

Raiders even record with 68-65 win over Mt.A

The UNB Red Raiders took an early lead against the Mt. Allison Hawks and held on to win 68-65. The victory makes the Raiders 6 for 7 since Christmas and gives them a 3 and 3 conference record.

The Raiders in bringing their season record to 8-5, out rebounded and out played the Hawks to take a 38-22 half-time lead. This lead was largely due to the great play of Blaine MacDonald who scored 15 points in the role of a substitute. MacDonald came in when the game was close and hauled down 9 rebounds, 6 of them offensive, to lead the Raiders in out rebounding the Hawks 36-18 in the first half.

The second half of the game was completely a different story. Mount Allison came out in a half court man to man press and the Raiders had problems. The main problem could be called fumble - it is, because that's what the Raiders had. Due mainly to 24 Raiders turnovers the Hawks came back strongly. Colin Campbell's strong shooting, 17 points in the second half, brought Mount "A" back to tie the Raiders with six minutes left to play in the game.

At this point Ken Amos began to bring the Raiders back. Amos hitting a couple of jumpers and nice defensive work by Van Ruiters and Tom Hendershot the Raiders

went ahead to stay. Mt. A. worked hard to come back but without Ian Smith, their 6'6" centre, who had fouled out, they couldn't make it. UNB held on for a hard earned 68-65 victory.

SUMMARY: UNB (68)

Amos 12; Wetmore 5; Hendershot 16; Slipp 8; Seman; Van Ruiters 10; MacDonald 17, Fowler; French; Boyd; and Steve Ruiters. Personal Fouls 17. Foul Shooting 18-28.

Mt. A. (65)

Smith 10; Bedard 4; Cooney 13; Campbell 21; Keenan 13; Carley 2; Meadows; Avery; Didkowski; Donald 2; Henry. Personal Fouls 25; Foul Shooting 11-16.

The upcoming week-end is a big one for the Red Raiders if their playoff hopes are to survive. On Friday night the Raiders meet the powerful St. Mary's University Huskies in Halifax. Saturday they travel to Antigonish where they meet St. Francis Xavier X-men in a must win game for the Raiders.

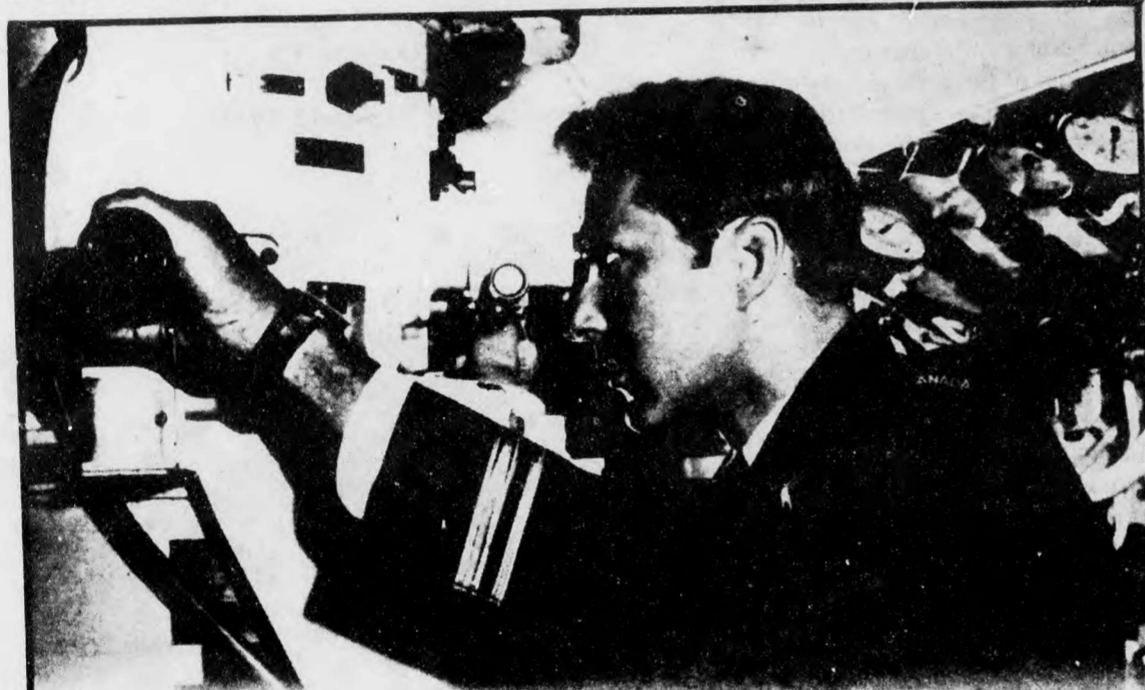
The game Friday night is a tough one as St. Mary's has lost only two games in the Atlantic League and those to power house Acadia. During the Christmas break St. Mary's travelled to the Loyola Tournament and defeated the powerful Loyola College team.

St. Mary's are led by high scoring Mickey Fox, a 6'2" guard who tied for the Conference scoring championship with Steve Pound last year. The other guard is John Gallinaugh, 5'9" tall, who is a fine outside shooter. Up front are Greig Redding a 6'0" forward and a surprising freshman Lee Thomas. Thomas, has been doing an outstanding job both shooting and rebounding for the Huskies this year. At centre is 6'7" Pete Halpin who has to dominate because of his size.

St. F.X. is the team the Raiders must beat to keep their hopes alive. The X-men started the season as the third best team in the

League but injuries and internal problems have taken their toll. Their leader is Jim Palmer a 6'0" guard who has been tops in scoring for this 2-7 club. The other guard is Dave Iverson, a 6'1" player, from Medfield, Mass, who has looked quite impressive. Up front the X-men start their captain Brian Kennedy an impressive 6'2" forward. The other forward is 6'4" freshman Sean Pritchard who is a good rebounder. At the post St. F.X. starts Colin Craig a 6'6" sophomore from Woodstock, N.B. On the bench and ready to come in if necessary is Don Cousins a 6'2" and Mike Brien a 6'10" centre.

UNB fresh from their 68-65 triumph over Mt. A. will be led by captain Dick Slipp. Tom Hendershot, their leading scorer and rebounder will also see action. At the forward spot, three men will share the job; John Wetmore Blaine MacDonald, and Ken Amos. Amos has been coming on of late providing the spark for the club. At centre either Van Ruiters or Dave Seman will do the job, with the other backing him up. Brian Boyd, Scott Fowler, Brian French, and Steven Ruiters are ready on the bench to back these people up.



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Boright, Gervais top gymnasts

On Saturday, January 20th, UNB men and women gymnasts hosted a meet against Dalhousie university.

In the men's section, Pierre Gervais from UNB captured first place all around. He placed first on rings, parallels, High bar and side horse. UNB's Captain Ken Daley placed second all around with a first in Vaults, a second on parallels and a third on rings. S. Fenerty from Dal. was third all around. UNB also had Jerry Sawler placing fourth and Tony Mee placing sixth.

In the Women's meet, Cathy Boright from UNB coasted to first all around with three first in Floor exercises, in vaults and

on uneven parallels. Dal's Debbie Day captured second all around and Debbie Williams, also from Dal took third all around. UNB only had one other competitor placing in the top six. Cindy Teeming finished fifth all around.

Curling playoffs will be held at the Capital Winters Club this week-end starting at 8:30 am Saturday Jan 27. A total of six teams will be competing in a double knockout bonspiel to determine who will represent UNB at Acadia, February 22-25 to play in the Intercollegiate Championships. Starting times for the first four draws on Saturday are, 8:30 am, 12:00, 3:30 pm and 7:00 pm.

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