

Raiders End Disappointing Season

by Kelly Craig

This past weekend the UNB Red Raiders came off the break to host the Panthers from UPEI. Both games were played tough by the Raiders but it was not meant to be. Saturday the Raiders lost 92-76 and on Sunday, they lost a close game 93-81.

Saturday night the Raiders started a two game series against UPEI. The game was close throughout. It came down to the last minutes of play. At half time, the Raiders were behind by only seven points 47-40. Top scorer for UNB was Duff Adams with 17

points. Adams came off the bench and started for the Raiders. It was the first time all season that Adams started for the Raiders and he was definitely up to the challenge. Adams had an excellent game and managed several three point shots for the Raiders.

Glen Read also had a good weekend for the Raiders. In Saturday's game, Read shot for 16 points and Yaw Obeng added 11 points. The clincher for the UPEI team came from top scorer George Alford. UNB had a difficult time containing Alford and as a result he scored 29 points. The final score was UPEI 92 and UNB 76.

Sunday's game was an ex-

tremely well played game for the Raiders. At half time, the Raiders were down by only 2 points, 47-45. The second half was slower for the Raiders. The Raiders missed a couple of shots that might have made the difference. However, the Raiders put forth a good effort to end the year on a good note. The final score was UPEI 93, UNB 81.

By far the Raiders have put forth an overall great season. It was a substantially better year for the Raiders this year than last. Last year, the Raiders ended the season with no conference wins. This season they won three conference games and five exhibition games.

This season it came down to the last few games to pick the final four for the playoffs. Last season, the Raiders had no hope for the playoffs.

Next season the Raiders will be even tougher. All players from this year will be returning plus there will be some terrific rookies to be added to the team. Also, Bryan Elliot will be returning to the team next season. Glen Read, who finished sixth in the AUAA conference in scoring, and Roy Cocciollo, who finished in fourth in the conference in rebounding, will be returning to the team next year as well.

UNB started a very competitive streak of games after the Christmas break. All players started to really get moving in the second half of the season. Jamie Watt and Andy MacKay had marvellous second season games. With this in mind, the Raiders will be back strong next season.

Although the season has ended for the Raiders, the top four teams

still have to battle it out for the AUAA title. In the first game of the finals the UPEI Panthers will be playing the Acadia Axemen. The second game will see the St. FX-men play the St. Mary's Huskies. The final game of the AUAA's is anybody's guess. St. FX looks to be the sure winner but they have been beaten a few times during the season. The AUAA's are up for grabs and anyone could come out the winner.

On a final note, the two All-Star teams have recently been released.

First Team:

Richard Bella, St. FX
Peter Gordon, UPEI
Wade Smith, St. FX
Brian Thompson, SMU
Kevin Veinot, ACA

Second Team:

George Alford, UPEI
Ted Byrne, ACA
Chris Rowarth, SMU
Dean Thibodeau, DAL
Will Verbeek, DAL

Black Bears Invade Mt. Allison

by Kelly Craig

Last weekend the UNB Black Bears sent three wrestlers to the CIAU's at Mt. Allison. Don Ryan, Sean Dockrill, and Stacey Des Roches joined coach Multamaki for the CIAU finals. It was a good weekend of wrestling for the Black Bears.

Don Ryan finished in the top spot out of the three Bears. Ryan

placed fourth in the 82 kg class, earning him UNB Male Athlete-of-the-Week honours. Sean Dockrill managed a fifth placing in the 65 kg class and Stacey Des Roches finished seventh in the 61 kg class. Overall, the Black Bears had a tremendous season of wrestling in the Atlantic conference. Next season promises to be just as spectacular.

In the last issue of *The Brunswickan* the continued of the

wrestling story on the AUAA's was misfortunately misplaced. Since the results were not previously printed they will be printed this week. We apologize for any inconvenience.

52 kg class

Gold medal
- Derek Wall; St. FX
Silver medal
- Rocci Luppini; Mt. A
Bronze medal
- Edgar Gallibois; UNB

82 kg class

Gold medal
- Don Ryan; UNB
Silver medal
- Gordon Felix; MUN
Bronze medal
- Bruce Dalzell; Mt. A

90 kg class

Gold medal
- Bill Budd; Mt. A
Silver medal
- Roger Upshall; MUN
Bronze medal
- Quincy Knox; UNB

130 kg class

Gold medal
- Chris Valardo; Mt. A
Silver medal
- Dana Harper; UNB
Bronze medal
- Cam Dickie; St. FX

57 kg class

Gold medal
- Albert Cassell; MUN
Silver medal
- Peter McLoashan; St. FX
Bronze medal
- Paul McLeod; UNB

61 kg class

Gold medal
- Stacey Des Roches; UNB
Silver medal
- Rick Bourgeois; MUN
Bronze medal
- Leo Donovan; St. FX

65 kg class

Gold medal
- Sean Dockrill; UNB
Silver medal
- Todd Philpott; MUN
Bronze medal
- Don Reid; St. FX

68 kg class

Gold medal
- Lauchie MacLure; Mt. A
Silver medal
- Steve Doucet; UNB
Bronze medal
- Terry Christopher; MUN

72 kg class

Gold medal
- Craig Martin; MUN
Silver medal
- Tim Riley; Mt. A
Bronze medal
- Grant Robinson; UNB

76 kg class

Gold medal
- Ken Drake; MUN
Silver medal
- Ian Fogarty; Mt. A
Bronze medal
- John Keefe; UNB

Rebels Drop Two To Dalhousie

by Mark Savoie

The UNB Rebels had only one real problem this year. They couldn't beat Dal! Thus they were prohibitive underdogs when they clashed against those same Dalhousie Tigers in the AUAA Men's Volleyball finals. Despite a solid team effort, the Rebels were unable to hand Dal their first defeat of the season and were swept on the weekend two matches to

zero.

Last Friday's match saw the Tigers dominate the Rebels, capturing all three games (15-9, 16-14, 15-3). But the next match, on Saturday, had the Rebels capture the first two games by scores of 16-14 and 15-8. For the fourth time this season they needed only one more game to take a match from Dalhousie, and for the fourth time this season Dalhousie refused to give it to them. Had the Rebels managed to take even one of the

last three games they would have forced a tiebreaking match for the next day. But the young Dalhousie team fought back to take all three of the final games by scores of 15-8, 15-8, and 15-13.

All-Stars

Three members of the Rebels made it to the All-Star Team. Rebels' captain Guy Gallibois, veteran Mark Thorne, and sophomore Claude Cullinan all made the team, which was rounded out by Stephen Boyd and Deon Gould-

ing of Dalhousie and Bill Casey of Memorial.

Next year does not bode well for the Rebels, who will be losing both Guy Gallibois and Nathan Stairs to ineligibility, while Dalhousie will only be getting stronger. The Rebels will still probably be favoured to make the playoffs because UdeM and MUN's programs are so moribund, but they will need to recruit heavily in order to compete with the Dalhousie juggernaut.

Devils Exit Playoffs Early

by Frank Denis

The Red Devils season came to a sudden and sad end two weeks ago as they were eliminated by the UPEI Panthers in the first round of the AUAA playoffs.

After winning the opening game of the best of three series 3-1 at the Aitken Centre, the Red Devils traveled to Charlottetown to play the next two games. Heading to the Island the team was confident that they could win one of the two games and advance to the semifinals, but it didn't turn out that way.

Game 2 and 3

The Panthers won the second game of the series by a score of 6-3. Scoring for UNB were Tom Gemmell with two and Ken Murchison with the other. The win by UPEI forced the third and deciding game played on Sunday. The Panthers came out flying on Sunday and blitzed UNB goaltenders

Scott Macdonald and Chris Somers with shots. The game ended with UPEI on top by a score of 8-3. Leading UPEI's offensive barrage was Richard Little who scored 4 goals. Replaying for UNB were Corey Anguetil and Hugh Hospodar.

Sudden Death

The sudden end to the season was a big disappointment to what was an excellent year for the Red Devils. After last year's dismal record of 5-15-1, there was little hope the team would be competitive this season. But as the year progressed people began to believe in the Red Devils and had high hopes for them in the playoffs. The Red Devils did the University and city proud all year and will continue to do the same next season.

In other AUAA quarterfinal series, Moncton beat St. Thomas 2 games to 1, Acadia downed Cape Breton in 3 games while Dalhousie sent St. FX home early as they defeated them in 2 straight games.

Last Week

The semifinals were played last week and both series lasted the minimum 2 games. Moncton won over Dalhousie while UPEI beat Acadia. That means that this year's final will be an all-MacAdam division matchup featuring the Moncton Blue Eagles and UPEI Panthers which began this week.

Last year, Moncton captured the AUAA crown and are favored to do so again this year after finishing atop the league standings. The team that prevails will represent the AUAA Conference at the CIAU championships in Toronto later this month.

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