

# Raiders Lose Opener



Guard Bob English, of the UNB Red Raiders tries a hook shot as Gary Richards of the Unity Rams No. 50 attempts to block. - leblanc.

On Saturday night, playing their home opener of the 1969-70 season, the Red Raiders seemed fully prepared to provide their fans with an upset over the much taller and heavier Unity College Rams but the lack of clutch shooting prevented victory as they dropped an 83-72 decision.

The Raiders started well as a tight defence, calculated shooting, and a lot of hustle gave them a 35-33 half-time lead. However a full-court press applied by the visiting team at the (outset) of the second half changed the complexion of the game. In the early stages of the half it appeared as though the Raiders would not only survive the press but perhaps even thrive on it. Led by the sharp play of Ken Pike and Bob Bonnell they repeatedly broke the press and earned themselves good shots at the Ram's basket but nobody seemed capable of finishing the plays when a few quick field goals could have conceivably put the game out of reach. Given a chance to stay close,

the Unity College team began to use their size to advantage and started to pull away from the Raiders with about six minutes left to play.

Bob Bonnell was the game's high scorer with 23 points. Other Raiders to hit the double figures were Bob English with 14 points, Ken Pike with 11, and Peter Barr with 10. The play of Pike was one of the

highlights of the game from a UNB standpoint, especially as far as Coach Nelson is concerned. He played a strong 2-way game and seems to have made the jump from JV to starter and, playmaker of the varsity.

The Raiders' next home game is Friday, Dec. 5, against Aroostook State. Game time is 8:00 P.M.

## Merrill And Proudfoot Win Bomber MVP Awards

Elections for the various awards and co-captains of the Red Bombers, took place on Wednesday, November 26 at the teams annual dinner.

The results of the voting were almost unanimous. Quarterback Peter Merrill was chosen as the teams most valuable offensive player, while linebacker Tony Proudfoot was the defensive choice. Freshman Gary Norcott, who played the

season at offensive end, took the rookie of the year award.

In the elections of co-captains, two way man Dick Flynn took one slot, and Proudfoot gained the other position.

Co-Captains this past season were halfback Wally Langely and defensive end John MacNeil. Both Langely and MacNeil have completed their four years of eligibility.

## Engineers Cop Soccer League

The championship game in the Intramural Class Soccer league came to an abrupt end last night November 26th when D. Good scored the winning goal at the 18:56 mark of the final period to life the Engineers to a 2 to 1 victory over the Biologists.

Good was put into the open with a perfect pass from Greg O'Brian and clearly beat the Biology

goalie who played an outstanding game.

The game was played with a foot of snow on the field but this didn't affect the play too much. Before the game ended rain also added to the adverse conditions.

In the first half Biology grabbed the lead with a goal by B. T. Sockhart footed home the tying goal for the engineers

mid-way through the second half. This set the stage for Good's winning goal. With this goal Good captured the scoring championship by edging out J. Riva of Biology.

These teams had played November 19 but had tied 1-1 after two overtime periods. In that game the Engineers had to come from behind and tied the score with only 15 seconds left to play. They played two 15 minute overtime periods, but nobody could score so another game was decided to be played.

## Wrestling Club Formed

A wrestling club has been formed here and work-outs are being held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 5:00 P.M. in the weight-lifting room at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium.

Intercollegiate wrestling dates back to 1900 and since that time it has grown into a major sport in the United States and to a lesser degree here in Canada. In the past few years, interest has grown here in the Atlantic Provinces and Clubs are operating at Dalhousie Memorial University and at St. Xavier. Interest has sprung up in Maine at Husson, Maine Maritime and Ricker.

Information is available from Gary Godwin at Jones House.



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