

First Game:

Raiders Beat Senators



Winning Note — Dan Patterson is in flight during the Red Raiders win over the Woodstock Senators. This was the first time in a number of

years that Don Nelson's crew have beaten the Senators and it may be a good omen for the future.

— photo by Planche

The UNB Red Raiders scored a 63-57 exhibition win over the Woodstock Senators last Thursday night. The game, played in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium, got the Raiders off to a winning start in their '65 schedule.

The Raiders got fine games from Pete McAleenan with 23 points and Rick Cotter with 12 markers. Senator ace, Pete Gillispie, led all scorers with 34 points. Gord Jones added 10 more for the Senators.

The Raiders got off to an early lead and never relinquished it. They held a 34-29 half-time lead over the Woodstock club.

Lineups:
UNB: Crandlemire 7, Cotter 12, Patterson 1, Piers 2, Roach, Nutbrown 2, McAleenan 23, Purvis 4, Bonnell 2, Simms 8, Hill 2.

Woodstock: Kirkpatrick 1, Gillespie 34, Martin 9, Pratt 3, G. Jones 10, J. Jones, Simonson, McKinley MacFarland, Hargroves.

Coaches Talk

During and after last weekend's invitational tournament the coaches of the BU St. FX, and STU teams. The coaches were asked to evaluate their teams, their opinions of the NCAA rules under which the tournament was played and the extent of the recruiting they did in the offseason.

BU coach Jack Kelley rated his Terriers fourth or fifth in the US this season. BU plays major university teams across the nation, but the majority of their games are with Eastern US universities. After the annual 8 team Eastern playoff last season, BU emerged as the top team in the East. The Terriers lost in the Semi-finals of the National Championships last season. The NCAA champion-

ships involve the top 2 teams from both East and West.

St. FX Coach, Father Kehoe, classed his 'X-Men' as in a rebuilding year. St. FX has 9 new players in their lineup this season. However, Father Kehoe hopes that his team will better last season's second place finish in the MIAA league.

STU Coach, Gene Gaudet, said that "only time will tell" how well the Tommies will perform this season. He is counting on the Tommies 100% team effort and 'spirit' to keep them in the thick of the league race.

All coaches agreed that the 'American' rules placed the emphasis in the tournament on skating, passing and positional play rather than on checking. Although the Ter-

riers have geared their offense to this type of play, Coach Kelley did not feel they had much of an advantage over the Maritime teams.

Neither St. FX nor STU devoted much time in practice to working with the NCAA rules. As a result, both Kehoe and Gaudet felt that their team's styles of play were hampered early in their first games. Their players were wary of checking heavily in the offensive zone, but Kehoe and Gaudet felt that as the tournament progressed, the superior checking of the Maritime teams more than equalized any advantage the 'American' rules gave BU.

Coach Kelley mentioned that he would have declined an invitation to play in the tournament under Canadian rules. The heavier bodychecking permitted in the Canadian game might have resulted in injuries to his players. Both Gaudet and Kehoe felt that there was less checking in the tournament games than in their regular league games.

Coach Kelley believes the NCAA rules open up the game and make hockey more entertaining to watch. Neither Kehoe nor Gaudet would like to see any move towards the American style of hockey. Father Kehoe felt that the American game places a minimum on the importance of individual skills. Coach Gaudet feels that hockey is primarily a checking game. He would like to see the emphasis remain on checking as it does now in the Canadian game.

The idea that BU hockey players are paid professional is utterly false according to Coach Jack Kelley, BU, is common with all Eastern universities, offers no hockey scholarships. Coach Kelley does recruit in the Boston area and in Ontario. All he can do is advise promising players to apply for a regular BU scholarship based on academic ability and financial need. Coach Kelley stated that a boy must stand in the top third of his high school class and show substantial need in order to receive aid. There are apparently five players on the BU team playing for nothing because they come from wealthy families. Kelley claims that he cannot influence the university scholarship committee in favour of his hockey players.

On the other side of the story, BU players have reported that everyone on the team receives a 2700 dollar hockey scholarship. Also Father Kehoe says he has discounted his recruiting to Ontario and Quebec because the best players had been offered hockey scholarships to Eastern US universities.

Kehoe and Gaudet did not do any recruiting in the off season this year. The only St. FX and STU players receiving aid are those holding scholarships based on academic ability.

Student desires ride to Toronto on December 16 or 17. Willing to share driving and expenses. Phone 475-6706 between 5 and 6:30 p.m.

Mermaids Fall To Bangor 'Y' Girls

Seriously handicapped by the loss of five swimmers, the UNB Mermaids travelled across the border to Bangor, Maine last weekend and lost a 58-36 decision to the Bangor Y team. However, the Mermaids swam well, and pushed the American team extremely hard. New pool records were set by Helen Sinclair in the 400 yd. breaststroke and Nancy Likely in the 100 yd. breaststroke.

This was the last meet for UNB until January 14 when they meet Dal. and Mount A. in Halifax, and January 15 when they tackle Acadia in Wolfville.

Results:

200 yd. medley relay;

1. UNB (Glover, Likely, Rees-Potter, Sinclair) 2:21.5

2. Bangor (K. Wood, Gass, Wadsworth, Mattheis)

200 yd. freestyle;

1. Helen Sinclair (UNB) 2:36.7

2. Julie Brennan (B)

3. Lucia Solorzano (B)

50 yd. freestyle;

1. Dee Wood (B) 29.5

2. Diantha Hawkes (B)

3. Barb Rees-Potter (UNB)

200 yd. individual medley

1. Betty Kellogg (B) 3:04.3

2. Brenda Trask (B)

3. Carol Scarborough (UNB)

Diving;

1. Jenny Adam (UNB) 89.0

2. Elaine McEwan (UNB)

3. Sandy Shubert (B)

100yd butterfly;

1. Betty Kellogg (B) 1:33.5

2. Martha Wadsworth (B)

100 yd. freestyle

1. Deanna Mattheis (B) 1:06.7

2. Diantha Hawkes (B)

3. Barb Rees-Potter (UNB)

100 yd. backstroke;

1. Kate Wood (B) 1:20.4

2. aKthy Glover (UNB)

3. Darlene Ford (B)

400 yd. freestyle;

1. Helen Sinclair (UNB) 5:35.7

2. Julie Brennan (B)

3. Lucia Solorzano (B)

100 yd. breaststroke;

1. Nancy Likely (UNB) 1:26.9

2. Brenda Trask (B)

3. Sharon Gass (B)

200 yd. freestyle relay

(exhibition);

1. UNB (Glover, Rees-Potter, Scarborough, Sinclair) 2:06.0

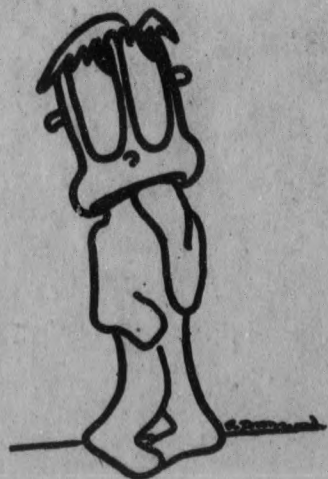
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3. UNB (Likely, Horton, Belmore Gorman)

4. Bangor (C. Marston, D. Blenkinsop, C. Solorzano, S. Whitney).

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