

Raiders, up and down season

By BOB MARSHALL
 In summing up the season for the Raiders it would have to be said that it was an up and down season. Coach Don Nelson said that this

was to be a re-building year for the Raiders. His hope was for a winning season and possibly a shot at making the conference playoffs. In view of his rebuilding ideas

Nelson put his hopes on rookies whom he hoped would blossom into a winning squad.

The year started slowly for the Raiders as they went 2-4 before Christmas. In the Atlantic League the Raiders were 0-2 after losses to Dalhousie and Mount Allison. After Christmas the Raiders went on a rampage and won five straight games, including the N.B. Holiday Classic. Then the Raiders went to Nova Scotia and split, winning a tough game at St. F.X.

In the next game the Raider's season hit a stall when starter Dave Seman was hurt and went out for the year. The injury occurred with the Raiders leading by 15 with 6:32 seconds left. The Raiders lost that game and proceeded to lose seven in a row. Then at UPEI in a must game on the next to last game of the season the Raiders beat UPEI. Coming home to play Mount Allison for the division title. The Raiders were up and beat the Swamp in a 67-62 ball game which wasn't as close as the score.



Photo by Bob Boyes

UNB's John Wetmore(34) dribbles the ball up the court in one of last seasons' games at the Lady Beaverbrook Gym.

In the play-offs the Raiders were humiliated by Acadia, but in the third place game they played great before losing to Dal. 75-73. The final tournament game was the best the Raiders had played next to the overtime Acadia game at home.

The season ended with the Raiders having a 11-13 mark, but the freshmen looked good. The Raiders lose John Wetmore and Dick Slipp from the years squad, but the future looks bright with the experienced rookies.

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Students curl at Amherst

Four UNB students will be competing in the Maritime Junior Mens Curling Championship on March 24-25 in Amherst.

The Capital Winter Club team skipped by Toby McDonald, a first year law student, goes into the bospital with a five win no loss record.

Other team members are Peter Cooper, mate; Wayne Wood,

second and David Day, lead. All are first year science students.

The rink captured the New Brunswick Junior Mens Championship in Bathurst last weekend.

Scuba Club

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Varsity, \$2,000 to Recreational Clubs and \$10,000 to both men's and women's intramurals, keeping in mind the Athletics Board Policy on its order of responsibilities. 1) Recreational opportunities for students and staff, 2) Self operating programs for recreational clubs, 3) A well balanced intramural program, 4) and a varsity program for intercollegiate sports, or would you consider it not worthy of our concern?

The SAA has been labelled a 'Rubber Stamp Organization' and that is precisely what it is. In a time where we should be obtaining more say in Athletic Administration, we are caught crying for our own student involvement. We cannot alleviate our problem of being an RSO without representation.

by Peter Billing

Lobsters and scallops beware! The UNB Scuba Club is rounding up a very successful year with open water dives to complete the students' diving certification. The past three weeks have seen scuba groups travel to the Bay of Fundy, scouring the New River Beach area for scallops, starfish, lobsters, and the odd shark. For a new and different experience join the Scuba Club next fall when the ever popular Skin and Diving course is again offered.

Membership is open to anyone interested in the club's social and recreational activities, but only the best fifty swimmers may enroll in instruction. In the meantime, a Red Cross swimming course would be advisable for potential divers, so let's shape up this summer. (Last meeting is Fri. March 23, 7:00 p.m., Room 209 in the gym).

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