, Cap- Most of the Raiders seven losses tain Howie Parker was very im- had been by narrow margins. proved. His fourteen points were The Tabbies scored 21 points in a seasonal high for him. each of the first two periods to enjoy a 42-18 advantage at the more than a quarter of which were half. In the fourth quarter Coach made by Tom Beattie. Yarr substituted freely and per- The Tigers have only one MIBC mitted his starters to rest. remaining in their MIB C Hughes had been up 27 points schedule. The close-out contest by the time he left the game with will be against St. Francis Xavier eight minutes remaining. Not at Antigonish next Saturday.

## Weekend Boxscores

Dal 92	St. Dunstan's 64				Points
	F.G.A.	F.T.A.	Rebounds	Fouls	
ARCHIBALD	6-14	2-3	2	3	14
HUGHES	10-19	3-4	5	4	23
SEAMAN	1-4	0-0	6	4	2
MISBET	1-3	0-0	4	4	2
VICKERY	8-9	3-4	16	2	19
BEATTIE	9-13	1-2	19	2	19
PARKER	5-13	1-2	2	2	11
DURNFORD	1-4	0-0	0	0	2
LACAS	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Totals	41-79	10-15	55	19	92

DAL 86	University of New Brunswick 53				Points
	F.G.A.	F.T.A.	Rebounds	Fouls	
VICKERY	2-5	0-0	10	1	4
HUGHES	12-22	0-0	5	0	27
BEATTIE	5-9	3-3	17	2	10
ARCHIBALD	7-9	0-1	4	4	16
PARKER	7-10	2-3	3	1	14
LACAS	1-1	0-0	3	1	2
SEAMAN	0-3	0-0	5	0	0
MCSWEEN	3-8	0-0	8	4	6
NSBET	0-1	0-0	6	2	1
DURNFORD	3-9	0-2	3	0	6
Totals	40-77	6-10	64	15	86

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