

Raiders split games in N.S.

Dalhousie

UNB's Red Raiders took to the road last Friday for a long trip into Nova Scotia. On Friday evening they played Dalhousie in the Dalplex in Halifax. Up to this point Dalhousie had had a difficult season, but had recorded a win against Mt. A early in the week. The Raiders went into the weekend with a precarious one-game lead over UPEI, so every game down the stretch was important in the drive to the playoffs.

The first half against Dal belonged to UNB. The Tigers' leading scorer, Tim Crowell was forced to the bench with three fouls. Chris McCabe led all first half scorers with 19 points followed by Scott Devine and Bob Aucoin. The Raiders went to the locker room at half time leading by nine, 55-46.

Crowell for Dalhousie fouled out early in the second half, but the Tigers clawed their way back into the game led by Steve Lambert and Alistair McDonald. The gap was three points in favour of UNB with three minutes to go, but some ice-cold free-throw shooting by UNB kept the Halifax club close. Al Campbell, a former Red Raider scored with two seconds left in regulation time to tie the score at 94 all, and sent the game into overtime.

UNB jumped on top by three right off the bat, but Dalhousie wouldn't fold.

Both teams traded baskets in the five-minute overtime. McDonald tied the score at 105 with just 11 seconds left on the clock. Lambert knocked the in bounds pass out of bounds and the Raiders had to start again with seven seconds left. The ball went in to Brian Ross who somehow found Aucoin open in the deep corner. Bob shot off balance from 25 feet 25 feet just as the buzzer went. The ball nestled in the bottom of the net, and UNB had their eighth AUAA win 107-105.

Box Score: UNB 107: Devine 23; McCabe 28; Aucoin 32; Amos 8; Veysey 8; Ross 8. Dalhousie 105: Crowell 16; Slawter 2; Judson 10; Lambert 32; A. McDonald 26; Campbell 11; J. Hutchison 6; G. McDonald 2.

St. Francis Xavier

On Saturday the Raiders travelled on to Antigonish to meet the nationally ranked X-Men. St. F.X. had previously spoiled the debut of the Red Raiders in the Aitken Centre, so there was a great deal to prove.

The X-Men are led by 6'9" Tom Sullivan, 6'5" John Hatch, and 6'7" Mark Brodie. As usual the Raiders were outsized and they opened in a zone to compensate for the lack of height. St. F.X. jumped out to an early lead and the defense was changed man to man.

The Raiders battled back into the game led by the scoring of Scott Devine and Bob Aucoin. The differential continued to shrink and X led at half time by only three 51-48.

UNB lost the services of Bob Aucoin to fouls early in the second half. The X-Men took advantage of Bob's loss and jumped out to a 17 point advantage. Steve McGinley filled in for Aucoin, and scored 14 points in the second half.

The Raiders never quit and the lead was gradually diminished, but late fouls and clutch free-throw shooting by X made the final 113-98 for St. F.X.

Box Score: UNB 98: Devine 24; McCabe 20; Aucoin 15; Amos 12; Ross 9; McGinley 16; Scott 2; St. F.X. 113: Gurunlian 23; Brodie 27; Sullivan 28; Hatch 23; Parker 4; Brown 6; McIvor 2; Scott 2.

The Red Raiders have two AUAA games remaining. Tomorrow February 21 UNB hosts the number one team in the country, the Acadia Axeman, at 4 p.m. in the Aitken Centre. The Axemen are currently undefeated in Canada, and are leading the AUAA. The contest will lure the Wolfville Chapter of the Doctors of Dunk, All-Canadian Ted Upshaw, Bo and Larry Hampton, and Phil Caldwell.

The last time UNB and Acadia tangled the offensive show was dazzling, with Acadia winning the shootout

125-107. UNB is looking for the upset of the year and local fans will recall that the Raiders upset the Axemen last year in Fredericton.

UNB completes the regular AUAA season next Saturday on the road in Sackville against the Mt. Allison Mounties.



Raider fans look to Chris McCabe (shown here) to have a big game versus Acadia this weekend.

Red Shirts participate in tourney

On Feb. 14 the UNB Red Shirts travelled to Saint John to participate in the UNBSJ Indoor Soccer Tournament. The following players made up the UNB Squad. Gary Kraft, Don MacKinnon, Dave May, Mark Perry, Larry Courvoisier, Blair Cousins, Jimmy Wilson, Pierre El-Khoury, Dwight Hornibrook, Peter Spicer, John O'Brien, and Greg Kraft. This squad did not include any of the regulars which will be graduating with the exception of Peter Spicer, so the majority of the squad will make up the nucleus of next year's team.

This tournament could have been rightly called "The Tournament of National Champions" due to the fact that UNB (CIAU Champions) and Saint John Drydock (Canadian Amateur Champions) were both represented. However, the

anticipated final between the Red Shirts and Drydock did not take place because St. Thomas Tommies knocked off Drydock in the quarter finals.

UNB's road to the final was not all that easy and they too nearly bit the dust on one occasion. In the first game Jim Wilson scored a goal set up by Peter Spicer to lead UNB to a 1-0 victory over the Saint John Oldtimers. The second game ended in a 0-0 tie which as a result left UNB second heading into the quarter final playoff round.

In the quarter finals, UNB met the Saint John Mooseheads. This game was totally dominated by the Red Shirts and early in the game Peter Spicer who was an opportunist all day long received a pass at the edge of the goal from Dwight Hornibrook and made no mistake in putting it away.

Later in the game as UNB continued to bewilder the Saint John team, Dwight Hornibrook scored a rather fluky goal from behind the net and thus the game ended 2-0 in favour of the Red Shirts.

The Semi-final game proved to be a marathon as UNB met the Moncton Rebels. The game ended 0-0 and immediately penalty shots were to be taken to decide the winner. A short while later after 9 shots from each team Jimmy Wilson scored the winning goal and put UNB into the final. Credit is due to the UNB goalkeeper Gary Kraft for his valiant attempts to stop the Moncton shooters. It is nearly impossible to stop a shot due to the fact that the shots are taken about 10 feet in front of the net.

Nevertheless UNB emerged victorious and went on to

the final where they met University of Main Presque

Both teams played well but UNB's skills again proved to be too much for the opposition. The first goal was scored by Jimmy Wilson early in the game and Peter Spicer scored a beautiful goal which he coolly flicked in first time off a perfectly placed long ball by John O'Brien. UMPI also had a couple of chances and Gary

Kraft played well and turned them back to earn the 2-0 shutout and the tournament championship.

This was the second year in a row the Gary Brown coached Shirts have won the Indoor Tournament and as the team continues to move along defending its national title it is believed that the team will continue its winning tradition and the opposition will continue to bite the dust.

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