

## Red Raiders win — 6 and 1 since Xmas

To many people not close to the men's basketball program at U.N.B. the showing of the Raiders this season has been a surprise. Two Northeast College conference wins on the weekend over Fort Kent and Unity College confirmed the faith that the coaching staff and loyal supporters have had from the outset.

On Friday night the Fort Kent Bengals, led by sharpshooting Ken Jackson, jumped out to an early lead, that at one point reached ten points. However, tenacious defense and good shot selection brought the Raiders back to a five point lead at half time.

After trading baskets for three minutes in the second half the explosion came. Led by the sharp shooting of Devine, Aucoin and Young and a hustling defense U.N.B. stretched its lead. Conditioning and depth took their toll

on the visitors from Maine. The Bengals simply ran out of gas. Dale Moffitt scored 15 points in ten minutes in the second half. Don McCormack sank 16 and Marc McGeachy had 14. Everybody on the team scored. The Raider bench outscored the Bengal bench 58 to 2 on route to the final score UNB 120 - Fort Kent 73.

In contrast to the furious pace of Friday night's game, the Saturday encounter with Unity College was characterized by a slow tempo. Led by the inside scoring of Quattro and Etter, Unity eased into an early lead. The Rams slowed the pace down and stuck to their patterned offense. Cheam, Devine, Aucoin and Young kept the Raiders in the game and gradually built up a nice lead, only to have it reduced by the outside shooting of Billy Schwab of Unity. Coach Nelson used his bench

liberally as opposed to coach Welch of Unity who had only 8 players dressed. Luigi Florean popped in 9 points and Don McCormack sank 7. The lead looked comfortable down the stretch but Unity pressed and got it back to a two point UNB lead. The Raiders exhibited considerable poise at the end and weathered the storm to win going away by eight, 85 - 77.

The Raiders face a difficult challenge this weekend with a two game series on the road against St. Francis Xavier in Antigonish. St. F. X. is ranked near the top in the country, but this is the type of challenge the young Raiders appear to respond best to.

The Red Raiders play at home next on Tuesday, January 30 against Maine Presque Isle, at 8:00 p.m. U.N.B. hopes to avenge an early season defeat by Presque Isle on the road.

The Red Raiders' record now stands at 12 and 6, with a 4 and 4 slate in the AUAA and a 4 and 2 record in the Northeast College Conference.

	PTS.	REB.
Andy Cheam	14	2
Scott Devine	34	6
Bob Aucoin	30	10
Gary Young	40	19
Steve McGinley	6	8
Luigi Florean	13	3
Don McCormick	23	5
Marc McGeachy	18	3
Dale Moffitt	15	2
Wayne Veysey	5	2
Robert Florean	7	10



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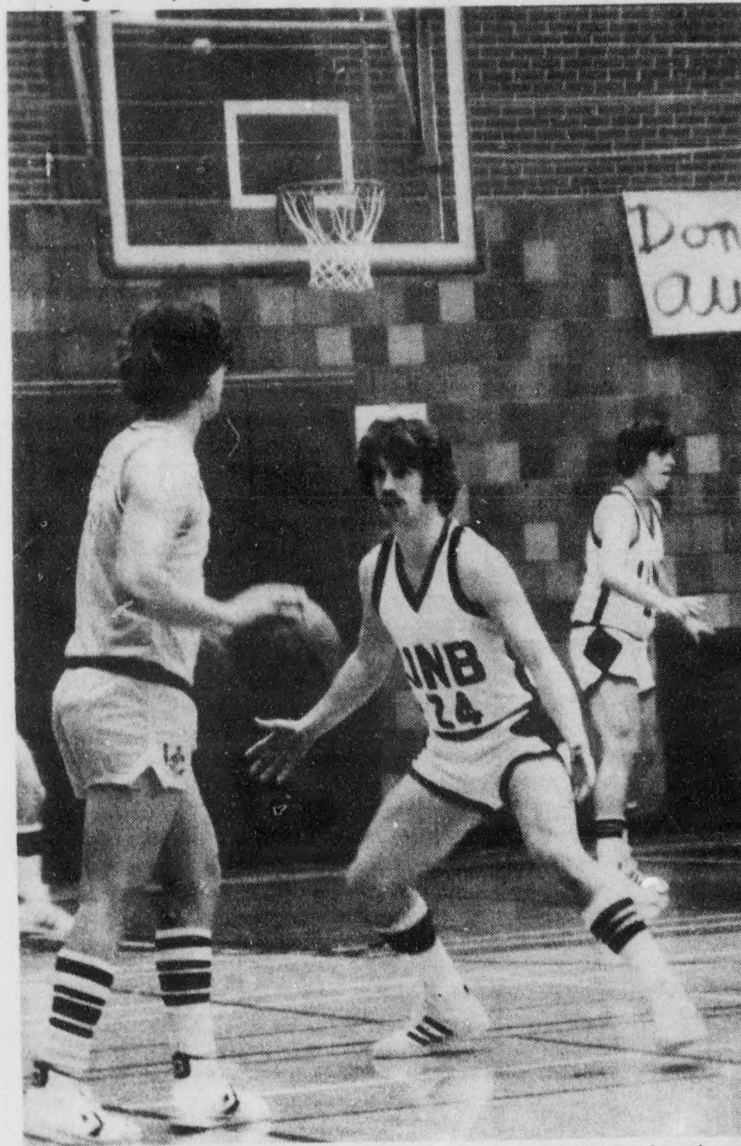


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## Blazers suiting up

### WOMENS HOCKEY BY Nancy Wight

The UNB Red Blazers were idle last weekend but they are gearing up for a busy two weeks ahead. Tomorrow night the Blazers will be hosting a St. John team at the LBR Rink at 10 p.m. On Sunday UNB will take on Woodstock at the Aiken Centre at 1:15 p.m. Along

with our old faithful fans we hope to see some new faces! These will be two exciting games so come on out for a good time!

On January 2nd, the Red Blazers will be going to PEI to participate in a tournament. This weekend the team will be holding a bottle drive to raise funds for their trip. We hope you will help support us in our fund raising activities!

## Swimmers get taste of opposition

The UNB Swimming and diving teams got a taste of the competition that they will soon have to face at the AUAA championships coming up in February as they met all of the teams in the conference last weekend at the Second Annual UNB Invitational AUAA Swimming and Diving Championships. Dalhousie won the men's competition while Acadia took the women's.

The UNB teams finished second in both the men's and women's sections of the meet. Perhaps the biggest surprise of the meet was the fact that UNB's Gary Kelly took both the one and three meter diving competitions over Daniel Marcoux, a winner at the national championships last year. Betty Middleton took both one and three meter boards.

In swimming, UNB saw the return of Dve Banks and the continued excellence of Dani Balla. Banks won the 200 meters freestyle event in setting a conference and provincial record of 2:00.5. Banks also took a second place in the 500 meter freestyle in 7:7.9, another provincial record. Banks again set a provincial record by finishing third in the 400 free in 4:20.6.

Balla lead the women by taking two first places, one in the 200 individual medley, and the other in the 50 freestyle. By going 28.3

in there 50 free, Balla also set a provincial record. Balla also had a second place finish in the 400 individual medley in a blistering swim of 5:19.7, only .5 seconds behind the winner of the event.

Also having strong swims for the team were Kathy Gaul, who finished second in the 100 free. Ro Davis in the breast stroke events and Bruce Williams in the backstroke events.

Davis, sometimes known as the tongue, was second in the 200 breast and 100 breast while King Kong Williams was third in the 200 and second in the 100 backstroke events.

As far as relay teams went, all of UNB's entries did well with the women's 4 x 100 freestyle team winning their event. The men's 4 x 100 free relay finished a close second behind Dalhousie the women's 4 x 200 relay team took second and the men's 4 x 100 medley relay did likewise. Although the other teams swam well, a condition known as gimpitis hampered their progress.

Randy Stangroom and Laura Kirkpatrick, known in swimming circles as the old bag twims, swam well in the freestyle and backstroke events. As Lise Leduck swam as her name indicates and did well in the distance freestyle, especially the 800 and the backstroke.

Lynda MacDonald tried her luck on the 200 medley and the breaststrokes and performed up to expectations as did Sandi Agtosk in the butterfly and freestyle events.

Dee Pretlove, curcegtly suffering from a prolonged bout of swimmers shoulder performed in eh breaststroke events and sprint freestyles and did as well as could be expected.

The men, many of whom were hit with bouts of post-Florida flue had John MacGillivray and Bob Quig back in the pool after a noticable absence and while they performed below their own personal standards, they made their presence known in the spring freestyle events. Iain Sinclair, also a sprint specialist cruised his way to reasonable finishes in his events.

Dud the Stud Curtis and Mike Sinstadt battled it out in the breaststroke and individual medley races and were neck in neck most of the time, especially in the locker room. Team rookie Warren the thrill Saville surprised everybody with his strong swimming in the same events.

Dave Pretlove, back after a