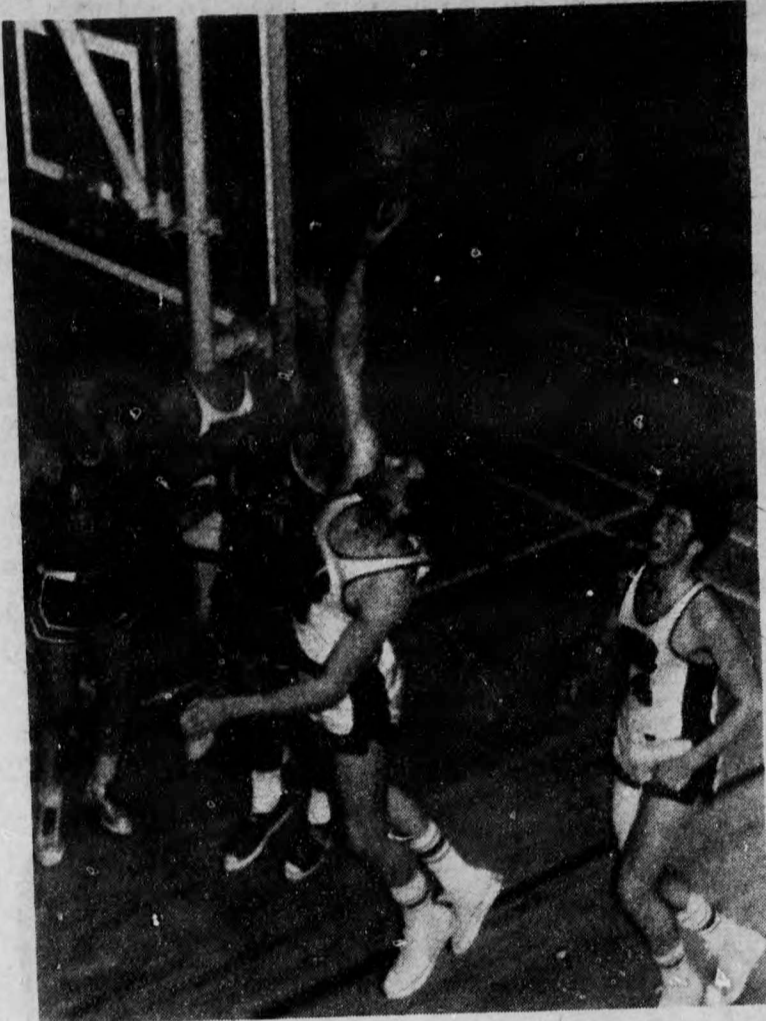


Raiders make weekend sweep in Northeast Conference

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Barr looks on as Bonnell lays in two and demonstrates his skill on the offence as well as on defence.
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After a slow start in the Northeast College Basketball Conference, the UNB Red Raiders made a good new year's debut last weekend. Raiders scored two easy victories over Washington State Teachers College and Aroostook State Teachers College.

Final scores were; UNB 107-WSTC 70, and UNB 86-ASTC 60. This puts UNB at 6-2 in the Northeast Conference, good enough for first place.

In Friday's game against Wash. State, freshman Ron McClements put on an impressive first half show by scoring his game total of 16 points. Rod Cox hooped 16, many of which came after some flashy manoeuvring through the key. Dave Nutbrown led the pack with 25 points, the bulk of his total coming in the second half.

The rebounding of Peter Barr and Bob Bonnell helped the Raiders as well. Both scored 10 for the evening.

Another surprise performance came from freshman

Bobby English, with 14 big ones. The rest of the Raiders' scoring came from Fred MacMullin, 6; Alex (loop) Dingwall, 3; Gord Lebel, 4 and Tommy Reid, 3, making the UNB total 107.

Mike Merritt led the Wash. State squad with 16 points, while Carver and Fagonde hooped 14 apiece. The only other double figure man in their 70 point effort was Johnson with 10.

Saturday's game saw a similar trend. UNB led 32-27 at the half in what seemed to be a close battle. The second half dragged as the Raiders picked up 13 fouls and Aroostook State had 11. But the home squad walked off with an 86-60 victory.

High scorers for UNB were guards Dave Nutbrown and Rod Cox with 16 each. Bobby English duplicated his Friday effort with 14 points. Peter Barr and Fred MacMullin came through with 10 each.

Rebounding from Bob Bon-

nell spiced the first half while the second saw that chore more evenly distributed.

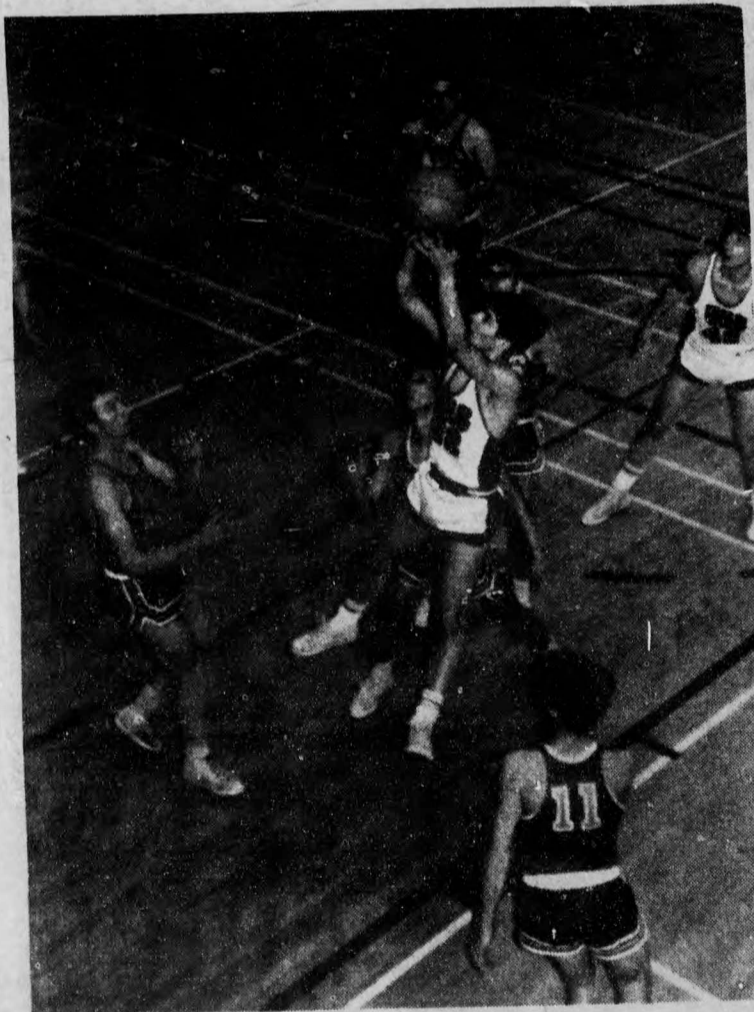
The Aroostook attack was led by Burnham and McElhanehan 15 and 11 points respectively.

The weekend performance of the Raiders should in some way prepare them for the tough grind ahead. This Friday UNB resumes play in the Maritime circuit at Dalhousie. Saturday will find Raiders' coach Don Nelson matching wits against St. Mary's Les Goodwin.

This will be the second meeting between UNB and St. Mary's. If pre-season predictions are accurate, it is safe to bet that the defending champions Huskies will be the team to beat again this year. The Raiders took the league opener with the Huskies on the home court, but in order to win the top slot UNB must win on the road. In any case the Maritime competition should prove too interesting.

UNB overtakes Dalhousie, Mount Allison

By Pam Ross



Cox taking shot after one of his characteristically fast, fine plays. Nutbrown watches wondering.....
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Over the week-end, the UNB Beavers and Mermaids took part in a tri-meet in Halifax against Dalhousie and Mount A and a dual meet against Acadia. The Mermaids were victorious in both meets; the Beavers were narrowly defeated by Mount A in Halifax and won Saturday against Acadia.

The meet on Friday in Halifax ended with Mount A edging out the Beavers 66-64 with Dal gaining only 35 points. The Mermaids upheld their unbeaten streak by amazing a total of 82 points followed by Mount A with 53 and Dal 21 points.

Friday the Beavers managed only two first places which went to Ranby Medcof in the 200 yd. butterfly and Dave Lingle in the 500 yd. freestyle. Although there was a lack of firsts the team's depth paid off as they collected 6 seconds and 4 thirds. The divers were second and third in their competition.

The Mermaids met with much greater success as they collected 7 firsts, 1 second and 3 thirds. First place went to: the medly and freestyle relay teams, Nancy Likely-200 yd. breast stroke and 200 yd IM; Trish Mahony-50 yd free style; Barb Rees-Potter-200 yd butterfly; Gwen MacDonald-100 yd. free style; Nancy Shearer-200 yd backstroke and Chris Esterbrook-500 yd free style. Pauline Ramsay and Sue Grant, the UNB divers, placed first and second.

On Saturday the teams travelled to Acadia where the Beavers swamped the opposition 73-13 and the Mermaids 69-22.

The men met with little opposition as they won all of their events. First place went to: medly and freestyle relay

teams; Dave Lingley the 500 free and the 200 I.M.; Peter Dimmell the 100 free; Bill Ferris the 200 back; Bill Hay the 200 Breast; George Peppin the 200 free; Rowley Kinghorn the 50 feet; Ranby Medcof the 100 Fly.

Divers, Doug Johansen and Yogi Beyler placed first and second respectively.

The Mermaids also had an excellent day by defeating

Acadia 69-22. They managed 7 first place finishes and 7 seconds. First place went to the free style relay team; Barb Rees-Potter in the 200 free and 200 fly; Trish Mahoney the 50 free; Gwen MacDonald in the 200 I.M.; Chris Esterbrook in the 500 free; Nancy Likely in the 200 breast.

The next meeting for both teams is 7:00 p.m. January 17th, when they host Acadia at the Sir Max Aitken Pool.

Pool activities resume tonight

Free swimming instruction at ALL levels begins tonight in the Sir Max Aitken Pool. Everyone from UNB and STU is welcome regardless of their level of ability. Here is the schedule:

Tuesday and Thursday	Intermediate Red Cross 7:00 p.m. Senior Red Cross Bronze Medallion Award of Merit Distinction
Tuesday and Thursday	Learn-to-swim classes 8:00 p.m. Junior Red Cross Diving Instruction

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