

Red Raiders destroyed

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The UNB Red Raiders, coming off with a convincing 96-82 victory over Mt. A. Tuesday night, are looking forward to Friday night when the AUSA power house, St. Mary's University, comes to the Aitken Centre for an 8:00 p.m. start. The Mount Allison triumph was especially signifi-

cant as it was the Raiders first win over their AUSA opponents in three tries. Last weekend UNB lost on the road to Acadia, 71-72, an extremely close game, and to Dalhousie, 88-76.

Leading UNB Tuesday night were Chris McCabe and Paul Holder with 22 points apiece,

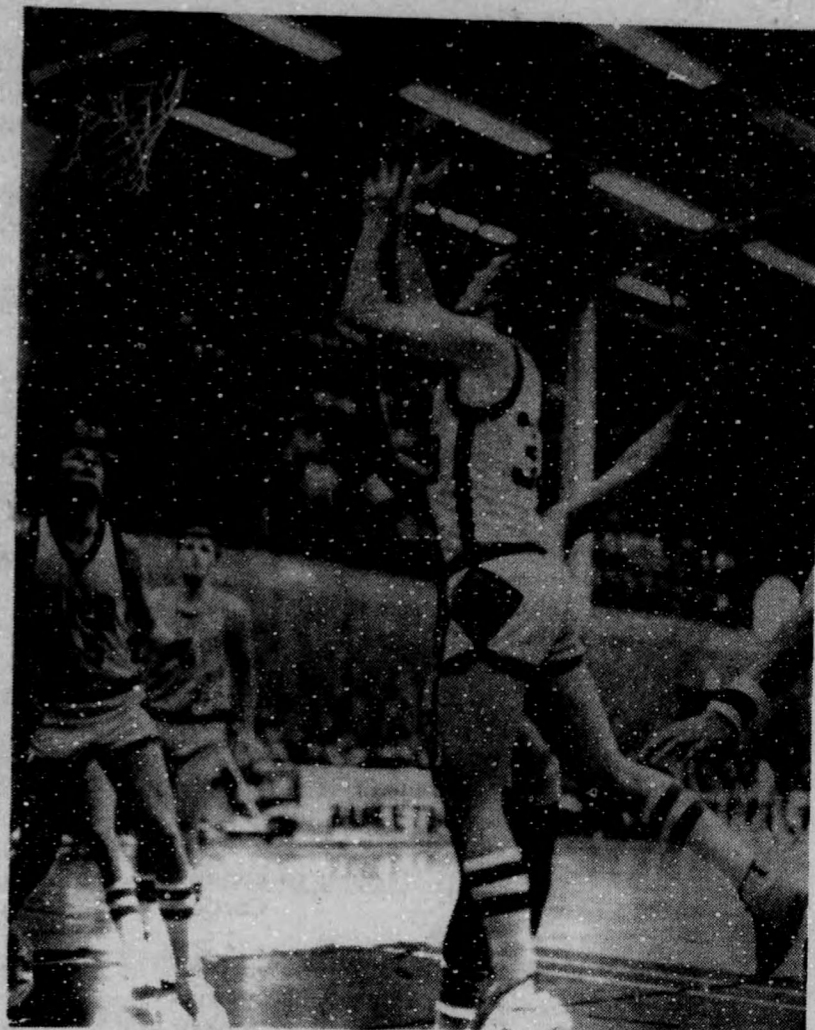
Devine with 16, McCormick with 12, and Phil Guthrie with 10. Guthrie, a rookie from Toronto, enjoyed his first start for the Raiders by giving out 8 assists to his teammates.

The Mounties were led by John Johnson with 28 points and Richard MacKay with 18.

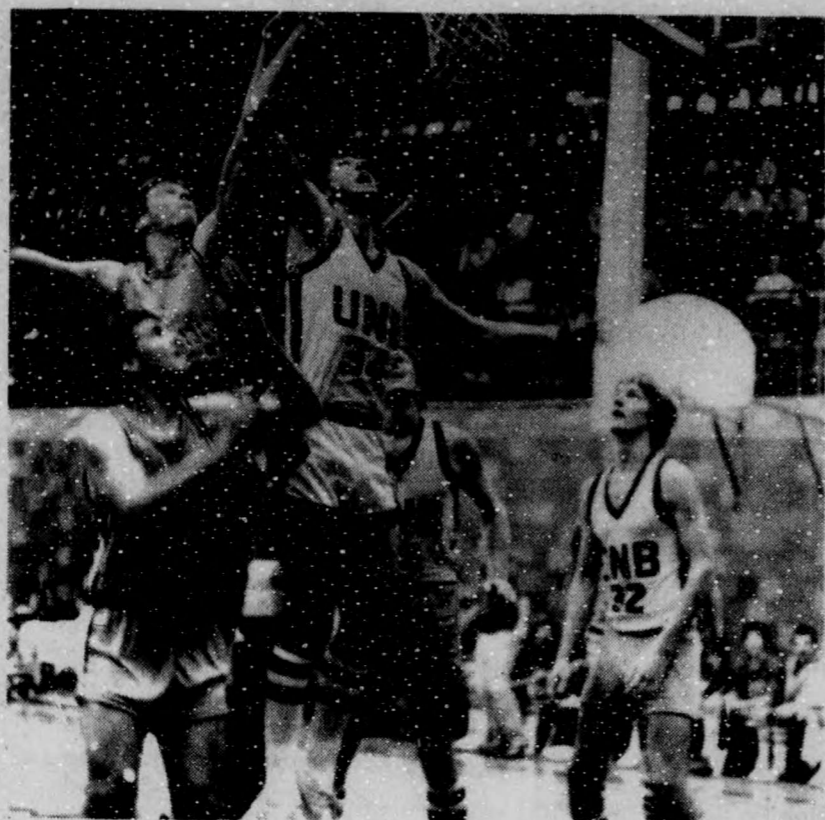
UNB had a 10 point lead at the half with a 45-35 score.

St. Mary's, in addition to holding the AUSA championship, were last year's CIAU finalist and have to be recognized as one of the country's top teams. Their strength inside has been their mainstay and is based on the height and rebounding skills of their forwards; center Bob Latter, 6'8"; forwards Bob Oostueen, 6'7", and Mike Williams, 6'5". SMU's guards are good but too numerous to list. Two that deserve mention are Mike Williams, 6'4", a forward who sometimes starts at guard to give SMU imposing height advantage over any team in the conference and Brian Ross, an ex-UNB player who transferred before last season.

UNB relies on speed in a fast-break game plan which emphasizes their ability to score. This has been somewhat successful as is shown by their 87.2 points/game average but the average is below last years, perhaps due to the early



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Defense

Black Bears 4th

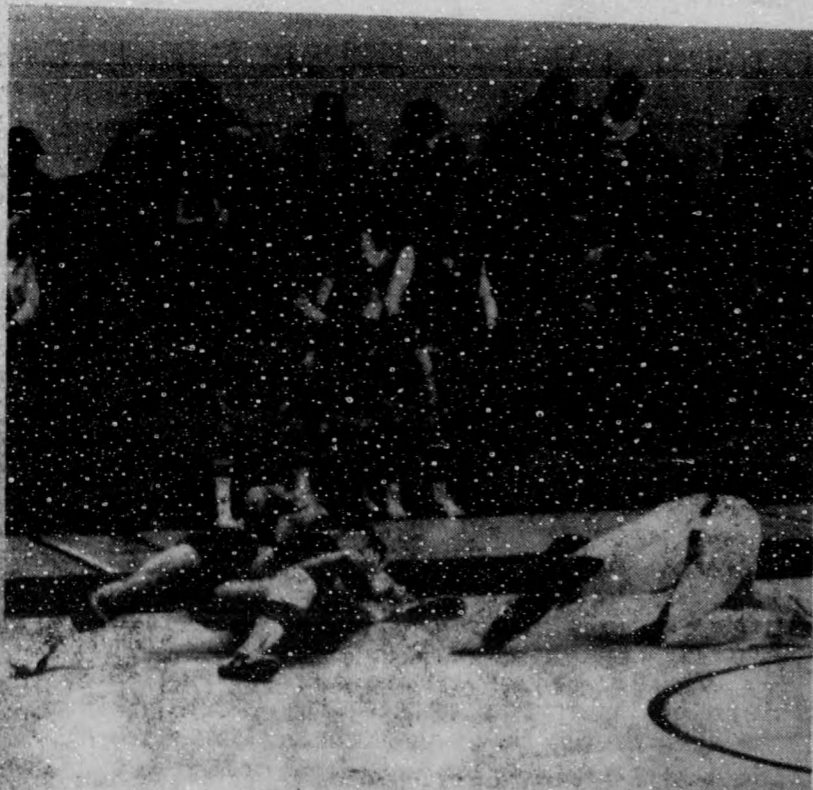
This past weekend the UNB meet at the University of Black Bears Wrestling Team Maine Presque Isle. The team took part in an invitational finished a close 4th behind the

University of Maine Presque Isle.

The Black Bears soundly defeated Dalhousie University but lost to University of Maine Orono. This put UNB against UMPI for 3rd and 4th place in the tournament. The winning team was not decided until the final bout. UMPI managed to squeak out a 23-20 victory over the high spirited UNB team. The results were quite good, especially considering the inexperience of the team. The Black Bears also didn't fill three weight categories.

Individually Denis Mahoney and Kevin Hodgson performed excellently. Mahoney had a 3-0 record and won all three matches by pinning his opponents. Hodgson had a 2-0 record even though he was injured.

It should be mentioned that the Black Bears have a new trainer this season. He is Mark Perry, a 3rd year Physical Education student. He did a very commendable job in Maine and will be working with the team at all of its meets.



A dangerous bear hug

season learning pains the raiders have gone through.

Holder, McCabe and Guthrie will carry UNB's hopes for Friday night in the battle for the boards. SMU's early season game plan has been the no holds barred press which has had mixed results. They lost to St. F.X. in Acadia's tip-off tour-

namment but swamped Mt. A. The press, if used, will help UNB as it leads to a quick, fast-paced game that is the Raiders forte. The game starts at 8:00 p.m., student admission is free, the opponents are among the best and the Raiders will be ready.

Athletes of the week

Athlete of the Week distinction goes to a Red Bloomer and a Black Bear this week. Both teams were away at tournaments over the weekend.

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Jennifer George, a rookie with the Bloomers, capped the female nomination after she scored 27 points in the Manitoba game (73-68, UNB). This first year physical education student from Sackville, N.B. has received numerous high school All-Star awards, and played on the New Brunswick Junior Provincial Team before coming to UNB.

"As a freshmen in her first university tournament Jennifer showed that she will be a player to reckon with throughout her collegiate career," said Coach Coleen Dufresne.

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Wrestler Denis Mahoney is the male Athlete of the Week. He went undefeated in his weight class in a tournament this past weekend against Dal, the University of Maine, Presque Isle, and the University of Maine, Orono.

The 19-year-old Ayers Cliff, Quebec native also won the Silver medal at the AUSA's. He is in his third year of Physical Education.