

# Bloomers leave mark at Laval

by Kelly Craig

Over the past weekend the UNB Red Bloomers opened up their season at an exhibition tournament at Laval. This was UNB's first exposure to competitive basketball this season. This being the first competition that UNB has seen thus far, the team did fairly well.

The UNB team is the defending AUAAs Champion. Despite the loss of key player Pauline Lordon, the team is looking to successfully defend their title again this year. Thus far, Kara Palmer has proven to be one of UNB's key players off the boards. Over the weekend, Kara grabbed 26 rebounds and scored 48 points. However, unlike previous years you cannot single out one particular person to be the superstar of the team.

UNB's first game of the tournament saw it lose a hard-fought battle against the home team, Laval. The girls ran the ball well but were not quite successful in developing an offensive regime. At half-time, UNB was ahead of Laval 41-38.

The second half was the turnaround point for the Bloomers. Despite keeping the game very close UNB could not capitalize. Laval slipped by UNB 70-68. Jennifer Hale led the Bloomers with 19 points. Jill Jackson came up tough with 16

points as Kara Palmer put in her 14 points' worth. Top rebounders for UNB were Kara with 13 rebounds and Jennifer with 8.

Saturday was the turning point for UNB. They played a very tough and physical game against Western. The game stayed fairly close throughout with Western ending the first half with a four-point lead. UNB left the half trailing 31-27.

The second half remained just as tight as the first until about the last 12 minutes of play. It was then that UNB exploded. It capitalized on all plays and toughened up its game. The final score was 69-53 for UNB. Kara Palmer led the scoring with a total 20 points and nabbed 15 rebounds. Jennifer Hale came through with 10 points and 7 rebounds. Laura Swift and Tracy Lordon added 9 points each to the team's total.

On Sunday, UNB just couldn't get anything going. At half time UNB was ahead of McGill University by eight points - 48 to 40. The second half saw UNB lose their lead and be defeated by 10 points. An 18 point swing in the second half saw the Bloomers end the tournament with an 87-77 loss.

Jill Jackson came through for UNB with a total of 25 points as Jennifer Hale brought in 15 points. Kara Palmer added 14 points and made 8

rebounds. Tracy Ross managed to grab 6 rebounds off the boards for UNB. However, this was not enough as foul trouble plagued the team.

This tournament was a learning experience for the Bloomers. The girls must play as a team and put forth a total team effort. There is no one superstar player on the team. However, all the girls on the team are stars.

This year's team is quite focused on what it wishes to accomplish this season. It has many fantastic players who no doubt will be exciting to watch this season. Bonnie Hale and Tracy Lordon are phenomenal players to watch, as is Tracy Ross. Jill Jackson is always a tremendous athlete to see play as she keeps the game interesting.

This season the Bloomers will get some great competition from Dalhousie. Dalhousie hasn't lost any of its premium players. Unfortunately, head coach Karen Savoie has departed from Dalhousie to pursue her academics. So, the Dalhousie team will be under new leadership which is always a challenge. Also, Acadia and St. Mary's will be tough competition for the Bloomers.

UNB's first home game is not until Nov. 24 at 1:00 pm. They will take on the St. Mary's Huskies at the L.B. Gym. Their next game is Nov. 7 against the University of Orono.

# Yeowomen- A winning tradition

by Nancy Washburn

The Yeowomen Social Club/Labatt's soccer team is alive and kicking. The Yeowomen have recently played four games ending up with a 2-2-0 record. On Wednesday, October 3, the Yeowomen travelled to Sackville to take on the Mount Allison Mounties Ladies soccer team. The Yeowomen rallied from a 0-2 half-time score to tie the Lady Mounties 2-2. Laurie Rogers and Tina Cameron scored for the Yeowomen.

On Tuesday, October 16, the team travelled to Moncton to take on the newest entry in the AUAAs Women's Varsity Soccer League - U de M. Although the Yeowomen clearly dominated the play, it finished in a scoreless tie. Veteran keeper, Melanie Lloyd, recorded the shut-out.

On Friday, October 19, the U de M ladies travelled to Yeowomen home turf for a game at College Field. Although weather conditions were

horrendous, the Yeowomen once again dominated the less skilled and less talented Moncton team. This time the Yeowomen came up with the first half goal by George Langley to beat the baffled U de M team 1-0. Melanie Lloyd and rookie keeper, Pam Pike shared the shut out this time.

The following morning the Yeowomen were off again to Sackville only this time to take on the Dalhousie Women's soccer team. Cold weather and high winds could not stop the Yeowomen. They once again played with determination and pride. The Yeowomen scored two goals to topple the 8th ranked team in the country. Jodie Cook and Stephanie Jones were the goal scorers this time. Once again, Melanie Lloyd did not let a ball past her in recording her third shut-out of the week.

by Melanie Lloyd

The UNB Women's Soccer Club (a.k.a Social Club Yeowomen) finished off their outdoor season this past weekend by travelling to Wolfville, N.S. to play against Acadia University's B team. The Yeowomen shut out their competition on Saturday with a final score of 5-0 and Sunday 3-0. Laurie Rogers pounded 4 goals past the Acadia keeper and Tina Cameron connected for a brilliant goal off a corner kick.

Sunday, after a low start, the Yeowomen dominated the game with exceptional passing skill and Megan Williams, Kate Duffy and Laurie Rogers each contributed singles. Melanie Lloyd earned both shutouts. The Yeowomen remain undefeated with a 4-0-2 record and continue to pursue their objective of becoming a varsity squad.

# View From the Cheap Seats

by Mark Savoie

The St. Thomas Tommies were rocked recently by the declaration that two of their key players are ineligible for CIAU hockey play because of an age stipulation. I don't know all of the particulars of the rule, but it seems surprising that in a time where we have more mature students than ever before that we are denying them access to a varsity sport. It might be a good idea for MacAdam and the Tommies to consult a constitutional lawyer, as it seems to me hardly a legal genius that this violates the Charter of Rights as age discrimination. It would be interesting to see it challenged in the courts.

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I was planning on doing my 2nd annual translation guide to the football picks of the sports editor of the local daily that can be found in the Saturday editions during the NFL football season. I was planning on doing this, but I've decided not to do so, because the writing nicknames, and self-glorifications are too pathetic to make fun of someone with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

Speaking of reporters and journalism I was very disappointed to read the headline of the Red Devils story in last week's Brunswickan. I wasn't at the game where the Red Devils were supposedly 'robbed' it was played in Antigonish, Nova Scotia), but a headline like that does not allow the reader to make his/her own decision about the justification of the incident. The story was well written and for the most part unbiased, but the headline was the type of attention grabber more fit to such publication as *The National Enquirer* and the *Daily Gleaner*. Since we don't have the same pressures as these 'professional' publication we should be able to maintain a higher standard of journalism. Fortunately, this isn't all that difficult.

A personal note to Bill Hunt. How 'bout those Cardinals? Do you think the Red Wings can repeat?

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Congratulations to the Red Harriers, who were able to repeat as AUAAs Men's cross country champions. Now it's off to the CIAU's to face much stiffer national competition. Hopefully, the experience gained at last year's championships will allow the Harriers to improve on their performance.

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FOOTBALL	X-COUNTRY (M)	SOCCER (M)
1. Western(1)	1. Ottawa	1. UBC(1)
2. St. Mary's(2)*	2. Manitoba	2. McGill(2)
3. Calgary(4)	3. U. Vic.	3. Toronto(10)
4. Toronto(5)	4. Toronto	4. U. Vic.(4)
5. U. Sask.(6)	5. UNB*	5. York(3)
6. Bishop's(3)	6. Queen's	6. Windsor(9)
7. MtA(8)*	7. DAL*	7. St. Mary's(5)*
8. Concordia(NR)	8. Windsor	8. DAL(NR)*
9. Windsor(9)	9. Western	9. Mt. A.(7)*
10. UBC(10)	10. Sherbrooke	10. Concordia(NR)
FIELD HOCKEY	X-COUNTRY (W)	SOCCER (W)
1. U. Vic(1)	1. Western	1. Acadia(1)*
2. York(2)	2. Queen's	2. UBC(2)
3. Toronto(3)	3. UBC	3. Alberta(3)
4. UBC(4)	4. U. Vic.	4. York(5)
5. UNB*(6)	5. Toront	5. Guelph(6)
6. Manitoba(5)	6. McMaster	6. Wil. Laurier(4)
7. Guelph(8)	7. DAL*	7. Western(8)
8. St. Mary's*(7)	8. Windsor	8. McGill(7)
9. Alberta(10)	9. Waterloo	9. DAL(9)*
10. Calgary(NR)	10. McGill	10. Concordia(10)

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