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Bloomers shine in holiday tournament

Finish second at McGill Invitational

by Frank Denis

The UNB Red Bloomers kicked off the New Year in fine fashion last weekend as they finished second at a tournament held at McGill University. Their record after the round robin was 2-1 and were behind the host McGill Martlets who finished with a perfect 3-0.

After resuming practices on December 31, the team arrived in Montreal set to take on Queen's, St. Mary's and the Martlets. Their first game proved to be the toughest as they dropped a 76-75 decision to McGill.

The high scoring game saw a fine performance by Jennifer Hale who had 27 points for UNB. Tracey Hayman and Tina Fassone paced McGill with 30 and 28 points respectively.

UNB had a 35-31 lead at the half and then built up a nine point lead early in the second half but McGill kept playing hard and pulled ahead in the final minute. Hale's three pointer with no time on the clock proved to be too little, too late. In Friday's game Queen's defeated St. Mary's 57-40.

On Saturday UNB had another strong offensive performance as they blasted Queen's University from Kingston, Ontario 82-67. Jill Jackson was high scorer for the Bloomers with 27 points while

Vicki Wilson replied with 21 for Queen's. That same evening McGill got past St. Mary's 64-53 to improve to 2-0.

Before departing on Sunday UNB took on their conference rivals the St. Mary's Huskies from Halifax and won by a comfortable 22 points. McGill beat Queen's to capture the tournament crown in the

second game of the afternoon.

The Bloomers have a new face in their lineup to begin the 1991 campaign, she is Maria Kilfoil, a third year science student from Fredericton.

The Bloomers will be on the road again this weekend when they play at Acadia and St. Mary's before facing Husson College in an exhibition game a week from tonight.

UNB Red Bloomers Weekend recap

Friday Night

McGill Marlets 76 UNB Red Bloomers 75

Leading Scorers: UNB: Jennifer Hale 27 pts

McGill: Tracy Haymen 30 pts

Tina Fassone 28 pts

Halftime Score: 35-31 for UNB

Saturday Night

UNB Red Bloomers 82 Queen's 67

Leading Scorers: UNB: Jill Jackson 27 pts (10 assists)

Kara Palmer 16 pts

Queens: Vicki Wilson 21 pts

Halftime score: 41 - 36 UNB

Sunday Afternoon

UNB Red Bloomers 75 Saint Mary's 53

Leading Scorers: UNB: Jennifer Hale 20 pts

Laura Swift 17 pts

Halftime Score: 37 - 32 for UNB

Tournament All-Stars

Jennifer Hale

Jill Jackson

Next Games

Saturday January 12 at Acadia

Sunday January 13 at St. Mary's

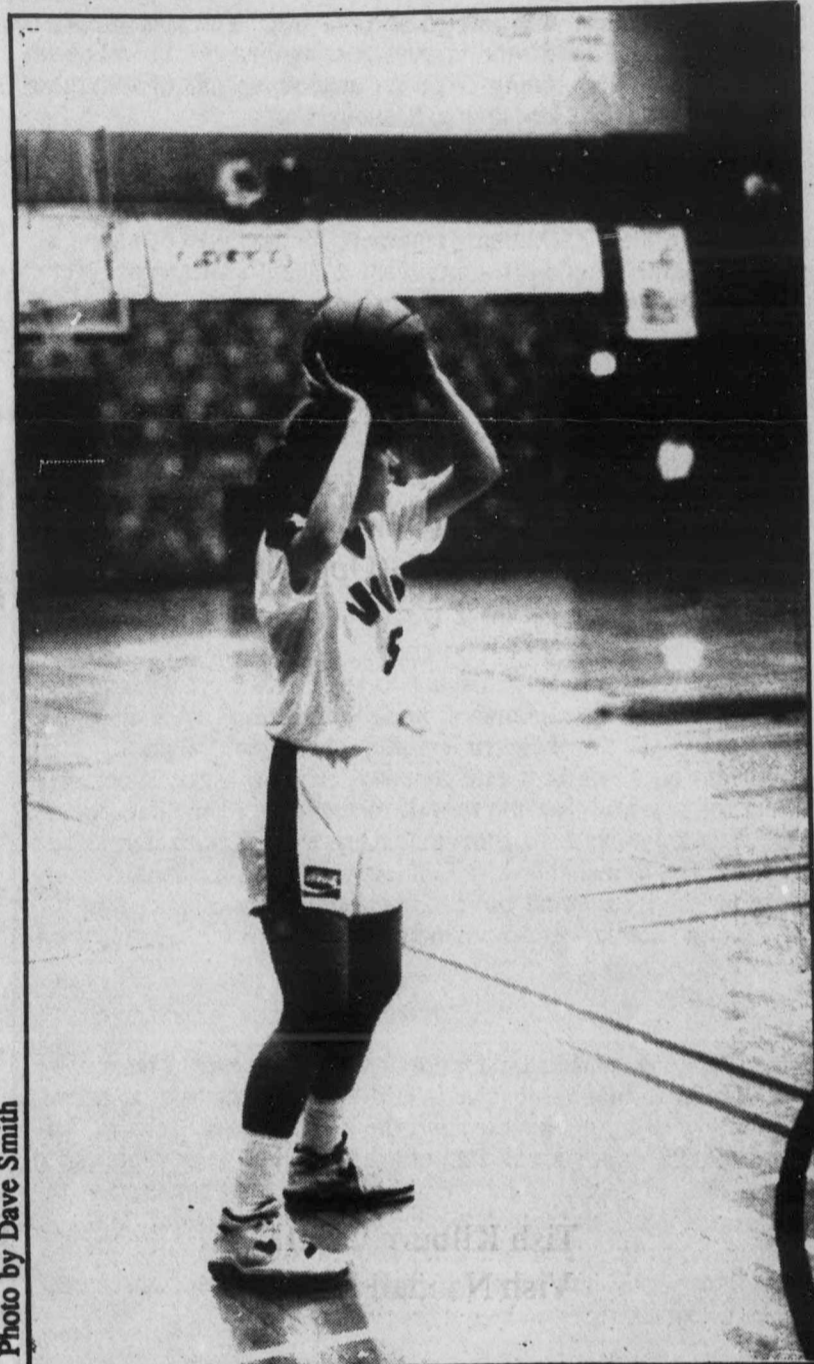


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Athletics Dept. receives boost from CHSC



Randy Hickey presenting Dean MacGillvary with a check for \$10,000 for the Athletic Department. From Left; Joe Glenn, Beth Galley, Dean MacGillvary, Randy Hickey, and Athletic Director James Born.