

ASTC CAPTURE CROWN RAIDERS COP CONSOLATION

A small number of the more avid basketball fans were treated to one of the best ball games seen in the UNB gym in many years when Aroostook State Teachers College came from behind to upset the powerful Husson College team for Northeast College tournament title here Saturday afternoon. In an earlier game that afternoon UNB defeated Ricker College for the consolation title.

The organizers and the various officials of the tournament should be congratulated on a very successfully run affair. It did seem strange however that from the standpoint of spectator sport the tournament failed miserably. During the past four years UNB has had a very successful team both in this conference and in Maritime play, one would think this if nothing else would build up a fair following, but no, repeatedly during conference play and NB-PEI play (with the exception of the winter carnival) the fellows have been playing before mediocre to fair crowds. The only question I pose is how many are interested in good basketball on the campus?

The tournament opened Thursday evening with a 79-51 UNB victory over Washington State Teachers College. This was the only appearance of the teachers during the tournament. UNB jumped into an early lead and by half time they were ahead 36-26. During the second half the Raiders outscored Washington state 45-25. The game was not good, but then it takes good opposition to make either a good or an exciting game.

All the UNB team played and all felt the tinge of scoring glory—at least four points worth. Jim Milligan, a fourth year man with the Raiders, led the scoring 'for our side' with 16 points. Panting not to far behind were Lonny Taylor and Ron Manzer with 14 and 12 points respectively.

Washington State was 10.5 points below their conference average of points scored during a game, UNB 3.5 above theirs. UNB—Manzer 12; Taylor 14; Bryant 8; Milligan 16; Gorman 6; Mackay 8; Thorpe 4; Vaughan 5; Porter 4. WSTC—Pirking 2; Cowperthwaite 4; Dwelley 18; Dunn 15; Doble 12; Cookson; Hatfield.

RICKER VS ASTC

Ricker College lost to Aroostook State Teachers College by a score of 78-66 in a semi-final feature Friday evening. Anyone looking for a close exciting game would not have been disappointed at this affair. At quarter time Ricker led by one point, at half time they were ahead 39-33.

It's not known what Aroostook's coach said to them during half time but they came back in the second half and outscored Ricker 45-27 and to win the game 78-66.

A feature of the game was the

excellent ball handling of both clubs around the baskets. The most instrumental maneuver responsible for ASTC victory and ultimately the championship was that they were able to stop Ricker from fast breaking and make the opposition play their type of ball game.

High scorer for the game and the man most responsible for putting his team ahead with five minutes left to play was Spanky White with 21 points. For Ricker, Jordan and Sawyer tied with 19 points each.

ASTC—Robertson 11; Michaud 14; White 21; Wyman 3; Marx 17; Hunter 11; Watt; Gerrish; Walton; Thompson; Phillips. Ricker—Jordan 19; Soderberg 10; Webb 8; Sewery 19; Bowers 10; Wood; Hathaway; Vickery; Jenking; Dunphy.

UNB VS HUSSON

In the second game of the evening and the worst game of the tournament UNB stood idly by as Husson College practiced their fast breaking to run up a 105 to 73 total. UNB would have to play their best game to approach Husson, but Friday they played their worst; then, there are days like that.

Husson started the game with a display of shooting rarely seen in the Beaverbrook Gym. UNB's ability around the basket seemed to be atithesis to Husson's. To top off UNB's continual bad shooting Husson was able to control both backboards throughout the game. At half time UNB trailed 33-58.

High scorer for the game was Husson's Cimbollek with 35. Trafton scored 21 for the winners and Burleigh 17. Mackesy played his best game of the present season for the losers and in doing so got 18 points.

Husson—Burleigh 17; Gould 4; Moore 10; Trafton 21; Cimbollek 35; Gross 8; Bailey 2; Dawes 4; Waw 2; Maroon 2; Street. UNB—Manzer 8; Taylor 12; Bryant 9; Milligan 4; Gorman 6; Thorpe 2; Mackesy 18; Porter 12; Vaughan 2.

UNB VS RICKER

At 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon UNB faced Ricker College for the Consolation crown. The game was well played and close and although UNB led most of the game only at the end were they assured of their 80-63 victory.

At quarter time UNB led 20-13 and at half time 38-34 only to drop the lead to Ricker after two minutes of the second half. By three quarter time the Raiders had regained the lead in a 56-49 ball game and in the final quarter they outscored Ricker 25-13 to take the Consolation finals.

Ricker made 8 points on 12 fouls called against the Raiders while UNB made 20 points on 18 Ricker errors. Both Milligan and Manzer were standout performers for the Raiders with 18 points each. On the losers team Jordan, Soderberg and Dunphy

each got 14 points.

UNB—Manzer 18; Taylor 6; Bryant 12; Milligan 18; Gorman 10; Mackesy 10; Porter 6; Thorpe; Vaughan. Ricker—Jordan 14; Soderberg 14; Webb 5; Sawyer 10; Bowers 5; Wood; Hathaway; Vickery; Jenkins; Dunphy 14.

HUSSON VS ASTC

Immediately after the consolation game the championship game between Husson Indians and Aroostook State Teachers College took place. From all reports and observations Husson was favoured by very good odds to take the measure of ASTC, but then 'the best laid plans of mice and men'. Husson had the fastest breaking and sharpest shooting team at the tourney but ASTC had Spanky White and this and his 36 point performance was enough to spell doom to the Indians Championship hopes.

Husson jumped off to an early lead and at times it looked as if they were going to repeat their previous night slaughter of the opposition. At quarter time they led 29-18. Then ASTC was able to do the same thing to Husson that had won them the victory the previous night slow the opposition down so that they played your type of game. To top this off Husson was plagued with bad shooting and poor rebounding. At the half Husson led 54-53.

The tension and excitement of the game did not lessen during the second half and after four minutes of full court checking and tight zone defence ACTC managed to get the lead. Husson surged back and at three-quarter time the score was again tied 75-75. A last quarter scoring spree in which ASTC got 30 points to Husson's 23 gave the crown to ASTC.

The high scorer of the game was ASTC's White with 36

points, Husson's Cimbollek was next with 31 points. One of the unsung heroes of the game was Lew Wyman ASTC 5 ft 8 inch guard. He only made 6 points, but he was responsible more than anyone for stopping the fast break of Husson College and slowing the game down to a points where ASTC could compete. This slow down disorganized Husson badly in the last part of the game.

ASTC scored 31 points in 25 foul tries while Husson scored 34 in 26 tries. Husson lost Gould, Moore and Trafton because of fouls while ACT lost Whyman.

ASTC—Robertson 8; Michaud 10; White 36; Whyman 6; Marx 15; Gerrish 2; Hunter 26; Watt; Thompson; Phillips; Michaud 2. Husson—Burleigh 18; Gould 20; Moore 12; Trafton 8; Cimbollek 31; Gross 4; Dow 5; Bailey; Dawes; Maroon; Street.

ALL STAR TEAM

The All Star team was picked by the coaches of the participating teams and the names of the members of the first and second lines were announced by Dr. Colin B. MacKay. On the first line; Cimbollek and Trafton of Husson, ASTC's Michaud and White, and Ricker's Jordan.

On the second line; Webb and Soderberg of Ricker's, Husson's Moore, and Hunter from ASTC with Milligan and Gorman tied for final position.

The award for the most valuable player on his respective team was given to Hunter of ASTC.

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In the past year we have been very successful in our sporting endeavours at UNB. To operate at this level we need coaches, players and managers. It has always been a problem to obtain people to manage our teams but recently, the problem has become increasingly more difficult. I would urge the students of UNB to consider the possibilities of supporting YOUR teams by doing some interesting work for their benefit.

The following list of positions are now open for next year. Applications in writing should be forwarded to Eric McAlary, (President A.A.A.), Jim Robinson, (Vice-Pres. A.A.A.) or Bill Patterson, (Secretary A.A.A.) on or before Friday, March 1st, 1957.

Eric McAlary
Pres. A.A.A.

Football: Manager, Associate Manager, Assistant Manager, Trainer.

Hockey: Manager, Associate Manager, Assistant Manager.

Soccer: Manager, Assistant Manager.

Men's Basketball: Manager, Assistant Manager, Manager J. V. Basketball

Ladies' Basketball: Manager, Assistant Manager.

Cheerleaders: Manager, Coach, Assistant Coach.

The following require Managers only (ONE ONLY):

Curling, Skiing, Tennis, Men's Swimming, Ladies' Swimming, Track, Badminton, Cross Country.

wild-life; Kola bears can be found in a large percentage of the trees, and hundreds of parrots and parakeets inhabit the forests.

Dr. Maxwell also showed coloured slides of the landscape and seacoast, including pictures of the ruins of the old penal colony on Tasmania, marking the original settlement of Australia. Following a question period, refreshments were served; then the constitution was read, amended, and adopted.

A considerable number of students were present, and it is hoped as future programs are developed, more and more students will take advantage of the proposed educational and social benefits in store for them. This club was a going concern on the campus a few years ago. Now that the efforts of several students and faculty have succeeded in reorganizing it let us interested students turn out and again develop a large functioning organization. Anyone interested in further details or in becoming a member may contact President Dave Tweedie at 7464 or Secretary-Treasurer Pat Crozier at 5005. The future program includes informal talks by guest speakers; discussions, exhibitions, field trips and socials.

NATURALIST'S HAVEN

The newly organized Biology Club at U.N.B. sponsored an interesting evening at the Art Centre, Feb. 8, with the highlight of the meeting being a talk on Australia by Dr. Doreen Maxwell of the Biology department. Dr. Maxwell did post-graduate work in Australia on the sawfly toward her Doctor's degree. She stated Australia possesses a wealth of unclassified plants and insects—a haven for the post-grad. in search of material to do a thesis. Many months can be spent in classifying a single roadside plant.

The chief tree is the Eucalyptus and it is found in abundance throughout the country, permeating the landscape with a brownish-green colour. Australia lacks the vivid and varied shades of green of our trees and shrubs, and especially the bright autumn colours. The Australians themselves, Dr. Maxwell found, are pessimistic about their country, feeling that it will prove monotonous to the newcomer. Australia's wealth is tied up in her sheep, one of which would buy a farm in Canada, since they are so valuable. They are raised exclusively for their wool! Australia abounds in

A GOOD HOUSE

in the process of government.

Organizers of the Model Parliament deserve strong praise for the work they have accomplished. At a university such as UNB, too often regarded as lacking in student spirit, it is an achievement of not inconsiderable degree. A little over half the total enrolment of the college voted and the number of spoiled ballots (27) was small indeed.

About two days prior to the elections, various other political sympathies became evident on the campus, and several of these were entered as write-ups on the ballots. Unfortunately, these had to be regarded as spoiled ballots. If the students concerned had only thought to inquire earlier, their inclinations might have been officially recognized and a club formed. However, perhaps next year steps can be taken to broaden the scope of the Parliament sufficiently to include more parties. It is clearly evident that the students are interested.

All in all it was a successful experiment. Let us hope that it continues in future years, with renewed vigour and keen interest.

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