

# RAIDERS DROP DOUBLE

St. Francis Xavier and Acadia handed the UNB Red Raiders their fourth and fifth defeats of the current basketball season. In Antigonish, last Friday night, the X Men took advantage of some costly errors by the Raiders in the last two minutes to win 79-72. In Kentville, on Saturday, the powerful Acadian team manhandled the Raiders 73-38.

UNB ran up an early lead against "X" but fell behind 43-33 at the half. However, the visitors came roaring back to deadlock the score midway through the second period. The Lead see-sawed back and forth, until, with two minutes to go the game was tied 71-71. The "X" Men out-scored us 8-1 in the time remaining. Rolly Labonte converted 49% of his shots for 26 points while Bob Baber had 21, with an amazing 64% from the floor. Patterson hit for 16.

Saturday: Aided by a very comprehensive scouting report and a deadly offensive display by the controversial Ritchie Spears, the "Axemen" crushed the "Raiders". The winners had too much defensive hustle and height; UNB had to get their shots away quickly and only managed twenty-four rebounds, ten of which were offensive. The steady Rick Cotter led the UNB attack with ten points while Baber cashed in for nine.

#### Game Summary:

St. F-X: Buckawecki - 25, Bisson - 24; Kurylo - 0, P. Chenard - 11, Ashe - 9, Byrnes, Cameron, K. Kelly - 4, K. Chenard, Webb, Wessel - 6, White. Total 79

UNB: Patterson - 16, Cotter - 9, Jones - 1, Labonte - 26, Baber - 21, MacMurray, Roach - 1, Ward, MacAleenan. Total 72

Acadia: Kranack - 11, Olinto - 7, Rode - 6, Spears - 23, Konchalski - 7, Hendry - 1, Lumsden - 5, Pouyat - 6, Chaisson - 7, MacMillan. Total 73

UNB: Patterson - 6, Cotter - 10, Jones - 1, Labonte - 4, Baber - 9, MacMurray - 2, Roach - 4, Ward, MacAleenan, 2. Total 38.

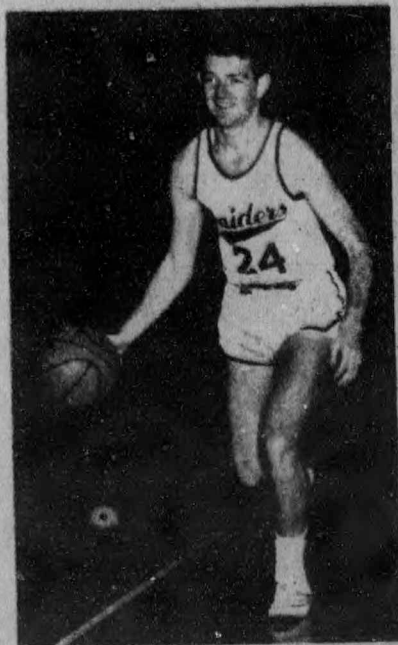
CLIPS: 3 for 11 in the foul line in the first half hurt UNB in the "X" game . . . Of the 22 players on the "X" and Acadia rosters, only five are Canadians . . . "X" has good heights this year, their tallest team in many a season . . . Rumour has it that Barry (the All-star) is back . . . Acadia has Rodes, a 6'7" centre and their squad averages 6'4" . . . Coach Aberdeen is still the "Maritimes" and possibly "Canada's most fanatical basketball coach" . . . "Hec" Roach got his first points as a "Raider" during the weekend - they are the first of many that this promising Cape Breton-er will rack up . . . "Raiders" have six games in the next ten days:

Jan. 14	Washington State at UNB	8:30 pm
Jan. 15	UNB at Fort Kent State	8:00 pm
Jan. 17	St. Mary's at UNB	8:30 pm
Jan. 18	Mt. A. at UNB	4:00 pm
Jan. 22	UNB at Ricker	8:00 pm

On Friday January 17, the colourful Bobby Leahy will lead the St. Mary's University Huskies into Fredericton. This all-Nova Scotia guard scored 60 points against Dalhousie in a recent home game. His partner, 5'6" "Buzzy" and he make the most dynamic "small parcel" in the MIAU Conference.

Saturday afternoon the Mt. A game promises to be interesting. Gus MacFarlane's teams always are. You can be sure that "Gus" will get everything out of his squad as well as completely exhausting his own person. The Mounties posted two victories over St. Thomas and the majority of their personnel are young, eager, and fast. They will undoubtedly play a running game.

## Meet Your Team



**BOB BABER**

Bob graduated from UNB in 1962 with a Bachelor of Physical Education and has returned to the "Hill" this year to obtain his BA.

His basketball record is long and impressive. This twenty-four year old, six foot, 165 lbs. Sault Ste. Marie product, began his basketball at Sault Collegiate. Here he played one year of JV and two years of

Varsity ball. During his undergraduate years at UNB Bob toiled for three seasons with the "Red Raiders" and last season he played with the I.P.A.C. Buffaloes, the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Senior "A" champs. The Buffaloes placed third in the Pan American Games Trials. While teaching in Winnipeg he coached the River Heights High School to the City Championship with a record of 17-7.

Baber is currently averaging 15 points per game from his left-guard position. The majority of his points have come from his very accurate right-handed jump shot. Bob drives well and is one of the better defensive ball players with the "Raiders". His experience and all-court hustle is one of the reasons why UNB has the best back-court combination in the Maritime Intercollegiate League.

**PETE MacALEENAN**

This member of the "Raiders" hails from McAdam, N. B. Pete graduated from the local high school in 1961; in his senior year he averaged over twenty points per game. After a year at "X" he came to UNB and is currently a third year Physical Education student.

In his second year as a "Raider" Pete stands six-feet-two-inches and weighs one

## BEAVERS APPEAR POTENT

The UNB Beavers are in full training now in preparation for the important meets of the year. Since returning from the Christmas recess, the Beavers have been swimming twice a day in an effort to make up for lost time as well as to come up with a little extra for the coming meets. Thursday, January 16, the Beavers journey to Brunswick, Maine, to meet the powerful Bowdoin College swim team, a highly rated New England College team. Two weeks later on February 1, the Beavers meet their arch-rivals, the McGill Red Men. The Bowdoin meet is a warm-up for the McGill meet and UNB will be going all out to break the running tie between the two teams, neither of which has been able to establish a definite lead.

All team members swimming with the Beavers before Christmas are back again except Brian Mosher who is unlikely to be ready for the Bowdoin meet. In addition the Beavers are greatly strengthened by the return of freestyler Chris Robb, who has been inactive since September because of a knee operation. Even though out of shape and considerably overweight, Robb can do no less than improve the freestyle event, and, when in shape, he will be a head-liner. Bruce Stroud, long distance free-styler, is swimming strong as ever, but at Bowdoin and McGill he will meet very stiff competition. Mario Ralanti has given indication that he is about ready to return to his swimming ways.

Preston Thom will be swimming individual medley and free-style. In his fourth year with the Beavers, Thom is a veteran with a well-established winning tradition which with work he should be able to continue. Completing the freestyle team will be breaststroker Bruce McDonald who in his fourth year with the team has come into prominence in freestyle as well as breaststroke. In the fall term McDonald was the top freestyler sprinter on the team and should be able to hold his position. In the breaststroke, McDonald is unchallenged in the Maritimes, and can be expected to give a fine showing at Bowdoin and McGill. A consistent performer with the team in his second year, George Pentland specializes in the breaststroke while doubling as the team's comedian and clown diver. His times are also better than last year.

Captain Don Sawyer, well known in swimming circles for consistently good times in the butterfly, will be a real threat to all swimmers he encounters at Bowdoin and McGill. Bob Jack has improved consistently with every meet, and has become the top individual medley man on the Beavers as well as maintaining his high standard in the butterfly.

In the backstroke, Steve Mosher has shown great improvement over last year and has developed into a Beaver mainstay. His brother, Brian, a newcomer to the team, shows great potential in the distance freestyle events. John Thompson has lowered his times from last year, and adds needed depth to the backstroke. Rounding off the 1963-64 Beavers are freestylers Charlie Colpitts and John Champ, and individual medley man Dave Van Waggoner.

Coach Dave Parker has been guiding divers Mike Hutchins, Peter Fillmore and Jerry Totten towards the McGill meet. In the next week he has to have a dive-off to pick the two divers that will travel to Bowdoin and McGill.

At Bowdoin, the Beavers will face the number two team in the New England college conference. In their Conference championship Bowdoin lost to William College by only three points. UNB coach Amby Legere after 18 years and 18 championships in swimming is wise to the ways of the sport. He knows that the Beavers are not quite in the same league as Bowdoin, but nevertheless he expects top individual performances from his swimmers. It is not a win that he is looking for so much as individual improvement in each swimmer.

If the improvement comes, the Beavers could well be ready to take a commanding lead over McGill. In four years of competing against each other McGill and UNB have alternated wins but the wins have always been close decisions. It should be an exciting meet which could provide an interesting decision. Win or lose, the Beavers will be in the pool at 7:00 a.m. and again in the afternoon at 5:30 p.m. for another week. Swimming is normally hard but when taken in a double dose it is twice as difficult - but the achievement will also be twice as rewarding.



From the forward position he possesses a fine drive and a very accurate one-handed set-shot. He "came into his own" in the last two games before Christmas and was one of the

leading players against the Moncton club.

With two years of eligibility remaining, Pete's basketball ability will help the "Raiders" maintain their good showing on the hardwood during seasons to come.

## Mermaids Meet Bangor Fri.

The Mermaids see their first action of this term when they meet the YWCA in Bangor on Friday night. Although hampered by the loss of their team captain, Judi Ritchie, the girls will be looking for an improved performance over their last meeting with the American squad before Christmas.

Marg Cameron and Janet Eastwood will again be starting for the breaststroke events, and the job of handling the backstroke races will once more be handed over to Jody MacLeod. Liz Gurholt is the team's butterfly specialist, while freestyle events are looked after by Janet Skelton and Heather Spence. Rounding out the team are divers Jenny Adam and Elaine McEwan.

Although the team will be swimming short-handed for the remainder of the season, they have by no means given up hope, and are training hard for allmeets this term, the most important of which is the Maritime Intercollegiate Championship to be held at UNB early in March. The Mermaids have shown steady and marked improvement since the fall, and should provide some still competition in their forthcoming meets. Best of luck to a team of which this University can be proud - one which possesses a true competitive spirit.

## Bloomers Back in Action

by PAT MARTIN

The U.N.B. Women's Basketball Team, the Red Bloomers, is back in action again this year and ready to defend their Maritime Intercollegiate Title.

The Bloomers made an excellent showing last season, emerging victorious over all their opponents and winning the Intercollegiate Championship.

The team lost three players through graduation but it has sufficient depth to overcome this loss. The forward line, especially strong in depth, consists of Sandy Robinson, Joan Slater, Pat Pickard, Shirley Dale Belmore, who are back from last season, as well as Mary McAfee, who played on the team in '62, and Donna Trenholme, a newcomer to the team. The defensive lineup is composed of Kilby McClafferty, Gail Godden, Joan Carson, and Leslie Pinder, back for their second season with the Bloomers, and Barb Mullaly and Anthea Allen who are playing their first season with the Bloomers.

The team, having won their first exhibition game against the St. John Rotarians 38-39, enter their second exhibition game on Jan. 14 when they meet St. Stephen's High School. The first league game will be played on Jan. 30 against Acadia University. One of the most anticipated exhibition games will be played on Feb. 10th when Memorial University in Newfoundland plays host to the Bloomers during their Winter Carnival. The team also travels to Montreal on March 16th to compete against teams from that area.

The Bloomers have a heavy schedule ahead of them. Under coach Lorraine Gardner and co-captains Gail Godden and Mary McAfee prospects for another successful season are good.

**BEST OF LUCK BLOOMERS!**

#### CAMPUS POLICE

There will be a meeting Monday, Jan. 20 in the Forestry Building, Room 201. Agenda: Winter Carnival.