

Raiders Split Games

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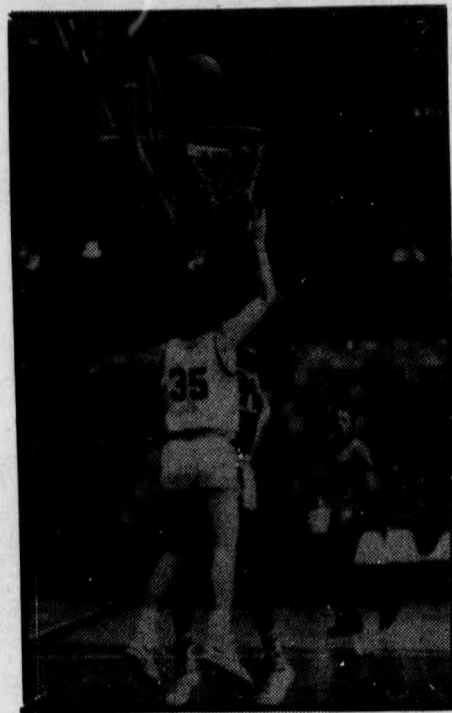
The Red Raiders took on two of the league's top teams this past weekend and came out from the encounters with a split. Coach Nelson was a little disappointed with the overall outcome, "We went into the game with the thought that we really needed to win both to have a good chance of making the play-offs", he said. The task against both clubs was always going to be tough. The X-men were ranked seventh in the country and were the league leaders.

Coach Nelson acknowledged that in reality his team faced a more experienced opponent with a lot of top quality players when facing the X-men. "We needed to be on top of our game on Friday night, but we were a little tight and didn't do all the things we

needed to in order to win", he commented. Indeed the X-mendeserved their 10 point victory (85-75). Andy Hayward, the league's third top scorer, contributed 28 points to the team's total while Bob Aucoin, the league's number one scorer, shot for 22 points.

The following game the Raiders took on the highly rated St. Mary's University. "This time we were a little looser. We came out and played a good controlled game", said Coach Nelson. The Raiders were never behind in the game and were led by Richard Mackay who shot an impressive 15 of 17 from the free-throw line on his way to 21 points. Bob Aucoin continued with his league leading form to shoot home another 21 points.

The odds now seem to be stacked against the Raiders in



ANDY HAYWARD



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their hunt for a play-off spot. Coach Nelson contends that they've conceded nothing, and that they'll be playing just as hard as they can when they return to regular season action against Dalhousie and Acadia in Nova Scotia in two week's time.

Strikers Win Again

By BILL GOODEN

The UNB MEN's Indoor Field Hockey Team (the Golden Strikers) were once again winners at the Annual UNB Invitational Tournament held last Sunday at the South Gym on campus.

The Strikers defeated the Regional Elite Squad Team in the final game by a score of

14-2. Powering the winners was Donnie MacKinnon with 8 goals.

UNB had a fairly weakened squad as 9 Red Sticks were trying out for the Regional Team, but alumni Beth (McSorley) Wright and Mary McCann held up the UNB female side of hockey by narrowly losing 6-4 to the squad in the final round robin game to put them just

out of the play off game.

The Golden Strikers were the class of the tournament, however as their closest game the whole day was a 5-2 victory over one of the squad teams. High scorer of the tournament was Allan Hillock with 14 goals followed by Don MacKinnon with 10. Lisa Kilpatrick led all Red Sticks with 6 goals followed by Carla Reeves with 5 and Susan Grady with 4.

Both the Red Sticks and Golden Strikers will be attending the Mt.A. Invitational Indoor Tournament Feb. 14.

Rebel Action

By NORMA CODY

The UNB Men's Volleyball team lost against UdeM this past week-end. It was the first time this season that Moncton managed to upset the Rebels. UNB however never really got into the match losing 15-12, 15-9 and 15-5. Lloyd Hubbard posted 8 kills for the Rebels.

Rebels fans should not be discouraged by this loss. One must consider the strong volleyball UNB played recently at the Dal Classic. There UNB posted a major victory over York University. Other matches saw them lose to University of Waterloo 3-2, University of Toronto 3-2, Université de Sherbrooke 3-1 and Université Laval 3-1. It was very encouraging and motivating to the Rebels to play so well against such well-known and highly ranked teams.

One must remember that a losing team is only a losing team if it has the absence of a winning attitude. UNB has the skills and the knowledge to win the AUAA championship. Now it is time for mental preparation; to have confidence in their abilities; to get that winning attitude and be ready both psychologically and physically. This can only happen through the efficient communication, work and dedication of the coach, players and trainers involved. Also and very importantly the Rebels need to have the fan support behind them.

The last AUAA home games for the Rebels are scheduled for this Saturday at 8:00 pm and Sunday at 12:00 pm. They will be playing Memorial University in the Main Gym. Come out and do your part in making this team the best in the AUAA.



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