

BLOOMERS STRONG FOR U.P.E.I.

By MARK SAVOIE

Last weekend the UNB Red Bloomers travelled to Memorial University in Newfoundland, sweeping two games from the Beothuks by scores of 78-64 and 69-59. It had been thought from early season action that Memorial would have a strong team this year, but it now appears that this

may have been an illusion.

The issue was never in doubt in either game, as the Bloomers controlled the floor at all times. At times in each game, the Bloomers led by 20 points, coasting from there towards their final 14 and 10 point margins.

The offensive stars of the weekend were Pauline Lordon in game one, Jennifer Hale in game

two, and Kara Palmer for both games. Kara led the Bloomers in scoring for each game with 23 and 19 points and was the leading rebounder for the weekend, earning her AUAA athlete of the week honours. Defensively, Lynn Christiansen was again the team's standout. Lynn has developed into the team's anchor on defense. Because of AUAA regulations

only ten players were able to make the trip, thus Tammy Polchies was left behind in Fredericton.

Tomorrow night at 7 p.m. in the Main Gym the Bloomers take on UPEI. This game is being sponsored by Varsity-Mania. UPEI is the class of the conference in women's basketball, and a solid team effort

is needed from the Red Bloomers. UPEI has great depth, and the Bloomers may be forced to rely on some depth of their own. Crucial to any hopes of success that the Bloomers have is rebounding, particularly at the defensive end. In this vein, Claire Mitton has been emphasizing rebounding during practice this week.

The UNB Red Bloomers vs #6 U.P.E.I. Panthers "Pick on a Panther Day : the Sequel"

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LADY REDS SPLIT WEEKEND

By KELLY CRAIG

The Reds executed outstanding performances over the weekend with a split against Acadia. On Friday night the Reds went 5 games. After easily winning the first 15-4, the Reds lost the next two 15-10 & 15-12. But the Reds

rallied back to a 15-13 squeaker in the 4th game tying it 2-2. The Reds let experience and confidence shine through as they swept by Acadia 15-6 in the final game.

According to Kamermans, "Everthing finally came together. Some of the girls played their

personal bests and as a team they gelled."

First year Tanya Manuel finally came into her own. The 18 year old P.E. student surprised the other team with her quick left hand attack for 15 kills. As well, she dug everything in the back court. Kamerman's was quick to comment that "Tanya only played ball in grade 8 & 9 because they didn't have a high school team. It is obvious to see what a super athlete she is."

2nd year Lisa Pellerin also had an amazing weekend. She often dove or fell over fellow team mates to get a ball - which she usually did. Her aggressive setting kept the ball in play for her team.

2nd year Julie Campbell was a major contributor in the win. Not only did she have 19 kills, but she rallied for 10 stuff blocks, intimidating 4 time all-conference all-star Krista Moore of Acadia.

Elaine Buck, team captain used her consistent serve reception and intelligent hitting to keep the ball alive and execute 12 untouchable kills.

1st year players Cookie Coholan and Tammy Raynes were not only effective on defense, but they both powered their floater serves to help the Reds out of a few touch spots.

Lynn Thurrott came from the bench to power some bits at the Acadia defense. She could possibly be awarded the dig of the

game as she dove in the air and brought an almost positive kill back into play.

On Saturday, the Reds were handed a defeat. "It felt bad to lose, but we lost in 5. The 5th game score was 15-13. We had nothing to be ashamed of. It could have gone either way" said Kamermans. "I think the key to winning is using the bench more effectively." Vicki Ranks, a first year setter, could be the spark that could get the Reds back in a game when they start to fall behind.

The Reds face 2nd place Memorial next weekend at home. Acadia took them to 5 so UNB is expected to have a very exciting match-up.

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no options." Rookie winger Cecelia Halihan was the volunteer. Against the defending Senior B champion Shediac Flames it was tall order to put off a win. The Red Blazers played well but lost 5-2, Jost scored twice for UNB.

In the quarter final LeBlanc made her only appearance in goal as she back stopped UNB to a 3-1 win over Norton. Cheryl Campbell, Whalen, and Stilwell had the home team goals.

Halihan found herself back in goal in Sunday's semi final against Grand Falls, an unbeaten team that had outscored their opponents 17-2 in two tournament games. "We knew we were in trouble" says Power "Grand Falls like to shoot and do it well, its a tough place for a player in her second game as a goal keeper. It showed as 10 goals were allowed on 20 shots, "we can't blame it all on goal keeping" Power said "a couple were slapshots from the high slot, we shouldn't have allowed them shots like that." The final score was 10-3, Jennifer Reicker had two for UNB, Diane LeBlanc the other.

The loss sent the Red Blazers into the Consolation game against Cocagne. Both teams entered with 2-2 records. And again Halihan was in goal. This time she would be no easy mark

however, aided by the defensive hustle of her team mates Halihan would stop 20 of 22 shots, some very difficult. UNB took a 1-0 lead late in the first period on a goal by Reicker. It appeared the score might stand as the teams battled through a scoreless second frame. But at 1:47 of the third, Fionna LeBlanc equalized for Cocagne and less than two minutes later Patty Jacob put the Moncton area team ahead. The Red Blazers would not give up however, rookie defender Tanya Foster scored on the powerplay midway through the period, and with just 1:49 remaining in regulation time, Cheryl Campbell slid home a loose puck that would stand up as the winner. "We were very happy with the third place finish" says Power "It could have been much worse, but we came from behind in all three games and we won. I think we came together as a team in many ways over the weekend."

In the tournament final Grand Falls completed an unbeaten weekend by beating Shediac 3-1. Grand Falls forward Nora Ringette won the Cathy Collins Trophy as Tournament MVP. Rookie Tanya Foster, who according to Power "was our most consistent player" all weekend, was awarded the award as the top defense.

This weeks C.I.A.U. Rankings

Hockey (M)	Basketball (M)	Basketball (W)
1. Calgary (2)	1. U. Vic (1)	1. Calgary (1)
2. U.Q.T.R. (3)	2. Brandon (2)	2. Manitoba (3)
3. Western (4)	3. Regina (4)	3. U. Vic (2)
4. Moncton* (1)	4. Acadia* (8)	4. Winnipeg (4)
5. Alberta (5)	5. Toronto (7)	5. Regina (5)
6. S.M.U. (NR)	6. Western (5)	6. U.P.E.I.* (6)
7. Waterloo (6)	7. Concordia (3)	7. Lethbridge (8)
8. McGill (7)	8. U.P.E.I.* (10)	8. Toronto (7)
9. U.B.C. (8)	9. Calgary (6)	9. McMaster (9)
10. U.P.E.I.* (10)	10. Winnipeg (9)	10. Dalhousie* (10)

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