

Five Teams Looking For NECBC Title

HOOP MEET GETS UNDERWAY

POWERFUL HUSSON FAVORED TO COP CROWN

HUSSON COLLEGE was riding high on the crest of a 10-game winning streak in Northeast College Basketball Conference play when the conference's annual tournament got under way at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium last night. This record makes the Husson hoopsters top choice for the tournament title.

The Bangor, Me., boys had won 10 straight tilts during regular season play. In the process they averaged 96.5 points a game.

Tied for second place during the regular season were Ricker College and Aroostook State Teachers' College. Both had seven wins and three losses, and both averaged over 80 points a game. Ricker tossed through 87.5 on an average night while Aroostook was only slightly off this hot pace with 85.8.

UNB's own Red Raiders finished fourth during the regular 10-game schedule, winning four and losing six. In point-scoring the Red and Black quintet hit at a per-game average of 75.5 points.

Fort Kent, which is not taking part in the tournament, finished the conference race in a fifth-place deadlock with Washington State. Both schools managed only one win in 10 tries.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Husson	10	0	1.000	—
Ricker	7	3	.700	3
ASTC	7	3	.700	3
UNB	4	6	.400	6
Fort Kent	1	9	.100	9
Washington State	1	9	.100	9

TOTAL POINTS

	GP	Pts.	Avg.
Husson	10	965	96.5
Ricker	10	877	87.5
ASTC	10	858	85.8
UNB	10	755	75.5
Fort Kent	10	705	70.5
Washington State	10	625	62.5

For the first time in the history of the Northeast College Basketball Conference, the circuit's annual tournament is being held here on the UNB campus. The tournament opened last night in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym with UNB matched against Washington State Teachers College.

There are five teams taking part in this tournament; a sixth, Fort Kent, dropped out at the last minute. Play will continue tonight and conclude tomorrow afternoon. Tonight at 7:00 o'clock Ricker will be playing ASTC. Both Ricker and ASTC have won seven games and lost three this season, so this game should prove to be very interesting. Soderburg of Ricker, high point man for this season, will be leading his team in tonight's game.

Also playing tonight will be the winner of last night's game who will go against Husson. Tip-off time is 9:00 o'clock. Husson has not lost a game yet this season so will be taking a strong team in there tonight to defend its season's record. This game should be worthwhile watching as their opponents will be out to break their winning streak.

Tomorrow afternoon the consolation finals will be held at 2:00 o'clock with tonight's losers pitted against one another.

Following this game, at 3:30 o'clock, the championship final will be held with the winners of tonight's games meeting for the crown.

Two years ago UNB was the runner-up champion with Ricker on top. Last year, ASTC won the title with Husson taking secondary honors.

Following is a list of the individual scoring leaders in NECBC play so far this season:

Player	FG	FS	Pts.	Avg.
Soderburg (R)	85	50	220	22
Warton (FK)	73	67	213	21.3
Durocher (FK)	76	55	207	20.7
White (A)	89	25	203	20.3
Cimbollek (H)	68	57	193	19.3
Jordan (R)	75	36	186	18.6
G. Michaud (A)	65	53	183	18.3
Milligan (UNB)	63	23	149	14.9
Daigle (H)	64	19	147	14.7
Trafton (H)	56	23	135	13.5

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Engineers Claim Sports Supremacy

By TED STEPHENSON

Again this year, as in years past, the Engineers have dominated the sports scene on the campus. Both in varsity and intramural sports, the Engineer has been quite evident.

The Engineering Faculty was well represented on the Canadian Football team, while 50 per cent of the team strength of both the varsity hockey and men's basketball teams are Engineers. A full 100 per cent of the co-ed engineering enrolment is featured with the ladies' basketball squad.

The softball league, last fall, boiled down to two Engineering teams in the finale; the Seniors emerging victorious over the Intermediates by virtue of two straight wins in the best-of-three playoff.

The intramural soccer final found a strong Engineering team pitted against representation from one of the lesser faculties who immediately claimed default due to cold weather. Thus no playoff has been held, but we have no doubt of its outcome had it occurred.

Four Engineering teams comprise the Candle Pin League, no other faculties being strong enough to enter this most difficult type of bowling. The Intermediates, winners of the fall section of the schedule, continue to lead the league.

Both the intramural hockey and basketball leagues are dominated by the Engineers. In the former the Sophomores and Seniors lead the loop, while in the latter the Seniors, Intermediates, and Juniors are top teams. Engineering wins can easily be predicted for both leagues.

The water-polo league features strong Engineering teams who will certainly carry on the fine Engineering tradition.

This may be UNB's year in sport, but even more so, it's the ENGINEERS'.

DEVILS, ST. T. TO TANGLE

By GORDON HOWSE

UNB Red Devils can clinch the N.B.P.E.I. intercollegiate hockey championship and win the right to meet the Nova Scotia representatives in the Maritime final by defeating the St. Thomas "Tommyies" tomorrow night at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink. The Tommyies have had a winless season so far in intercollegiate play and their two remaining games are with the Red Devils. While they must not be taken too lightly, there is a good possibility that the Tommyies will remain winless. Game time is 7:30 o'clock.

The next two games are important to the Red Devils. Coach Pete Kelly will be deciding on the formation of his various forward lines. There has been considerable shifting around this season, due to injuries or attempts to spread the scoring punch around. In the game last Friday against the Fredericton Capitals, McDonagh, McNutt, and Pearson were iced as one line; Stewart centered Combes and Mockler; and McLellan played between Hersey and MacElman. No doubt there will be other changes in the two St. Thomas games.

The defense pairs appear set. Dohany and Benson are one unit; Parent and Savoy, the other. Jim Fraser helps out on various occasions.



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