

# SPORTS

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## Raiders register 1st win of season

by Kirk MacDonald

### Last Weekend

The men's hoop team stepped into the limelight briefly last Saturday night as they edged Memorial University of Newfoundland 85-84. Then Memorial stole the show on Saturday by defeating the Raiders and also winning their first league game. The split decision left nothing settled as both teams are bringing up the rear in the AUAA conference.

MUN and UNB are two very evenly matched teams so the action was intense throughout both contests.

In the first game it looked like MUN would pull away in the first half after four consecutive 3-pointers from Bruce Norve, but Sparked by Duff Adams' hard work on defence, the Raiders made a surge and connected on most of their shots to stay even. Then, with ten minutes left, Duff blocked a MUN player's shot by spiking the ball off the backboard - the crowd jumped to its feet to yell encouragement. Mean-

while the MUN coach had received two technical fouls for his extremely derogatory remarks to the referee who didn't call Duff for a foul on the play. This double technical sent their coach to the stands for the rest of the game.

But playing coachless seemed to inspire the MUN team and with 15 seconds left in the game they led by 1 point. At this point Glen Read was fouled and hit his two free throws to his team's relief. Memorial failed to get a hoop in the remaining time so the Raiders came out on top by 1.

Adams was named "player of the game" with 13 points in a very solid performance. Five players in all reached double figures for UNB including Bobby O'Brien with 21 and Read with 17. For Memorial, Norve hit for 24.

In the second game, we started out slowly while Memorials' team came out to a racing start. There was a five

minute period in the first half when the Raiders failed to score leaving them down 33-38 at half.

At the start of the second half Read came out shooting for UNB but so did Memorial's Mike Hoy. Memorial built up a lead of as much as 19 points at one point and tried to slow the game down. UNB made up some ground by reverting to an aggressive full court defence and Steve Taylor hit three 3-pointers in the closing minutes but it was too late. MUN managed to hang on with good free throw shooting and take the game 80-75. Mike Hoy was given "player of the game" honours for his 25 point effort.

Bobby O'Brien netted 25 points and Read 20 in the loss.

### This weekend

The Red Raiders will tangle with Nationally ranked St. FX tonight at 8:30 following the Bloomers' game. The challenge Dalhousie on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 pm.



Glenn Read hustling against a MUN player

## Mixed results for Red Devils

by Frank Denis

With only three weeks left in the regular season the plot and standings thickened in the MacAdam division of the AUAA hockey league. The Red Devils still lead the division with 23 points following a 5-4 loss to Moncton a week ago and a 4-1 win over Saint Mary's last Saturday before 450 fans at the Aitken Centre.

As of last Sunday Mount Allison was last in the division and only 8 points behind UNB. Moncton who have been playing like former National Champion's should, was one point out of first place, but had played one more game than UNB. UPEI was three points behind while the STU Tommies were 5 points out of first place.

The more important game of last weekend was definitely the game against Moncton on Friday as a win would have given UNB some breathing room atop the standings. However, the Red Devils did not play with as much intensity as they have been known to play with.

Red Devil coach Mike Johnston put it best when he said, "Early in the game both teams were very sluggish and were slow and looked very tired. There was a speed skating competition earlier in the day and that probably had something to do with it. Our guys were working hard, but they felt exhausted after every shift."

Moncton centre Dany Gauvin put the Blue Eagles up 1-0 with his goal midway through the first period. Dominic Niro tied the game when he carried the puck out of the corner and fired a shot past goaltender Patrick Cote.

Gauvin registered his second goal of the game at the 1:08 mark of the second period. The goal against Red Devil goalie Scott MacDonald was deemed unacceptable by coach Johnston and he elected to replace MacDonald with Chris Somers. Johnston based his decision on the fact that "Scott had 6 shots on him and let 2 of them in. He wasn't really into the game and I decided to gamble by putting Chris in".

Moncton welcomed Somers into the game by scoring their third goal of the game off the

stick of Pierre Cliche. Also scoring for the Blue Eagles in the second period were Cliche with his second and Sylvain Lemay. Tom Gemmell and Dominic Deluca replied for UNB to send the game into the final period with Moncton leading 5-3.

The lone goal of the third was notched by a patient Steve Kippen of the Red Devils. Kippen was fed the puck in front of the Moncton net and waited until goalie Cote committed himself by going down. Suddenly, Kippen found himself with the whole top half of the net open and he capitalized.

With just over a minute remaining in the game, UNB pulled Somers in favour of an extra attacker and came close, but couldn't get the equalizer. Following the game Johnston believed his team would regroup and come out much stronger the following day against the Huskies from Saint Mary's and come out strong they did.

Despite trailing 1-0 after the second period UNB rallied for four unanswered goals. Scoring for the Huskies' was Craig Teeple while, Ken Murchison,

Murray Nystrom, Troy Binnie and Joey McTamney accounted for UNB's four goals. Somers registered the winning goal for the Red Devils.

Tonight the Red Devils are in Sackville to battle the sur-

prising Mount Allison Mounties and then return home tomorrow afternoon for a Varsity Mania sponsored event when they "Battle for the Hill" against STU at 2:30 pm at the Aitken Centre.

## Athletes of the Week

### Male

### Female

Rookie basketball player Bobby O'Brien, of the UNB Red Raiders, has been named the UNB male athlete of the week. Bobby led the Raiders in scoring in both games over the weekend, scoring 21 on Saturday evening as the Raiders nipped the visiting Memorial Seahawks 85 to 84, and 25 points on Sunday as the Raiders lost a tight one 80-75.

Coach Wright was excited with Bobby's play and added, "Bobby, despite playing out of position, still played with a lot of heart and intensity in both games, his best outing as a Raider."

Bobby is a third year BA student, from Wolfville, NS.

Meaghan Seagrave of the UNB Beavers is the UNB female athlete of the week. Meaghan won three individual events at the Dalhousie Invitational on the weekend. She captured the 400 I.M., 50 F.S., and 100 Fly, a great effort considering her best events are the breaststroke and freestyle.

Coach Andrew Cole felt that, "Meaghan swam with a very determined attitude showing to her opposition that she is a serious threat in any event she swims."

Meaghan is a first year B.P.E. student, from Fredericton, NB

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