



Photo by: BILL TRAER

UNB Red Raiders on the move against the Dalhousie Tigers. UNB eventually lost 101-75.

The Muskateers live

What is fencing? No, it is not the art of enclosing a field. It is instead the ancient science of swordsmanship, started back in the chivalry, knighthood, and basic medieval doohickeys. Like, Ods bodkins, it's been around for ages.

And now, the UNB Cavaliers Fencing Association is proud to present fencing lessons for the nominal fee of \$10.00 per year. This includes two two hour lessons per week at the hands of the illustrious Major Rupert Hartley, who is an officially recognized fencing trainer.

What he will be teaching you is the foil, the instrument of death made famous by the "Three Muskateers".

Once you have managed to master this simple tool you learn the elegant weapons known as the sabre and the epee.

President Bruce Gaston looks forward to much club competition and hopes to arrange some inter-university battles. Some members of the team have even been considering a possible trip to the hallowed halls of Notre Dame.

Of course there is a practical application for fencing. Imagine you are about to be mugged by a black belt tai kwan dow, karate, kung fu, and harikari sumo wrestler. You don't worry. You've had fencing lessons. You merely chop off his foot and leave as he hops after you. The meetings are held in



the Dancing Hall of the LB Gym from 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. on both Mondays and Wednesdays, so why not cut through all of the other gratuitous crap and come out and try you hand at the imperial sport of fencing.

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Free Throws

With the explosive firepower that Coleen Dufresne has on her Red Bloomers maybe the AUA may require them to put a "DANGER, HIGH EXPLOSIVES" sign on their travelling van. Last weekend, the Bloomers once again totally destroyed any visions of upsets by the Acadia Axettes and the Dalhousie Tigers, whipping the Wolfville squad 121-41 and the Haligonians 83-54. And the Tigers are supposed to be the number two team in the conference.

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Sue MacMaster seemed unaffected by her week layoff due to a foot injury. The big six footer hooped 20 against Acadia and 28 vs. the Tigers. Sue joked that she is going to put in for more holidays, but I don't think Coleen Dufresne will go along with that one.

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Before Saturday's game I was approached by a person inquiring into the strong words in this space last week. They wanted to argue the fact that UNB will walk away with the hardware. I simply said to see me after the game if they still felt the same way. They never showed up. Maybe the 80 point whipping changed their mind?

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The Red Raiders playoff hopes are practically nil. Last weekend's double loss to the Axemen and Dal put them in a very deep hole. They would have to win all their remaining games to have any hope of possibly earning a playoff berth. The losses were particularly bad because against N.S. teams are worth four points, so the Raiders are effectively out eight points, the four they didn't get and the four the Tigers and Acadia got.

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What many people are forgetting is that the Raiders are hosting the CIAU Eastern Regional tourney. They could theoretically finish last in their conference and still win the CIAU title. Although no body in their right mind will give you any money on that possibility it still leaves a glimmer of hope for all of us devout Raider fans.

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Friday night's Raider game in Antigonish and Saturday's Bloomer encounter with the X-ettes can be caught on CHSR-FM. Game time tonight is 8:15 and tomorrow at 2:00.

NOTICE

COMPETENCE IN ENGLISH TEST (CET)

Students who have not yet satisfied the requirements for competence in English are being notified in the January mailing of their verification of registration letter that they will have another opportunity to write the Competence in English Test (CET).

Students are being scheduled for either:

Wednesday, February 1st or Thursday, February 2nd
TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: MacLaggan Hall, Room 105

Your verification of registration letter indicates the day/time/place for you to write the test. If you do not have your verification letter, check with the Registrar's office for the schedule.