

SPORTS



... Face (11-4) Norwich Fri., (17-3) Hamilton Sat.

Hoopsters Stretch Streak to 8

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The Union College basketball Dutchmen are flying high after three victories last week over Rochester 69-54, Binghamton 76-53, and Plattsburgh 72-56. The conquests improved Union's record to an impressive 14-2 and extended their winning streak to eight games. Winning is now a state of mind for the Dutchmen and as long as their confidence does not turn into over-confidence their winning ways should continue.

All three of last week's games were similar in the respects that guards Joe Wood and Joe Clinton played their usual outstanding complementary brand of ball, the big men performed solidly, and the winning margins were all fifteen points or better. But each game held keys that were important to their respective victories and that will continue to be important if the Dutchmen are to be a tournament bound team.

Against Rochester, Union was forced to play without sophomore center Ken D'Orazio who had twenty-three points and thirteen rebounds in an earlier meeting between the two

teams in which Union was the victor. It was the first time this season that an injury kept a Dutchman out of action. Meanwhile, the Yellow-Jackets were out for revenge and trying to extend a five game winning streak of their own. But the Dutchmen proved up to the test as sixth man Kevin Bartlett (6'6") ably filled in for D'Orazio. Bartlett led Union in both points (17) and rebounds (12).

Although the Dutchmen came out ice cold, not scoring until nearly six minutes into the game, a twelve point surge beginning with a Clinton to Jeff Feigelson layup and ending with a Clinton to Wood breakaway allowed the Dutchmen to move ahead 19-14 with 4:25 remaining in the half. The Dutchmen, thanks to strong performances from reserves Brian Laux and Todd Lafayette (four points, five rebounds) were able to bring a one point lead into the lockerroom at halftime, 25-24. Bartlett also performed well in the half scoring seven points and grabbing eight rebounds.

Tough man to man defense in the second half gave Union a little breathing room after a series of steals allowed Union to

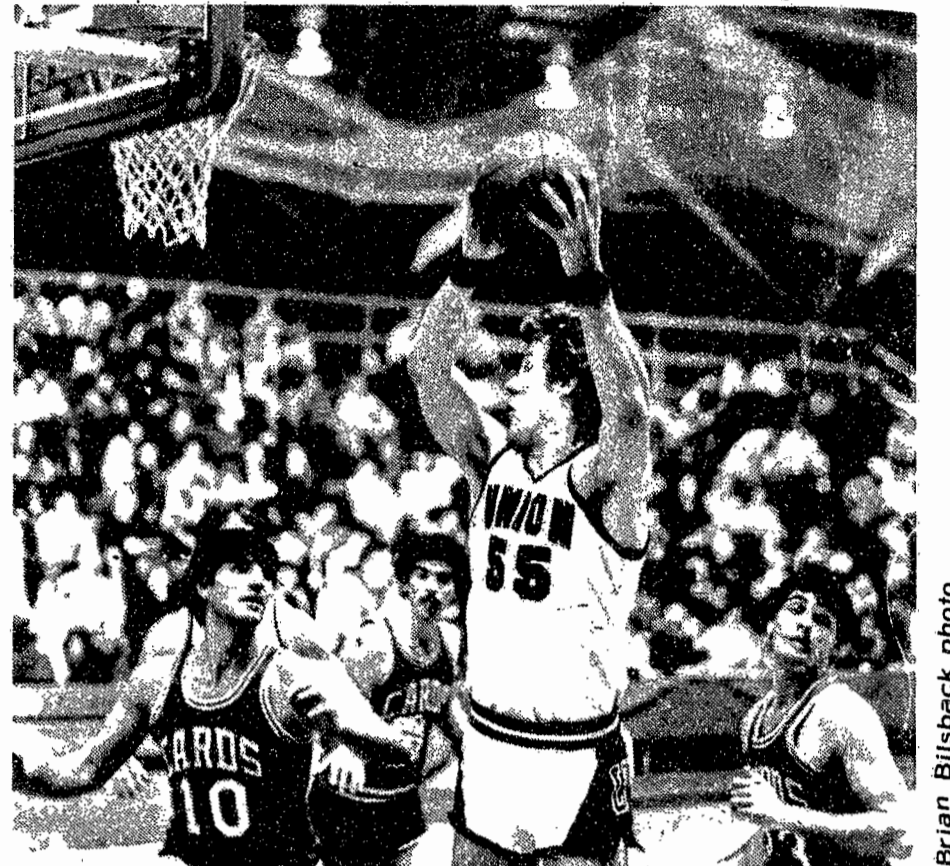
go ahead 41-35 at 11:55. The teams played evenly for the

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Rochester			Union				
G	F	T	G	F	T		
Lowney	2	2	6	Clinton	7	0	14
Fitzgerald	5	0	10	Wood	7	2	16
DeGoyler	1	0	2	Feigelson	3	6	12
Blue	4	0	12	Doherty	1	0	2
Augustine	9	0	18	Bartlett	5	7	17
Soblewski	0	0	0	Laux	1	0	2
Trumbower	2	2	6	Lafayette	2	0	4
			Jones	0	0	0	
			Barry	0	2	2	
			Blackburn	0	0	0	
Totals	25	4	54	Totals	26	17	69

Union			Binghamton				
G	F	T	G	F	T		
Clinton	6	0	12	Pollard	5	2	12
Wood	11	5	27	Coleman	1	1	3
Feigelson	2	0	4	Salama	1	4	6
Doherty	1	0	2	Thoubrn	1	1	3
Bartlett	4	2	10	Ziesig	7	2	16
Laux	2	3	7	Young	3	7	13
Lafayette	1	0	2				
Jones	1	1	3				
D'Orazio	3	3	9				
Totals	31	14	76	Totals	18	17	53

Plattsburgh			Union				
G	F	T	G	F	T		
Maniatis	2	7	11	Clinton	8	4	20
Sausville	5	0	10	Wood	5	4	14
McGinn	3	3	9	D'Orazio	5	0	10
Hogan	2	2	6	Feigelson	5	2	12
Glodis	5	2	12	Bartlett	4	1	9
Law	2	0	4	Laux	1	3	5
Parks	1	0	2				
Stevens	1	0	2				
Totals	21	14	56	Totals	29	14	72



Brian Blisback photo

Senior forward Jeff Feigelson rips down a rebound of a missed Plattsburgh Cardinal foul shot in Memorial Fieldhouse. Union beat Plattsburgh 72-56.

BASKETBALL
UNION 14-2 vs NORWICH 11-4
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... Face Bowdoin Sat.

HOCKEY Downs Merrimack 7-3

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The Union College Skating Dutchmen emerged from a tough week with a tie and a win to boost their record to 7-6-1 and a share of third place in the ECAC Division II Western Region standings.

On Tuesday, the Dutchmen traveled to Salem, Mass. to take on the Salem State Vikings. Union and Salem squared off in a defensive battle that saw Salem's freshman goaltender Ross Mottau turn back 39 Dutchmen shots to enable the Vikings to preserve a 3-3 tie.

Salem scored first on the powerplay while Union's Gill Egan was in the box for tripping. Union netminder Wayne McDougall cleared the puck where it was picked up by senior defenseman Peter Vasapali, who blasted the puck through a screen into the upper right corner of the net at 3:29 of the first period.

Brad Nicholson tied the game at 5:20 with a backhand goal from directly in front of the Salem net. Just 1:46 later, Tod Fobare netted his 19th goal of the season to give Union its only lead in the game. Bill Kirby hit Fobare with a pass down the right boards, where Tod cut in and fired a ten-foot blast past Mottau.

Salem's Bob Maguire beat McDougall with a slapshot to the sticks to tie the game at 9:36 with both sides a man down.

Salem scored just 31 seconds into the second period to put the Vikes up 3-2. Scott McCaffrey fired a slapshot by McDougall, assisted by Maguire, who finished with a goal and two assists.

Salem's Bill Kenny was sent off for tripping at 9:50 when Brad Nicholson scored his second goal of the game at 11:24. Freshman defenseman John Mackenzie rushed the puck and fed Curt Cole in front. Mottau made the initial save, but Nicholson cashed in on the rebound for the tie.

Union missed a glittering chance for a victory when they failed to score on a five-on-three powerplay for the last minute and half of the third period.

McDougall saved the game for the Dutchmen when he made a great save in overtime to thwart the Vikings' attempt at victory.

After departing the Witch City, Union faced traditional Division II power Merrimack at Achilles Rink on Saturday night in a key game for the Dutchmen. The Dutchmen showed that they will be a factor in the upcoming playoffs by hammering the Warriors 7-3.

After giving up two early goals to Denis Barrette and Bryan Gustin, Union's McDougall shut down the vaunted Warrior offense and Union poured the pressure on beleaguered junior netminder Bill Crosby, who made 33 saves overall.

Red-hot Brad Nicholson opened Union's scoring by putting his 12th goal of the year by Crosby from the slot at 13:13. Donny Beall slapped home a feed from the corner to make it two all at 13:53. Achilles Rink exploded when Danny O'Neill blocked a shot at the point and flew in alone on Crosby. The senior forward faked out Merrimack's goalie and put the puck home to give Union the lead for good. Senior Co-Captain Scott Fitzgerald scored at 19:00 on the powerplay when his shot from the point was deflected past Crosby.

Merrimack pulled within one point when high scoring Deron Barton scored on the powerplay at 8:56, but that was as close as the Warriors would get as sophomore Joe Picano scored his second goal of the year at 11:04 when he pulled the puck out from behind the net into the empty cage as Crosby was caught out of position. Freshman Tom Hodgins continued the onslaught, scoring with two seconds remaining in the second stanza.

The third period was an even, two-way affair that turned chippy as Merrimack showed their frustration at a fired-up Union squad. Jamie Knight applied the coup de grace at 19:27 to finish off the scoring.

ICE CHIPS—A vociferous crowd of 2,207 witnessed the Merrimack clash... Senior Brad Nicholson has had the hot

hand as of late, including three goals last week... Senior Donny Beall extended his scoring streak to seven games, longest on the club this season... Freshman netminder Wayne McDougall now sports an impressive set of Division II stats: 4-3-1 record, 2.33 goals against average, and an outstanding .920 save percentage (see Athlete of the Week story)... A fine job for Union special teams this season, the penalty killers allowing only a 20.2 percent success rate, while the powerplay has hit on an outstanding 33.3 percent of its attempts... The Dutchmen play their final home game of the regular season Saturday as they face off against the Polar Bears of Bowdoin College.

Score by periods:	
Union	2 1 0 0-3
Salem State	2 1 0 0-3

FIRST PERIOD: Scoring - 1, Salem State, Vasapoli (Storer, Maguire), 3:29; 2, Union, Nicholson (O'Neill, Beall), 5:20; 3, Union, Fobare (Kirby), 6:56; 4, Salem State, Maguire (Kenny), 9:36. Penalties - Egan, Union, 2:35; Caruso, Union, 8:08; Melanson, Salem State, 8:08. Saves - McDougall (U), 11; Mottau (S), 9.

SECOND PERIOD: Scoring - 5, Salem State, McCaffrey (Maguire), 3:31; 6, Union, Nicholson (Cole, MacKenzie), 11:24. Penalties - Mader, Salem State, 4:14; MacKenzie, Union, 8:05; Kenny, Salem State, 9:50; Maguire, Salem State, 16:39; Kenny, Salem State, 17:34. Saves - McDougall, 8; Mottau, 17.

THIRD PERIOD: Scoring - None. Penalties - Maguire, Salem State, 18:18. Saves - McDougall, 5; Mottau, 7.

OVERTIME: Scoring - None. Penalties - None. Saves - McDougall, 3-27; Mottau, 6-39.

Shots on goal:	
Union	11 18 7 6-42
Salem State	13 9 5 3-30

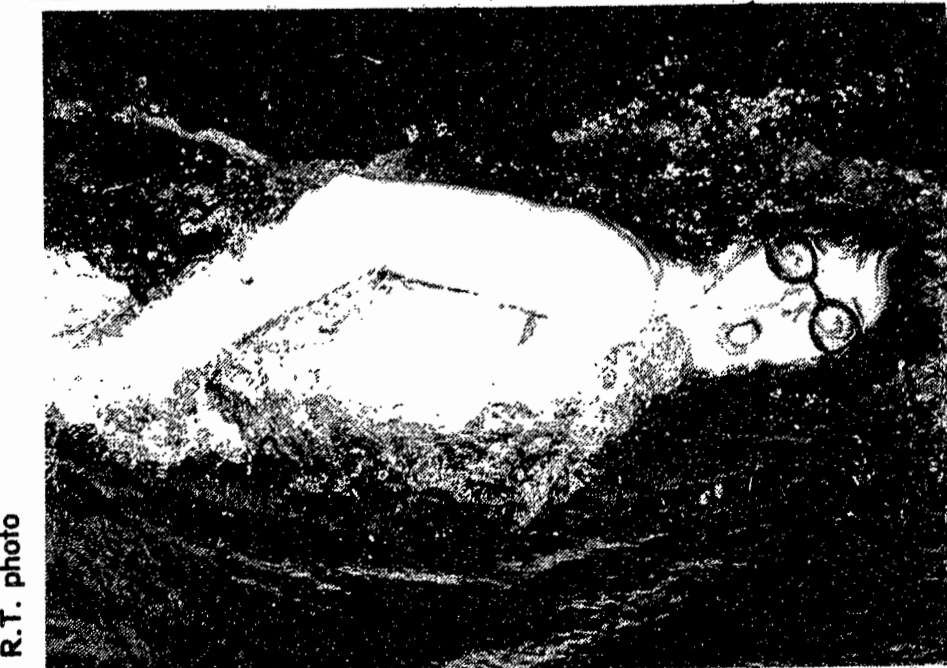
Score by periods:	
Merrimack	2 1 0-3
Union	4 2 1-7

FIRST PERIOD: Scoring - 1, Merrimack, Barrette (Lacombe, Blaquiere), 1:01; 2, Merrimack, Gustin (unassisted), 5:20; 3, Union, Nicholson (O'Neill, Cole), 13:13; 4, Union, Beall (Fobare, Fitzgerald), 13:53; 5, Union, O'Neill (unassisted), 14:44; 6, Union, Fitzgerald (Fobare, Beall), 19:00. Penalties - Benson, Merrimack, 1:54; Caruso, Union, 1:54; Marchioni, Merrimack, 7:29; Sheldon, Merrimack, 10:25; O'Grady, Merrimack, 16:11; Davis, Merrimack, 18:32; O'Neill, Union, 19:59. Saves - Crosby (Merrimack), 12; McDougall (Union), 10.

SECOND PERIOD: Scoring - 7, Merrimack, Barton (Celi, Davis), 8:56; 8, Union, Picano (Bondurant, Maynard), 11:04; Union, Hodgins (Perras, Caruso), 19:58. Penalties - Fobare, Union, 2:07; Egan, Union, 7:20; Turner, Merrimack, 11:30; Barton, Merrimack, 14:02; Hodgins, Union, 16:20. Saves - Crosby, 12; McDougall, 13.

THIRD PERIOD: Scoring - 10, Union, Knight (Fobare), 19:27. Penalties - Crosby, Merrimack (served by Gallagher), 1:39; Barrette, Merrimack, 4:42; Caruso, Union, 8:23; Fitzgerald, Union, 9:25; Lalouneau, Merrimack, 14:42; Fitzgerald, Union, 16:35; Davis, Merrimack (double minor), 19:27. Saves - Crosby, 9-33; McDougall, 11-34.

Shots on goal:	
Merrimack	12 14 11-37
Union	16 14 10-40



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Union swimmer Ron Newbold in action Sat. against Hamilton. (See swimming art. p. 18).

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