

UNB BASKETBALLERS — CHAMPS?

AXEMEN AXE RAIDERS

by DAVE HYNDMAN

The Acadia Axemen, coached by Stu Aberdeen and led by Saint John native Gene Chatterton, downed Don Nelson's Red Raiders 72-42 at Greenwood Air Force Base over the weekend... The Axemen, who now hold a 20-2 win-loss record for the season, had no trouble tanning the Raiders as they burst out to a 35-19 lead at half-time. Flashy Gene Chatterton swished 14 points with his deep two-handed set shot and went on to wind up with 24 for the game. Chatterton was closely followed by team-mates Warren Sutton and Richie Spears who had 18 and 16... Warren Sutton, the much publicized 6'4" forward from Chester, Pa., was held to a mere 4 points in the first half by Raider captain Roy Miller, but broke away in the finale and dunked 14, matching the Raider high of the game by Ted Tomchak, who was again the bright light on the Raider team.

The Axemen will be here tomorrow night to wrap this year's season up as they play the second game of the two point-total series. To win, the Raiders will have to overcome the 30-point deficit picked up over the weekend.

In interviewing the Raiders, the general consensus of opinion seems to be that they were beaten by a better team (sounds reasonable—30 points), but that this does not mean they are unbeatable. St. Mary's upset the Axemen on their home floor, (I was a spectator to this game and see no reason why our Raiders can not do the same), and Raider captain Roy Miller feels this feat can be accomplished again.

If we turn back the calendar to this time last year we will remember that the RAIDERS were playing the MOUNTIES for the NB-P.E.I. Championship and after losing the first game by 33 points bounced back to beat the Mounties by 18, having a 17-point lead at half-time. If the Raiders could put together two of these first halves all might not be lost.

All in all, Wednesday's game should be a real smasher and fans will have the chance to see Stu Aberdeen and Co. in action.

The Axemen plan to move into Canadian Senior B competition on the completion* of tomorrow night's game, and Clarry Lay, former player in Ottawa and district region, feels they will go all the way.

ACADIA	UNB
Sutton-18	Miller-5
Simmonds-10	Tomchak-14
Dixon-4	Morgan-5
Chatterton-24	Browne-6
Spears-16	Lay-2
	McHugh-8
	Wiseman-4

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LETTER!

Was the recent Basketball Tournament a success? The following letter from the M.V.P. was the general feeling of all, the visiting players. To the Editor:—

If ever I have the opportunity to conduct a tournament similar to that held at UNB February 23, 24, 25, 1961 under the leadership of Coach Nelson, I would be gratefully thankful if I were blessed with the type of support and enthusiasm displayed by the spectators at the tourney held at your institution. The amazing thing about this is the fact that the greater percentage of the crowd was comprised of UNB students, amazing not because they are UNB students, but rather, amazing because of the mature, receptive, appreciative attitude exhibited during the games. I was astounded by the noticeable lack of unsportsmanlike gestures or utterances, and by the evident presence of appreciation for fine basketball. I honestly believe that I could count on two hands the number of baskets or outstanding floor plays that escaped unrecognized.

I am indeed proud to have participated before a group that displayed such vigorous animosity, while at the same time demonstrating the type of reaction that gives satisfaction to each and every player.

My heartiest congratulations to a fine student body!

Sincerely,
Clarence Good
Player-Coach
Saint John YMCA Flyers

JV Final

by JOHN GARDNER

In their final game of the season, the UNB Junior Devils trounced the General Dairies hockey team 12-3 in an exhibition game at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink, last Saturday



Back Row: Left to right, Ted Wiseman, Roy Miller, Don Morgan, Don Nelson (coach), Clary Hay, Ken Harvey, Ted Tomchak. Front Row: Mort Marder (manager), Ed Browne, Guy Collins, Fran McHugh, Bob Baber, Walt Beavor (manager).

night. With the exception of the first few minutes of the game, the UNB squad dominated most of the play. Ian Poole picked up a hat trick by scoring the first JV goal midway through the opening period and adding two more in the second.

Goalie "Spots" Lewis, enjoying one of his easier nights, was only forced to make a total of sixteen stops during the game.

Top goal scorer for the Junior Devils this season was Ian Poole who tallied for fifteen. He also led the team with a total of 26 points. Other two digit goal-getters were Don Ciotti and Wayne Nugent who scored 13 and 12 goals respectively. Erik Bodker led in assists by contributing 15.

NOTICE!

Golf instructions for beginners. A series of instructions for beginners will be organized if sufficient interest is shown.

These sessions will be designed to give beginners an introduction to the game of golf. It is hoped that they will be completed before Easter.

Those interested are asked to register at the athletic office not later than March 14.

Recommended Equipment:—1 medium iron, 5 preferred. (Arrangements can be made for those not having equipment, please advise when registering).

Recommended Dress:—Low-heeled shoes and comfortable loose clothes.

Beavers Win Again

by DOUG PATON

In their toughest competition of the year, the UNB Varsity Beavers swimming team nailed down first place in the Maritime Open Swimming and Diving championships at Shearwater Naval Base Saturday. This win establishes the Beavers undisputedly as the Maritime's best swimming team.

Overcoming a 24-point deficit lost to Halifax YMCA due to UNB's not having any diving entries, the Beaver's plowed ahead to smash four of the eight records broken and set an additional two new marks.

Final tallies showed UNB on top with 141 points over Halifax YMCA with 118. Navy Combines took third with 69 points, Acadia University with only 5 swimmers, tied with Saint John YMCA at 22 points while the City of Halifax recreational team received 0.

Over 1000 fans jammed into the beautiful Shearwater pool to witness the all-day event starting with 1 meter diving through 100 meter and 200 meter events in the morning and beginning after lunch with the spectacular three meter diving and ending with the team relays and the gruelling 800 and 1500 meter races.

Several graduates of the UNB swim team came out to cheer the home team on and gave Coach Legere and the team a much needed push. The morning events were particularly rough as the boys had been on the road all the preceding day.

In the women's division, Halifax Neptunes came out on top with 103 points followed by Navy Women with 66. UNB Mermaids finished

BLOOMERS MIAU CHAMPS AGAIN

by DI THOMPSON

The Red Bloomers have done it again! For the third consecutive year, the UNB Girls' Varsity Basketball Team are the MIAU champions. And once again they clinched the title after a full year without a defeat. As the record now stands, the Bloomers have won 39 consecutive games over the past three years. The statistics for the past year clearly show the team's scoring superiority, for, in all, the Bloomers collected 947 points throughout the season, which is almost double the 494 points scored by their opponents!

The 39th game was a victory over Acadia last Friday night, by the score of 60-25. Barb Barnes, in her final game with the Bloomers, demonstrated once again how valuable she has been to the team, as she shot successfully for 24 points. Following her was another, perpetually high-scoring senior, JoAnn Carr, who this time made eighteen points. It was a fast and clean game, notably especially for the fact that the UNB team made only 9 fouls, the least they have committed all year — but even this is overshadowed by Acadia's mere three. Lorraine Gardiner, one of the departing guards, played another excellent game, typical of her performance throughout the years.

But, as all good things must come to an end, so must the Red Bloomers team as it stands at present. Five of the members will graduate this year, and the team will therefore be greatly altered next season. The team will sorely miss the high-scoring ability of Barb Barnes, JoAnn Carr and Diane Johnstone. Lorraine Gardiner and Doady Armstrong will be missing from the guard line from now on. Doady played very little this year, due to an injury, but Goldie proved in every game to be a valuable addition to the team. Members of the JV will move up to fill the gap left by the departure of these five players who contributed so much to the team's three championships. It is a huge gap, and one that will be extremely difficult to fill. Here's hoping that they can do it, and that a changed but still powerful Red Bloomer team will roll on to their fourth championship next year!

third with 60 points, well ahead of City Recreation with 8 and Acadia University with 7. Carol Scarborough in the 200 meter backstroke set the Maritime record with 3 minutes, 20.0 seconds.

Most valuable swimmer was Preston Thom of UNB. Trophies and medals were presented to all record-breakers and first place winners.



Back Row: Left to right, Miss Shaw (coach), Diane Johnson, Doady Armstrong, Barb Barnes, Betty Ann Douglas, JoAnn Carr, See Sanger (manager). Front Row: Lorraine Gardiner (captain), Winnie MacPherson, Sandy Pomeroy, Sharon Bickle, Mary MacAfee.