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Red Raiders Split on weekend

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There was some good news and some bad news for Red Raiders fans last weekend. First on Friday night Saint Francis Xavier completely dominated UNB 103-66. The good news is that The Raiders bounced back from this defeat to beat the Dalhousie Tigers 76-67.

After six minutes had elapsed in the St. F.X. game UNB was losing 25-6. The eight ranked X-men never looked back. From the opening moments of this game UNB was bothered by the relentless Saint Francis press. This fact showed up in the statistics which show St. F.X. forced 32 turnovers compared to UNB which picked up 18 from the host team. At the eight minute mark of the first half frustrations were beginning to show on the Raiders bench. UNB was called for three technical fouls resulting in three St. F.X. points.

In an interview Monday morning Raider head coach Don Nelson felt his team was not mentally prepared for the X-men. Part of this mental unreadinessNelsonattributed to the fact that UNB had just finished playing three relatively easy games. (Two in the Holiday Classic and Mt. Allison last Tuesday). Saint Francis on the other hand, Nelson noted had just returned from some tough competition in tournaments in Western Canada. Nelson also felt the Raiders had not yet maintained the form they had before Christmas. Coach Nelson looked forward to the full week or practice his team would have before playing the Panthers in UPEI this weekend.

Having lost Friday night UNB was determined to win in Halifax against the Dalhousie Tigers. By the thirteen minute mark of

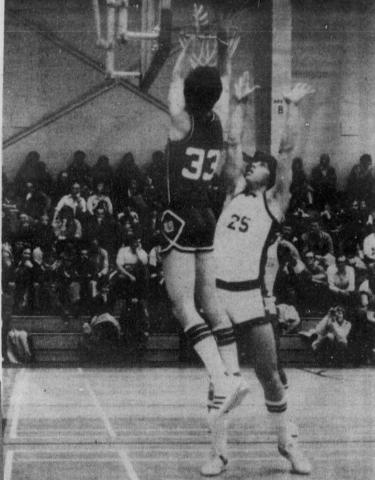
the first half UNB had taken a 12-6 lead. UNB was led by rookie Chris McCabe who scored 26 points. McCabe shot 64 per cent from the floor and pulled down 12 rebounds. As Coach Nelson stated: "Chris played the best game at UNB, without him we would not have beaten Dalhousie." Scott Devine was the second leading UNB scorer with 20 points. the top Dalhousie scorer was Steve Lambert with 32 points. Aucoin picked up 10 points for UNB and pulled down 7 rebounds. The Florean brothers Roberto and Luigi played their usual hustling style and combined for 13 points. One factor of the UNB defeat of

Dalhousie according to Coach Nelson was that the Raiders were able to handle the Tiger press while they had trouble with the X-men and their press.

UNB plays tonight at UPEI for an important game with the Panthers. UNB plays their next home game Friday January the 25th against Mount Allison.

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JOHN LOCKETT Photo Chris McCabe (33) shoots against St. F. X. on Friday night.

Reds beat St. F. X.

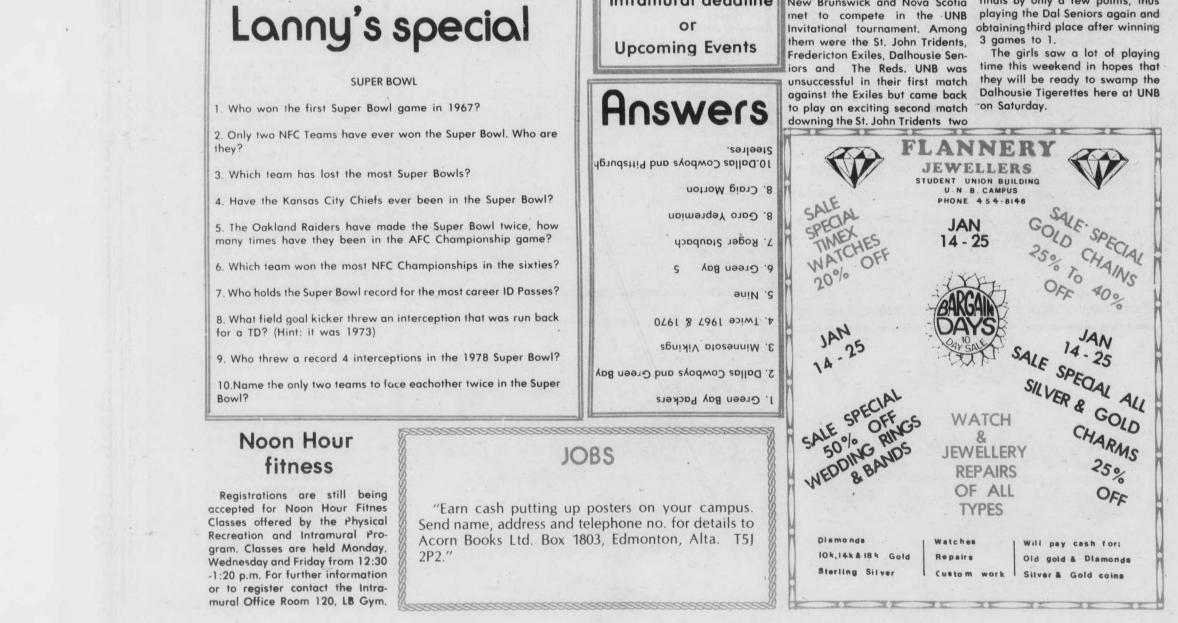
The UNB womens volleyball eam has a busy weekend here at home. The action began Friday night with the Reds defeating St. X. university three games straight in intercollegiate play.

Saturday afternoon teams from

Sunday morning the Reds came out strong against the Dalhousie seniors defeating them in a quick two games. The Reds met with disappointment when they missed second place and a chance in the



Bob Aucoin of UNB shoots against Iom Sullivan of St. F. X.



games to one. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia finals by only a few points, thus