

Bloomers and Raiders defeated in playoff games

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Last Friday night the UNB Red Bloomers met the Dalhousie Tigerettes in the first game of the Atlantic Intercollegiate tournament at Halifax and it turned out to be quite an opener.

Using their great height to the utmost advantage the Dalhousie squad picked up a 58-55 victory. Dalhousie led at halftime 25-22 but UNB fought back to go ahead in the final minutes only to lose by the score of 58-55.

The game started as a nip and tuck affair with Dal. gaining early lead but not able to keep a big margin. UNB outrebounded and out shot Dalhousie but turn overs were costly as the Tigerettes still managed to have a halftime lead of 3.

In the second half it looked as if Dal was going to run the Bloomers out of the gym. With ten minutes left the tigerettes had a ten point lead and it looked like it was all over. Then the Bloomers staged a comeback and with less than three minutes left hit two foul shots to take the lead by one. Going into the final 40 seconds the Bloomers led but then tall Helika Huddaffsky hit a basket and Dal went ahead 54-53 - UNB never regained the lead as Dal hit two foul shots to clinch the hard earned victory.

Huddaffsky and Heather Shute led the Tigerettes with a 14 point performance each. Judy Rice added 11 pts. to the Dal. cause.

UNB was led by Helen Jensen who had had 19 pts. Dawne Wishart had 14 for the Bloomers while Janet Goggin had 10 pts. UNB out rebounded Dal. 48-44 and out shot them 29 percent to 27 percent but turnovers hurt the Bloomers.

SUMMARY:

UNB (55): Lynn Kirk 3, Anne Fenety 5, Janet Goggin 10, Helen Jensen 19, Dawne Wishart 14, Pat Bastarache 2, Linda Bicknell, Bev Ogilvie, Leslie Miziner, Debra Holts, Personal Fouls 17; Foul Shooting 9-16.

DAL (58): Wendy Moore 4, Heleka Huddaffsky 14, Heather Shute 14, Joan Selig 10, Cathy LeBlanc 2, Judy Rice 11, Louise MacDonald 3, Rose Johnson, Cathy Bulpin, Judi Smith, Personal Fouls 21; Foul Shooting 10-12.

In the second game of the women's tournament played on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. the Red Bloomers bounced back from the Dal defeat to beat St. Francis 60-56.

This was a big victory for the Bloomers as they had not beaten St. Francis in League play this year. This win also set up a possible tie for the Championship if Dalhousie had lost to St. F.X. Needless to say the Dal team beat

X in a close game later in the day and thus took the title.

This game was a see-saw contest all the way as UNB did not win because of their strong shooting but their great rebounding. The problem the Bloomers had experienced in the previous games was hold either Nancy MacIntosh or Kathy Fleigher down. One of these people, Nancy MacIntosh was held to 9 points and hence the UNB victory.

The Bloomers led most of the way in this ball game while taking a 24-23 half time lead. Reacting well to the pressure of a close game the UNB girls held on to come away with the 60-56 victory.

The St. F.X. girls were led by high scoring Kathy Fleigher who had 25 points. Anne MacKinnon scored 11 points for X and Nancy MacIntosh added 9.

Helen Jensen led the Bloomers with 18 points while Dwane Wishart had 11. Anne Fenety chipped in 11 points to help the Bloomers on to victory. UNB out rebounded the X leaders by 61 to 45.

UNB (60): Linda Bicknell 2, Lynn Kirk 5, Bev Ogilvie 2, Anne Fenety 11, Janet Goggin 6, Helen Jensen 18, Dwane Wishart 12, Pat Bastarache 3, Leslie Miziner, Debra Holts, Personal Fouls 14, Foul Shooting 18-31.

St. F.X. (56): Nancy MacIntosh 9, Dorothy Taylor 1, Kathy Fleigher 25, Mary Cameron 2, Carol White 2, Deane Boulanger 6, Anne MacKinnon 11, Debbie MacInnis, Paula Scholtin, Personal Fouls 23, Foul Shooting 10-15.

The Final tournament standings were: Dalhousie 2-0, UNB 1-1, and St. F.X. 0-2. This ended the season for the Bloomers, who have met with moderate success in their rebuilding year and finished league competition with a 5-5 mark.

On Friday night the Red Raiders ran into Conference power Acadia Axemen on the Axemen's home court in Wolfville. This was the Second game in the Atlantic Intercollegiate tournament with the winner to meet the St. Mary's Huskies in the Tournament final for the right to go to the nationals.

With a disappointing crowd of 1,100 on hand the Raiders held the Axemen close in the first ten minutes of the game. Then everything happened to go the way of the Axemen and their combining breaks with good play went out to the 49-22 lead. The pro-Acadia crowd who were quiet in the opening minutes now came to life and it ceased to be a ball game.

In the second half Acadia made the game a rout as they scored 28 straight points before the Raiders got on the Scoreboard. John Wetmore put in a lay-up with 12:07 left in the second half for UNB's first points of the period. For the rest of the game Acadia only out-scored UNB by the score of 37-28 thus producing the final of 114-50.

This game was as dead as the final score shows but it was not because of the Raiders giving up. Acadia has such a strong bench that the four players on the bench scored 47 points between them. The fresh recruits helped keep the Acadia press going strong as it created many UNB turnovers especially in the Raiders scoring drought.

Tom Staines, a reserve forward, led the Axemen in scoring by putting in 24 points while Jon Beausang scored twenty-two, most of these on outside shots. Acadia, shooting nearly 60 percent from the floor had three other players in double figures with 12 while Dick Slipp had 8.

Acadia out rebounded UNB by a 42-24 margin.

SUMMARY:

UNB (50): Ken Amos 12; John Wetmore 4; Tom Hendershot 4; Van Ruitter 2; Dick Slipp 8; Blaine MacDonald 16; Scott Fowler 4; Brian Boyd; Steve Ruitter; personal Fouls 20; Foul Shooting 4-11.

Acadia (114) Joey Wells 9; Jon Beausang 22; Rick Cassey 14; Glen Taylro 12; Paul Talbot 10; Tom Staines 24; George Beattie 6; John Dionisi 8; Gord West 9; John Borodko; Personal Fouls 17; Foul Shooting 18-25.

On Saturday evening the Raiders played the Dalhousie Tigers in the consolation match of the tournament. This was an important battle for the Raiders as they have not beaten Dal in five years.

Saturday's contest turned out to be the closest match of the tourney but UNB did not snap Dal's streak as they lost 75-73. UNB had a good shot at winning this game but a travelling call wiped out their good opportunity.

The game started by the Raiders having a cold shooting hand. At the ten minute mark Dal was leading 20-14 mainly on the strength of their offensive rebounding. In the latter stages of the first half the Raiders started to come on, led by Ken Amos' good shooting. Dal kept their lead at 8 points with Keith Johnson, a former Raider, scoring 12 points to give Dal a 40-32 half time lead.

In the second half the Raiders made several attempts to take the game from Dal. It was only the gift baskets the Raiders permitted the Tigers which kept UNB behind. These baskets were on offensive rebounds by Godden and Cassidy. In the final four minutes the Raiders started their big drive. With two minutes left Dal had the ball and the Raiders were down by five Ken Amos made a nice play to steal the ball from the Dal Stall. On the ensuing play Ken Amos hit a jump shot and was fouled in the act. Amos hit the foul shot to come within Bruce Cassidy then hit two foul shots to put Dal up by four. Tom Hendershot hit a jumper from a nice pass from Amos to put the Raiders down by two. On the next play Dick Slipp stole the ball and passed to John Wetmore who was fouled. Wetmore hit the foul shot but missed the next and the Raiders were down by one. Blount was fouled by Wetmore to get the ball back. Blount missed the shot and Van Ruitter gained the rebound with 22 seconds left. On the ensuing play Tom Hendershot was called on a close travelling call with ten seconds left. Bruce Cassidy was immediately fouled and hit one of his shots but the rebound on the second shot went to the Dal team which ran out the clock to win 75-73.

Ken Amos led the Raider effort with a sparkling 25 point game. This was the highest total for a Raider this season. Blaine MacDonald had 14 and Tom Hendershot had 13. Keith Johnson led the Dal squad with 16 points while Bruce Cassidy and John Godden had 13 points each. The number of points by the Dal big men shows the rebounding as the Tigers out rebounded the Raiders 41-24.

SUMMARY:
UNB (73): Ken Amos 25; John Wetmore 6; Tom Hendershot 13; Dick Slipp 6; Van Ruitter 5; Brian Boyd 1; Blaine MacDonald 14; Scott Fowler 3; Steve Ruitter; Personal Fouls 21; Foul Shooting 23-30.

DAL (75): Albert Slaunewhite 8; John Godden 13; Bill Burns 6; Bruce Cassidy 13; Ryan 9; Bob Blaint 2; Keith Johnson 16; MacKay; Lang 4; Tom Fahie 4; Driscoll; Personal Fouls 26; Foul Shooting 13-19.

The winner of the AIAA championships was St. Mary's University as they defeated Acadia in the final game to finish with a 2-0 record. Acadia finished 1-1 along with Dalhousie while UNB had a 0-2 record.

On Thursday March 8, the 33rd annual New Brunswick Class L High School Basketball Tournament kicks off, with all games being played at UNB's main gym.

For a good weekend of High School ball the Class L is the answer. Admission will be \$1.50 per session for adults and \$3.00 for a tournament pass. For students the fee is \$.75 per session and \$2.00 for a tournament pass.

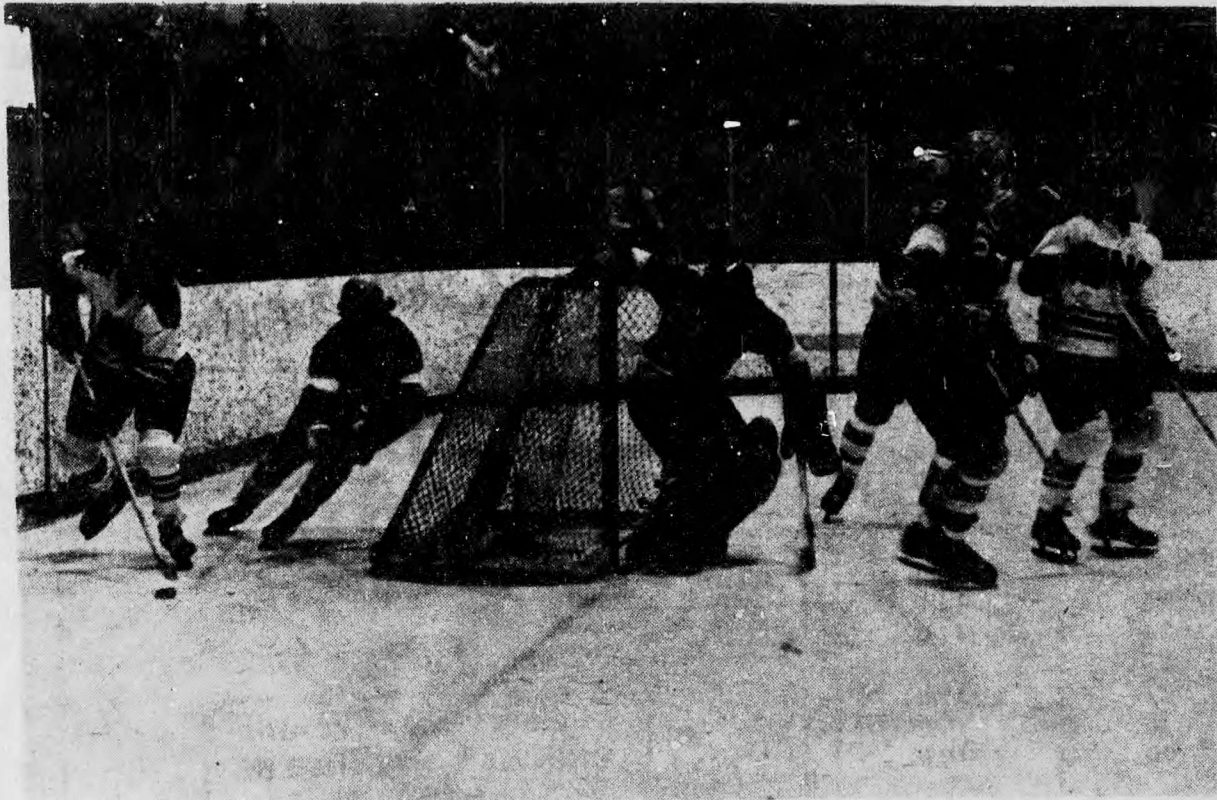


Photo by Bob Boyes

Action in the second period of Saturday night's Red Devils hockey game with the STU Tommies. Greg Holst has the puck as he stakes around the net looking for a teammate in scoring position. Mike McEvoy, in front of the goal, watches the play while guarded by two STU players. Holst had a fantastic night as he scored six goals, four of them in succession, and assisted on another. The final score was UNB 11 STU 1.

Fencers win A. Knappe trophy

Two fencing teams from UNB travelled to Saint John on Saturday, February 24 to compete for the A. Knappe Trophy. Against them were pitted two teams from Millidgeville N. High School and one team each from Saint John and Saint Andrews.

This was the first tournament of its kind in the province, with teams consisting of three men (foil, epee and sabre) and one lady foil fencer. In a closely fought competition, the UNB "A" Team, consisting of Al Muzzerall (foil), Roly Morrison (epee), Paulette Levesque (ladies' foil) and Kevin Montague (sabre) took first place, having fifteen wins

out of a possible twenty. Saint John finished with one win less, while the UNB "B" Team, consisting of Che Shiu (foil), George Morrison (epee), Kevin McLauchlan (sabre) and Berthe Kelly (ladies' foil), finished fourth with eleven wins.

Che Shiu gave the best performance of the UNB fencers, being undefeated in foil. Rick Gosselin of the Saint John team, fencing epee, was also undefeated.

The otherwise friendly and good-natured spirit of the competition was marred when one of the Saint John fencers was disqualified for roughness during one of the

sabre bouts. If he had completed his remaining bouts, it is doubtful that the UNB team could have retained its hold on first place.

The trophy was presented personally by Alfred Knappe, past president of the N.B. Fencing Association, and coach of the UNB team. The trophy will be engraved and displayed in the UNB gym.

The next fencing competition in the province will be the N.B. Annual Fencing Championships, March 17 and 18. Negotiations to hold the Championships in Oromocto are underway, with Fredericton being considered as the alternative