

RAIDERS DEFEAT WSTC

by ANDY GORMAN

The UNB Basketball team showed signs of greatness as they obliterated Washington State 80-53 last Friday night in Machias. The Raiders displayed a complete reversal of form from the Ricker game as they hit a fantastic 51% of their shots and played a hard-nosed defense. This was the first time in seven years that WSTC had been beaten at home by a UNB team.

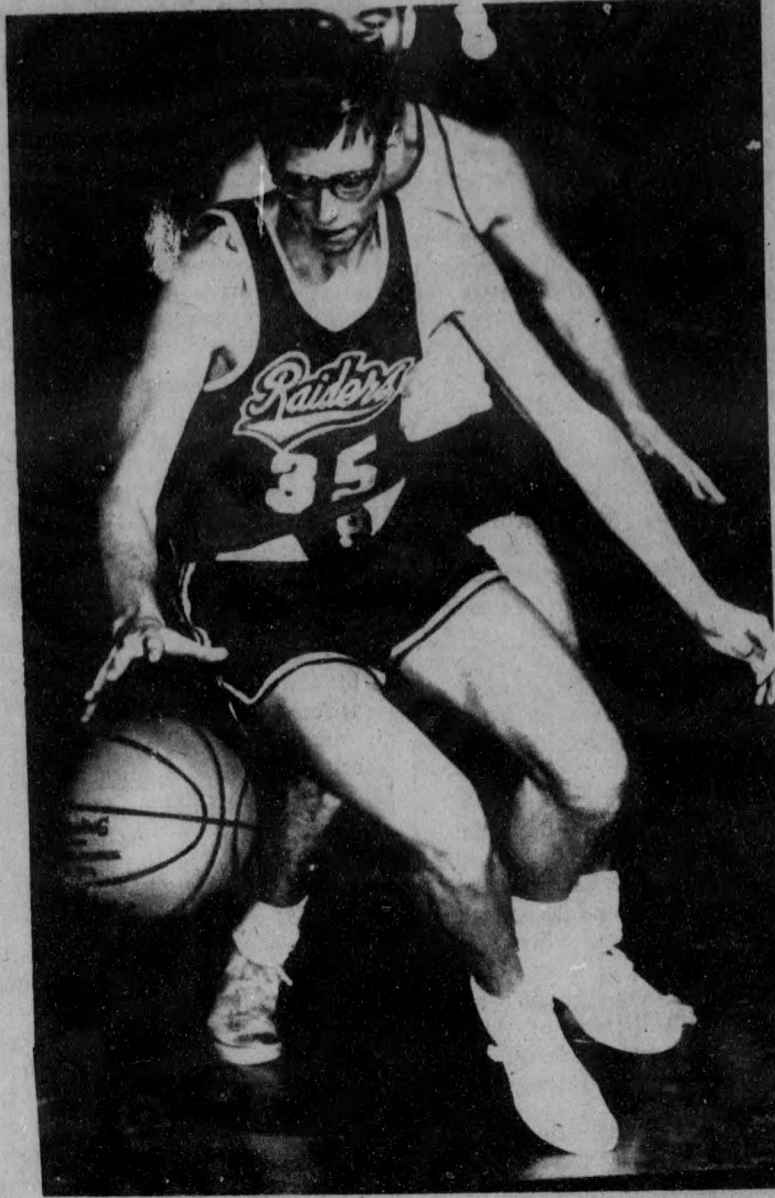
The Raiders led 40-26 at the half as their sharp shooting brought the Teachers out of their zone and into an even less efficient man to man. Patterson, McAleenan and Piers repeatedly drove down the middle for two and the forwards dragged down 23 rebounds. In the second half UNB continued their domination of the game — the WSTU coach did not even bother to try pressing the Raiders.

On Saturday against Maine Maritime the UNB squad played well after opening minutes of feebleness. They trailed at the eight minute mark 14-2 but scrambled back to trail 29-26 at the half. Redden racked in 13 points, six in a row, to spark the Raiders come-back. At the three minute mark of the second half the Red and Black were out in front 32-31. Then the Middies started to click — Bill Fenton and Ken Higgins began gaining points underneath the basket when they got picks and screens to free themselves from the tough man to man defense employed by the Raiders. The cadets went up 35-32, 37-32, 40-34, and gradually edged ahead to win the ball game 76-65.

The offensive system of the Raiders was working well to free the man for the shot but the team in general was not hitting — UNB hit only 34% of their shots. Captain Pete McAleenan suffered an ankle injury early in the ball game, and was replaced by eager Richard Simms who racked in 10 pts. McAleenan will be back in action after Christmas.

Last Wednesday night in Houlton the powerful Bulldogs bombed UNB 109-54. The JV's were defeated 102-58, Mike Oliver was the star in a losing cause racking in 33 pts.

B. Ball Shorts — The Raiders face a tough after Christmas schedule — the first weekend



Cotter moves against his WSTC guard in last Friday night's victory in Machias Maine. The Red Raiders dropped a close 76-65 decision to Maine-Maritime on Saturday.

after the term begins, they face X and Acadia on the road. Then they play five games in ten days within the confines of the L.B. gymnasium. The team seems to be strong defensively this year and has had moments of brilliance on offense.

Coach Don Nelson says "We will surprise many people this year."

Raiders: Patterson 6, Cotter 13, McAleenan 12, Redden 2, Piers 7, Ewart 4, Rodway 1, Simms 2, Purvis 1, Crandlemire 6.

Ricker: Vaznis 18, St. Thomas 22, Carritte 2, Archer 10, Michaud 13, Baxter 4, Crawford 2, Degan 9, Curry 4, Nasson 7, Soucy 14, Brown 4.

Raiders: Patterson 15, Cotter 12, McAleenan 12, Redden 16, Piers 8, Ewart 4, Rodway 0, Simms 11, Purvis 1, Crandlemire 1.

WSTU: Allen 15, Foster 4, Willis 6, Michaud 4, Faronde 13, Gibson 8, Noves 3, Mitchell 0, Barrett 0, Curtis 0, Hanscom 0.

Raiders: Patterson 5, Cotter 8, McAleenan 5, Redden 22, Piers 6, Ewart 1, Rodway 2, Simms 10, Purvis 0, Crandlemire 6.

Maine Maritime: Fenton 14, Robbins 11, Huntley 11, Higgins 17, Flaherty 12, Woodman 8, Mathieson 0, Bennett 0, Fernandez 3, Abbott 0, Carmody 0, Adams 0, Weed 0.

The SCRUTINEER

Coach Don Nelson may have achieved a winning season this fall at the helm of the UNB Red Bombers but for one to predict he can do the same thing with the Red Raiders is to talk with "foot in mouth". Entering his ninth season as basketball coach and still unable to claim a Maritime title, this year can be written off to the also-ran column before the season is much underway.

The Red Raiders have a 2-3 mark to date and the team turned into two strong performances last week, downing Washington State Teachers College and making a good showing in a losing effort to Maine Maritime Academy. Their other win however came against a mediocre UNB Grad squad that could hardly be rated as opposition.

To be sure, the players are giving their best and working hard but there are just not enough of them with the necessary ability. The answer to the problem is the same as the problem in football but an answer that will likely fall on deaf ears... RECRUITING!

The Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball Conference, which is the one of prime interest to fans of UNB, looks very evenly balanced this year and the Red Raiders do not have the guns to stay in the upper ranks. The other league of which UNB is a member is the Northeastern College Conference in which they compete with several small American colleges but this league does not generate the enthusiasm that is found in the MIBC.

Defending champion Acadia University Axemen are top ranked again and it goes without saying that Coach Stu Aberdeen is the main reason for their early role as favorites. The brilliant tactician showed why last week when he knocked off a talent-laden St. F. X. team 58-48 in the Acadia Ti-Off Tournament.

Employing a 1-2-2 zone, Aberdeen played ball control and had Steve Konchalski take over the shooting duties with Richie Spears now gone. Konchalski replied to the call with 22 points.

On the basis of returning players, Xavier should be second-ranked but they lost their league opener in Halifax last Friday in a major upset 92-89 to St. Mary's Huskies and have started off behind the proverbial eight ball. "X" have a high-scoring team and seven returnees including the entire starting five.

The Huskies were rated by coach Les Goodwin as "much weaker" but must be watched after upsetting "X". Four players are back including sparkplug guard Buzz McHale but gone is Bob Lahey, who last year cracked all scoring records in the country including a 60-point effort in one game against Dalhousie.

Al Yarr is talking of a big season for Dalhousie Tigers and any improvement for Dal would be a big one. They have four returnees and Yarr speaks of reversing last year's 2-10 conference record. They suffered one setback two weeks ago when Jess Dillard, a 6'5" former star with Loring Air Force Base was declared ineligible but newcomer Larry Archibald of Truro was named to the all-star team in Ricker's Potato Classic.

Mount Allison Hawks have lost big Mike Harrison and several other veterans and will be in the lower half of the league at the season's end. Coach Wayne McKay has a rebuilding job on his hands.

Turning to P.E.I., Ed Hilton and his St. Dunstan's Saints are an unknown quantity but have always been tough for UNB.

BEAVERS MEET

by PETE FILLMORE

The Beavers, faced by a lack of intercollegiate competition, ended up swimming against themselves last Saturday at the LBR pool. Coach Amby Legere chose two team captains — Bob Jack (Red team) and Chris Robb (Black team). Chris and Bob then picked up teams from the Varsity and JV swimmers.

From the outset it looked as if the Reds had a much stronger team so the Blacks secretly persuaded retired veterans George Pentland and Don Sawyer to swim for them. They also lured ace diver Mike Hutchins into changing camps. These surprise moves were not enough to turn the tide, however. Red team won 73-56.

The winning times were:
400 Med. Relay — Red — 4:23.8
160 Indiv. Medley —

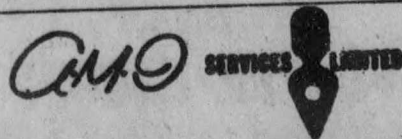
B. Jack 1:53.1
100 Back — P. Thom 1:09.0
200 Back — P. Thom 2:29.7
100 Breast — G. Pentland 1:13.8
200 Breast — B. Jack 2:39.4
100 B.Fly — D. Sawyer 1:03.7
60 Freestyle — J. Champ 32.0
100 Freestyle — J. Champ 56.4
200 Free — C. Robb 2:07.8
400 Free — C. Robb 4:45.3
400 Free Relay — Red 3:45.8
Diving — M. Hutchins

The Beavers have eight meets scheduled after Christmas, six

of them away from home. They face CMR on January 9th at UNB. On Feb. 5th, they will host the Winter Carnival meet and on Feb. 6th they will attend the N. S. Open Championship. On Feb. 13th, the Beavers will travel to take in a return meet with CMR. Also on the 13th the Beavers will send a team to the swamp for their Winter Carnival. Feb. 20th will see the team at the Atlantic Open Championships and on Feb. 27th they will take part in the MIAA meet to be held this year at Halifax. To climax the swimming season, UNB will send a team to the CIAU Championship.

INTER - RESIDENCE WATER POLO STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Points
Bridges	2	0	30
L.B.R.	2	0	30
Harrison	2	0	30
St. Thomas	1	1	20
Neville	1	1	15
Aitken	0	2	10
Neill	0	2	10
Jones	1	1	5



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