

Lady hoopsters compete

By BETH SATTER

At noon time Saturday, come to the Main Gym to watch the Red Bloomers battle the Bloomer Alumni in their second exhibition game of the season. This will be the last game the Bloomers play at home until January.

Be prepared to see many new faces on the floor. Coach Coleen Dufresne has recruited seven players from around the Maritimes and Quebec. Veterans Jill Jeffrey (voted MVP last year), Laura Gillespie (the second leading scorer in the league), Marg Jones, Sandy Hill and Kathy Norman are returning for another year of Bloomer action.

Joining Jeffrey and Gillespie as key perimeter players are Jennifer George and Bonnie McKenzie. "Jennifer is an excellent shooter and one of the best athletes to come to UNB," says Dufresne. "At 5'9" she will have an excellent height advantage as a guard."

Also adding some height at 5'9" is McKenzie, a distance shooter with good defensive anticipation and offensive skills.

Coach Dufresne says to watch for key insiders Kathy Norman, Sue McMaster and Jackie Mooney. McMaster, a 6' center and a member of the Junior National Team, brings "both size and strength to the Bloomer inside game."

According to Dufresne, "Sue is an excellent rebounder and medium distance shooter and will add the inside scoring the team needs."

Jackie, a 5'10" forward, "has a real knack for putting the ball in the basket. Her aggression on the court and her offensive rebounding will be something to watch, said Dufresne.

The other recruits joining the Bloomer line-up are Pam Harting, a 5'10" forward with an excellent inside power game, Carol Cooper, a 5'9" forward who plays tough defense and is a good medium range shooter, and Chris Matheson, who Dufresne says is the best passer on the team.

The assistant Bloomer coaches are ex-Bloomer

Joanne Maclean and Cheam, whose keen insight and experience are helping Dufresne shape a dynamic team. Also in the Bloomer support line is Trainer Charlotte Reed and Manager Holly Newman.

Dufresne is very optimistic about the coming season and has set her goals on winning the AUAA's. Although the team was ranked tenth nationally last year, she feels that with the addition of taller and stronger players, the Bloomers will be able to greatly improve their fastbreak game.

Beavers in the swim in N.S.

UNB's Swim team will travel this weekend to Nova Scotia to face Dalhousie University Tigers swim team in Halifax on Friday evening and Acadia University Swim Team in Wolfville on Saturday afternoon. Also attending both of these meets will be Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Before going any further however the swim team wishes to express congratulations to the recent AUAA champions, at UNB: the men's and women's cross country teams, the soccer team and the field hockey team and wish them luck at CIAU's.

Meanwhile the swim team expects to be fighting it out in the pool with strong competition coming from Dalhousie and Memorial men. Dalhousie women should give our women's team some good

competition. They have good depth with promising rookies and experienced veterans including former national team member Nancy Garapick. UNB will be packing some punch with promising rookies like Sue Verhill, Cathy Pheeny and Peter Woodward and experienced veterans like Peter Barton, Roger Patterson, Mary-Kay Stangroom and Leslie Eglinton. There could be some surprises.

Hopefully we will have some results in next week's edition as well as a rundown on just what the team is all about. Our first home meet is two weeks from this weekend against Acadia and Dal so if you're not doing anything on a quiet Friday evening or lazy Saturday afternoon come on down to the pool and support your favourite Beaver.



KICK OFF with unb red shirts

By Tomo

Yes, the UNB Red Shirts are the 1982 AUAA Soccer Champions after two outstanding performances in Halifax last weekend. The team returned victorious with the trophy after beating Dalhousie Tigers 3-2 in overtime in the semi-final played on Saturday (2 goals from Greg Kraft, and a penalty from myself), and UPEI 2-0 in the final on Sunday (goals by Greg Kraft and Steve Mackey). We proved that by working and playing hard as a team, we could bring home the AUAA title. The victory was well deserved reward for a season of excellent preparation under the coaching leadership of Gary Brown.

Not only did we bring home our eleventh AUAA title (more soccer titles than any other university) in outstanding style, we also brought home to UNB the fourth AUAA title already this year (the others being field hockey, men's and women's cross country). In addition to our victory of course, we have opened up once again the opportunity to repeat the historic CIAU national soccer win of two years ago. As AUAA winners, we proceed to the Eastern Canadian Final (also the CIAU Semi-Final) to be played at Chapman Field tomorrow (Saturday) at 2:00 p.m.

Our game tomorrow is against the McGill University Redmen who were winners of the Quebec soccer conference, and with a full strength squad once again we are confident that we can advance to the national final to play either Toronto or Victoria for the CIAU title. We know relatively little about McGill except that they play home games on AstroTurf which may be an advantage to us. This is the big one - please come and support us: admission is free for UNB/STU students with I.D.. If we can play as well as we did last weekend, it will be a good game!

McGill are the defending CIAU champions and UNB are champions from 1980 - The Redmen are currently ranked second and ourselves third. We have the ingredients for an exciting game!

The victories last weekend also helped us to be an amazing 100% away record this season of seven victories with sixteen goals for and just three against. Our total record for the season is now at an impressive played 12, won 9, tied 1, lost 2 with 26 goals for and 9 against. Congratulations once again to Greg Kraft for being Athlete of the Week. Last weekend was our fifth successive appearance in the AUAA soccer final and our second title in three years. We are now back up in the national rankings and poised to take top spot!

Two final things - firstly, it's nice to see Chris Hornibrook back in training, and secondly I'm pleased to announce that three Red Shirts have been named as AUAA All-Stars this year: Joe Turpin, Dwight Hornibrook and Larry Courvoisier.

Shirts Profile



Don McKinnon, B.Ed. 2 (Age: 21; Height: 6'1", Weight: 200 lbs.)

Don hails from Dartmouth, Nova Scotia and is in his second year with the Shirts. His goalkeeping skills are much needed and always form a reliable last line of defence. His catching of the ball is good and his distribution excellent. Don played for Chatham this summer.



Vincent Woo, Chem. Eng. 2 (Age: 19; Height: 5'10"; Weight: 175 lbs.)

Vincent is from Kowloon, Hong Kong and joined us last year as a keen keeper with all the basic essentials. This year has seen him mature into a first rate goalkeeper with excellent ball handling skills. Improving all the time, Vincent earned himself the Athlete of the Week title earlier this season.

CIAU SOCCER SEMI-FINAL (EASTERN CANADIAN FINAL)

TOMORROW

AT CHAPMAN FIELD

UNB RED SHIRTS vs MCGILL UNIVERSITY REDMEN
(1982 AUAA CHAMPIONS) (DEFENDING CIAU CHAMPIONS)

KICK OFF - 2:00 pm.

Admission:

UNB STU students with ID - FREE
Non UNB STU students - \$1.00
Adults - \$3.00

