Editor's Corner

Probably one of the largest opening season basketball crowds in the past few years turned out at the Lady Beaverbrook Gym last Friday and they were rewarded with a convincing

94-66 Raider victory over St. Marys. It looks as though Coach Don Nelson has finally come up with a serious contender. The last couple of years have been pretty bleak ones for UNB basketball fans but the tight defence and productive offence that the Red Raiders unveiled against St. Marys and in their 78-50 win over St. Dunstans on Saturday seems destined to bring basketball back to the fore at UNB.

The Raiders are strong in depth and experience. Coach Nelson made repeated use of his bench and very little difference could be seen in total effectiveness.

UNB appears to have a very pleasant basketball situation on its hands - a winner.

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This Friday evening, we will have the opportunity to see last year's MIHL champions, St. Dunstans, and be able to judge what effect the loss of their team leader, Billy MacMillan, has

Aso of interest to us will be the performance of the Red Devils themselves. Last week the Devils had an inter-squad game and tied themselves 3-3. Then, on Monday, they had a disastrous encounter with the Fredericton Junior Red Wings as they lost 8-4.

From the Red Wings game, the Devils seem to still have their problems of before Christmas. The spirit is there but they are being stabbed in the back by faulty clearing out of their

own zone and sloppy goaltending. The Devils, though, aren't the worst team in the league. Their first line of Ducquette, Winslow and Ed Grant looks good and the defensive pair of Gary Jones and Jim Morrell were quite effective against the Fredericton Juniors.

The Devils moment of truth is coming this month. They have games with St. Dunstans, league leading Mount Allison, St. Thomas and St. Francis Xavier.

Shorts:

It was a pleasant surprise to see Dan Patterson out on the floor for the Red Raiders . . . after a knee operation it was reported that he would be out for the season . . . Patterson is wearing a brace and dropped in 10 points against St. Dunstans.

A new face in the Red Devils lineup . . . George MacMillan . brother of St. Dunstans former star and Canadian National team member, Billy MacMillan . . . MacMillan had a goal and an assist in the Junior Red Wing debacle.

Exhibition Defeat For Red Devils

A four goal outburst in the third period paved the way for a 8-4 drubbing of the University of New Brunswick Red Devils by the Fredericton Junior Red Wings.

The exhibition tilt held at Fredericton's Colliseum on Monday evening was a heavy hitting affair with the Red Devils coming out on the wrong end of most counts.

The Red Wings outshot Devils 25-19 as they took advantage time and again of Devil defensive lapses and haphazard goaltending.

Coach Pete Kelley had a full complement out for the game with newcomer George Mac-Millan showing well with a goal and assist.

Fredericton led 3-2 at the end of the first period, 4-3 at the end of the second and although UNB tied the game 4-4 early in the third, the Wings broke away with four unanswered markers leaving the final score 8-4.

UNB marksmen were Aus-George MacMillan and Herb (Poore, MacIntyre), 19:52.

The Red Devils open MIHL play for the new year this Friday evening at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink when they face last year's Maritime champions, the St. Dunstan University Saints.

SUMMARY

1st Period:

(1) Fredericton - G. Mc-Cullough (Wheaton, Hachey), 2:11; (2) UNB - A. Ducquette (Winslow), 7:00; (3) Fredericton - B. Saunders (Phillips, MacIntyre), 7:53; (4) UNB -G. Jones, 15:45; (5) Fredericton - W. Phillips (Poore, Mc-Cullough), 17:51. 2nd Period:

(6) UNB - G. MacMillan (Andrews, Furlong), 12:44; (7) Fredericton - D. MacIntyre (Phillips), 19:47.

3rd Period: (8) UNB - H. Madill (Mac-Millan, Morell), 1:07; (9) Fredericton - T. Gallagher (Phillips, Poore), 6:23; (10) Fredericton - G. McCullough, 15:26; (11) Fredericton - W. Phillips (Poore, MacIntyre), 19:18; (12) tin Ducquette, Gary Jones, Fredericton - B. Saunders

SMU, SDU Lose

led the UNB scorers with 15

points followed closely by

Nutbrown and Cotter with 14

For the Saints, guard Owen

Jay hit for 15 points while

Ed Lawlor scored 11, UNB

led at halftime 39-21 but

seemed to feel the strain of

playing two games in as

many days. Coach Ed Hilton

of SDU undoubtedly missed

last years veterans, Francour

and Lennie Sirois both of

LINEUPS

UNB: Ian Purvis 4, Bob

Piers 7, Hec Roach 2, David

Nutbrown 14, Richard Simms,

Bob Bonnell 4, Rick Cotter

15, Dan Patterson 10, Gary

Crandlemire 6, David Hill 2,

Peter McAleenan 15. TOTAL

SDU: Allan Connolly 9, Ed

Lawlor 11, Paul McGuire 2,

Mike Sullivan 6, Owen Jay

15, Ken Hubley, Gene Mc-

Laughlin 2, Leon Berrovard,

WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY

Referees - Jack Drover,

1:00 - 2:00

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whom graduated.

The UNB Red Raiders made defensive play. McAleenan an impressive debut in the Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball Conference with decisive victories in two weekend games at the Lady Beaverbrook Gym. On Friday night the Raiders overpowered the visiting St. Mary's Huskies 94-66 and repeated their performance Saturday afternoon with a 78-50 win over the St. Dunstan's Saints.

In Friday's game UNB captured an early lead over SMU and never looked back. As the buzzer sounded at half-time the Raiders led the Huskies 49-31. Displaying a powerful offence and an equally strong defence, UNB controlled the game from the

Basketball fans came away from the game undoubtedly impressed by the 1966 edition of Don Nelson's Raiders. It was difficult to select any standout as the entire team



starred in the victory, but the fine ball handling of guard Dave Nutbrown drew special attention.

Dave Hill paced UNB with a 20-point performance followed by team-mates Gary Crandlemire, Pete McAleenan and Hec Roach each with 13. For the Huskies Costello scored 17, while Van Auken hit for 12 and Mills 10.

Referees Little and McHugh called 48 fouls in the game, 23 against UNB and 25 against St. Mary's. The Raiders shot 26 of 39 in free throws while the Huskies hit 18 out of 31.

LINSUPS

St. Mary's: Daniels 7, Van Auken 12, Russel 9, Costello 17, Duffy 2, Turon 2, Doherty 2, O'Riley 4, Harris 1, Mills 10. TOTAL — 66.

UNB: Crandlemire 13, Cotter 1, McAleenan 13, Purvis 2, Nutbrown 7, Roach 13, Piers 10, Hill 20, Simms 6, Bonnell 9. TOTAL - 94. Saturday's Game:

Pete McAleenan, Rick Cotter and Dave Nutbrown combined on a 43 point scoring spree to lead the UNB Red Raiders in a 78-50 win over visiting St. Dunstan's Saints

Saturday afternoon. UNB again took an early lead in the contest and was never seriously threatened as the Saints failed to organize their offense. Again Dave Nutbrown was a standout and exemplified steady play throughout the game. Rick Cotter controlled the boards with his fine rebounding and

Tournament

Winners

The UNB Red Bloomers captured the third annual Mt. A. invitational Women's Basketball Tournament over the weekend. The Red Bloomers defeated defending champions St. John Alpines 49-32 in the tournament final

The host, Mt. A. coeds, swept tournament consolation honours with a 31-27 win over Acadia Axettes.

Decisive victories over the Moncton Corvettes and Moncton High School squads paved the way to the final for the Bloomers.

Sandra Barr spearheaded the Bloomers' offence through out the tourney. Barr scored a tournament record 62 points in the Bloomers' three games. UNB's Joan Carson finished fourth in the tournament scoring with 28 points.

In the final, the Alpines took a 24-19 halftime lead. But the Bloomers showed their championship form in the second half. With Barr and Carson pacing the offence, the Bloomers exploded to outscore the Alpines 30-8. Barr finished the game with 22 and Carson with 13 points.

Eight teams - six from New Brunswick and two from Nova Scotia - competed in the two-day tourney.



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