

## Raiders getting in shape for season

The 1978-79 version of the Red Raider basketball team has been decided upon, and the team is in full gear as they prepare for opening games. Workouts began in early October and the team will be put to the test November 4th and 5th when they step on the court for a series of exhibition games against American competition.

Coach Don Nelson will be entering his 23rd season at the helm of the Raiders and he is optimistic concerning the future of basketball at UNB. "We have taken steps in a positive direction with the hopes of strengthening our competitive position. Our recruiting this year was successful with no less than five freshmen on our roster. We have recruited for quality rather than quantity and I feel this will pay off in the long run. Raider basketball is showing improvement and I look to an interesting season," states the veteran coach.

Backcourt playing ability is where the team excels with no less than seven players at that position making the first cuts. The dynamic team of Andy Cheam

and Luigi Florean, last season's starters, are back leading the Raiders once again. Veterans Ken Amos, Wayne Veysey and Gary Young are looking strong in practice and give the Raiders great perimeter scoring ability. Two newcomers Dale Moffitt and Scott Devine make up the remainder of the "seven guard offense".

Coach Nelson claims Scott Devine, a 6' Guard from Hyde Park, N.Y., is his premier recruit of the season. Scott was New York All-State, M.V.P. and All-County, as well as M.V.P. for his school team F.D. Roosevelt High. The young backcourt ace is not only a spark on the basketball court, he is an excellent student coming to UNB with a 91.6 academic average in high school. "We are fortunate to recruit the type of young man that Scott Devine exemplifies", states Coach Nelson, "he is not only a super basketball potential, but has the academic ability to go with it."

At the forwards the Raiders have returnees, Steve McGinley, Marc McGeachy, and freshmen, Don McCormack and John Kivist.

All have excellent shooting ability with McCormack being given a good chance to see lots of action during the 1978-79 season. McGinley, a sophomore and McGeachy, a Junior have had the experience of playing full seasons in the Atlantic Basketball Conference.

At the center sports this season the Raiders have three new faces working hard to land a starter's spot. Bob Aucoin, Leo Coyle and Robert Florean have all looked good in early practice and are expected to help the Raiders

where they need help the most - "on the boards". Bob Aucoin is another of the prime recruits who have made the decision to play at UNB. Bob is a member of Canada's National Junior Team program and has great potential in the college game.

In summary, both Coaches Don Nelson and Phil Wright feel the Raiders have taken "a step in the right direction". One problem is the lack of a "big man" to help the Raiders control their boards and match-up with the many big men in the Conference.

"We did not recruit our big 6'7" to 6'10" player this season. Until the quality individual can be found we will have to adjust game and personnel to do what we do best" says Coach Nelson. "We have some speed and good average height. Put this together with the kind of enthusiasm the Raiders have shown in early practices and UNB fans could be in for an exciting season of basketball. No predictions, just watch this team as the program prepares to build itself into a competitive position", states Coach Nelson.

## Varsity sponsors announced

Sponsors for the new UNB Junior Varsity League have been announced by Varsity Coach, Don MacAdam. Each sponsor will be supplying a complete set of uniforms for their team. This is a 2 year sponsorship for each of the businesses involved. Through their

generous support, it has enabled the new junior varsity league to get off the ground and become an important part of UNB's total hockey program.

The firms sponsoring a junior varsity team are Subtowne, (UNB campus) Rollin' Keg Beverage Room, 562 King St. Riverview Arms, Lincoln Rd. Pop Shoppe, Prospect Street.

The Red Devils thank these firms for their generous support.

The first players meeting for the new UNB Red Devils Junior Varsity League will be held this Thursday, Oct. 19, 1978 in Room 207 of the Lady Beaverbrook Gym. All those wishing to play in the league and who have not already been assigned to the junior varsity league must attend. Registration forms, game and practice schedules, and the coaching staff of the league will be presented.

The following is a thumbnail sketch of the four coaches that will be coaching the junior varsity league.

JERRY KELLY is employed by the Fredericton Recreation Dept as a recreation officer. A Physical

Education graduate from UNB, Jerry has an extensive hockey background. He played varsity hockey at UNB and UPEI and junior hockey. A native of Kinkora PEI, Jerry holds a Level V NCCP coaching certification.

PHIL JONES is a fourth year Sport Science student at UNB. His home is in Quebec City. Phil played goal for two seasons with the UNB Red Devils and will be doing special work with the league goaltenders along with coaching one of the teams. He is also a Level IV NCCP coach.

SCOTT WOOD a native of Montreal, is a fourth year BE student at JNB. He holds Level IV NCCP coaching certification and has coached minor hockey at various levels. Scott will also handle scheduling for the junior varsity league.

KEVIN POTTLE graduated from UNB in 1978 with a BE degree. This year he is teaching Gr. IV at Nashwaaksis Memorial. He has coached both here in Fredericton and in his hometown of Montreal over the past 11 years. Kevin has also been refereeing for 8 years. He is also a Level IV NCCP coach.

## Dal is tennis powerhouse

Last weekend's play in the AUAA Men's Tennis Championships once again confirmed that Dalhousie is the Atlantic Provinces powerhouse. This year marked the 11th consecutive title Dalhousie has won in AUAA competition.

The seven team event, hosted by UNBSJ, attracted players from Memorial University (Nfld.), Acadia, U de M., UNB, St. F.X., Dalhousie and UNBSJ.

This year's UNB contingent was led by Robert Jackson, with Pat

Penny, Randy Wilson and Dave Andrews playing in second, third and fourth divisions respectively. All players made strong showings in singles play, with Jackson, Wilson and Andrews losing in their divisional title game to the Dalhousie representatives (Penny placing fourth). This meant that at the end of Saturday's singles competition Dal led with 36 points, UNB was second with 29 and Acadia was close behind with 26 points.

Doubles proved to be UNB's downfall as a fourth place finish by the Penny-Andrews team and a third place by Jackson-Wilson dropped UNB to a final standing of fourth among the seven universities.

Final point spreads were: Dal — 49, Acadia — 43, U de M — 42, UNB — 40, St. F.X. — 19, UNBSJ — 18 and MUN — 17.

### EIGHTH ANNUAL RED AND BLACK RELAYS SIR MAX AITKEN POOL UNB SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28/78, 12 NOON

Swimming fans are invited to see the eighth annual running of the UNB Red and Black Swimming Relays.

Clubs from all over the province are invited to participate in a varied program of standard and novelty relays.

This event is unique in the Atlantic provinces and is intended to provide both the highly skilled and the novice swimmer the opportunity to begin the season on a relaxed and friendly note.

The program includes events not normally swum in competition. For example, the following: All backstroke, breaststroke or butterfly relays; kick board relays; novelty relays with balls, lifejackets, etc., and mixed relays of girls and boys.

These relays are sponsored by the Physical Education Under Graduate Society in co-operation with the novice & advanced Aquatics Classes.

The New Brunswick Referees Association (N.B.R.A.) has informed us that it will be unable to provide referees for the UNB Intramural hockey program this year.

This will necessitate us running a referees' clinic and establishing a corps of officials of our own if we wish to be able to continue with our intramural hockey program which includes Residence, Faculty and Off Campus Leagues.

To accomplish this we need the support of the student body through people interested in refereeing and in seeing intramural hockey continue at UNB.

If you wish to become involved in hockey refereeing, get in touch with us at the

Intramural Office (453-4579) located in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym. The hourly pay rate is very good so this is a financially rewarding opportunity.

#### HOCKEY OFFICIALS CLINIC — LEVEL I

Sunday, October 29/78  
Aitken University Centre (AUC)  
Starting Time: 9:00 a.m.

Registration Fee will be covered by the Intramural and Recreation Dept. Please bring your skates.

All interested officials please register with Stella Keays, Intramural and Recreation Office (453-4579)

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