



UNB BLACK BEARS.

Back Row (Left to Right): George Moltamaki (Coach), Richard Hopper, Greg Hughes, Gary Robichaud, Armand Vaillencourt, Greg Doucette, Ron Dykeman (Trainer), Stephan Cowan.

Front Row (Left to Right): Dwayne Wakerell, Geoffrey Harvey, Todd Burdsey, Gary Wilson, Donald Ryan (Captain), Joey Arsenault, Peter Weaver.

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By GREG HOARE

UNB Black Bears have made a successful defence of their AUAA Championship this past weekend. UNB finished with a total of 35 points, followed extremely closely by both Memorial and Mount Allison University with 34 points. In fact, it wasn't until team Captain Don Ryan beat Glen Bosse of Memorial with 20 seconds remaining in their 76 kilogram match, that UNB was assured of winning the AUAA's.

Other medal winners for UNB were: Todd Bursey, a gold medal winner in the 57 kilogram class, Dawne Wakerill in the 61 kilogram class and Gary Wilson in the 68 kilogram class. Added to the Black Bears medal collection were four silver and two bronze.

Blazers Buried

The UNB Red Blazers have failed to win the New Brunswick Senior Womens Hockey Championship for the first time in six years. UNB fell 3 games to one to their perennial rivals the Moncton Jaguars.

Looking back it appears that when the Red Blazers lost the first two games of the series in Moncton two weeks ago they had dug themselves a hole to deep to get out of.

UNB narrowed Monctons lead to two to one last Friday with a hard fought 2-1 win, but the dynasty ended Saturday as Moncton took a 4-0 lead and held on to win 4-3.

Saturdays deciding contest summed up the Red Blazers

season well as they showed the inconsistent play that has haunted them all year. They played well in the first period, but in the second frame gave the game away, allowing Moncton to build up a 3-0 lead. In the last period UNB goalie Sue Keirstead completely misplayed a Moncton dump shot to allow a fourth goal. However, following that UNB stormed back with three quick goals and completely dominated play, hitting two goal posts, but failing to tie the game.

Moncton will now go on to represent New Brunswick at the Womens National Tournament in March. UNB will finish out their FYHA Bantam Rep schedule.



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