

Raiders Down WSTC; Play Ricker Tonite

RAIDERS vs RICKER

Tonight the University of New Brunswick senior men's basketball squad will take to the hardwood court of the Beaverbrook Gymnasium for their second game of the current hoop season. The contest, which is slated to get underway at 8:30 p.m., will pose the forces of Ricker College of Houlton, Maine, against the hometown Red Raiders. The meeting of the two quintets is a regularly scheduled feature of the Northeast College Conference.

In a preliminary game the Red and Black Junior Varsity will be out to improve upon their loss at the hands of the Saint John Rotary Boys Club last week. They will meet a five from Ricker College in a tilt set for 7:30 p.m.

For the Red Raiders the same group that played Tuesday's game against Washington State Teachers will be ready to go against the Houlton contingent. One welcome addition to the lineup will be forward Bob Wightman, who is expected to be back in action for tonight's game. He has suffered torn cartilages in his knee, but with exercises, therapeutic treatment, and a special brace on the injured limb he has been given the okay to play. With his height and experience the Raiders will have added depth, making them an even more potentially dangerous five than they are at present.

SPORTS REVIEW by RON MANZER

The big news in college athletics during the past week has been the initial appearance of the 1957-58 edition of the UNB Red Raiders. Although it is rather difficult for me to comment objectively on the game as a member of the team, nevertheless there are several points which might be worth mentioning. Indeed a few fans may be interested to know just how the contest looked to someone who was in the midst of the activities on the floor.

First of all, the refereeing, at least in my opinion, left much to be desired. The officials were consistent—it is possible to say that much for them—but time and time again they seemed to be calling the inconsequential infractions of the rule book, while ignoring the more serious fouling that was a part and parcel of the entire game. Especially was this noticeable around the backboards, where play was very rough from start to finish. Certainly it must be agreed that too much whistle-tooting spoils the game for all concerned, but too little can be just as harmful. The United States ball-players, against whom the Raiders compete in the Northeast Conference, have complained in the past about the officiating here at UNB, for the referees on the other side of the border are usually very good. We shall look for future improvement.

The team itself, of course, can stand a lot of work yet as was painfully evident at times on Tuesday night against WSTC. The Teachers are a much improved club from last year when they shared the honours, along with Fort Kent Teachers College, of being the weak sisters of the league. Coach Fred Reynolds has added height with his green and white clad hoopsters and has come up with a really great little guard in Russ Boynton, who drove through the Raiders defense with ridiculous ease. Washington State, by the way, lost last weekend to Husson College, league champs last year, by only ten points in a game played at Machias.

Looking back at the rule book once more there are several changes from 1956-57. First of all the twelve foot foul lane is now official for both high school and college ball. In addition the rule which forced players to avoid passing the ball in bounds while standing at the base of the lane in the end zone has been abandoned. Now the ball can be thrown into play from any place along the end line.

Probably the most important rule changes have to do with the free throw. A player gets only one freethrow on a one-shot foul until the opposition has six fouls called against them in the half. After that the shooter gets a "bonus" shot if he makes his first throw good.

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Last Tuesday night saw the beginning of the Intercollegiate basketball season at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. In this first tilt the University of New Brunswick Red Raiders played host to the Washington State Teachers College. The game, which was well-attended, ended in a 70-54 victory for the Red and Black.

The first period of play in this initial game seemed to lack sufficient power on the part of the home team and ended in a 24-24 tie. During this half the Raiders netted nine shots out of a total of twenty-nine with the Teachers accomplishing about the same average. There are many reasons for this low average, the main one being that the Raiders were playing their first game of the season. However the home team came back in full strength in the second half and increased their average tremendously. In this last half the Raiders netted eighteen shots out of forty-five attempts, and the Teachers, although averaging about the same, netted twelve out of a total of thirty-one.

Referees Richie and Ried called a total of 31 fouls—fifteen against UNB and the remaining sixteen against WSTC. The refereeing, which did not appear close enough, seemed to leave much to be desired; however both teams benefitted by the breaks.

Ronald Taylor, a star on last year's team, did a splendid job and netted 18 points with his well executed jump shot. He was the second highest scorer in the game. John Kelly, a former star at St. Dunstons, performed well throughout the game and racked up 14 points for the Red and Black before being fouled out of the game late in the second half. John Gorman, a very capable player, also netted 14 points. Bob Wightman, a veteran from last year's edition of the Raiders, sat the game out with an injured knee.

The outstanding player for the Teacher squad Ross Boynton, whose 20 points was the highest single score in the game, created much trouble for the Raiders with his sneak attacks. Dave Pressley also offered much resistance to the Red and Black as his score of 13 points indicates. Walt Norwood who scored nine points, was fouled out of the game late in the second half. Constant playmaking by James Doble created many surprises in the closely checked game.

The scoreboard:

UNB—Manzer 8, Bryant 9, Gorman 14, Porter 7, Vaughan 0, Taylor 18, Kelly 14, Kirkpatrick 0, Casey 0, Hodgson 0, Petrie 0.
WSTC—Pressley 13, Cookson 0, Boynton 20, Norwood 9, Doble 4, Mitchell 4, Pineo 4, Gline 0, Albee 0, Worchester 0, Perkins 0.

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Last series of games before Christmas to be played Wed Dec. 11. Schedule continued after holidays.

WRESTLING

At a meeting Tuesday afternoon it was decided that the Club would commence activities on Monday evening Jan 13, 1958. It was felt inadvisable to begin prior to Christmas because of exams. Anyone interested should contact the Athletic Office.

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