

Bloomers swamp closest competition 70-37

What had been expected to be a strong fight between two top teams, showed that UNB had a dominant squad. The game against the Tigerettes finally started after a 45 minute delay caused because officials had not been assigned for the game.

UNB started off on the right foot with Janet Proude tapping the center jump to Joyce Douthwright who scored immediately on a lay-up. The Bloomers had a very strong first quarter outscoring Dal. 31-10.

Play slowed down from there and UNB scored only 8 pts in the rest of the first half. Even with the slow down the Bloomers dominated the Tigerettes having half as many turnovers and putting up 49 shots to Dal's mere 22.

The score at half-time was 39-22 for the Bloomers.

The second half started out

strong again with the UNB squad scoring 22 points in the 3rd quarter.

Once into the 4th quarter the Red Bloomers did not score for 6 min. Nearly all 9 points scored in that quarter were scored in the last minute and a half.

The game ended with a 70-37 win for UNB.

Janet Proude played an excellent game for UNB pulling down many rebounds and scoring 17 points. Her Dal counterpart, six-foot Helika Hudoffsky, who scored 21 pts in the last meeting, got only 4 pts in Saturday's contest.

High scorer for the Bloomers was Joyce Douthwright with 18 pts. Kathy Donovan, a rookie from Woodstock, also played well scoring 10 pts.

Helen Castonquay led the Tigerettes with 10 points.

UNB is still showing a weakness

in foul shooting scoring on only 4 out of 11 chances. Dal went 5 for 6 from the line.

The Bloomers go on the road for a trip to Antigonish and Halifax this weekend to play Dalhousie and St. F.X. The next home game is on Feb. 8 against UPEI.

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UNB Players

Fenety	4
Hansen	5
Proude	17
Douthwright	18
Goggin	6
Wishart	
Watts	4
Bicknell	
Pederson	2
Donavan	10
Lanning	4
Holts	
Personal Fouls	8

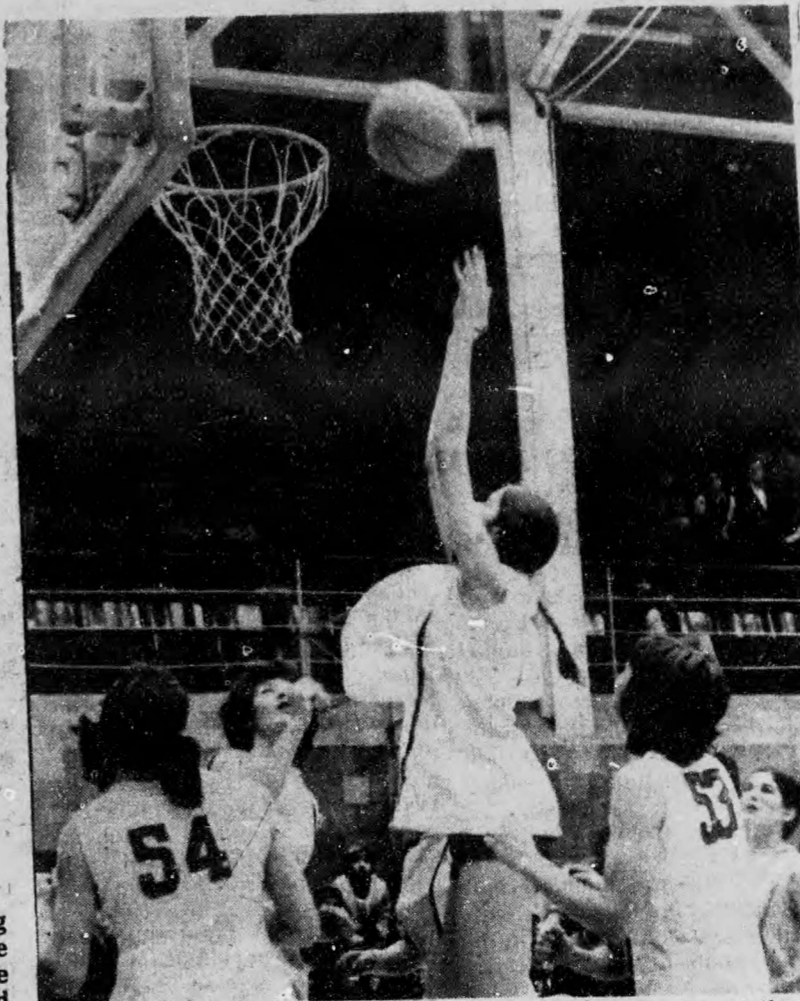


Photo by Howard Dyer

Janet Proude of the Red Bloomers is shown going up to score another two points in her 17 point performance against Dal last weekend. UNB won 70-37.

Fencing club shows success

By DAVID WILLINGS

The morale of the UNB Fencing Club has increased significantly. The Maritime Team Fencing Championship at Sackville N.B. on Saturday, January 26th was the cause of this. The tournament was Roland Morrison's idea and in spite of an unbearably early start (also Roland's idea) the day was enjoyable and left us feeling that at last the tide may be turning in our favour.

PEI, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick put in teams. UNB was well represented on the New Brunswick team. At the outset we thought we were in real trouble but we emerged clearly in the lead although we had to fight hard for it. The result at the end of the day was:

New Brunswick	26 wins
Nova Scotia	18 wins
PEI	10 wins

The events were:-

Team:
Janet Devenne (St John)
Paulette Levesque (UNB)
Sharon Marr (St. John)

We lost the Ladies Foil to Nova Scotia by one win. However, Anne Gosselin (St. John) winner of the NB Open, had to drop out for domestic reasons at the very last minute. Sharon Marr was press ganged as a reserve. While she gave the opposition a rough time Sharon is a beginner and it was not fair to throw her in at the deep end in an inter provincial tournament. But we had to. We just don't have enough girls to be able to build up a reserve team. Had we had Anne Gosselin we would certainly have won. UNB's Paulette Levesque was undefeated throughout the event.

Mens' Foil

Team:
Steve Adamowicz (St. Andrews)
Rick Gosselin (St. John)
Che Shiu (UNB)

We thumped Nova Scotia 8-1. Half way through the event when it was clear that we couldn't do anything but win Ray Pierce, President of the Nova Scotia Fencing Association, called to his team "make them work for it" and they did just that. Straight after

facing Nova Scotia we faced PEI. We were feeling the strain by then and I fear we underestimated PEI. We beat them but only 5-4.

Epee

Team:
Rick Gosselin (St. John)
Roland Morrison (UNB)
George Morrison (UNB)

The result was a decisive victory for New Brunswick and another undefeated record for UNB. Roland Morrison was undefeated throughout the event and so was St. John's Rick Gosselin.

Sabre

Team:
Steve Adamowicz (St. Andrews)
George Morrison (UNB)
Che Shiu (UNB)

Perhaps the less said about this event the better. Nova Scotia avenged the defeat we had inflicted on them in foil and we were soundly and decisively clobbered. Nova Scotia took the honours here by a 7-2 margin.

This is the first Maritime Team Tournament and I am sure it will now be established as an Annual Event. Who will fence in it? We do not have to confine our teams to three fencers. Nova Scotia could have fielded a larger team. They have fifty novices. At UNB we have four. Our aims for the future are:-

1. To mount a team which will learn to fence this term, get experience of competitive fencing in the Fall Term of 1974 and start building up a collection of personal trophies next Spring Term.
2. To field a team of six for the Ladies and Mens events at next year's team tournament.
3. To get ourselves out of the position where, if one of our star fencers cannot be with us, we are in deep trouble. Anne Gosselin's enforced absence from Sackville cost us the Ladies Trophy. Now that Che Shiu has his driving licence he could land up in hospital any time.

At UNB we have four beginners in training at the moment. All I can get out of my friends off the fencing piste and deadly rivals on it from Dalhousie is "we are making beginners top priority". Are we going to let them get away with it? Our four beginners are suffering from the sheer slog of foot work

and wrist work at the moment.

These are the least interesting parts of learning to fence. The trouble is you cannot learn to fence in earnest until you have mastered them. The first three weeks of fencing are the most boring. Our four beginners need moral support.

Come along to the weight lifting room in the Beaverbrook gym on Thursday at 7:30. Ask for Roland Morrison or myself. Don't take it badly if the other fencers ignore you and get on with their intensive work out. They are training hard for an intensive timetable of tournaments including the Ottawa Shield.

I have opted out of tournament fencing for this year so that I can give beginners my undivided attention. You lucky people!! But don't let me give you the impression that fencers are unsociable.

Only last Saturday at Sackville a beginner who had come along to watch was pleasantly surprised at the serious and uncompromising rivalry on the piste and the way it contrasted with the extremely relaxed and friendly atmosphere off the piste. Earlier in this report I described Dalhousie's fencers as my friends and rivals. Any UNB fencer would describe them the same way.

Women's floor hockey

In Womens Intramural Floor Hockey action on Monday night, the team from Lady Dunn Parking Lot emerged as the floor hockey champions. Congratulations to Grunnie Howatt and her team.

Coming up this week is the popular sport of ice hockey. Intramural ice hockey will be held on Wednesday nights during the month of February, and part of march. So grab your skates and come on down - equipment will be supplied at the rink.

This week's schedule is: 7:30 p.m. - City vs. Lady Dunn T-wing. - 8:00 p.m. Maggie Jean vs. Lady Dunn Parking Lot.

Submit your names to your team captains or to the Athletics Office; care of Col. Lynn Cameron.

Black Bears wrestling team swamp competitors

The University of New Brunswick Black Bears wrestling team successfully defended its team championship at the Acadia open, last Saturday, picking up 57 points beating Moncton a distant second with 33 and Memorial third, with 24 points.

This is the ninth consecutive tournament that UNB has won last season. Other universities competing with UNB for the team honours were Acadia, Dalhousie, St. Mary's, Moncton, Mount Allison, Memorial and St. Francis Xavier. The Black Bears were impressive with all wrestlers showing good technique, conditioning and determination. All the wrestlers placed in the top three of their respective weight classes.

In the 126 lb. weight class Jim Rard ran into some stiff competition but fought his way into third place berth.

Paul Tremblay wrestled well but was outpointed in his final match. He still managed a strong second place. With a bit more practice he feels he can take his weight class in the Atlantic Conference Championships.

UNB won the 142 lb. weight class with Mike Ballak taking the honours. Mike is undefeated thus far in the season and from the looks of things, will finish the season on a winning note. With Mike's strength and speed he's certainly a candidate for national honours.

Greg Knox was upset in his first match of the day came on strong to take second place. The wrestler who defeated him had beaten him the week before at Moncton. He plans to extract revenge this weekend at the UNB Invitational.

Glen Edison had several tough matches, his 158 lb. weight class being strong. Glen fought well taking third place in his weight class. All of his losses were closely

contested matches.

Once again freshman wrestler Aubrey McLaughlin did surprising well finishing second at 167 lb. weight class. He is improving with every outing and should do well in the AIAA Wrestling Championships coming up on Feb. 9.

At 177 lb. Gary Galloway, once again cleaned up. Only Reg Dupuis of Moncton gave him any trouble. It looks like a trip to the Canadian Intercollegiate Championships for Gary again this year. He is also Captain of the Wrestling Team.

With one tournament behind him John Johnson used the experience he gained and put it to good use taking second place in the 190 lb. weight class. He showed good promise of what he can do with a bit of experience.

John Dowd ran up against some big boys in the heavy weight class. He managed to win enough to earn a third place berth.

If UNB has a 118 lb wrestler they would have taken that class as well as there were no entries in that weight class at the tournament.

The tournament gave plenty of indications of what the UNB team can do at the AIAA Championships to be held at Acadia University on Feb. 9. The squad however is not getting overconfident and plans to work hard for the next two weeks, to improve on last year's win.

Tomorrow the UNB Black Bears are defending hosts at the UNB Invitational other teams invited are Ricker, Northern Maine VTI and Universite de Moncton.

This will be the last home meet for the team before they defend their Atlantic University title at Acadia next weekend.

The meet will begin at 2:00 at Teacher's College Gynasium. This is a good opportunity to see a fine wrestling team in action.