

# Red Bombers Season Ends

By TOM BEST

The 1980 AUFC football season is over for the Red Bombers. Last Saturday they fell 41-24 to the Acadia Axemen to complete a 3-5 win-loss schedule.

UNB got off to a slow start this year, dropping three straight games to Mt. Allison, St. Francis and Saint Mary's. Following that, they surprised the conference to beat those same teams by respectable margins.

The team's playoff hopes of the Bombers were smashed when they went down 60-11 to the Axemen two weekends ago and with their last game left they were basically finishing out the season.

Statistically the Bombers had several highlights on the year. Jim diRenzo, who finished third in the

scoring race, also kicked 11 field goals, and had a 55.1 yard kickoff average to break conference records.

Steve Corscadden was third in rushing with 643 yards and fourth in passing with 32 catches. Wayne Lee, a former quarterback, was second in punt returns and third in kickoff returns.

Mike Washburn was second in pass receptions in the conference and third in the nation while quarterback Greg Clarke was second in passing yards in the AUFC and fifth in the nation. He led the conference in passing percentage with a 62.5 mark.

Three Bombers were named to the AUFC All-Star squad. Washburn was chosen as a wide receiver, Ken Martin was named to the offensive tackle spot while Junior Robinson took defensive halfback honors.



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Eric Kukkonen and Chuck Proudfoot make the tackle on an Acadia player

## SWIMMERS TAKE TO THE WATER

By TOM BEST

Old faces and new faces are the story for this year's edition of UNB's swimming squad. Last year, a large portion of the veterans on the team graduated leaving a young, but high in quality corps to return this year.

Among those returning is John MacGillvary, who is coming back to UNB after a year's absence. MacGillvary, also known as the "Ace" is a specialist in sprint

freestyle and although he has been out of training for some time, his performance in practice so far this year has been encouraging.

Warren Saville an individual medley specialist is returning for his third year with the team and after just missing nationals last year is attacking the water with renewed vigor.

On the Women's side, the team is sporting a young, and aggressive face with Laura Kirkpatrick, in third year, the senior member of the squad. Mary Hanley formerly at Acadia University has come to UNB and so far appears to be a major threat in the freestyle.

Returning from last year also are sophomores Leslie Eglington, Niki DeVries, Linda Potts, Janice Avon, Edith Conroy and Penny Burton. Eglington was named last year as the team MVP and with DeVries, Potts, Kirkpatrick, represented UNB at CIAUs.

The Beavers as the mens team is known have four returnees apart

from the Ace and Saville. Peter Burton, Nigel Hauck, Roger Paterson, and Darrell O'Brien all come back after an all too short summer to a tough, demanding practice schedule. Paterson and Burton both attended the CIAUs last year and placed well, Paterson in the distance free's and Burton in the IMs.

The remainder of both teams is filled by rookies showing a great deal of promise. Standouts include Janelle Brewer, Cheryl Daniel and Gial Doherty for the women and Mike Collins and Paul MacKinnon for the men.

This year the diving squad is also looking up with the return of Mike and Danny Cairns and Cliff Dezeuw. Several rookies are also out on the boards under the eagle eye of rookie coach Karen Cole. All three returnees developed well in the first season 1st year and appear to be much stronger this season.

So far this year the team has attended two meets with a mixed bag of results. Midterms and essays have taken their toll of weekend complements on road trips and as a result, the team has been unable to pose as strong a threat as it possibly could.

Against Memorial and Acadia, the womens squad showed some strength in wimming both while Dalhousie and Mount Allison seem to be the teams to beat. The men have an uphill climb in the conference with the numerical aspect of the sport being a strong factor.

Next weekend the team heads to Memorial in Newfoundland to attend an Invitational Meet.



## Red Raiders Line Up

Coaches Don Nelson and Phil Wright have released the names of team members on the 1980-81 edition of the UNB Red Raider Basketball team.

The team looks to be strong at the guard position but thin inside at both high and low post spots. Experience will help the Raiders this season as they have six key members of last year's team back from a 23-9 season. Having gained a spot in the AUAA Championships last season is another bonus for the Raidermen as they attempt to crack the top ranks of Atlantic Conference basketball play. The past decade has seen this Conference dominated by St. F.X., St. Mary's and Acadia. This year the Raiders could see themselves battling with three Nova Scotia schools for the top three positions.

"Quickness and shooting ability will be our long suit in 1980-81," states Coach Don Nelson. "We have a solid backcourt with Wayne

Veysey and Scott Devine the veterans of intercollegiate play, while David Curry and Brian Ross give us a new look at the backcourt positions."

"We have strength and ability at the inside positions, however our forces are thin with size not being a dominant factor on our squad.

Ted Kincinski and Chris McCabe will have their work cut out for them this year as we will be out-sized by almost every team in the Atlantic Basketball Confer-

ence. I expect both Ted and Chris to perform with the best the opposition has to offer and will have both Bob Aucoin and Steve McGinley ready to play the inside spots if problems occur."

The Wing position is solid this season with third year veteran Bob Aucoin back in good shape and injury free. Two other players who have performed well in early season practice are Ken Amos and Bill Young. Ken is back in action after a four year lay-off and the Coaches are very pleased with his

play to this point. Bill Young is a rookie from Ontario who is working hard to land a spot at the Wing for the Raiders. A third rookie on the team this year is second year student Shawn Scott from Antigonish, N.S. where he was an outstanding high school player. Shawn is playing in the Raider backcourt.



By JANET COOPER

Lorne F. Hillier, Vice-President and Director of Uniroyal Ltd. announced Thursday, October 30 that Fredericton has been selected as the site of the 1982 Uniroyal Junior Curling Championship.

Mr. Hillier, in making the announcement, said "Fredericton was chosen over Kelowna, B.C. because the city and its facilities (Aitken Center) were ideal for staging a World Curling Championship, and Uniroyal was most impressed by the Committee, headed by Alan Garcelon." He added, "I don't think we could have made a better choice."

Uniroyal in making its decision, recognized the outstanding job Fredericton had done in hosting the 1975 Brier, according to Bob Sutherland, the Championship Managing Director.

"The new Aitken University Centre, where the games will be played, is one of the best sports

facilities I've ever seen," said Sutherland.

Commenting on this announcement Gordon LeBel, Director of the Aitken Centre said "the possibility of bringing curling into the center at either the provincial or national brier level had been considered, but we never anticipated the first curling event to be of such high calibre.

This certainly goes to show the versatility of the building." He added "the fact that this is a World Championship, the exposure and visibility the facility and university will receive from Media World Coverage will be global. Fredericton is very fortunate to be hosting this event."

Ten countries will be competing for the Uniroyal Trophy emblematic of world superiority - Canada, USA, Scotland, Sweden, Norway, France, Italy, Germany, Denmark, and Switzerland. The Championship will be staged from March 6th to 13th, 1982.