

RAIDERS SPORT 3-2 NECC RECORD

Two Exciting Wins Over Me. Maritime

by RICK SIMMS

After coasting to an easy 88-75 win over Maine Maritime Military Academy of the Northeast College Conference last Friday night, UNB's own Raiders ran into a much more determined team on Saturday afternoon. But Rick Cotter pulled out the victory and gave the fans a real thrill by swishing a 30-foot jump shot with about 5 seconds left in the game to spark a 74-72 come-from-behind win over a disheartened opposition.

It was a question of UNB's team effort vs the individual performance of sharp-shooter Carl Woodman who scored 31 of the Academy's 72 points as opposed to a 21, 17, 15, 10, 9 point performance by UNB's starting five.

In the first half, the score was close all the way, UNB rounded out play on two quick baskets to leave the score deadlocked at 36-36. Dave Hill played a brilliant first half for the Raiders scoring 16 points, rebounding well, and offsetting a similar 16 point display by Maine Maritime's Carl Woodman. Nutbrown was steady at nine points.

In the opening minutes of the second half, UNB opened up a slim four point lead only to have the navy five roar back to open up the biggest lead of the game 66-56 with about seven minutes left to play. Play was quite even for a short while and with four minutes left in the game, the score was 70-62 Maine Maritime. Luckily for UNB, Maine Maritime made a tactical error and chose to continue running the ball rather than "freezing" it and forcing UNB to foul them to gain possession of the ball. This was all the chance UNB needed. Crandlemire, who had had shooting trouble all afternoon, suddenly caught fire hitting with a driving lay-up and two long jumpers to set the stage for Cotter's clincher. Cotter, who also had trouble shooting in the first half, hit for 12 of his 15 points in the second half to pace the Raider assault. Nutbrown, with 17 points for the game and Purvis with 10 were both steady at the guard slots throughout the contest with Nutbrown and Cotter working some particularly pretty "pick and go" plays. Dave Hill, filling in ably for Danny Patterson who sprained his ankle on Friday night, was the Raider's top scorer with 21 points and played extremely well both offensively and defensively throughout the game.

It was a sweet victory for the Raiders who dropped their two games against Maine Maritime last year in exactly the same fashion as they won them this year. It was also gratifying to Crandlemire who was having a running battle with Maine Maritime's No. 23 Herbert to the delight of the

fans. Both ended the game with four fouls - presumably all on each other. But it was naturally disappointing to the determined Maine Maritime crew who led most of the way and Woodman, whose 31 point performance was overshadowed by the Raider win.

FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night, the Raiders had a much easier time of it scoring an 88-75 win. And they might have won by more since the second string played much of the second half with victory assured. However, it was Nutbrown all the way Friday as he hit for 25 points and a purported 65% from the floor. He was followed by Cotter with 23, Hill 10, Crandlemire and Blair Kennedy each with 8. High scorers for Maine Maritime were Herbert with 18 and Woodman with 15. UNB led 41-27 at half time.

The difference in the nature of Friday's easy victory and Saturday's close win seemed to center around Maine Maritime's Woodman who was "gunning" but shooting poorly on Friday night in addition to fouling out of the game. But he hit a fantastic percentage of his shots on Saturday and drew only one foul. Also, on Friday, the shooting of the overall UNB team was very sharp in contrast to an average performance on Saturday.

AWAY GAMES

In UNB's away games, the Raiders split two games with Thomas College of the NECC the weekend of Nov. 25-26 and and lost to Ricker on Tuesday, Nov. 29.

In the first game at Thomas College, UNB were quite ineffectual probably because of the long road trip to Waterville, Maine. Highest scorer for UNB was Cotter with 13. Thomas College won 74-62. But in the second game, Thomas College met a fired-up Raider squad who swept to a convincing 92-75 win on the strength of an all-round team performance with Nutbrown leading the way with 22 points, Crandlemire with 18, Cotter and Hill with 16 each and Patterson with 12.

RICKER - OUCH!!

In what might be termed the Raider's annual "You're not as good as all that" game at Ricker, it was another story.... UNB was down six points



Ambidexterous Crandlemire soars above the outstretched arms of Maine Maritime defender Tiensivu with a "leftie" as Herbert (23) of Maine Maritime and Cotter of UNB gape worriedly in Friday night action at the LBG.

6(29-23) at half time....UNB was down, down, down 42 points at full time. (91-49). But they had the consolation that they had been beaten by the best team in the NECC, that they had kept UNB's record of 11 years without winning at Ricker intact, and that Nutbrown led all scorers with 24 of UNB's 49 points.

Nevertheless, UNB now has a 3-2 record in the NECC and seems to be well on its way to a winning season in that league.

WINTER GAMES

TOURNAMENT AT UNB
The Raiders are now looking ahead to the Winter Games Tournament at UNB Dec. 29, 30, and 31 (after a road trip to Washington State in Maine on Tuesday, Dec. 6, the outcome of which will have been decided when you read this). They should face some stiff competition from such great teams as Hrvy Station, Ed's Two Ways, Moncton Seals, FREDERICTON FALCONS!! and oh...

Mount "A"

By the By
Dal beat Acadia by 30 at Acadia a couple of weeks ago so UNB fans can hopefully look forward to knocking off Acadia's Americans this season.

GAME SUMMARIES

Friday, December 2
UNB - Nutbrown 25, Cotter 13, Hill 10, Crandlemire 8, Kennedy 8, Cox 6, Purvis 5, Patterson 4, McAuslan 3, Daye 2, McMullin 2, Brander 2.

Maine Maritime - Herbert 18, Woodman 15, Edgecomb 13, Greenleaf 8, Bennett 8, Carver 7, Anderson 4, Tiensivu 2, MacLeod, McCarthy, Hunt, Nixon.

Saturday, December 3
UNB - Hill 21, Nutbrown 17, Cotter 15, Purvis 10, Crandlemire 9, Cox 2, Patterson, Kennedy, McAuslan, Daye, McMullin, Brander.

Maine Maritime - Woodman 31, Tiensivu 15, Carver 10, Edgecomb 9, Herbert 5, Bennett 2.

Sports Car Club

November Nomad Rally

Last Sunday the UNB Sports Car Club held a short rally to end the fall season. The rally was held over good, but slightly wet roads. Despite the occurrence of a few unnoticed "Rusagonis" signs the rally ran very well. First place was taken by the team of Mike Harling and Pete McNutt. They completed the rally accumulating only 21 penalty points. In second place was the duo of Mike Gowland and Roger Gambelin in a Vauxhall with 130 points. Ron Grant and John Wheatley in a Peugeot placed third with 153 penalty points. Rallymasters for the event were John Griffin and Dwight Scott.

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DEVILS MOUNTAIN

The UNB Red Devils weekend games can be summed up in about four words - a long discouraging trip. The Devils logged 100 miles on the road to Mt. A and St. Dunstan's home grounds. UNB games and the hard travel day night in Mt. A, the Devils dropped a 6-4 overtime loss to the Mount. The next evening in Charlottetown SDU eked out a 1-0 victory, winning the game of the third period.

Mt A Game

The Red Devils traded goals for the first 60 minutes of the Friday game. Dave Richards was the winner for Mt. A of the overtime period. The Devils' Gary Jordan



Rick Cotter drove Maine Maritime as of UNB look on. Cotter coupled with his 11 gave him a fine week on the strength of UNB (not in pic)

Inter-Polo

- Team
- L. B. Residence
 - Neville House
 - Harrison House
 - Aitken House
 - Neill House
 - Bridges House
 - McKenzie House
 - Jones House
 - St. Thomas