

Leigh-Smith inspires victories

Three straight wins heighten Raiders hopes

Although the UNB Raiders are facing tough ACAA league competition at St. F.X. and Acadia this weekend, three victories at home last week have resulted in an optimistic outlook towards the rest of the season.

Last Tuesday the tough UMPI Owls came to town and were handily knocked off their perch late in the game by a home team inspired by the recent fine play of reserve center Chris Leigh-Smith.

Action over the weekend saw the Raiders achieve their revenge over another Maine small college, U.M.M., and was topped off by the first league victory of this season, a 25 point rout of the Memorial University Beothuks.

The UMPI game was a case of the opponents having their strategy backfire on themselves. The Owls came out ready to run and gun and not really expecting the taller, slower UNB squad to be able to keep up with them. The Owls showed a lack of concentration and perhaps also a lack of hustle as a team on defence.

However Raider guard Brian Davis took advantage of this, driving the middle and either getting the shot, causing the defence to sag, or drawing the foul. By half-time UMPI hadn't blown UNB out, up by only 3.

In the second half Leigh-Smith entered the game and got the Raider offence off to a good start, picking for Randy Nixon inside then rolling off for the pass. UMPI center Max Upton was quite effective on defense against the rest of the UNB front line, but his physical style of play didn't phase Chris in the least.

If Upton didn't go for the first take, he went for the second; and if

he was still there Leigh-Smith would shoot his soft, fade-away jumper.

At one point the Raiders were leading by 12, but they almost blew it in the last couple of minutes. Gary Young's clutch shooting and Kip Brown's clutch rebounding saved the day. As the buzzer sounded the Raiders were up by five, 83-78.

The game was marked by the absence of any outstanding individuals. Both teams played their whole bench and the scoring was well spread. Upton and guard Brian Gaudet lead the Owls with 17 and 18 points. Gary Young and Brian Davis each had 15 for the Raiders.

The Maine Machias Clippers play the same basic game as UMPI and practically every other Maine small college, but their lack of height put them at a severe disadvantage in last Friday's game. But they were not to be underestimated.

They had come from behind on their home court earlier this season and knocked the Raiders off by one point. They went right at it last Friday as well, and when their 22 point per game man Larry Herson got hot in the second half they cut the big UNB lead down to five.

Gary Young's 14 second half points cancelled out Herson's, however, and the rest of the Raiders chipped in 34 more in one of our strongest halves this year. Randy Nixon had his best game to date, 22 points and 16 rebounds, Chris Leigh-Smith had another big game with 16 points, and Gary Young again shared the high points honors, matching Nixon's 22.

For Machias, Dinty Moore had

20, Herson 18 and Jack MacDonald 16. UNB took this one by 15, 91-76, the difference again being their relatively strong bench. None of the Clipper second stringers got in the score book.

At home again on Saturday night the Raiders faced, for the third time in as many games, an undersized but over psyched opponent. Although there were mismatches at every position, tenacious defence and amazing

scoring percentages allowed the Beothuks to hang in there within five points or so until about the three-quarter mark.

They were being heavily out-rebounded, as Dave Seman, Randy Nixon, and Joe Paytas between them had more boards than the entire Memorial team.

Bruce McCormack sank five hoops for UNB late in the game to put things definitely out of reach. In the 84-56 win every Raider got

in the score book: Young 17, Nixon 15, McCormack 10, Davis 8, Paytas 7, Brown, Leigh-Smith and MacDonald each with 6, Steeves with 4, Ingram 3, and Seman 2 with 11 big rebounds.

For the Beothuks center John Wakeham had 13 and forward Ed Campbell had 10.

The Raiders play their next home game next Saturday, Feb. 14 at 7:00 p.m. when they host the UPEI Panthers.

Organizational meeting Tuesday

Thompson initiates Rowing Club

Dean of students Barry Thompson has announced that a meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 10 to form a rowing club at UNB. The meeting will feature a film on the 1974 World Championships and a discussion on the details of a spring clinic and training program. It will be held in room 209 of the Lady Beaverbrook Gym at 7:30 p.m.

The club will involve students on a level similar to the now defunct UNB-Fredericton sports car club in that both Fredericton residents and UNB students will have access to equipment and facilities.

A club was formed in Fredericton this past summer which at present has a mailing list of approximately 60 people, of which 20 are UNB students. Thompson indicated that around two dozen of these were actively involved in training up until December 1.

Thompson said that Fredericton is an ideal place for the development of a rowing club because of the excellent physical conditions offered by the St. John River. Several experts and government officials agree with his assessment. The City of Fredericton has been asked to assist the Fredericton - UNB Rowing Club with a money grant to purchase a four man racing shell to complement their single 30 year old shell, and through provision of land for a boat shed.

Not only men are involved in the rowing activities so far in Fredericton. Thompson said that about a dozen women were training with the men this fall and invites any interested women to join the club.

Several coaches have been

picked from the membership of the Fredericton club. These include Dr. Dave Bonhan of the faculty of Engineering who has had many years of rowing experience in the Toronto area, Professor John Bell of the Education faculty with 15 years of experience and Derwin Spencer from the Argonaut Rowing Club in Toronto.

Over the next five years, the club plans to acquire at least two of each type of rowing shell. These include singles, pairs, fours, and eights. With this number of boats, it is hoped that many people will be able to take advantage of the new club. The club also hopes to buy a poolside training device.

Persons interested in forming a rowing club on campus, both men and women, are asked to contact Dean Thompson at 453-4527 or 4528 for further information.

Women's Recreation

McLeod Day a success

Due to this being Carnival Week the Residence Day for Lady Dunn will be postponed until early next week. Each Residence will be notified in advance so they can arrange to come down and participate.

McLeod Day was held on January 31 and it was a great success. There were 49 girls in attendance and all the facilities were used. The feedback from this adventure was positive and we will endeavor to continue having Women's Residence Days.

Ringette was completed last

Tuesday night and again participation increased. Arrangements were made with the City Ringette Teams and they came and played against us.

There were over 30 girls on hand as well as spectators. The final score was UNB - 7 and City League - 6. Top scorer for UNB was Coreen Flemming who is the House Fellow at McLeod House scoring 3 goals.

So as you can see these activities are enjoyable and now that Basketball has started, I am sure we will see more of you out to "play for the sake of play".

Rosenbloom thrust into prominence in first competitive tourney

Martin Rosenbloom, a beginner with the UNB Fencing Club, won his first tournament Saturday as he fought his way to first place in the Novice Men's Foil event at the University of Maine Invitational, held in Orono Jan. 31. Rosenbloom, who took third place in Jr. Men's foil at the N.B. Open, last October,

began fencing in Sept. 1975, with the UNB club.

In Orono, he narrowly got out of the semi-finals, having a 3-2 won-lost record. In the final, Rosenbloom had a single defeat to tie with Danny Goodwin of Minto, N.B. Rosenbloom won the tie-breaking fence-off with Goodwin by a 5-2 score to win first.

The Novice Men's competition had an entry of 28 fencers, including one from UNB and five from Minto. All N.B. fencers made the quarter-finals, and all but one made the semi-finals.

In the semis, however, most of the weaker fencers had been eliminated with the consequence that semi-final action was very tough. Joe Cormier went down with a 1-3 record, as did Kenny Langlois, who was winless in the semis. However, Danny Goodwin (3-1) and Kenny Kennedy (3-2) both made the final.

Reds gunning for ACAA championship finals

Injuries may prove to be a major factor in deciding a winner in the upcoming Atlantic Women's Inter-collegiate Volleyball Championships Fe. 14-6 in Moncton. Three of the top four teams have encountered injury problems since Christmas, Dalhousie having suffered the heaviest loss.

Acadia and UNB are also recovering from post-holiday injuries, but despite these problems the 1976 Inter-collegiate are shaping up to be the best matches in a long while, with UNB, Dalhousie and Acadia definite favourites.

In week-end play, the Reds travelled to Mt. A on Friday afternoon and after defeating Mt. A five straight games, continued on to Antigonish where they competed in the St. F.X. Invitational Tournament.

Play began for UNB Saturday at noon as they met Dalhousie, winning two games to one. St. F.X. also suffered defeat at the hands of

the Reds, and were eliminated from further play by the UNB team.

In semi-final play, UNB won again, this time at the expense of Acadia University. After splitting the first two games, Acadia went ahead 11-6 in the third. The Reds, however, pulled off one of their now famous comeback wins to advance into the finals against Dal.

Dal's presence in the finals was somewhat unexpected as they had to overcome the Ceilidh, a more experienced club team from Halifax. The UNB coach Kaiva Celdoma felt that the Reds were disappointed that Dal had made the finals, as they had hoped to play against Ceilidh, and that this disappointment resulted in a lack of motivation for her players.

Dal went on to defeat the Reds 15-13 in the final game to win the tournament. The loss says Celdoma, should provide added incentive for her players as they prepare for the Intercollegiate.

Goodwin finished second behind UNB's Rosenbloom, and Kennedy finished fifth, with Maine fencers taking the other positions.

In Advanced Men's Foil, UNB's Roland Morrison suffered a single defeat in ten matches to place second, the same result as he had last year. Third place went to his brother, George, while Shelley Bertram of Bangor was first, being undefeated in the final. Again, this was the same result as last year.

The UNB Club will next see action when it attempts to regain the A. Knappe Trophy from Saint John tomorrow, in Minto. The trophy was donated by A. Knappe, former coach of the UNB Club, and for sentimental reasons, the club wishes to win it back. The following weekend, several UNB fencers will compete in the Atlantic Open Team Fencing Championships, to be held at the Beaverbrook School in Moncton.



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Intestinal fortitude - that something UNB Red Devils Bill MacGillivray feels is lacking in his squad this season, although anyone would be hard pressed to really figure out why such a lack of hockey players as individuals talented as the Devils cannot

games. This past weekend the Devils dropped a 4-2 decision to Acadia Axe-men in Wolfville followed that up by a humbling 6-1 loss to the St. Francis X-men Sunday in Antigonish. MacGillivray felt that one of the drawbacks of his team was reluctance to position themselves in front of the net and use their stay there.

"Can you imagine having a bunch of guys playing hockey by their admission, are afraid to stand in front of the net but they might get hit by the puck," MacGillivray stated this weekend.

ACADIA 4 - UNB

In the contest played Saturday afternoon, before a turnout of Acadia fans, the Devils went down to defeat to the Axe-men 4-2.

Bill Young, Greg Hubbert, Bicknell and Ryan Seale take the winners. Bill Loughery and Dave Neill replied in the cause.

Phil Jones was in goal for UNB squad facing 38 Acadia on goal. The Devils threw toward a steady Al Hume for Acadia throughout the game. Neill gave UNB an early when he fired an early marker past Axemen's Hume just 45 seconds gone in the frame.

The score remained unchanged until the first five minute second period when Don beat Jones to tie it up. Ryan gave Acadia the go ahead when he scored midway through the second 20 minutes of play. Loughery put UNB back into terms when he converted from defenseman Gary 19:03 to complete a fine effort both players.

Bill Young registered three for Acadia at 3:21 of the frame after goaltender Joe piece of the puck then minute and a half later Hubbert widened the margin scored on a breakaway that what possibly could have been termed as high sticking. Although UNB seemed to have developed a high level of moving the puck back into

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Although they concluded their league schedule on a losing note the Red Rebels volleyball team finished atop the Atlantic City Volleyball conference three way tie with Dalhousie F.X., all with eight wins and one defeat.

Friday night saw the UNB in Sackville, where they handled the hapless Mounties five games to

On Saturday they continued in Antigonish where they earned a steady and powerful team. The Rebels won their best-of-five match with victory, but the table didn't quickly as the X-men