

Raiders take pair from Kings College

By TIM LYNCH

The UNB Red Raiders concluded a successful preseason last week with a pair of victories on their home court over the Kings College Blue Devils. The Raiders were victorious 80-75 last Friday night and edged the Devils 95-93 in the game on Saturday.

The Raiders started slowly in Friday's game. They missed several easy baskets and had some difficulty containing the Blue Devils' fast break. The Devils, a club with good speed but short in stature, also outlasted the Raiders in the early going. As a result, the Raiders trailed for most of the first half until a Bill Jarratt layup put them ahead 36-35. UNB took a 38-35 lead into the dressing room at halftime.

In the second half, the Raiders come out shooting and quickly took a 44-37 lead. However, the Devils refused to quit. Led by point guard Donnie MacLean, who was the game high scorer with 20 points, they managed to tie the score at 58 with ten minutes left. At this point the Raiders rebounded harder and hustled

up and down the court with more intensity. Two of Andy Hayward's 19 points followed by a Richard MacKay layup gave UNB the lead for good. They played superb defence and effectively managed the clock to record the victory.

The Raiders were flying in the opening minutes of their game on Saturday as they jumped to an 18-8 lead. Some consistent shotmaking from forward Paul Watts and dominant rebounding by Dag Rutherford did not help the Blue Devils' cause at all.

Watts had 10 points and Hayward scored 17 of his game high 34 in the first half. Even though K.C.'s Dave Brown had 17 points too, his team still trailed 53-42 at the half.

After MacKay picked up his fourth foul early in the second half, UNB head coach Don Nelson inserted 5'6" guard Peter West into the game. West promptly dazzled the fans with his sparkling passing and dribbling skills.

The Raiders, leading 93-84 with two minutes remaining, though a victory was guaranteed. (Recalls Berra:

"It's not over till it's over.") Thanks to three-point baskets, two by Lydon Dorrington and one by MacLean, the Blue Devils outscored the Raiders 9-2 over the next minute and a half. After the Raiders failed to

score, K.C. got the ball to Dorrington for the game's final shot. He watched in disgust as his shot from within the three-point line bounced off the rim.

The Raiders make their

season debut against the Mount Allison Mounties tonight at 8:00 pm in Sackville. They will play the Mounties again tomorrow for a 2:00 pm start.



Photo Eric Drummie

The Raider's Dag Rutherford goes up for a shot against King's College last weekend. The Raiders took both games in an exhibition pair last weekend.

CO-ED INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Lakers were the winners of the Co-Ed Basketball Tournament held at the L.B. Gym last weekend. Three teams were involved in the tournament: the Lakers, the Spunksters and the MacKenzie Matadors. The teams played in a single round robin tournament. The Lakers won both of their games to become the tournament winners. The members of the Lakers are Stephen Leadbetter, Charlene Wood, Cara Knol, John Roe, Mike Atkinson, Lee Bragg, Jennifer Reiker and Jody Cook. Thank you to all the teams for participating and also thanks to the referees for a great job.



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