

# Fort Kent wins Northeastern title, Nutbrown scores 87 points in 3 games!



Red Raider star Dave Nutbrown hands the ball off to team mate Ken Pike (24) during Saturday's game against Mt. A. Nutbrown scored 34 points.

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UNB Red Raiders and the Fort Kent State College Bengals played the final and deciding game for the NECC basketball crown last Monday night.

Bengals won the close battle 88-82 preventing the Raiders from taking their first Northeast conference title since UNB entered the league 15 years ago.

The win was the eleventh in twelve starts for the FKS team this season. Their only loss came at UNB three weeks ago when Raiders hammered the Bengals 88-77.

UNB finished with a 9-3 record this season. The game was a hard fought battle both ways but the small playing floor of the armory in which the Bengals play their home games made a difference in the Raiders' performance. The hard tile floor made the ball hard to control. This might explain the frequent turn over of the ball by UNB. Fort Kent had a definite advantage from the start.

The Raiders were satisfied with the refereeing, however, and this opinion stands in minds of most who saw the game. Even though the game was quite rough the officials did a good job in calling infractions. Raiders were called for 14 personal fouls while Fort Kent recorded 22.

High man for the match was Raider veteran, Dave Nutbrown. He scored 27 points and hit 7 for 9 from the line. Top man for the Bengals was John Libby who put in 22. The game's star performances came from Bengals' backcourt men Sterling LeBlanc and John Libby as they combined scoring and rebounding to hold off the Raiders. The whole FKS team worked as a unit as did the Raiders but Fort Kent took advantage of the home atmosphere to bag the win.

The Raiders played well overall and special acknowledgement should go to Bonnell, McClements and Barr for their fine effort under the boards. Bob English played well, too and the rest of the Raiders showed up fine and should be proud to have put up such a stiff fight.

SCORING: UNB Nutbrown, 27; Bonnell, 13; English, 12; McClements, 15; Barr, 13; MacMullin, 2.

Fort Kent Libby, 22; LeBlanc, 19; Wilcox, 17; McAvoy, 12; Hanken, 16; Elias, 2.

The weekend before at UNB, the Raiders played host to teams from St. Dunstan's

and Mount Allison Universities. On Friday the Raiders downed the SDU Saints 93-51. Raiders shot 80% from the floor in the first half and finished off with 62%. Fine shooting!

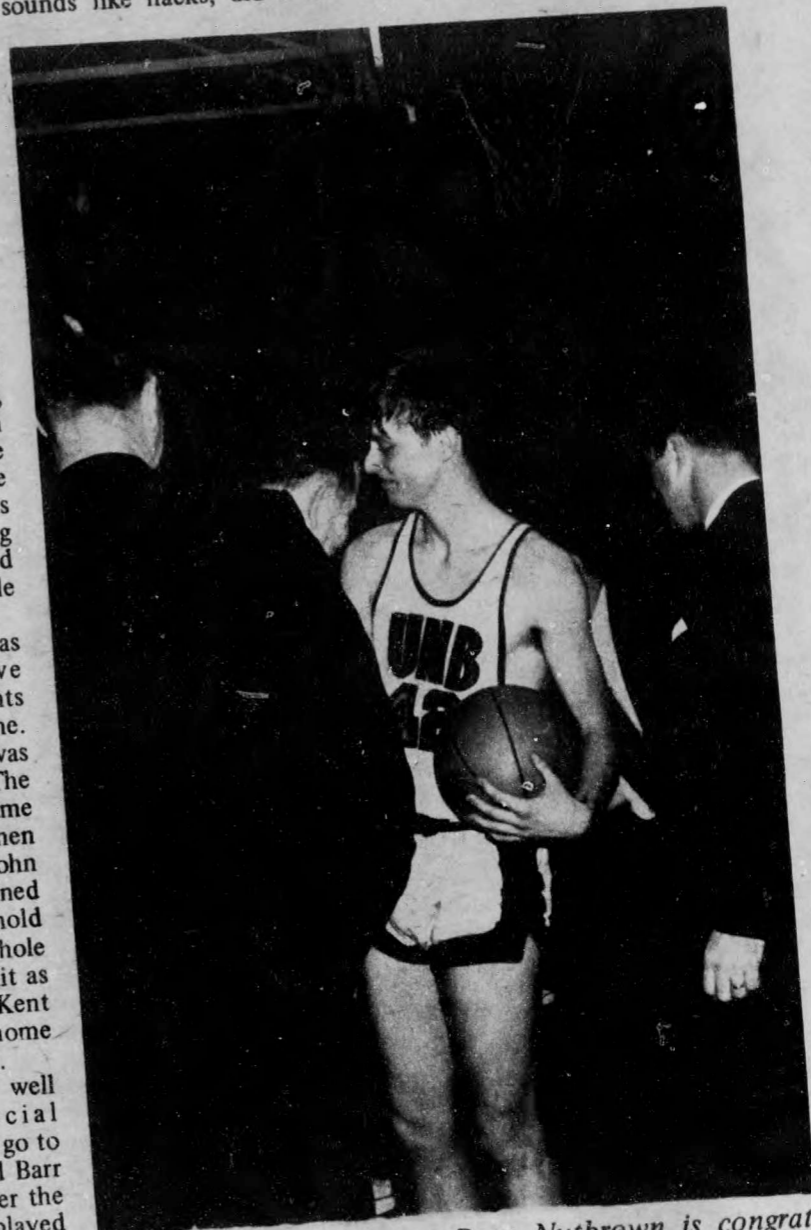
Dave Nutbrown racked up the games' highest total of 34 points. Other memorable performances came from Ron McClements - 16 points and Peter Barr - 15 points. Guns from SDU were Mike Sullivan with 12 and Dennis Marks with 11.

On Saturday the Raiders battled through a hacking squad of Mt. A. Hawks. The Hawks, named such because it sounds like hacks, did a fine

job in holding the Raiders to a pittance of 78 points. Nutbrown scored only while freshman Ron McClements continued to display above-average ability, scoring 18.

Mt. A. fouled 27 times and the Raiders retaliated with 22 in the match which ended 78-55.

After the game team captain Dave Nutbrown was presented with the game ball. This was in recognition of his four years of valuable service to basketball at UNB. Also present at the game were the Raiders of 1945 who won the Canadian championship.



Veteran Red Raider star Dave Nutbrown is congratulated by members of the 1945 Red Raiders, the last UNB team to win the Canadian intercollegiate basketball championship. Nutbrown is holding the game ball, which the present team awarded to him after his last game with UNB Saturday night. The oldtimers were here for a reunion.

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## Two wins at Memorial

### Devilettes shut out Mt. A

The UNB Red Devilettes have won the annual championship trophy against Mt. A's girls' hockey team.

Each year the girls' intramural all-stars from UNB play against Mt. A's girls' team. The UNB gals outplayed the Mt. A squad and outscored them 5-0.

The team was presented at the end of the game. MVP's were awarded to the goalie of Mt. A's team, who made some outstanding stops despite the score, and to Kathy Whitty of UNB who played outstanding hockey.

In an earlier exhibition

### Lutes scores three

Ian Lutes scored three goals over the weekend as the UNB Red Devils won two games from Memorial University Beothuks.

The Red Devils won 5-1 Friday night. Lutes, Ron Loughery, Karl Parks, Don MacIntyre and Darin Bird scored for UNB. Sandy Gibbons replied for Memorial. Red Devil goalie Ken Lelievre stopped 34 shots and Memorial's Wayne Ball, 30.

Lutes scored two more Saturday night in a 5-3 victory. Peter Ross, Bob Bobbett and MacIntyre added singles. Brian Donovan, Sandy Gibbons and John Byrne scored for Memorial.

This left the Red Devils 21 points in the standings two behind fourth-place St.



Ian Lutes

game during Mt. A's Winter Carnival, the UNB team defeated the Mt. A squad on their home ice by a score of 6-1.

#### SCORING

##### FIRST PERIOD

1) McLellan (unassisted) 2) Whitty (McLellan) 3) McGillivray (Ferris)

##### SECOND PERIOD

1) Kydd (McCurdy, Turnbull) 2) McCurdy (Austen, McLellan)

##### THIRD PERIOD

No goals

Thomas. But this isn't enough for them to make the playoffs even including the victory against Moncton Tuesday night.

St. Thomas defeated UNB once and the two teams tied once, giving St. Thomas the last playoff spot. St. Dunstan's, Acadia and St. Mary's have the other playoff positions.

But, in the words of any long-time Boston fan, "Wait until next year."

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