

Raiders off to quick start



#33 Bill Jarratt goes up for a rebound against Kings College
Photo: Eric Drummie

UNB's Red Raiders took to the road this past weekend to open their conference schedule against Mount Allison in Sackville. The two game series between these two provincial rivals has always been hotly contested.

Friday night saw the Raiders jump on top early in the first half, led by the outside shooting of junior swingman Paul Watts. After building a comfortable lead UNB let up a little and the Mounties came storming back to trail by only 4 points at half time, 40 to 36. Mt.A's rally, and it seems their whole offense, was led by senior Rory Herget. He ran the offense, rebounded, and scored from everywhere to lead all scorers with 36 points.

After the half-time break the Raiders got their running game

going and began to stop Herget more effectively. The lead swelled to double figures. Andy Hayward scored well in the second half to lead the charge. The final score was UNB 94, Mt.A 79.

Andy Hayward was selected as the AUSA player of the game for his 32 point performance. Paul Watts had 30.

On Saturday the contest started evenly, with both teams exchanging baskets. However, defensive concentration, particularly on Herget, and offensive patience turned the game early in favour of UNB.

Dag Rutherford and Billy Jarratt began to rebound well at both ends, and Richard MacKay ran the offense efficiently. The Raiders led by 15 at half time.

Mount Allison made a little run at the beginning of the second half, but the Raiders settled down and the lead grew to 20 points. Herget had another strong game to lead the Mount A. attack with 20.

Andy Hayward led all UNB scorers with 28, and Richard MacKay had 20. MacKay was selected as the AUSA player of the game. Final Score: UNB 88, Mt.A 71.

The Red Raiders play host to St. Francis Xavier tonight at 8:30 PM in the Aitken Centre. The Raiders are now 4 and 1 and need to see the seats filled at the Aitken Centre this weekend.

Beaver men on top

On Saturday, the Beavers travelled to Mt.A where they competed in a meet with teams from Brock University (in Saint Catharines, Ontario) and host team Mt.A. Brock has traditionally had a strong swimming program and last year was no different with their men finishing 8th in the CIAU's and their women finishing 5th. Thus the Beavers were more than a little anxious going into the weekend's competition.

The women, already low in numbers, travelled with a team of four. Injuries and sickness kept the remaining team members out of the pool. Even with just the four girls though, the team put in an ex-

cellent showing against what were two of the top 5 ranked teams in the country last year. Against no.4 Mt.A, the score was Mt.A 66, UNB 20. Against no.5 Brock, the score was Brock 65, UNB 21. A highlight for UNB was Marie Yelle's victory in the 100m Backstroke. All the women should be back in the water for next weekend's AUSA invitational here at UNB, so expect the scores to be much tighter.

The men, travelling with a team of 13, used their numbers to overcome both Brock and Mt.A. UNB started the meet by winning the opening Medley Relay and never looked back. Individual winners for the

Beavers included Robin Godfrey in the 200m Free, Brent Staeben in the 100m Fly, Woody Lawrence in the 100m Back, and Graeme Young in the 400m Free. The meet ended with UNB taking the 4x200m Free Relay, winning by over 50 metres. Against no.8 Brock, UNB came out on top with a 51-34 score and against Mt.A, it was again UNB, 64-24. This leaves the men on top in the AUSA conference with at 5 and 1, win-loss record. The men also continue their schedule next weekend at UNB's AUSA invitational. Come on out and support the Beavers next Saturday and Sunday as they go up against the AUSA's best.

Bloomers ready for St. F.X., Dal

The basketball Bloomers begin their regular season this weekend with a pair of games against two of their toughest opponents: St. F.X. and Dalhousie.

The team is strong this year but suffered from injuries last weekend as they dropped a 71-48 semi-final decision to UPEI at the Dalhousie Invitational Tournament. Unfortunately, Shelly Slater, Lynn Christiansen, Patty Slater, and Jerilynn MacNeil were all out last weekend, and only Lynn and Jerilynn are expected back this weekend.

Against UPEI, Pauline Lordon was the top scorer for UNB with 18, while Sue McMaster had 15. Until the injured players return, Coach Mitton is playing "makeshift," but with a good turnout this weekend from the fans, she expects a good pair of games.

Neil house is challenging all other residences to have the best turnout of the games and expects to win with the most

vocal support for the team. Game times are tonight at 6:30 and tomorrow at noon and both are at the AUC.

Fury seeks Shirts

Two UNB athletes who have distinguished themselves on the soccer pitch the past few years are heading west next spring for a tryout with the *Winnipeg Fury* of the CSL.

George Lucas, a 1987 first team All-Canadian goalkeeper, and Dave Foley, two time All-Canadian Striker met with *Fury* representative Walter McKay last weekend after the CIAU's in Toronto, and will attempt to earn berths on the team in late April.

Lucas, who recorded an excellent seven shutouts in eleven games for UNB this past season, was impressed with the *Fury* organization. It's "one of the few teams that's community

oriented," commented Lucas, and it is also nice that it's one of the few teams that "pay their players."

Dave Foley is also "quite positive" about the situation. He is "not sure how good (his) chances are," but added that it's nice to have a "foot in the door," which hopefully will facilitate a good tryout. Foley will train indoors this winter, and may play for a soon-to-be formed senior team that will play among itself and play exhibition games.

Unfortunately, no *Winnipeg Fury* representatives could be reached for comment.

The Brunswickan would like to wish the two athletes the best of luck at their tryouts next spring.

UNB ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

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Dean Frost, 22, from Peterborough, Ontario, has been named the Male Athlete-of-the-Week at UNB. The fourth year arts student stopped 36 of 39 shots in the UNB Red Devils 9-3 victory over STU Tommies in AUSA hockey action on Saturday. Coach Rick Nickelchok, pleased with the play of Frost, commented that "Dean played his best game of the year at a most opportune time for our team. He made all the key saves when needed."

Sigrid Schatterny, 24, an exchange student from Germany was selected as the Female Athlete-of-the-Week at UNB. The fifth year survey engineering student landed an impressive 11 stuff-blocks against Acadia's top hitter in leading the UNB Reds Volleyball team to a 3 games to 2 victory over the Axettes. Sigrid's blocking significantly weakened the Acadia attack and Coach Alice Kamermans commented that "for a season opener the first-time Red played very heads up and dominating volleyball."