



Blaine MacDonald shoots for two of his five points last Wednesday in the Raiders 57-48 loss to the powerful Acadia Axemen. It was a good showing for the rapidly improving Raiders.

Photo by Bob Boyes

## Raiders look good

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In a thrilling game played at the Lady Beaverbrook Gym Wednesday night UNB Red Raiders took Acadia University Axemen to an overtime period before losing 57-48. The score at the end of regulation time was 48-48. When the game ended Acadia had won by outscoring the Raiders 9-0 in the overtime.

Over 1,000 screaming fans were on hand to witness the see-saw game which saw UNB come back on the No. 2, nationally ranked Axemen time and time again but never to go in front.

Ken Amos led the Raider effort with 18 points, 12 of which came in the pressure packed second half. Tom Hendershot added 8 points to the cause while four men added 5 each.

Jon Beausang led the Axemen, who were held to a 24-24 halftime deadlock, by scoring 22 points with 4 in the overtime period. Rick Cassey, John Staires and Glen Taylor added 7 points each to the Acadia effort.

Summary: UNB: Amos 18; Wetmore 5; Slipp 5; Hendershot 8; Seman 5; MacDonald 5; Boyd, Van Ruitter 2; Steve Ruitter; and Fowler. Personal Fouls 19; Foul Shooting 6/18.

Acadia: Beausang 22; Cassey 7; McGratten 2; Wells 2; Beattie 2; Staines 7; Taylor 7; Talbot 6; Baradko 2; West 0; Dionise 0; Viger 0. Personal Fouls 20. Foul Shooting 11/18.

UNB Red Raiders evened their Atlantic Intercollegiate Basketball League record at 2 and 2 with a pair of twenty point plus victories over the UPEI Panthers.

On Friday evening UNB defeated the Panthers by the score of 63-42. John Wetmore led the Raiders with 14 points, while Blaine MacDonald added 10, and Tom Hendershot put in 9. The Raiders out rebounded the Panther 62-47 with Tom Hendershot getting 18 of these. For the Panthers, Bill Robertson led with 12 points, while Andy Packard had 10.

Summary: UNB: Amos 7; Wetmore 14; Seman 5; Hendershot 9; Slipp 8; Boyd 4; MacDonald 10; Van Ruitter 4; Steve Ruitter 2; Lorne Morrow; Fowler. Personal Fouls 8; Foul Shooting 15/26.

UPEI: Mike Connolly 4; Phil Connolly 4; Packard 10; Robertson 12; O'Shaughnessy 8; Gray 2; MacDonald 2; Kane; Hood; Dunning; Grass; Canvin. Personal Fouls: 21; Foul Shooting 6/7.

In Saturday afternoon's game the Raiders defeated UPEI 82-56 after leading 46-28 at the half. Ken Amos led the way for the Raiders with 20 points. Tom Hendershot had 13, while Wetmore and MacDonald had 12 each. Andy Packard led all scoring with 22 points in the rough contest. Brian O'Shaughnessy added 12 more to the UNB cause. There were 42 fouls called in the game, with UPEI drawing 26 of them. UNB went 22/30 from the line with UPEI going 4/6. Tom Hendershot pulled down 16 rebounds as UNB outrebounded the Island 51-32.

Summary: UNB: Amos 20; Wetmore 12; Seman 6; Hendershot 13; Slipp 9; Boyd 2; MacDonald 12; Van Ruitter 8; Fowler.

UPEI: M. Connolly 6; P. Connolly 8; O'Shaughnessy 12; Packard 22; Robertson 6; Canvin 2; Grass; Gray; Hood; Kane; MacDonald; Dunning.

The Raiders' next home game is Tuesday, January 23, 1973 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym. Come over and support the Raiders' to whale the Swamp.

## THE MIDNITE SKULKER



What a basketball game, my heart is still in my mouth. Imagine holding the number two team in the nation to a 48-48 tie after 40 minutes of a regulation play. The only sad part of the whole thing was that the Red Raiders were outscored 9-0 in the five minute overtime period. The final score in the game was 57-48 in favor of the Acadia Axemen.

Ken Amos led the Raider effort with 18 points, while the Axemen's Jon Beausang was top dog for the game with 22. Tom Hendershot was the next highest with eight.

Against a taller and more experienced Acadia team the Raiders held their own on the boards, only being outreached three times, 41-39.

I was going to bitch about the fact that the power that is in the Athletics Dept. had bleachers put up on the floor of the Main Gym at the cost of untold hundreds of dollars. I will have to remain quiet for awhile because the gym was absolutely packed with fans strewn everywhere. Even y'rs had trouble finding a seat. For once the dept. looked good, I wonder how long that will last.

Next Tuesday the Raiders will again have a chance to improve on their 7-5 season's record when they take on the Mount Allison Mounties. The Swamp Rats bested the Raiders in their other encounter before Christmas 58-55. Not much of a win, so the Raiders should be able to humble the Swampies. The only trouble that could be foreseen is that the Raiders could have a mental let down after playing so well against the Axemen.

Game time is 8:00 p.m.

In other basketball action Wednesday night, the Red Bloomers lost their basketball game to Fredericton's T & E team. The score was 58-56. Not quite the same as the Bloomer teams of old. Matter of fact a former Bloomer, Karen Lee led the assault by scoring 34 points. High scorers for the Bloomers were Janet Goggin and Helen Jensen with 16 and 15 points respectively.

This weekend is heavy on the volleyball action at UNB. It's that time of year for the annual UNB Invitational Volleyball Tourney. When I say heavy, I mean it, there will be 29 teams competing in four different sections of play.

Hosting the tourney will be the Red Rebels, the men's varsity and the Reds, the women's varsity.

The four sections of play are broken down into this arrangement. Men's and women's invitational play, and men's and women's Atlantic league play.

Invitational play is for the less powerful teams throughout the Maritimes that want competition, there are four teams in the women's section and 12 in the men's. They are as follows. Women's, College de Bathurst, Fredericton, Fredericton Junction Piranhas and an independent team from Bathurst. They will play their round robin matches on Friday night commencing at 7 p.m. in the Main Gym. The men's teams are broken down into two sections. The first consisting of Saint John High, Mathieu Martin HS College de Bathurst, Mount Allison, Maranons and the Red Rebel Jayvee team. The second section has Sussex, STU, St. F.X., CFB Gagetown, Sharks and Pictou HS. Play here is on Friday night at UNB and all Saturday at Fredericton High School.

The Atlantic League was set up so that the most powerful teams in the Maritimes could meet on a regular basis and take advantage top notch competition.

The women's league consists of six teams, UNB Reds, Zut, Dalhousie Tigerettes, the Pythons, Acadia Axettes and the Universitie de Moncton. Play for this begins on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. and continues all day Sunday in the UNB West Gym.

Play for the men commences at 9 a.m. Saturday and runs through until mid Sunday afternoon. The teams are UNB Red Rebels, U de Moncton, Fredericton Junction Piranhas, Fairview from Halifax, the MicMacs from PEI, Dalhousie Tigers and last but not least, the Acadia Axemen.

So if you have time to spare, and you want to see some fine sports action, drop down to the gym over the weekend and take in some volleyball action. Don't be surprised if you find yourself digging it. I did.