

Raiders playoff hopes diminish as yet another loss

Following another discouraging loss to the Mount Allison Hawks last Friday nite, the Raider's playoff hopes continue to shrink as the A.U.A.A. Conference schedule reached its halfway point and the Raiders' league record standing at 0-5. UNB went into Friday's game coming off a strong win over the University of Maine at Machias Clippers on Wednesday.

At Machias the Raiders stayed with the Clippers until halftime due to the offensive efforts of Blaine MacDonald, and Van Ruiter who has played well in his last five games, averaging 12 pts. and 9 rebounds per game. For Machias, Chick Calligan and Tom Ulmer were an effective inside-outside scoring threat, netting 22 pts. between them in the first half.

UNB fell behind in the second half but started a comeback just at the right time, outscoring Machias 24-11 in the last eight minutes to win it, 74-67. Blaine and Van continued to score, finishing the game with 20 and 15 pts. Each had 10 rebounds, Ulmer and Calligan led the Clippers with 24 and 19 pts., respectively.

In the home game Friday nite, the Hawks got off to a quick lead and were up by 11 at half time, 33-42. Guard Ed Broadly out of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, continued to hurt UNB from outside, scoring 24 first half points. In three games thus far he has amassed 70 pts. against the Raiders. For UNB the scoring was somewhat evenly distributed between Blaine, Van, Dave Seman, and Joe Paytas.

With 16:00 left in the second half the Raiders had outscored Mt. A. 10 to nothing to bring them within one, and as Mt. A coach Laird McLellan called a time out the home team left the court with

smiles on their faces. Rick Millard started scoring and rebounding for Mt. A. and the Hawks inevitably pulled away. Millard had 20 second half pts. including three consecutive fast-break jump-shots. He finished the game with 28, Broadly had 30, and playmaker Neil Keenan was held to 16 by UNB guard Brian Davis. For the Raiders, six men were in double figures. Van led the team with 18, Joe had 14, Blaine and Tom Hendershot had 13 each, Dave Seman had 12 and Barry Russell had 10. The Raiders outrebounded Mt. A. by the incredible margin of 53-23. The Hawks, however, outscored us 98-88 and won the game.

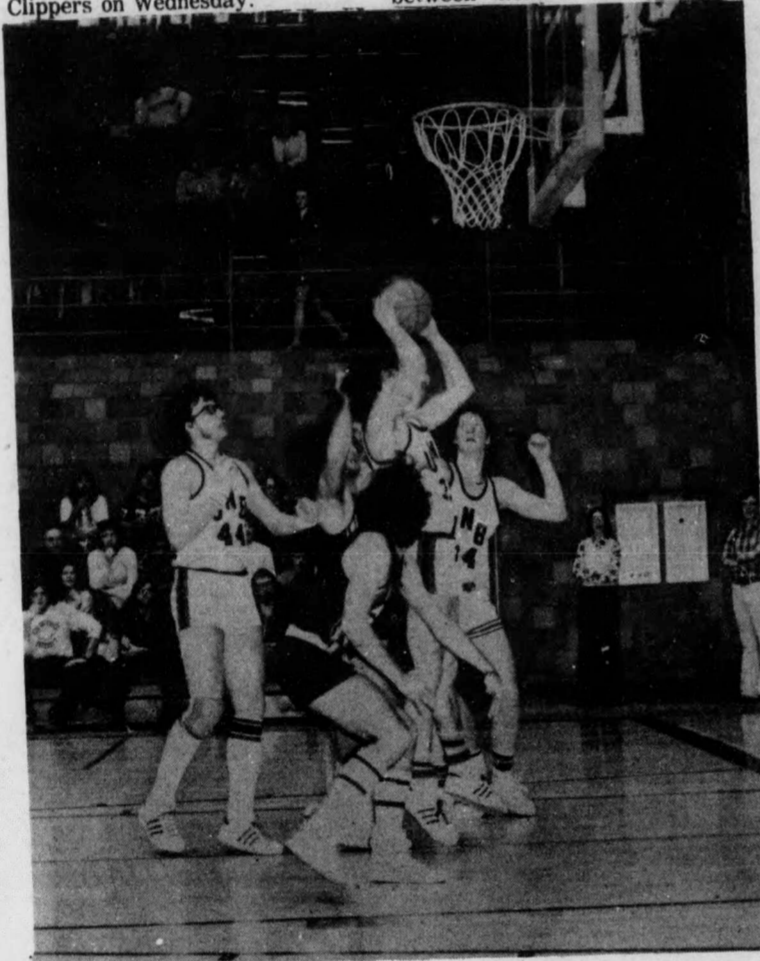
A third contest, an exhibition game vs the University of Maine at Presque Isle played Monday in Presque Isle, was dropped to the American club. The game was close, with UNB leading at sporadic intervals, but on their home court the "Owls" definitely controlled the game, using a full

court zone press and a fast break to break the play open in the second half. Dave Seman had his highest scoring game of the year, 17 points, and succeeded in heaping great amounts of physical abuse on Presque Isle center Max Upton.

Scoring: MacDonald 19, Seman 17, Paytas 13, Ruiter 10. Kip Brown and Chris Leigh-Smith got into the game and picked up a few points.

For P.I., forward Paul Bouchard was high man with 24 pts., Andy Palmer had 17 and transfer Terry Weeks added 16 pts. "cheap shots, mostly" commented one authority. Final score was P.I. 91 - UNB 77.

This weekend the Raiders are at Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, in hopes of picking up a couple of league games to improve the record. Home action resumes next weekend, hosting UPEI on Friday and Saturday.



UNB's Blaine MacDonald (35) is shown in action under the boards during last weekend's loss to Mt. A. Tom Hendershot (44) and Joey Paytas (14) look on.

Thompson lead divers to win

In double competitions last weekend, UNB diver John Thompson returned from a one year sabbatical to capture top honours. Thompson chalked up victories on the 1-metre and 3-metre diving boards in competitions between Dalhousie, Memorial and UNB, and Acadia, Memorial and UNB.

On Friday evening at Dalhousie's Centennial Pool Thompson along with teammates Dale MacLean and Claude Cormier scored a 1-2-3 punch to cop the Mens Team Title.

In the womens division, Becky Reid of UNB scored victories on 1 and 3-metre diving boards while rookie teammates Barb Kovacs and Bernadette Leblanc combined with a third and fourth place to add to the squads domination.

On the second part of its weekend tour at Acadia University on Saturday, the UNB Team coached by Jeff Dean fared equally well. Again the combo of Thompson, Cormier and MacLean clicked to overwhelm all competition and take the Mens Team Title.

The ladies on the other hand

were slightly outclassed by Acadian divers but managed to retain second spot on a performance by Miss Reid. Rookie Margot Dean turned in an "excellent performance", as cited by Coach Dean, to capture 3rd spot.

Tonight, UNB is at home to

Acadia University with that meet getting under way at 7:00 p.m. Tomorrow afternoon at 1:00 p.m., the Red and Black squad will be tangling with Dalhousie University at the Sir Max Aitken Pool and is hoping for some strong fan support. See Y'all there!

UNB Parachute Club hosts annual 'Carni Competition

By ALLAN PATRICK

An important part of every Carni is the UNB Sport Parachute Club's Invitational Para-Jump Tournament. In this event jumpers from all the Maritimes, Maine, Quebec and Ontario pit their skill against the old home team, the UNB Sport Parachute Club for trophies in a number of classes ranging from the bare beginners to the experts.

The UNB club, with its two relative work teams, The Ass-Enders and The Pretenders,

promises to give the guest jumpers some stiff competition and the whole club is hoping to add a number of trophies to its fine record in the past.

The competition will span the weekend of the 7-9 of February and will take place on the Saint John River in Fredericton. The club is warmed up and raring to go after a great Christmas Jumping holiday in Florida. The events start at 2:00 on Friday 7, 1:30 on Saturday 8, and at 3:00 on Sunday 9 of February.

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