

**UNB dumps St. F.X. 71-59**

**Bloomers are undisputed queens of AUAA courts**

The UNB Red Bloomers continued winning ways on the weekend and have extended their league record to an unchallenged 10-1 for the first place standing. All other league teams have now lost at least three games.

Friday night the Bloomers met the St. F.X. Xettes, up until then undefeated on their home court. The UNB squad led the scoring during the first half but the spread was never more than 7 points. The X-ettes made a drive at the end of the first half to close the gap to a narrow 28-26 lead for the Red Bloomers.

The X-ettes returned for the second half determined to take the lead. They only got ahead once, by 2 points early in the half.

UNB then settled down and took a firm grip on the game. Even with their three tall players fouled

out of the game, the Bloomers proved to be the stronger of the two teams and won by a 71-59 score.

Kim Hansen led the winning attack with 18 points. Patty Sheppard, a talented rookie with great speed, played an excellent game, scoring 13 points. Joyce Pedersen played one of her best games all season and netted 12 points for UNB.

Karen Lee and Helen Jensen led the St. F.X. squad with 18 points each. Claire Mitton also hit the double figures with 13 points.

The next day, the Bloomers continued on to Acadia. Although they managed a 55-49 win, it was not one of their better games of the season.

At one point during the first half, UNB was behind by a 19-9 score. Realizing that this was no way to win the game, they began a scoring

drive to net 16 points while shutting out Acadia to go ahead 25-19.

Acadia, however, was not giving up. By half time UNB was cut to a 27-26 lead.

In the second half the Bloomers plugged away and due to excellent defensive rebounding by Sylvia Blumenfeld maintained the lead and won by the 55-49 score.

Hansen was again the leading scorer for UNB, this time with 16 points. Blumenfeld aided the cause with 12 points.

Betty Jean White was the only X-ette to score in the double figures with 20 points.

This weekend the Bloomers meet UPEI at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday at the L.B. Gym while on Wednesday, they play Mt. A at 6:00 p.m. UNB needs to win only 2 of its next three games to lead the league and have the honour of hosting the Atlantic

Intercollegiate Play-offs on Feb. 28 and 27.

**SCORING**

UNB - 71: Kim Hansen 18, Janet Goggin 7, Joyce Pedersen 12, Sylvia Blumenfeld 8, Cathy Maxwell 4, Jane Gillies 3, Joanne Cull 6, Lois Scott 2, Patty Sheppard 13, Fouls 32, Free Throws 15 for 26.

St. F.X. - 59: Cindy Dean 5, Karen Lee 18, Helen Jensen 18, Audrey Jones 2, Claire Mitton 13, Cindy

Levangie 3, Fouls 26, Free Throws 15 for 28.

UNB - 55: Hansen 18, Goggin 6, Biemenfeld 12, Maxwell 6, Scott 7, Pedersen 2, Sheppard 4, Robbins 2, Fouls 32, Free Throws 7 for 14.

Acadia - 49: Betty Campbell 5, Polly Contandis 2, Martha Mayer 8, Betty Jean White 20, Nancy Price 5, Carolyn Woolrich 4, Eleanor Riley 5, Fouls 23, Free Throws 15 for 34.

**Fencers win Knappe Trophy**

UNB's team recaptured the A. Knappe Mixed Team Trophy in a tournament held in Minto last Saturday, Feb. 7. The trophy, donated by former UNB fencing coach, Mr. Alfred Knappe, was won by UNB in 1973 and 1974, but was lost to Saint John last year.

The victorious team consisted of Martin Rosenbloom (Foil), Roland Morrison (Epee), Diane Szabados (Ladies' Foil) and Barna Szabados (Sabre). Both Morrison and B. Szabados were personally undefeated, as were Ann Goselin (Ladies' Foil) and Rick Goselin (Foil) of Saint John.

Six teams competed for the trophy, including four teams from the host Minto Fencing Club. UNB and Saint John fought to a 2-2 tie, but UNB had a better record against the Minto teams, losing only one of sixteen bouts when Mike Gallagher of Minto I edged Rosenbloom 5-4.

Saint John lost one bout to Minto I in sabre (George Morrison defeated Saint John's Bill Mac-

Donald), and lost another to Minto III (Glendon Meyer defeated Dave McFarland 5-2 in Epee). UNB finished on top with 17 of a possible 20 victories, while Saint John was second with 16 victories. Minto I placed third with 10 victories.

Mr. Knappe appeared highly pleased as he presented the winners with the trophy following the competition. He remarked that he should have several UNB engravings drawn up for the trophy so that he wouldn't have to bother having UNB's name engraved on it each year.

Special praise goes to Mrs. Szabados, who last competed a year ago in the 1975 Knappe tourney. Mrs. Szabados lost a single bout, a fine showing for a fencer who hadn't touched a weapon in over a year.

The next tournament for the Club will be tomorrow, when several members travel to Moncton to compete in the Atlantic Open Team Fencing Championships.

**Born confident in Black Bears**

By TOM BEST

The Black Bears, UNB's wrestling team, have been competing in weekend meets as they gear up for the Atlantic Universities Athletic Association (AUAA) championships next weekend.

Two weekends ago, the Bears traveled to the Acadia Open wrestling meet to compete against teams mainly from other AUAA clubs. UNB finished second, seven points behind Dalhousie University and took two first places.

George Pineau captured the 109 pound crown while Dave Niles took the 142 pound division. Coach Jim Born said that the two did "real well" and added that they both have good chances to win their categories in the AUAA's.

Good performances also came from Dave Saunders, who finished second in the 150 class, and Rick Cuthbertson and Ian MacMillan both coming third in the 167 and 190

lb divisions respectively.

University of Maine finished third in the meet two points ahead of the host Acadia club and far ahead of the Universite de Moncton.

Last weekend the Black Bears competed in a dual meet with Rickers College in Houlton, Maine and dominated the competition by winning every category in which they had a wrestler entered.

The final score of the meet was 40-10 in favour of the Bears. Ricker picked up their points on defaults in the 134 and 177 lb classes.

Born feels that UNB's chances in the AUAA's are fairly good as they have defeated their closest competition, Dalhousie, on one occasion this year. Dalhousie has beaten UNB twice but Born feels that UNB cannot be counted out of the running.

"This year has been a rebuilding year," Born said in an interview and stated that he is relying on Pineau and Niles to lead the team.

He praised the pair of local grapplers for doing well this year even though they are relatively inexperienced.

The Coach doesn't discount the rest of the Bears, however, and feels that several might do well. Rod Bell, fighting in the heavy-weight class, has a 6-2 won-loss record this year and Born said that he has a chance at first place. Brian Gaudet and Pete Boutillier are both in tough divisions, but Born is hoping that they will be able to win some points for the team.

Rounding out the team is Les Gowan at 167 pounds. Although only a first year wrestler, Born describes Gowan as strong and is confident that he will show well.

**UNB Saltos dominate competition**

By TOM BEST & DAN LEVERT

The UNB Saltos gymnastics team split into two squads last weekend and reaped a harvest of first and second places in meets at Moncton and York University respectively. Four competitors travelled to York to compete against some of the top university teams in Canada while three went to the Universite de Moncton Invitational.

Pierre Gervais, Mike Patterson, Bob Johnson, and Ken Salmon went to the York meet along with coach Don Eagle to go against U. of

Manitoba, second in Canada last year, York University, first in Canada last year, plus Queens and Laurentian Universities.

The UNB team, which placed fourth in the Canadian University championships last year, finished a surprising second place behind York. The Saltos average was five points behind the winners. Patterson took first place in the floor exercises with a score of 8.0 while veteran Gervais finished second on the rings with 7.4 and third on the vault with 8.2 Gervais was sixth all around.

Eagle was pleased with his teams performance. "Their progress is right on schedule for the CIAU competition where we hope to peak. With out present rate of improvement, we could come second in Canada", he said.

Assistant Coach Rob Paradis took the squad of Bert Principe, Dennis McKinley, and Mike Sissons to the Moncton meet. Scott Hill of the Fredericton Eagles also went with the UNB contingent.

UNB took the top honors, followed by U de Moncton and Harrison Trimble High School. UNB's efforts in the parallel bars and the high bar topped the entire field.

Principe finished first on the pommel horse and third on the rings to take the third all around standing behind Hill and Shawn Healey of Dalhousie.

The Saltos next see action at the Atlantic universities championships to be held here Feb. 19th and 20th and at the Canadian universities championships at Laval the following week. For further information contact Dan Levert at 453-4903.

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