

Red Bloomers Peaking as Season Closes

by Mark Savoie

According to Mike Tyson, "there's no such thing as a sure thing," but when the UNB Red Bloomers travel to Cape Breton to do battle with the UCCB Capers you can bet on a pair of wins. The Bloomers completely dominated last week-end's games against the Capers and came away with two wins by scores of 102-26.

The Bloomers went into the week-end putting an emphasis on their defence. Their goal was to hold UCCB to 35 points in each game. They failed in the first game, but

with their effort in the second game they managed to hold the Capers to an average of only 345 points per game.

The Bloomers worked on their fast break and tried to maintain an up tempo through-out the game. As a result, they were able to jump to the huge leads that they managed. In response to a question about the possibility of running up the score Coach Claire Mitton stated, "We have to play in preparation for AUAA's." She further said that the UCCB coach was aware of this and did not take offense to the high scores. In fact,

he was of the opinion that the Bloomers are the team to beat in the championship tournament.

Kara Palmer was once again the team's star on the weekend, sinking 25 and 20 points in the two games. And on the boards Palmer was dominant as well, grabbing 32 rebounds on the weekend. From the outside, both Pauline Lordon and Jennifer Hale were the big guns, with Hale striking for 20 and 19 points in the two games. Lordon added 25 and 31 points during the weekend.

This weekend marks the final weekend of play in the AUAA

regular season. The Bloomers will end their regular season by playing host to MUN in two games. The first of these will be tomorrow at 4:30 pm and the second will be Sunday at 1:00 pm. Both games will be in the Main Gym. Should the Bloomers win both these games - they are prohibitive favourites - they will indeed host the AUAA tournament next weekend after the

break. Their first round competition is yet to be determined, but could be one of Acadia, St. Mary's and St. FX. Dalhousie and UPEI will pair up in the other semi-final contest. All Bloomer games for that week-end will be broadcasted by CHSR, and game times will be posted should the Bloomers succeed in handing Memorial two defeats this weekend.

Blazers Starting to Roll

by Ron Cameron

The UNB Red Blazers took a long time to turn things around but it appears the former Canadian women's hockey power-house is on its way back. The Blazers, who suffered through a dismal first half to their season won both their games last weekend, beating the Canada Winter Games team 9-7 in an exhibition game and in a key Senior Women's League game downing Kings County 6-3.

Both games were played at the Keswick Valley Arena, UNB's home away from home, while speed skating took over the Aitken Centre. Saturday the Blazers found themselves the bigger and faster team against the 1991 Winter Games team, which reversed the usual situation that occurs in league games for UNB. "We had more experience than our opponents," said UNB Coach Mike Power, "which is a first this season." Rookie scoring sensation Penny Brown continued her assault on the team's goal scoring record with a 6 goal day, giving her 22 for the year, 12 short of the recorded held

by Jennifer Reicher. Single goals came from April Jost, Diane LeBlanc, and Cheryl Campbell. Rookie Loree Boyle got her first start in goal, and turned it into a win with some big saves during a third period rally by the Games team.

In Sunday's game Brown and fellow rookie Lisa Rowe each chipped in a pair of goals, singles came from Andrea Stil-well and April Jost. That win gives UNB a 3-11 recorded in Women's League play, putting them in a tie for sixth place with the Clement Cormier Cavilliers. That sixth spot is important as it is the final league playoff spot.

This weekend the Red Blazers are on the road for two league games; Saturday they have a rematch with Kings County, Sunday they move on to Saint John to take on the Port City Flyers. "We have said all along that we are a young team and needed time to come together," says Power. "Well, it's starting to happen. the team has a lot of confidence going into these games." A win in either game will practically assure UNB of a playoff spot.

Face Dal Next Weekend

Rebels Make Playoffs

by Mark Savoie

The UNB Rebels have finally nailed down second place and the right to travel to Halifax to battle Dalhousie for the AUAA Men's Volleyball title. They did this despite having their matches against MUN last weekend postponed because of problems with the airlines. However, UdeM lost

both of their matches against Dalhousie and so by virtue of a better head to head record against UdeM the Rebels win any tiebreakers between the two teams. This means that the team will not travel to Newfoundland to make up these two matches.

The AUAA Championships will be held next weekend at Dalhousie University in Halifax. Only two

teams will be competing, 18-0 Dalhousie and 8-8 UNB. Although the Tigers are undefeated this season, the Rebels have on three occasions pushed the Tigers to a fifth game, and in each of these matches they held a lead going into the fourth game. Therefore, the possibility of an upset is real, but it must be considered a very long, long shot

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TEAM RESULTS

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mers cannot only maintain, but can improve with our program." As for the predicted performance of those who qualified for the CIAU's, coach Bruce Fisher said: "We're looking not only for finalists, but for medal's!"

Name	Event	Time	Name	Event	Time	
Katie Naylor	50m Freestyle	0:28.31	Jay London	100m Backstroke	1:01.89	
	100m Butterfly	1:10.78		200m Backstroke	2:19.22	
	100m Freestyle	1:01.04		200m Ind. Medley	2:14.29	
Eddie Fisher	100m Breaststroke	1:18.79	Sean Penny	400m Ind. Medley	4:56.38	
	200m Breaststroke	2:50.44		400m Freestyle	4:20.54	
	200m Ind. Medley	2:33.99		200m Backstroke	2:16.96	
Krista Daigle	100m Backstroke	1:12.00	Mike Hawkes	400m Ind. Medley	4:50.63	
	200m Backstroke	2:39.61		100m Butterfly	0:53.37	
Christine Verhille	200m Backstroke	2:32.63	Keith Garrett	200m Butterfly	2:14.35	
				50m Freestyle	0:24.83	
Angie Pickles	200m Backstroke	2:36.41	Keith Garrett	100m Butterfly	1:00.63	
				200m Butterfly	2:20.16	
Paul Halmazna	50m Freestyle	0:24.12	Dave Wright	100m Backstroke	1:04.63	
	100m Breaststroke	1:09.75		200m Backstroke	2:29.98	
	100m Butterfly	0:59.64				
Mark Weber	200m Freestyle	2:00.58	Derek Smith	100m Breaststroke	1:09.54	
	400m Freestyle	4:14.95		Tim Jackson	200m Backstroke	2:34.69
	200m Backstroke	2:21.74				
Phil Chaplin	100m Freestyle	no time	Bruce Macauley	200m Butterfly	2:24.72	
	200m Freestyle	1:58.22				
	200m Ind. Medley	2:15.64				
	200m Butterfly	2:20.13				