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UNB teams on the ball

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Both UNB basketball teams accomplished what they set out to do last weekend.

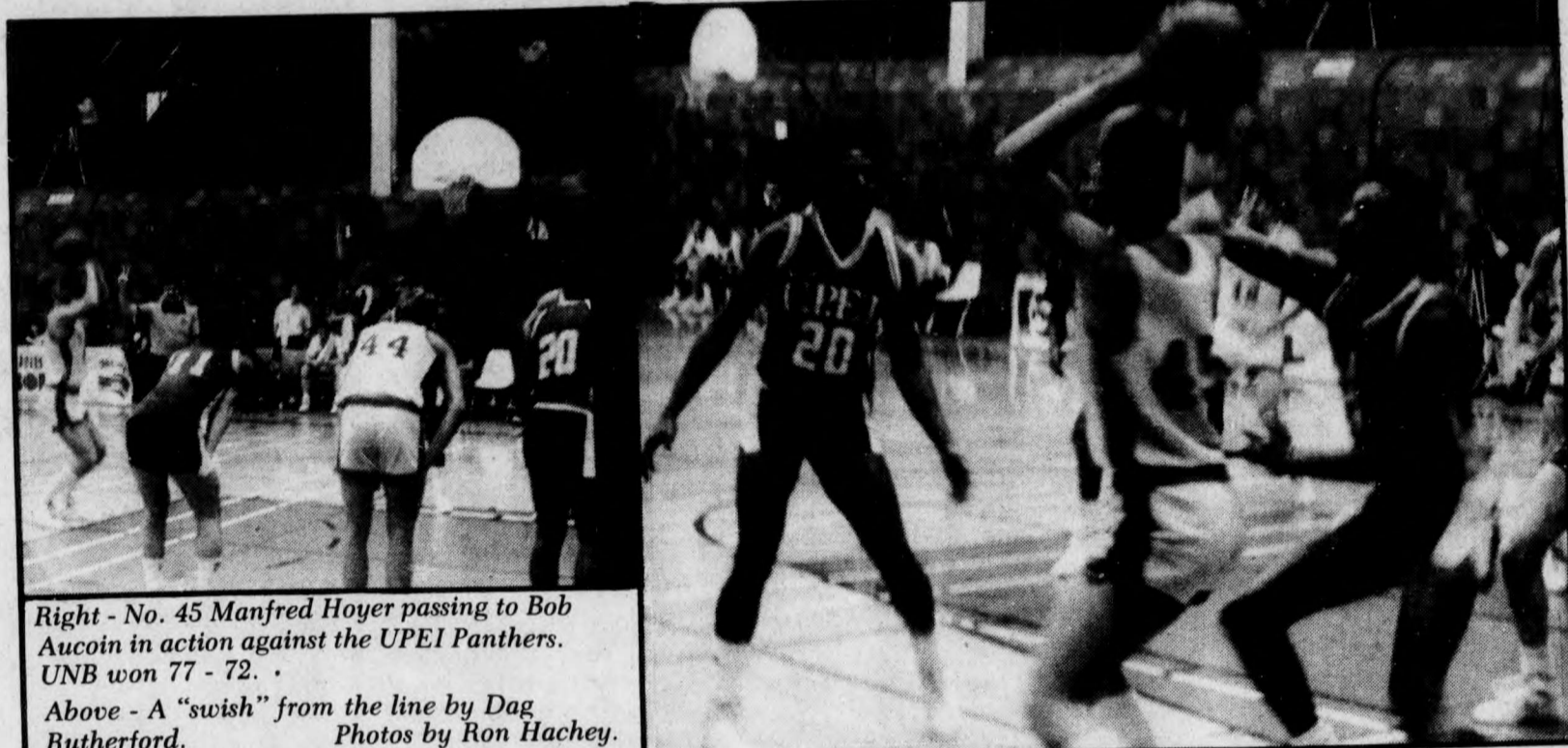
In women's play, the Red Bloomers scored a 47-46 victory over University of Prince Edward Island Lady Panthers. It was the first setback of the season for the Lady Panthers and avenged UNB's earlier loss to UPEI. Despite the win, however, it appears the Atlantic championships will be held in Charlottetown on Feb. 21 and 22.

Allison Kent was top scorer for the Bloomers in the big game with 13 points. Sue McMaster added 10.

Exhibition play for the Red Bloomers last weekend had them splitting games against Halifax Red Fox, a senior team from Halifax.

Red Fox took the first game of the series by a 54-52 count in overtime, with the Bloomers taking the second game 53-51. McMaster had a total of 40 points in the two games, while Bonnie McKenzie contributed 28.

In men's action, the Red Raiders split a pair of games against the nationally ranked UPEI Panthers. Last Friday the Raiders played perhaps



Right - No. 45 Manfred Hoyer passing to Bob Aucoin in action against the UPEI Panthers. UNB won 77 - 72.

Above - A "swish" from the line by Dag Rutherford. Photos by Ron Hachey.

their best home game of the season in a 77-72 victory in front of approximately 600 fans at the Main Gym.

Andy Hayward led UNB's attack in that contest with 18 points.

The second game between the two squads resulted in an 80-60 victory for UPEI, with Curtis Brown netting 18 points for the winners.

Mark Newell was high man for the Raiders in the loss with 14 points, while Tom Gillespie connected for 12.

Action this weekend kicks off tonight when the Raiders host University of Maine Presque Isle in an exhibition game at 7:30 pm. Saturday, the Bloomers and Raiders conclude their regular season with

games against Mount Allison. The women's contest is set for

6:30 while the men play at 8:30.

All three games will be played at the Main Gym.

More gold for bears

By W. GRANT

The UNB wrestling team continues to roll along in the second half of the season as they walked away with top honours last weekend at the St. FX OPEN. The Black Bears compiled 39 points, 14 more than second place Memorial. St. FX was third in the 6 team meet.

UNB dominated the lower weight classes as Todd Bursey and Randy Smith easily took top honours. Neither wrestler allowed any points against them as they rolled up over 30 of their own. Other gold medalists included Wayne Wiggins, Bill Halpin, Don Ryan and Davd Bessey.

For Wiggins the victory at 190 lbs. came at the expense of J.T. Price of Mt. A, the defending AUAA champion.

Although the first round was close the better conditioned Black Bear controlled the second round for a hard fought victory. Don Ryan wrestled extremely well to emerge the victor at 156 lbs. His victory in the final was over teammate Greg Hughes in an exciting bout that saw both wrestlers almost equal.

Bessey looked ready to defend his AUAA title as he faced no serious challenge on his way to victory. Bill Halpin is gaining more experience with each meet. But he is still inconsistent as he makes rookie errors. It does look as if he will present a serious challenge at the AUAA's to Price of Mt. A.



UNB's Randy Smith exhibits his gold medal form in controlling UNB's Greg Doucette.

Other placings included Wilson at 150. The Bears now 2nd, Greg Hughes at 156, prepare to defend their AUAA Kevin McKinley at 209, Gary team title Feb 22 at Mt. A.

Athlete of the week

(Week ending February 9)

Hockey player Jamie Lehmans and basketball player Sue McMaster are the latest athletes-of-the-week at the University of New Brunswick.

Lehmans, who joined the Red Devils at Christmas, fired the winning goal in overtime as UNB upended Acadia 4-3 in Wolfville.

The 20-year-old from Montreal is taking business administration.

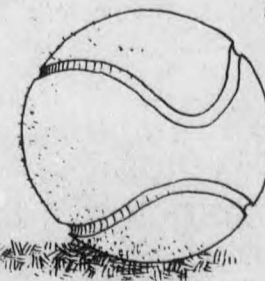
"Jamie played great hockey for us on the weekend," coach Doug MacLean said. "I think Jamie has the potential to be one of the premier defencemen in the league."

In basketball, McMaster led the Red Bloomers as they defeated University of Prince Edward Island Lady Panthers in league play and split a pair of exhibition games against Halifax Red Fox. The fourth-year physical education student contributed 48 points in the three games and pulled down 28 rebounds.

McMaster, 22, is from Woodman's Point, near Saint John.

"I was very pleased with Sue's play last weekend," coach Claire Mitton said. "She dominated the inside game against both teams. The way she played is a good sign for the playoffs."

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