

weekend! SMU and DAL fall!

basketball feature
and photos
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Carolyn Gammon



Moira Pryde

slowly but surely narrowed Dal's lead.

Dal seemingly lost their concentration (Did I hear Laura crying Run! Run! Run! again?) after having things pretty well their own way until then and began to lose control of the ball. Hampering Dal's scoring ability further was the fact that the Bloomers effectively bottled up Anne Lindsay of Dal who had struck repeatedly from the corner in the first half and hurt UNB with her accurate jump-shots.

UNB then put the pressure on as, after a basket by Patti Moffitt pulled the Bloomers within a single point of Dal, Cathy Maxwell fouled while shooting and gave UNB the lead by 1 point on foul shots with 6:54 remaining in the game. On the next play she struck again putting the Red Bloomers ahead by 3.

After a quick basket by Dal brought them within one point of UNB, the two teams dug in for a battle of attrition. Then, Dal, seemingly invincible in the first half against UNB, began to foul heavily allowing our girls to widen their lead to 5 points, thanks to 2 foul shots by Laura Saunders and a

basket by Patti Moffitt. Dal, clearly rattled by the turn of events in the second half called a time out and tried to puzzle out where this seemingly "new" UNB squad had come from.

They didn't succeed as Laura Saunders was again fouled, scoring on 2 more foul shots, then Cathy Maxwell connected for another 2 points pushing UNB ahead of Dal 65-56.

Then as the Bloomers seemed in control, Kathy Jennings was called fouling a shooter and Dal collected 3 points off the basket and ensuing foul shot. As if this wasn't bad enough, Cathy Maxwell collected her 5th foul on a shooter and was sent out of the game as Dal drew within 4 points of UNB's tenuous lead.

As if in protest, UNB's Laura Saunders and Patti Moffitt tapped in for 1 and 2 points respectively increasing UNB's lead back to 5 points following another Dal basket. Dal then struck for another basket but it was too little too late as Red Bloomer's Laura Saunders once again scored on foul shots to maintain UNB's 5 point lead.

That ended the game as the

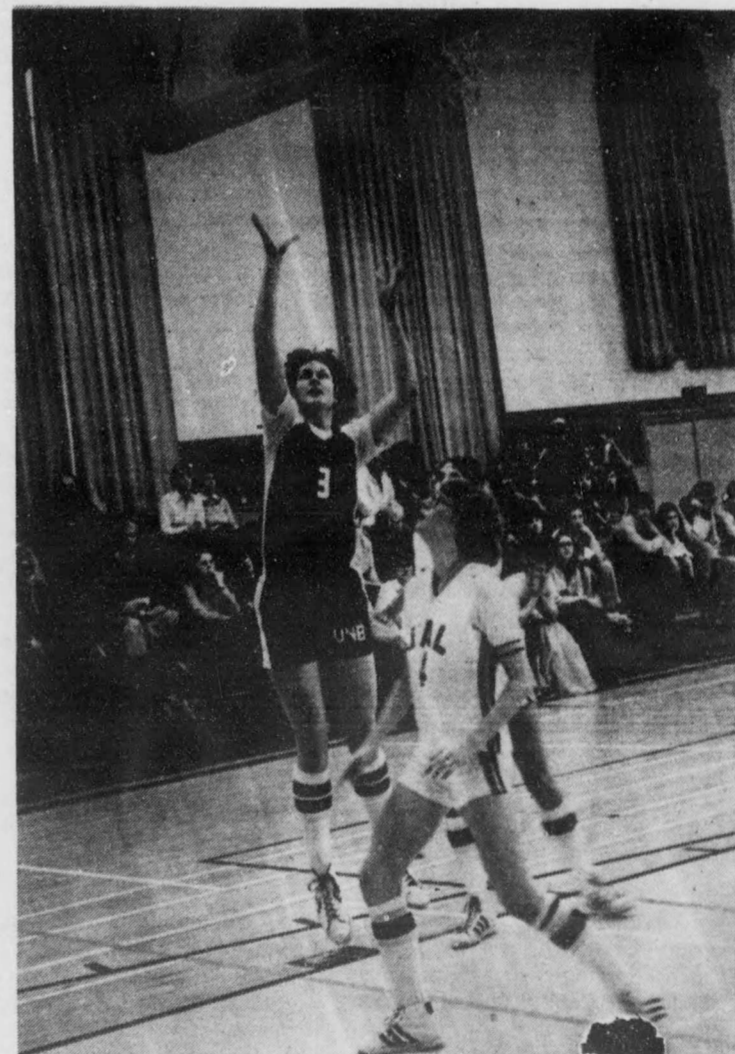
clock ran out with UNB winning 70-65, outscoring Dal by 13 points in the second half, largely due to fouls by Dal brought on by the Red Bloomer's frustratingly strong second half defence and aggressive play, taunting Dal into making mistakes.

Dal took 25 fouls for the game, 17 coming in the second half, against only 18 for UNB, while UNB outscored Dal 44-31 in second half play.

Leading scorers for UNB were Laura Scott, Claire Mitton, and Cathy Maxwell with only a 2 point spread between them scoring respectively 17, 16, and 15 points. Laura shot 90 per cent from the foul line, making 9/10 shots for the majority of her points. Claire Mitton made another 11 rebounds for UNB thus ensuring her lead in this department followed by Moira Pryde and Cathy Maxwell with 8 each.

Surprisingly enough Patti Sheppard of UNB was held to only 4 points a game over the weekend and only 2 steals total. Last weekend in the UNB Classic she scored 23 points and made over 15 steals against Dal and the F'ton Seniors. With Patti "restrained" so-to-speak this past weekend I sympathize for Acadia tonight. But not greatly!

REMEMBER! The girls are WINNING and should win our conference and host the play-offs this February so come on down and support them tonight and tomorrow against Acadia at the main gym, Friday night at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. GO BLOOMERS! GO!



	Pts.	Reb.
Carolyn Gammon	6	2
Lois Scott	2	2
Laura Sanders	17	2
Claire Mitton	16	11
Cathy Maxwell	15	8
Patti Moffitt	Did Not Play	
Moira Pryde	2	8
Marleigh Moran	0	0
Kathy Jennings	6	0
Liedy Scholten	2	0
Patty Sheppard	4	1

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