

Bootlegging by david r. jonah brunswickan staff

Somewhere in the sacred dark recesses of the Head Hall exists an assistant Chem, engineering professor who is one of the Maritimes top navigators. Dwight Scott, recently married an extremely attractive rally driver from Quebec. Dorothy has competed in such big events as the international Canadian Winter Rally and the famous Rallye Des Neige which are the top winter rallies in Canada. Rallies in Quebec, like the province, are something else again. Very speedy.

Put these two together as organizers, using New Brunswick rural roads, with Mother Natures recent snow storms and you have the gruelling UNB Winter Car Rally. Giving stiff competition to the cream of Atlantic Region rallyists who enjoyed many of the new innovations brought down from Upper Canada. The only thing that the Maritimes invented or orginated was the telephone and Boston is trying to steal that honor. Poverty runs a close second.

The start was deceptive enough with burning torches lining the start giving an Olympic effect, while fur-robed Carnival queen hopefuls and enthusiastic spectators wished everyone good luck which they were going to need.

The rally went out the premature frost heaved Wellsly Road to the mileage check and then gradually worked its way down to St. Stephen over slippery snow packed roads. The instructions and mileages were accurate but demanded accuracy to complete. Checkpoints were numerous with close to hundred in the 330 mile event. Well positioned they caught many lax navigators off their guard which was Dwights side of the event.

Dorothy, whose driving puts any male to shame really did the trick. The little silver streaked blonde bomber kept the average speeds brisk to the point of being hilarious. One road marked on the map as a glorified cart-track had eight to ten inches of fresh unplowed snow on it. Drivers strained to hold an average of 40.5 mph on the twisting two-tracked path with three check points skilfully inserted to catch the timid, and the inexperienced.

As a result of the slippery conditions and inexperienced drivers a few crews took excursions into the forgiving snow banks. One luckless crew went straight at a T-junction and cruised up on a 12 foot drift and spent the night shovelling their way down with nothing hurt but there pride. A regular Laugh-In.

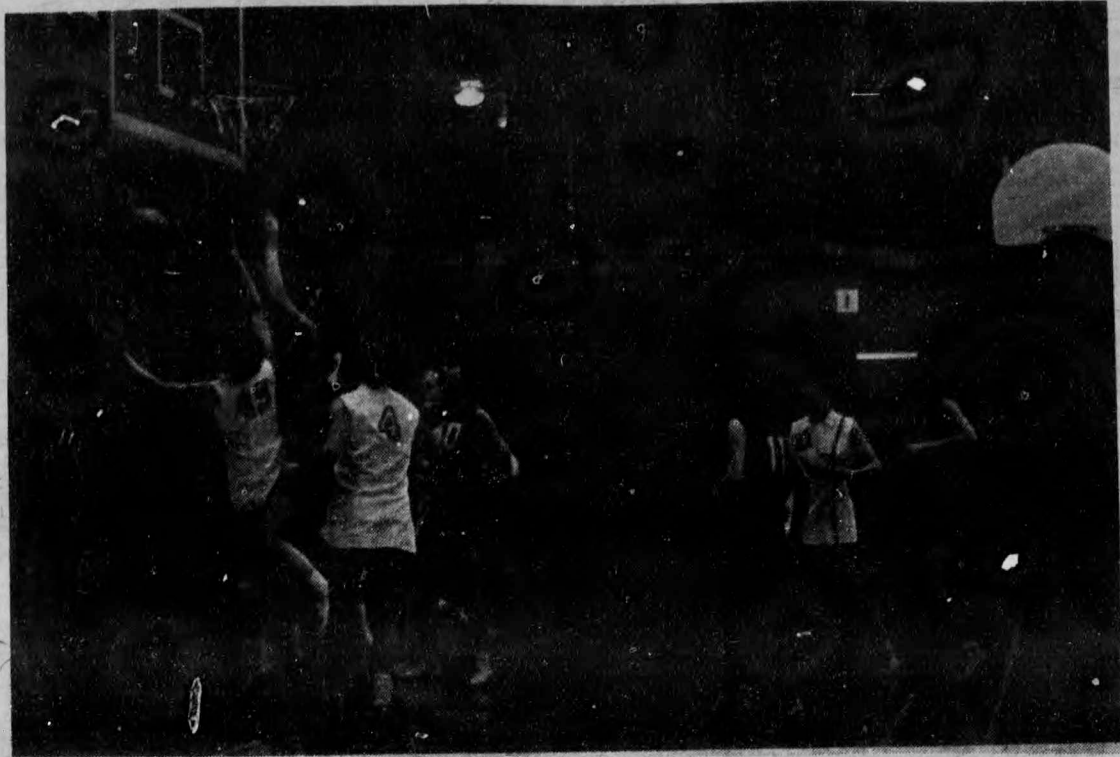
One interesting entrant was the two half ton trucks entered in the events which set many critics back in their shoes with the trucks performance. Something about a truck drifting a corner seems to insight gales of laughter from spectators until the truck leaves in a cloud of exhaust and pride.

UNB's winners were:

- 1 Private Mike Seers, Joe Lieberam
- 2 Private Gary Larsen, Pete Fellows
- 1 Novice Robinson, Robinson FORD TRUCK, PEI
- 2 Novice Reid Shador, Mike MacAdam
- 1 Non Studded tires Rick Green, Ron Fournier

OVER ALL WINNERS WERE:

- 1. G. Brewer, J. Pierce—St. John
- 2. E. Phinney, J. Griffen—St. John
- 3. R. Steeves, M. Duh—Moncton
- 4. Pete MacNutt (UNB) Don MacKenzie
- 5. A. Hoar, Don Horne—Moncton



The Red Bloomers scored 100 points again last weekend against Mt. St. Bernard. Here Carolyn Savoy (45) puts up a shot as Diane Schroder (4), Linda Lowe and Mary Ann Aitkenhead watch.

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Bloomers dominate league

The UNB Red Bloomers breezed past Mt. St. Bernard 100-28 last weekend and continued to dominate the Maritime women's intercollegiate league. It's the second game in a row that the bloomers scored 100 points.

Their league record is now 5-0 and they're well on their way to their eleventh straight league title.

The Bloomers ran into tougher opposition in an exhibition game against the St. John Alpines but came out on top 80-66.

Guard Leckie Langley led

the Bloomers against Mt. St. Bernard with 20 points. Diane Orsini was tops for the opposition with 12. UNB scored 18 of 32 foul shots while the Mount was good on six of 11.

In the St. John Game freshman guard Karen Lee was the big gun with 21 points. Veteran Karen Vaughan of the Alpines was the game's top scorer with 23. The half-time score was 34-27.

Statistics, UNB vs Mt. St. Bernard:

UNB: Langley, 20; Douthwright, 17; Lowe, 16;

Aikenhead, 15; Lee, 7; Nurmi, 7; Humes, 7; Savoy, 7; Olmstead, 5; Schroder, 2.

Mt. St. Bernard: Orsini, 12; Maceachan, 4; Logan, 3; Chrisholm, 2; Foreman, 2; A. MacDonald, 2; S. MacDonald, 3.

UNB vs St. John Alpines:

UNB: Lee, 21; Lowe, 11; Olmstead, 10; Langley, 10; Savoy, 8; Aikenhead, 7; Douthwright, 4; Humes, 4; Schroder, 3; Nurmi, 2.

St. John: Vaughan, 23; Greenwood, 15; Thorne, 7; Jarrett, 6; Robertson, 5; McHugh, 4; Donavan, 4; Hicks, 2.

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