

Raiders host AUAA tourney

UNB's Red Raiders finished their regular season on an exciting note with a 107-101 win over Mt. Allison Mounties in Sackville this past Saturday. The win pushed the Raiders' record to 20-9, the second consecutive twenty-game season and the third winning season in a row.

Mt. Allison had been at the bottom of the AUAA standings the entire season until they beat Dalhousie 99-89 on Feb. 21 at home. The gym at Mt. A has always been a difficult place to play and UNB had eked out a three point win on their last visit. The Mounties spurred by their win a week ago played inspired basketball and neither team could gain an advantage in the first half. The teams left the floor at half time deadlocked at 49.

Mt. Allison came out firing in the second half and the Raiders seemed to lose their legs. The lead for Mt. A hovered between 5 and 7 points until there were just four minutes left in the game and the Mounties were up by 10. Coach Nelson called a time out to change defenses. A half court press seemed to bother the home team and suddenly with only 11 seconds to play it was tied at 91.

The Red Raiders called time out with six seconds left and set up an out of

bounds play. The ball went to Scott Devine but it bounced off his hands. Luckily Bob Aucoin recovered and took a desperation shot at 3 seconds. Mt. A got the rebound and Fred Myrick threw it the length of the gym, the ball hit the rim and bounced away. Overtime.

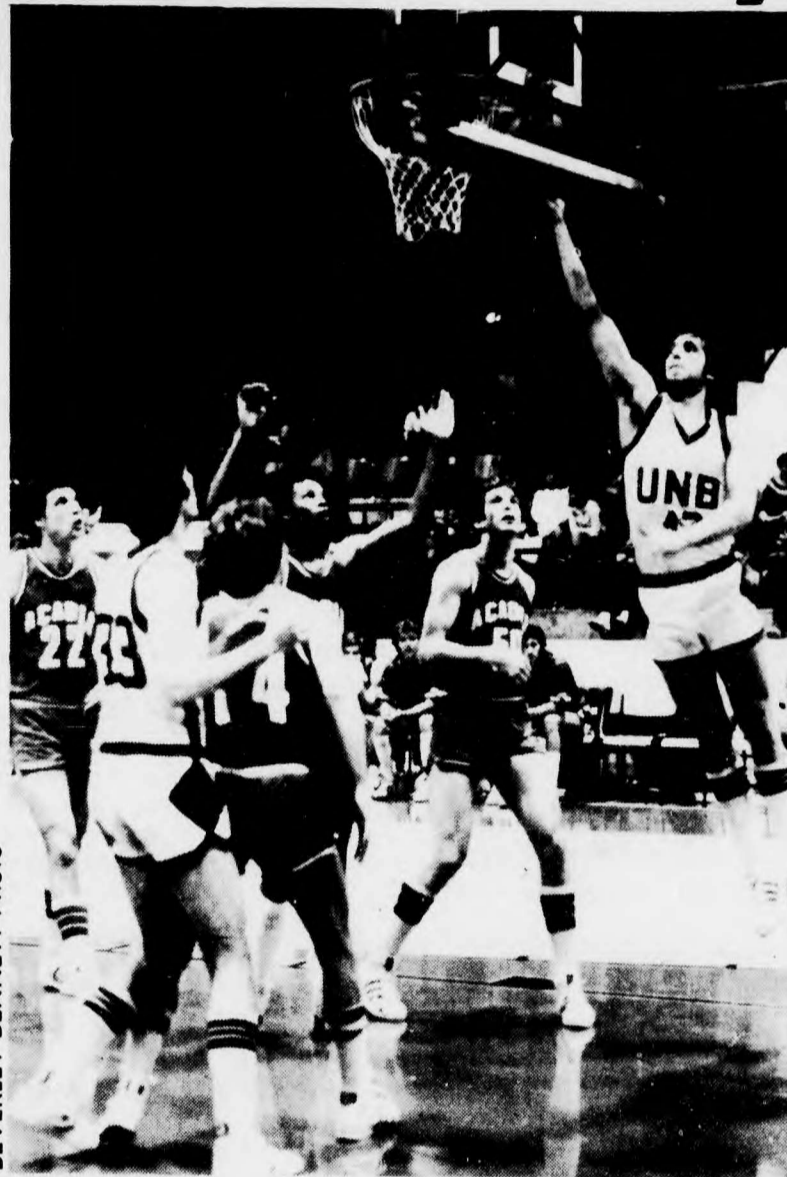
Pressure overtime situations seem to suit the Raiders to a T. They have been involved in three of them this year - McGill, Dalhousie and now Mt. Allison - and have won them all. Wayne Veysey played superbly in his last regular season AUAA game and ran the team with precision into overtime. The Raiders, led by post man Chris McCabe, scored the first six points in overtime and the game was virtually over, the final score UNB 107-Mt. Allison 101.

Although not important from a standings point of view, the game in Sackville was an important stepping stone for UNB as they prepare to host the AUAA tournament tonight and tomorrow. The opening game will feature St. Mary's versus St. Francis Xavier at 7 p.m. followed by the feature game, our own Red Raiders versus the number one ranked Acadia Axemen. The tournament should provide local fans with a basketball spectacular in the Aitken Centre. It appears to be anyone's tournament. Acadia just

barely squeezed by UNB two weeks ago and lost their final game to St. F.X. 89-85 in Antigonish. UNB has beaten SMU and played well in the road loss to St. F.X., St. Mary's and St. F.X. split their four regular season games. UNB is the dark horse, but that appears to be a role the Raiders relish.

The two winners of tonight's contests will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m. for the AUAA title and the right to represent the conference at the CIAU tournament next weekend in Waterloo. The final game will be preceded at 1 p.m. by the first annual NBIAA high school All-Star game, featuring the finest high school basketball talent from across the province. This should be one of the most exciting weekends of basketball action in many years in Fredericton.

BOX SCORE: UNB 107;
McCabe 30; Aucoin 29;
Amos 24; Devine 18;
Veysey 4; Ross 2.
Mt. A: 101; Myrick 32;
Nowlan 16; Putnam 24;
Chapman 15; Lewis 4;
Wheatan 8; McLachlan 2.



BEVERLY BENNETT PHOTO

Bob Aucoin sneaks in to score two points against Acadia.

RACQUET BALL TOURNAMENTS

The Mens and Womens Intramural Racquetball Tournament will be held March 17 and 18 in the L.B. Gym Courts. Competitions will be held at novice and advance levels for both men and

women. All UNB, STU students, faculty and staff are invited to participate. Registrations are being accepted in the Recreation Office Rm. A120, L.B. Gym. Entry deadline is Friday, March 13.

Lanny's Answers

1. Mike Lint
2. Bruce Lietzke
3. Fred Lynn
4. Mike Bossy
5. Jon Matlack, 1972.
6. Buffalo Sabres
7. Jim Plunkett
8. Steve Podorski
9. Carleton Fisk
10. Ivan Lendl

Bloomers No. 1

Ending the Womens Intercollegiate Basketball season as the AUAA Champions the UNB Red Bloomers had a very successful season.

The Bloomers travelled to Dalhousie University last weekend to participate in the Atlantic Womens Intercollegiate Basketball playoff. Teams represented at the tournament were the UPEI Lady Panthers, St. Marys Belles, UNB Red Bloomers and Dalhousie Tigerettes.

Friday night's action saw UNB competing against UPEI. UNB downed UPEI 88-58. UPEI was then put out of the remainder of the tournament and UNB advanced to the final.

Scoring for UNB were Laura Sanders with 19 pts, Joanne MacLean with 18 pts, Leslie Nason with 12 pts, Lynn Estabrooks with 11 pts, and Ann McClellan with 10 pts.

Cathy Chandler scored a big 26 pts for UPEI.

Fans at the Dalplex in Halifax were in shock after

the big upset of St. Mary's defeating Dalhousie. The final score was 66-63. Upon entering the tournament Dalhousie was undefeated. This upset put St. Mary's into the final along with UNB.

On Saturday the Red Bloomers played a well controlled game against St. Mary's Belles. The Bloomers took a 10 point lead at the beginning of the game and held it throughout to defeat St. Marys by 14 points, 68-54.

Joanne MacLean pulled in a big 24 points for UNB, followed by Ann MacLellan with 15 pts. Along with Dianne Chaisson of SMU, Jill Tasker, Carol Resenthal and Anna Pendergass of Dal were all named to the Nova Scotia-New Brunswick all-stars squad.

The UNB Red Bloomers are now at Guelph Ontario to participate in the CIAU National Womens Basketball Tournament. Play starts on Thursday and completes on Saturday afternoon.

A MESSAGE OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO STUDENTS

We're not only happy to see a bright idea get rolling; we'll even help pay the freight.

But it's important to get our acts together now. March 16th is the final submission date for projects under the Summer Canada 1981 program. So if you and your sponsor are already on track, don't let your project get stalled by a late application.

For projects accepted, we'll put up salary contributions equal to the provincial minimum wage. And up to \$35 overhead, per person, per week.

So make sure your sponsor sends in that application to the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission, by March 16. Because we want to see your bright idea get a green light!

Lloyd Axworthy
Minister



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