

# Raiders stun St. Mary's

Led by the outstanding offensive performance of Scott Devine a sparkling defensive job by Chris McCabe, and a great overall team effort UNB's Red Raiders took a giant step toward the AUAA playoffs with a 92-89 conquest of St. Marys last Saturday afternoon in the Aitken Centre. SMU came to Fredericton ranked 8th in the country, while UNB had been struggling to find its true character after a disappointing split with UPEI two weeks ago. The Raiders were unranked and a definite underdog going into the contest.

St. Marys led 2-0 and that was the last time that the Huskies held the lead. The game was tied at 10-10 and from there on it was UNB in command. The running game of the Raiders seemed to baffle the visitors and UNB sprinted to a 15 point half-time lead, 49-34. The surge to

the lead was sparked by the penetrating drives of Devine, the steady floor leadership of Wayne Veysey and some timely rebounding by McCabe and Bob Aucoin.

SMU started a front line anchored by 6'11" Kevin Jones, 6'7" Bob Oostveen and 6'6" Bill Buckland. UNB's tallest player is Chris McCabe at 6'5". But the mighty midgets did a great job. The Raiders played nothing but straight up man to man defense all afternoon. McCabe did a remarkable job on the much bigger Jones, keeping him away from the ball and rebounding like a demon.

The Raiders increased their lead to as much as 19 points early in the second half. The pace began to tell about the 10 minute mark and the Huskies began to chip away at the lead. Key buckets by Ken Amos and a big one by Wayne Veysey salted the victory. The win by UNB mark-

ed the first victory over SMU in twelve years.

The sparkling offensive performance by both teams provided the crowd of 1000 with a great intercollegiate basketball show. UNB shot 66 per cent from the floor and SMU shot 54 per cent, generally a good enough performance to win most games. Scott Devine had 9 assists and Ken Amos had 8. In all UNB collected 23 assists, indicative of the team play philosophy incorporated by the Raiders.

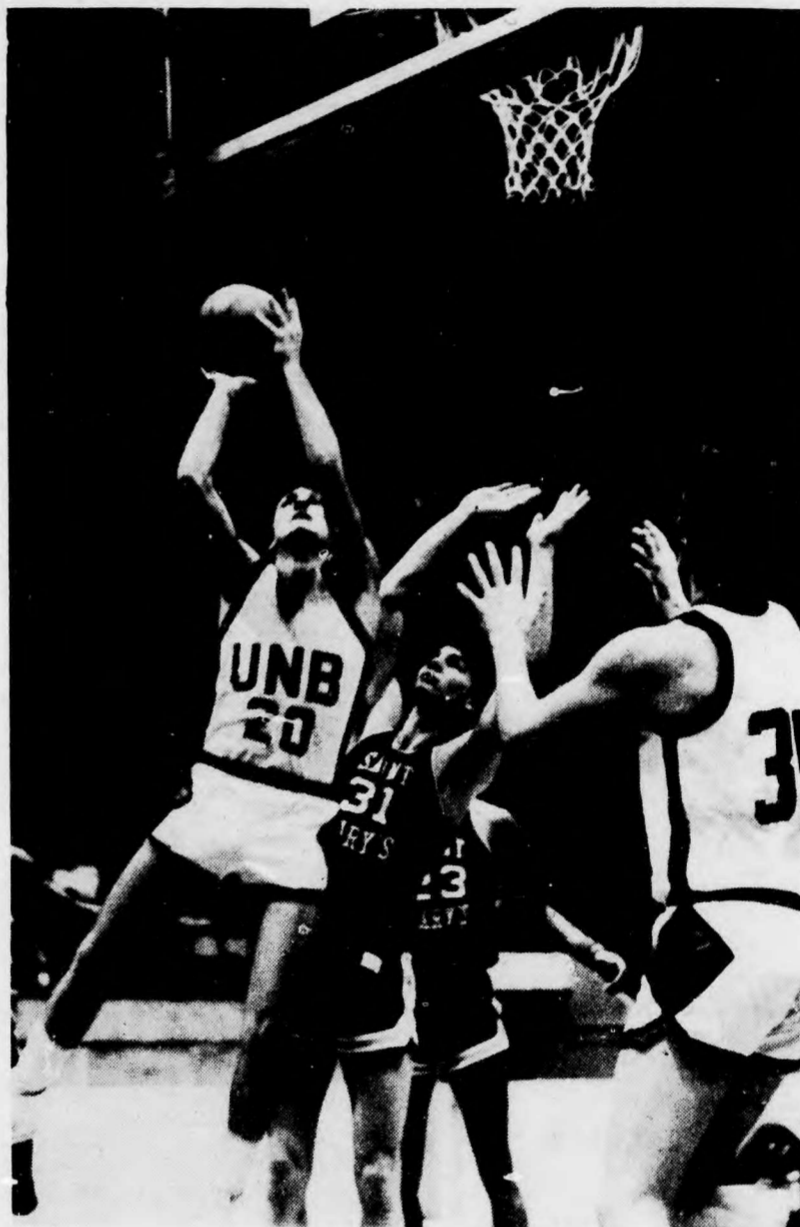
The drive to the playoffs continues tonight as UNB hosts the UPEI Panthers at the Lady Beaverbrook Gym at 8 p.m. Every game from here on in is important and UPEI proved to be a formidable opponent by beating the Raiders by 9 three weeks ago in Charlottetown. The action continues tomorrow at 2 p.m. as the two teams go at it again. UNB's homestand continues

on Tuesday, February 10 as the University of Maine, Fort Kent comes to town for an 8 game.

BOX SCORE:  
UNB 92: Devine 24; Aucoin 21;

McCabe 18; Amos 12; Ross 8; Veysey 5; McGinley 4.

SMU 89: Oostveen 27; Jones 22; Roberson 14; Murrell 13; Buckland 11; Draws 2.



Scott Devine puts this one in for two as Steve McGinley looks on.

## Devils lose again

By BILL BRAKE

The UNB Red Devils were handed their 7th and 8th losses of the regular season last weekend by the UPEI Panthers. The losses moved the Devils from second to third place in the MacAdam Division, behind the Mount Allison Mounties and the Saint Thomas Tommies.

On Saturday night, the Panthers got by the Devils by a 4-3 score. The Red Devils goals were scored by Brian Craig, Gary Agnew, and Sid Veysey. Sunday's game saw the UPEI team nip the Devils by a 6-5 score. As the score indicates, this was a very close game, which could

have gone either way. After one period the UNB squad had fallen behind by a 3-0 score, but eventually fought back to take a 4-3 lead. The lead was shortlived however, and the Panthers soon tied the game and then went ahead to stay. UNB goals were scored by Sid Veysey, with a pair, and by Phil Handrahn, Tony McLean and Gary Agnew, each with singles.

It is evident that the Red Devils are still having a great deal of difficulty putting the puck in the net. In Saturday's game they gave up only four goals but were held to only three by the Panthers. The Red Devils also found

themselves playing catch-up hockey in both games last weekend and they weren't equal to the test. As one player put it, "they always seemed to get the jump on us." The problem with catch-up hockey is that time runs out too soon and this has been the case for the Devils this season. They still have seven games left and it is quite possible that they could turn it all around. It won't be easy though as the team travels to Moncton this weekend for a game against the Blue Eagles and then return to play the Saint Thomas Tommies at the Aitken Centre on Wednesday, February 11th, at 7:30 p.m.

### INTRAMURAL

#### SWIM MEET

It is not too late to participate in the Second Annual Intramural Swim Meet. The meet will be held in the SMA Pool tomorrow beginning at 1 p.m. If you have not yet registered you may do so in the Recreation Office today before 5 p.m., or in Room A116 L.B. Gym on Saturday between 12 and 12:20 p.m. A variety of individual and relay events will be held for both men and women. In addition, there will be some novelty co-ed events. The 1980 meet was highly successful and a large turn out is expected. Refreshments will be served following the meet. For further information, contact the Recreation Office 453-4579.

### General Meeting ORIENTATION '81

All those wishing to be on the Orientation Committee for 1981 please attend this general meeting on Sunday February 8 at 7:00pm in Tilley 303.

Let's start some new traditions.

### UNB/Fredericton Rowing Club

There will be an organizational meeting Wed February 11, at 7pm in the SUB, room 103.

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