

# Raiders Start In Maine Play Washington State and Husson

by MIKE NOBLE

Weekend action on the basketball front finds the Red Raiders right in the thick of things with a pair of games scheduled across the border in Maine. It marks the first road trip for the varsity squad this year, and involves two real tough contests according to coach **Don Nelson**. Tonight the UNB cagers tangle with Washington State Teachers' College in Machias, and tomorrow the scene shifts to Bangor, where the powerhouse Husson Indians play host to the Raiders.

Both games herald the opening of the 1961-'62 campaign of the North East College Conference of Maine, and will provide for UNB their first real test to date. The original NECC was organized back in '53-'54, and is now entering its ninth year of basketball play. Since the league's inception, UNB has maintained a creditable showing through the years, with an overall average close to the "500" mark. Last season the Red Raiders had a 4-6 record in conference play.

A few facts and figures on both these American college quintets reveal the tough opposition the varsity will have to face on its swing through eastern Maine. The Teachers of Machias finished third in the NECC last year under coach Fred Reynolds. In past encounters, with Nelson at the helm, the UNB club can boast of only a single victory over the Washington State aggregation on the US floor. However, on the home court, Raiders sport a 4-2 record against this same opposition. Four veterans are back with Reynolds this year, including **Mike Beal** and **Ordnman Alley** of famed Beals Island, who meshed 23 and 17 points respectively in the last year's 85-63 romp over UNB. **Louis Bernadine** of Calais, and **Wayne Watts**, offensive center are back in the lineup.

Over in Bangor, Husson's successful coach, **Del Merrill**, gets set to put a most enviable record on the line. They have reigned supreme over the NECC for the past three seasons, going undefeated for the last two. The Indians also lay claim to the State of Maine small college basketball crown. Nelson has not experienced his best years against Merrill teams of the past, in fact, he reluctantly admits to being on the short end of a 12-0 record. **Jack**

**Scott**, all star forward, will not be playing this year, having used up his eligibility last season, but Merrill states confidently that he feels stronger with veterans **Smith, Trask**, and 6' 7" **Jim McKay** back under his wing.

Nelson said that all twelve players making the trip will dress, and will probably see plenty of action. He expects to shuffle his lineup in an attempt to find the "big" line before hitting the big games in the Intercollegiate League. "We will be looking for a win tonight", Nelson commented, but offered no prediction on the tilt with Husson. He looks for the veterans to start the game, with **Browne** and **Baber** in the guard positions, **Miller** working the pivot, and flanked by **Morgan** and **Tomchak** on the forward line. Big things are expected of **Labonte** who showed, in the two games to date, that he is a contender of starting duties, and **McLennan**, high scorer against the Grads. **Clary Lay** and **Ken Harvey**, with a year's experience will provide lots of depth. Others making the trip are **Burleigh**, **Martin** and **Jones**.

## MERMAIDS FIRST MEET

by ANN SELIG

The first swim meet of the season began with a bang on Saturday. The Saint John "Y" team simply outswam the UNB Mermaids in the first three events. But despite the 18-point lead which this gave Saint John, the UNB team held them there throughout the remainder of the meet to a score of 38-56. Thus Saint John did not gain a large lead after the third event.

The Mermaids of 1961-62 are mostly new girls to the team this Saturday they were swimming in a strange pool, and were swimming their first official meet of the season as well as swimming longer distances than in practices. The girls did, however, make a good showing. **Martha Saunders**, team captain and swimming in her third year with the Mermaids, was victorious in the 40-yard butter-

## Unbeaten In 39

by Pat Pickard

Five veterans and five rookies comprise the 1961-'62 edition of the University of New Brunswick Red Bloomers. The big question is... can the Maritime Intercollegiate Women's Basketball champions maintain their winning ways and keep intact their 39-game win streak? It is anticipated by many on campus that the Bloomers will taste defeat sometime in their 17-game schedule. However, the Red Bloomers, under the excellent coaching and conditioning of coach Shaw, hope to build a strong team around the returnees from last year.

Sharp-shooter **Sandra Pomeroy** who will spearhead the attack, is the only returning forward from last year's squad.

Another forward position has been nailed by left-handed **Peg Donovan**, a third-year student who taught physical education at Campbellton last year. **Joan Slater**, the only freshman on the team, will also play forward. **Pat Pickard**, a first-string forward with T. C. last year will complete the offensive team.

**Sharon Bickle**, **Winnie MacPherson** and **Betty-Anne Douglas** will form a strong defensive unit which should give opposing forwards much difficulty.

A promising forward on last year's team, **Mary MacAfee** will try playing a defensive position on this year's squad. **Heather Worsley**, who gave up the possibility of a successful season with the UNB Mermaids, gambled and won on a guard position in basketball.

One of T. C.'s top guards last year, **Janet Neilson**, will guard for UNB this year and round out this year's edition of the Red Bloomers.

fly and picked up a second place in the 100-yard backstroke. **Marilyn West** emerged the winner in the 40-yard breaststroke and second in the 100-yard breaststroke. Since no one has yet shown a lasting interest in diving, **Janet Skelton**, who had already placed first and third in her events, volunteered to dive for the Mermaids against **Mary Alexander**, a diver with several years experience. **Janet** performed surprisingly well.

It was this type of enthusiasm, shown by all the Mermaids which prompted Coach **Amby Legere** to remark that he was pleased with their enthusiasm and determination, even when it was obvious they could not win the meet against the stronger, more confident team.

Today, the Mermaids leave for Bangor where they, along with the UNB Varsity Beavers, will swim against the "Y" there on Saturday.

Members of the UNB Mermaids are: **Nancy Kilburn**, **Pat McKenzie**, **Gina Murphy**, **Judy Ritchie**, **Martha Saunders** (captain), **Janet Skelton**, **Lynn Wisner** (co-captain), **Marilyn West**.

## DEVILS PLAY IN SAINT JOHN

The UNB Red Devils journey to Saint John tomorrow night for an exhibition encounter with the Irving Oilers at the Lord Beaverbrook arena. Game time is 7:30.

These two squads clashed twice last season on a home-and-home basis. In one of the most

## Intramural Sports

by GIL LEACH

### Intramural Bowling

Saturday, Dec. 2, 1:30 (Black) — Senior Civils vs Jr. Foresters. Sunday, Dec. 3, 1:30 (Black) — Int. Civils vs Sr. Foresters "H"; 3:30 (Red) — Freshmer Engineers vs Intermediate Surveyors.

### Five-Pin Bowling Results

High Single: **Mike Kennedy**, For. 1, 351; **Mike Auld**, For. 1, 349; **Dave McCaughan**, Int. Civils, 313; **Byron Gilliss**, Eng. 1, 284; **George Henderson**, Mech. 3, 274.

High Triple: **Mike Auld**, For. 1, 791; **Gary Shaw**, Civ. 5, 725; **Sam Cilfe**, For. 5, 724; **Dave McCaughan**, Civ. 4, 721; **Ed Bailey**, For. 3, 677.

High Average: **Mike Auld**, For. 1, 220.1; **Gary Shaw**, Sr. Civ., 209.8; **Dave Oblenes**, Int. Civ., 202.0; **Ed Bailey**, For. 3, 196.0; **Charles Sullivan**, Civ. 5, 196.0.

### Swimming

Friday — 7:30-10:00; Saturday — 2:00-4:30; Sunday — cancelled; Monday — 9:30-10:30.

### Waterpolo

Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 2:00 — Science vs Eng. 5; 2:45 — Eng. 2 vs Eng. 3, 4; 3:30 — Bus. and Arts, 2, 3, 4 vs For.; 4:15 — Arts and Bus. 1 vs Phys. Ed. 1, 2.

### Hockey

| Black              | W | L | T | Pts. |
|--------------------|---|---|---|------|
| Freshman P. Eds.   | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4    |
| Soph. Civils       | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4    |
| Freshman Foresters | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3    |
| Junior Engineers   | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2    |
| Fresh. Engineers   | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Bus. Ad. 2 1's     | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1    |
| Int. Engineers     | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1    |
| Foresters 5 1's    | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1    |
| Jr. Phys. Eds.     | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1    |
| Freshman Science   | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0    |

| Red                | W | L | Pts. |
|--------------------|---|---|------|
| Senior Engineers   | 2 | 0 | 4    |
| Sr. Phys. Educ.    | 2 | 0 | 4    |
| Soph. Phys. Educ.  | 2 | 0 | 4    |
| Foresters 2 3 4's  | 1 | 1 | 2    |
| Science 2 3 4's    | 1 | 1 | 2    |
| Bus. Admin. 3 4's  | 1 | 1 | 2    |
| Arts               | 0 | 1 | 0    |
| Int. Mech. & Elec. | 0 | 1 | 0    |
| Faculty-Grads      | 0 | 2 | 0    |
| Soph. Engineers    | 0 | 2 | 0    |

### Inter-Residence Games:

Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 7:30—Aitken vs LBR; 8:30—Jones vs Neill.

### Scheduled Int. Games:

Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 1:30—Int. Engineers vs For. 5 1's; 2:30—Science 1 vs For. 1; 3:30—Bus. Ad. 2 1's vs Phys. Ed. 3; 4:30—Civ. 2 vs Phys. 1. Monday, Dec. 4th, 8:30—Eng. 5 vs Faculty-Grads; 9:30—Eng. 2 vs Phys. Ed. 4; 10:30—Eng. 3 vs Frosh. Eng.

### General Skating

Saturday — 9:30-11:00. Figure Skating — Saturday, 5:00 to 7:00.

Intramural Hockey—Sunday, 1:30 to 5:30 (see schedule).

### NOTICE

There will be no curling at all this weekend. The wrestling meet scheduled for tomorrow has also been cancelled.

heated, hard hitting displays of hockey on home ice the Devils edged the Oilers 8-6. The Devils suffered a 5-4 setback in a return engagement two weeks later.

The Oilers were a member of the now inoperative 4-team N. B. Senior hockey loop last season, and are presently independent following a schedule of exhibition games.

Coach **Kelly** of the Devils is not expected to declare his lineup before today. It will be the policy this season to carry a reserve of about 20 players from which the game to game lineups will be decided upon.

## Beavers In U.S.

by Steve Holmes

The first meet of the men's Varsity swim team season will be held tomorrow at the Bangor, Maine, YMCA. The Beavers are travelling for the first meet in a home-and-home series with the "Y" and are expected to be pressed in several of the events in which they are strongest. But, as usual, the Beavers should again prove that they are one of the best contenders for major swim team, and individual titles in the Northeast and Canada.

The many standout UNB swimmers will see what their best performances of the year may be, as they compete with a team which defeated the UNB varsity two years ago, when they last met.

Ten events, including a diving competition, two team relays, and an individual medley are scheduled to be run off. There are great possibilities that several UNB team and personal records will be cut down to even lower times than have been set in the two inter-squad meets held this year — a total of ten unofficial Maritime Intercollegiate records were broken in the inter-squad meets in the last month.

In the "Y" 25-yard pool, **Steve Jones** and **Chris Robb** will meet competition in the 200-yard free style. **Chris** broke the old Maritime record of **Preston Thom** by a full four seconds two weeks ago. **Bill Warner**, who has broken our pool and Maritime records for the 40-yard free style, will swim the 50-yard event with **Dave Sullivan**.

The 200-yard individual medley, composed of swimmers doing the backstroke, butterfly, breaststroke and free style, each for fifty yards, will be **Preston Thom** and **Gil Leach**. Pres swims also with **Don Savage** in the 100-yard butterfly race, this swim appears to loom up as one of the closest events of the whole meet. **Gil** plans to better his 100-yard backstroke record, set two weeks ago.

The breaststroke this year has three strong contenders for the varsity positions. Three-year Beaver letterman, and Captain of the team this year, **Herb Mitton** is having competition from sophomore **Bruce McDonald** and freshman **Noel Villard**. Two of these "front-men" will swim in the 100-yard event Saturday.

Coach **Amby Legere**, the remarkable veteran of 15 years of undefeated Maritime swim competition, foresees what may turn out to be a tough meet. On the other hand, he says, anything can be expected because he does not know about the team.

On Saturday, the ninth of December, the "Y" will be hosted by the Beavers in the LBR pool. The meet will be followed by a reception for the competitors, coaches and meet officials.

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