DEVILS TOP LOYOLA FOR 20TH STRAIGHT HOME VICTORY

by JOHN WHEELOCK

UNB Red Devils playing in their roughest game of the year, came from behind twice last Saturday afternoon to defeat the Loyola College Warriors of Montreal 4-2. The game saw penalities called, two of them being game misconducts.

The first period saw the Devils starting slowly and perhaps a bit over-confident. The UNB squad was forced to take long erratic shots because of a strong bumping Loyola blueline corps. Even when the Devil marksmen could break through to Loyola goalie McKay their shooting ability just wasn't up to its standards.

The scoring opened at the eight minute of the first period with Bob Shaughnessy converting LeBlanc's centering pass into the UNB net for Loyola's first marker.

The second period was characterized by the same free swinging type of play, The Loyola defensive combination of Grazys and Smith continued the rugged pattern of which they seemed quite accustomed. Veteran Pooch Clark fell first to this terrific checking as he was hit by Grazy while leading a UNB rush up the ice.

At 10.15 of the second period the crowd went wild when Joel Violette notched the tying goal. Tempers began to run thin at this point in the game and a real battle erupted between Bob Naylor and Barry Hicks in which no holds were barred. The fiasco in question cost the two players their participation rights for the afternoon, as they were both given match penalties for fighting and ejected from the game. It seemed throughout the second period that the nets were just about a foot too short for the Devil marksmen as there were countless times when the fans and players watched in utter agony as the puck rolled all around the Loyola cage but never into it.

The third period saw the Warriors go on top again as Paul LeBlanc notched the tie breaking goal at 4.35. However, it was at this point in the contest hat the Devils really seemed to come alive. Joel Violette was again the man to put the Devils back into contention as he beat Loyola goalie McKay on a sizzling slapshot at 10.51 of the third period. Richard Clark scored what proved to be the winner less than a minute later and Joel Violette put the game in the bag for the UNB squad as he scored his third marker of the afternoon at 18.58.

It was quite obvious at times that the Devils were really missing the services of Wells, Marchant and LeGallais who were forced to sit out the game due to injuries. Both Wells and Marchant are expected back in the line-up for Friday night's encounter with Memorial University, but it is some time before LeGallais is expected back with the club.

Summary

First Period:
1. Loyola—Shaughnessy (LeBlanc) 8.00
Penalties — Peterson .20, Trudel 8.15

Second Period:
2. J. Violette (Barteaux) 10.15
Penalties — Smith .20, Leech 6.51, Furlong 8.15, Grazys 9.09, Naylor Hicks 9.09, Furlong 11.41, O'Sullivan 16.25, Violette 18.21.

Third Period:
3. Loyola—LeBlanc (Shaughnessy, Smith) 4.35
4. UNB—J. Violette 10.51
5. UNB—Clark, (P. Violette, Peterson) 11.35
6. UNB—J. Violette (Leach, MacKinnon) 18.58.
Penalties — Cain 10.29, Vaillanceur 17.36, Clark 19.37.

Stops:					
UNB—Inch	6	6	7	-	19
Loyola—McKay	11	8	10	-	29

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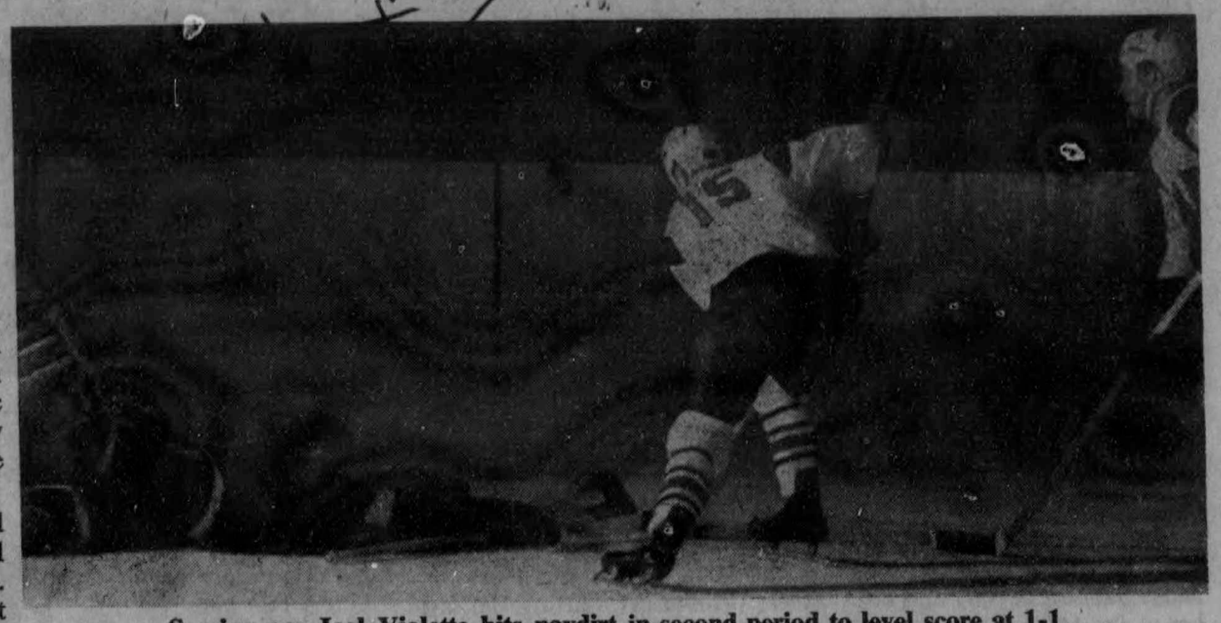
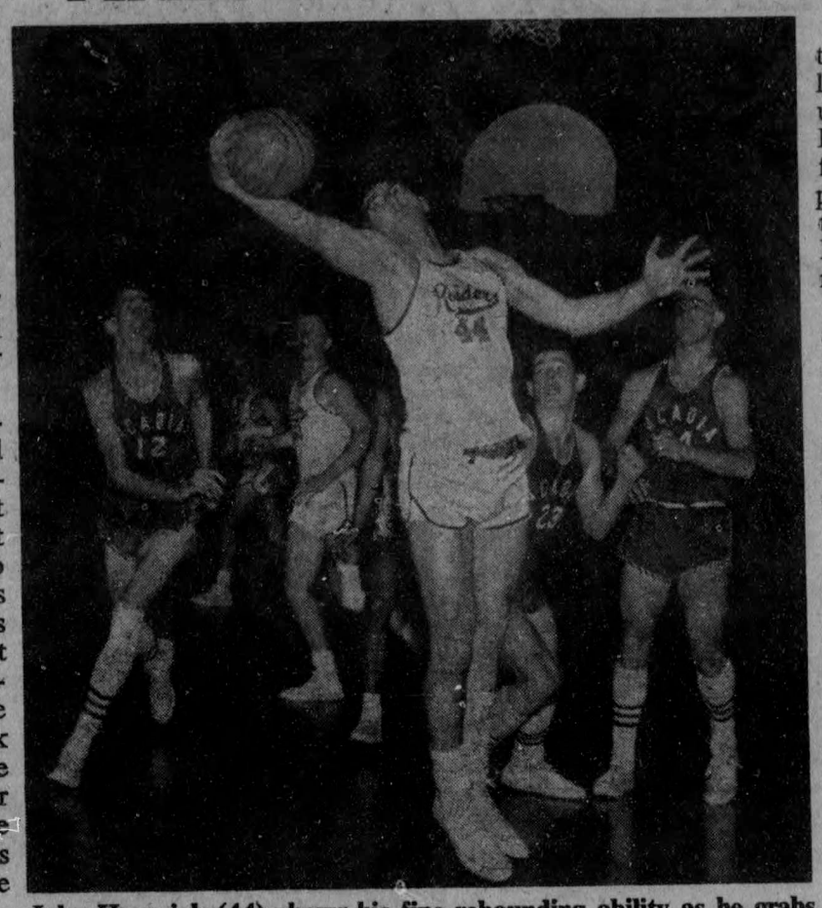


Scoring ace Joel Violette hits paydirt in second period to level score at 1-1

AXEMEN TOPPLE RAIDERS



John Hanusiak (44) shows his fine rebounding ability as he grabs off a loose ball under the Axemen hoop.

Winter Carnival ticket holders were the privileged few last Friday night at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium as a capacity crowd was on hand to witness the University of New Brunswick Red Raiders almost complete a stunning upset before bowing to the powerful Acadia Axemen 54-43 in the Carnival Classic.

From the opening tap, Acadia's "control" game appeared to be too much for the UNB varsity as the visiting RED and BLUE methodically opened up a decisive 9-0 count. A complete and sudden reversal in the offensive pattern of the game developed as the precision shooting of the Axemen no longer retained its deadly accuracy, and the Raiders started to hold their own under the defensive board. The UNB squad wasted no time in capitalizing on Acadia's erratic play, scoring 11 straight points on the strength of some outside shooting by rear guards Laird McLennan and Rollie Labonte. From this point to the half time break, the Raiders maintained control of the game fighting off a late Acadia spurt to hold a 20-20 margin.

In the second stanza, experience was the keynote, as Stu Aberdeens charges seemed oblivious of the word "pressure", and gradually drew away from the UNB cagers, forcing their opponents to commit mistakes, while they themselves rarely pulling a miscue. The visitors defence was airtight in the second half, with the two front men executing a very successful rush on Raiders Back court men. Thus virtually stopping the varsity's chief offensive threat and "pressuring" many inaccurate passes which were intercepted by an alert Acadia team. The Raiders seemed to tire slightly on defence in the latter stages of the game allowing the Axemen ample time to set up top scorer of the night Richie Spears for his deadly jump shots.

The turning point in the game followed a long Two-handed set shot by Laird McLennan which cut Acadia's lead to six, when a fast break and an intercepted pass resulted in four quick points and a 10 point margin for the visitors. Until the final whistle the teams traded basket for basket with Acadia deliberately slowing the ball down to a snails pace to maintain control. The final score showed Acadia on top of a 54-43 count.

Richie Spears, New Waterford native, led all scorers with a 24 point production which earned him the most valuable player on the Acadia team as chosen by coach Don Nelson. Ron Ayes contributed 11 to the winning effort and Charlie Thomas 6′ 10″ pivot man, 9. Laird McLennan scored 17 points for the Raiders and was selected most valuable player for his team by visiting coach Stu Aberdeen, Rollie Labonte counted ten and Ken Harvey six.

One major contributing factor to Acadia's win was via the foul line where their superior height under both boards forced the Raiders to foul under the offensive basket. The Axemen picked up 13 on 22 attempts from the charity stripe, while the Raiders only had ten chances, making good on 4.

The Maritime final, a home and home, two of three affair should prove interesting if last Friday was any preview of what's to come . . . I think many basketball enthusiasts in the Maritimes will be quite surprised at the results . . . A fellow by the name of Tomchak did a tremendous defensive job on Thomas, if the 6′ 10″ Acadia centre appeared useless on occasions, Tomchak was the reason, outpositioning the pivot man throughout the game; a really fine effort by the Raiders. They'll be out to reverse the tables when next the two colleges meet. Tomorrow evening in Greenwood, Nova Scotia.

"X" COPS SKI TITLE

The UNB Red Falcons lost the M.I.A.U. Ski Championship for the first time since its inauguration in 1946. The UNB squad was leading through the entire race until the final event when three of the four members were disqualified in the slalom.

St. F.X. amassed a total of 1071.7 points followed by UNB with 955.8. Mt. A. entered only the downhill and slalom and gained a total of 472.5 points.

The X squad were unable to match the brillant skill of UNB's Jerry Lemon and Ove Samuelson. "Basher" Lemon took first place in the jumping and downhill while Samuelson won the cross-country and slalom. By placing second in the downhill and fourth in the jumping. Ove Samuelson won the four way combined title with a total of 387.4. He was followed by Mike Cyr and Dave Flynn of St. F.X. with 362.2 and 355.3 respectively.

Jumping:		
1.	Lemon—U.N.B.	145.5 pts.
2.	Flynn—S.F.X.	140.5
3.	Flynn—S.F.X.	137.0
Cross Country:		
1.	Samuelson—U.N.B.	34.18 min.
2.	Percy—U.N.B.	34.23
3.	Cyr—S.F.X.	41.53
Downhill:		
1.	Lemon—U.N.B.	1.46.7 min.
2.	Samuelson—U.N.B.	1.49.9
3.	McElliney—Mt. A.	1.50.2
Slalom:		
1.	Samuelson—U.N.B.	1.41.5
2.	Meagher—S.F.X.	1.45.3
3.	Cunningham—F.X.	1.47.8