

# Raiders take Holiday Classic

## Saturday

The UNB Red Raiders won their first two basketball games of 1980 and in the process captured the Holiday Classic.

The Raiders defeated UPEI on Friday night, 103-86 to gain a berth in the final on Saturday. On Saturday UNB defeated Thomas College of Maine 102-87. The Raider attack was led by New Brunswick natives, Luigi Florean, Bob Aucoin and Don McCormack. Florean and McCormack scored 19 points apiece while Aucoin netted 18. Luigi Florean was selected as tournament MVP. whi-

le Campbellton native Aucoin was selected to tournament All-Star team. American, Chris McCabe scored 12 points and pulled down 10 rebounds for the winners, the big scorers for Thomas College were Steve Busque with 23 and Rocky Bjorn with 24.

Coach Nelson of the Raiders praised the play of Luigi Florean stating that he deserved the MVP award. Nelson also complimented Bob Aucoin noting that his outside shooting against the zone defense of Thomas College "kept us in the game." Aucoin scored 8 for 9 from the floor for 89 per cent. Aucoin

was also responsible for a sensational dunk to end the first half, which drew a loud round of applause from the approximately 500 fans in attendance. Aucoin's basket put UNB ahead 50-43.

Coach Nelson was pleased with the attendance at the Holiday Classic. With the fan support the Classic has been getting in the past couple of years Nelson said he was ready to bring in some of the better Canadian basketball teams.

UNB plays St. F.X. in Antigonish tonight at 8:00 and plays Dalhousie tomorrow at 3:00.



JOHN LOCKETT PHOTO

Bob Aucoin dunks the ball against Thomas College on the week end.

## Friday night

As expected the favorite Thomas College Terriers and the UNB Red Raiders won their opening games in the 1980 edition of the New Brunswick Holiday Classic. Thomas College swamped the Mount Allison Mounties 127-102. In the second half of the college doubleheader, UNB's Red Raiders had little trouble with the Panthers of UPEI and came away with a 103-86 victory.

Not having played since their victory over Acadia on December 1st the Raiders showed surprising scoring power as six players hit for double figures. The Panthers were no pushovers in the first half

as the UNB team could not shake loose in the first 20 minutes and left for the dressing room with the score 53-42 in their favor.

Leading the way for the Raiders were Scott Devine and Ted Kicinski each with 19. Luigi Florean had 16 and brother Robert had 15. Bob Aucoin came through with 12 points and Steve McGinley added 10.

High scorer for UPEI was Rick Millard with 22 and Bruce Campbell with 21. Bill Redmond had 16 for the Panthers and Colin MacAdam with 14.

The Raiders started the game in a Zone Defense and although effective, it slowed the tempo of the game considerably. Ten minutes into the first half, Coach Dan Nelson switched to a pressure man-to-man and the Raiders jumped to an 11 point half time lead.

The first five minutes of the second stanza saw the Raiders in a half court zone press that spelled trouble for the Panthers. Turnovers game the home club a comfortable 18 point lead at mid-way point of the half and substitution became the order of the day.

## Bloomers lose in final

By BEV BENNETT

The UNB Red Bloomers played in the New Brunswick Senior "A" Women's Basketball Tournament at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium last weekend. On Friday, the Bloomers played the Nova Scotia Senior Women's team beating them 63-48 to advance to the finals.

The Bloomers revealed a new offense which was successful despite only three days work on it. As usual, it was a total team effort as shown by the distribution of points. Carolyn Gammon and Sharon Keays scored 12 and 10 points respectively. Keays was also str-

ong under the boards grabbing six rebounds.

The Nova Scotia team did not appear sharp although Heather Shute and Joan Selig managed 12 points apiece. The Christmas holidays appeared to have affected the Senior Teams' shooting skills as they missed on countless shots.

POINT SCORERS: J. Jeffrey 5; S. Hill 6; C. Gammon 12; L. Sanders 8; J. MacLean 4; M. Pryde 4; C. Ryder 6; C. Hamilton-Irving 6; A. Steeves 2; S. Keays 10.

The Bloomers lost another close one 57-59 to the New Brunswick Senior Team in the finals. The new

offense was put into motion again against the vastly experienced Senior team. Gunning for the Bloomers were Moira Pryde with 16 points and Joanne MacLean with 14.

Throughout the first half the lead changed hands with the Senior team ahead by two at the sound of the buzzer. The second half saw the Bloomers pull ahead by 10 at the twelve minute mark. The Senior team then played tight if not at times chippy defense to tie the score late in the half. In the dying seconds of the game the Senior went into the lead by 2 points to capture the trophy.

Relentlessly driving to the basket were two ex-Bloomers Sylvia Bloomfield (22 points) and Cathy Maxwell (15 points)

The Bloomers travel to Halifax this weekend for two tough games one versus St. Mary's and the other against third ranked nationally Dalhousie. These games will tell the story on the young UNB team and their new offense.

POINT SCORERS: C. Gammon 11; M. Pryde 16; J. MacLean 14; L. Sanders 2; J. Jeffrey 4; C. Ryder 4; S. Keays 6;

JOANNE MACLEAN'S COMMENTS:

The New Brunswick Senior team isn't able to practice together as we do and are out of shape but the experience they have in comparison to us is far greater. As a young team we have nothing to lose and are surprising a lot of people. We are playing well as a cohesive unit. Everyone is getting to play and that has a settling effect on some of the younger less experienced players.

## Noon hour fitness

The Physical and Recreation and Intramural Program will again be offering Noon Hour Fitness Classes for UNB Faculty, staff, alumni and students. Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 12:30-1:20 p.m. in the Main Gym. Emphasis will be placed on cardio vascular fitness, flexibility, strength and endurance. Two levels of instruction will be offered and participants will be able to select the one best suited to their needs. Registration forms will be available on the bulletin board outside the gym beginning Monday, Jan. 7. Classes will begin Wednesday, Jan. 16. For further information contact the Recreation Office, Room A120, LB Gym, 453-4579.

## Lanny's sports quiz

1. Who am I? I'm a sportscaster for ABC, and I know nothing about sports. Yet I feel I'm the catalyst of the news team.
2. Who am I? I float like a butterfly and sting like a bee.
3. Who am I? I was born January 3, 1939. I played hockey in the NHL and then jumped into the WHA. (With my new hairpiece.)
4. Who am I? I am a frenchman who plays hockey with "les canadiens". I in my spare time, I do Monte Carlo commercials with Gilles Villeneuve.
5. Who am I? I signed a lucrative contract with the New York Yankees a few years ago and was nicknamed the "candy man" by some, and Mr. October by myself.
6. Who am I? I played for the Yankees in the 40's and was their centerfielder. I was married to Marilyn Monroe for 9 months and I now sell Mr. Coffee.
7. Who am I? I am a manager who has been fired and re-hired by George Steinbrenner many times. (Usually for punching reporters)
8. Who am I? I am a baseball player who is know for my all out hustle(head first slides) and am now rich man in Philadelphia. I also drink Aqua Velva with Joe Morgan!

9. Who am I? I am a pitcher with the Montreal Expos. Last year I was fined for spreading Marijuana on my cereal and pizza. I named Don Zimmer the "gerbil" and I am called a flake.
10. Who am I? I am a real Brut. I held the NFL record for most yards passing in a season. I'm more famous for my "panty hose" commercials than my quarter-backing ability.

## Athletes of the week

Luigi Florian

Shooting 74 per cent from the floor and 78 per cent from the free throw line Luigi was the top scorer in last weekends UNB Holiday Classic basketball tournament. The fourth year Science student was selected to the All Tournament team and named Most Valuable player. A key player for on Nelson's Red Raiders, Luigi has a fine start to the second half of the season.

MOIRA PRYDE

During the weekend ladies basketball tournament, Moira Pryde led the Red Bloomers in scoring with 16 points in their championship game lost to NB Senior Team. She was also the key rebounder in the tournament for Coach Joyce Slipp controlling the backboards in all games. Moira has been a major part of the Bloomers attack over the past years. she is a 4th year physical education student from Pointe Claire, P.Q.