

Heartbreaking loss 50-42 in finals

# Bronze Baby not for second place Red Bloomers

On Sunday, March 7, the UNB Red Bloomers met the Laurentian Vees in the championship game of the Canadian Women's Intercollegiate National Basketball Tournament at Guelph, Ontario. The UNB girls were keen on bringing the "Bronze Baby" on her first trip to the Maritimes but the experienced Laurentian squad pulled out of a half-time deficit to win the game by a 50-42 score.

UNB played a good first half and led by a 28-23 score but already problems were beginning to show. UNB had been called for 14 fouls while the Vees had only been charged with 6. This trend continued in the second half, where three strong Bloomers were fouled out and the team had a total of 29 fouls called. Laurentian was only called on 14 accounts and lost no players because of fouls.

The big turning point came when the Bloomers were down by 5 points and one of the players was called for a charging foul. The basket scored did not count and it was her fifth foul. Laurentian went to the other end and scored. This made the lead 7 points where it could have been 3 points and one of the starters was out of the game.

From there, Laurentian never looked back. They are a very talented team and the Bloomers congratulate them on their win. The Bloomers are looking to next season and hope to bring the Bronze Baby to UNB.

In the final game Kim Hansen was UNB's top scorer with 20 points. Laurentian was led by Kathy Williams with 14 points. Kathy Jennings had 12, while Michelle Belanger scored 11.

On Friday night three games decided who was going into the championship round and which teams were going to the consolation play.

In the first game Guelph, the host team played University of Victoria the Canada West champions. The game was quite slow paced but Victoria was the better team and won by a 66-34 score.

The next game had UNB challenging Winnipeg, the Great Plains Conference Winner. The

game was well played and quite exciting. Winnipeg's team was fairly tall and provided a real challenge. It was only near the end of the game that UNB clinched the win by a 72-57 score. This win placed UNB in the semi-finals against U of Victoria.

Hansen was the leading scorer for the Bloomers with 28 points and Joyce Pedersen and Janet Goggin aided the cause with 12 and 10 points respectively. Winnipeg was

led by Kathy Dubesky with 13 points and Anne Thompson added 12 points.

The final game on Friday night saw the Ontario winners, Laurentian, meet Laval the top team from Quebec. Laurentian had the upper hand from the beginning and had a 34-17 half-time lead and went on to win 64-40.

Saturday saw action in the semi-final round. The first game was between Guelph and Laval.

Laval led the whole game and won by a 66-52 score to advance to the consolation finals against Winnipeg.

The next game, between UNB and University of Victoria, was one of the most exciting of the weekend. Victoria had a strong, tall team and their zone defense in the first half kept UNB's score down and contributed to the half-time score of 38-28 for Victoria. In the second half UNB

actually fell behind by 14 points. Then things began to gel for UNB.

The zone defense was very effective and held Victoria scoreless for long stretches while UNB fought back. They took the lead in the last minutes and went on to win 62-59.

Hansen was again the Bloomers top scorer with 14 points and Janet Goggin added 12 points. Marg Mainwaring led the losers with 16 points and Mairi Longmore added 12 points.

The consolation finals on Sunday had Laval meet Winnipeg. The lead changed hands many times in the last five minutes but Winnipeg finally got the lead and maintained it to win by a 67-62 score.

Friday's Game

UNB - Winnipeg

UNB - 72: Scott 2, Sheppard 8, Hansen 28, Robbins 2, Goggin 10, Gillies 1, Pedersen 12, Maxwell 2, Blumenfeld 7, Fouls 29, Free Throws 6 for 12.

Winnipeg - 57: McPhail 2, Sauer 5, Thompson 12, Perkins 6, Stitt 6, Thompson 7, Sharratt 6, Dubesky 13, Fouls 23, Free Throws 11 for 26.

Saturday's Game

UNB - Victoria

UNB - 62: Sheppard 6, Blumenfeld 8, Pedersen 4, Maxwell 6, Scott 8, Robbins 4, Goggin 12, Hansen 14, Fouls 25, Free Throws 14 for 24.

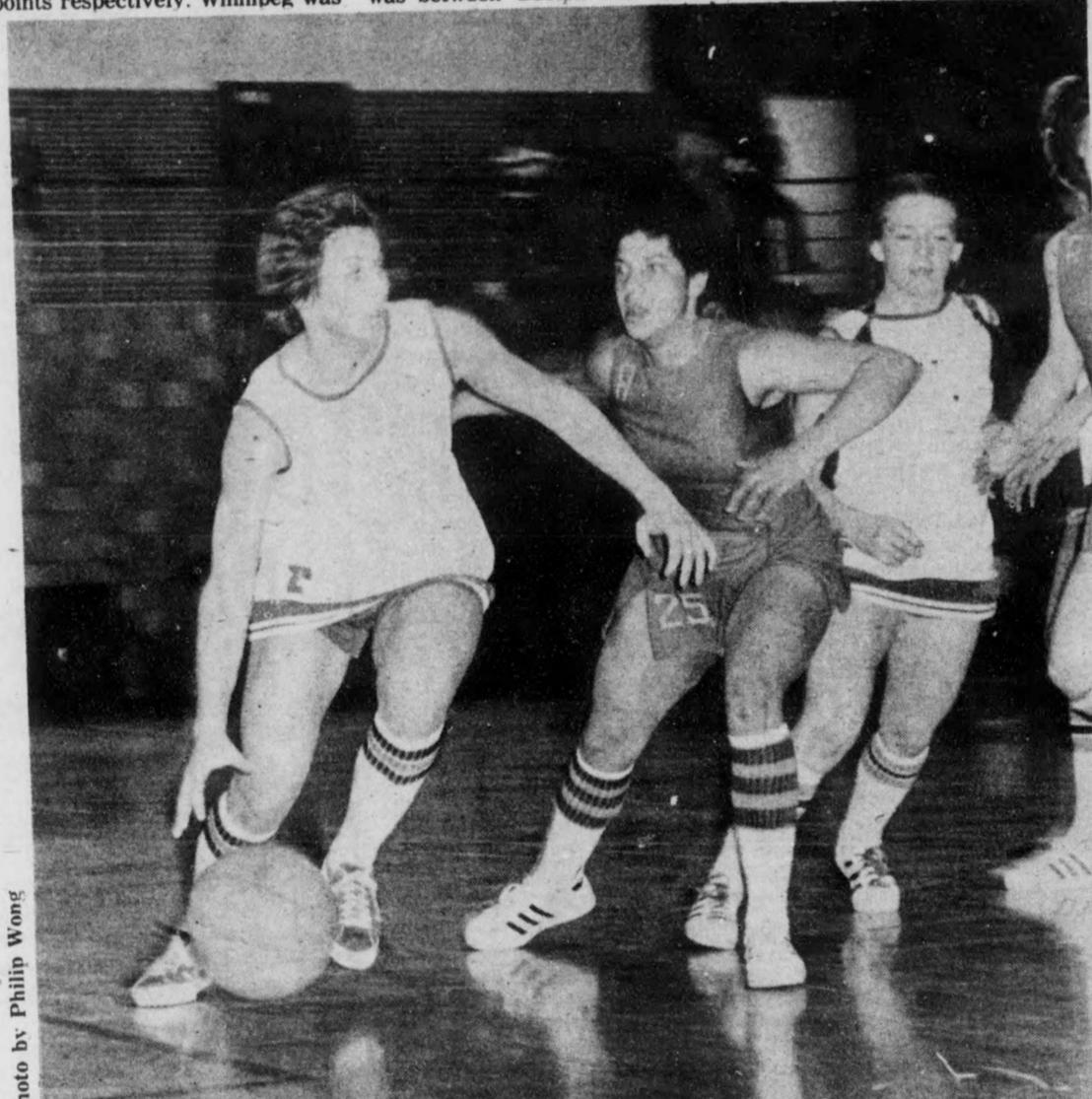
Victoria - 59: Grimstone 4, Godfrey 9, Mainwaring 16, Longmore 12, Hind 2, Awburn 7, McHattie 7, Ritchie 4, Fouls 29, Free Throws 2 for 16.

Sunday's Game

UNB - Laurentian

UNB - 42: Sheppard 2, Blumenfeld 8, Pedersen 2, Maxwell 6, Scott 2, Goggin 2, Hansen 20, Fouls 29, Free Throws 0 for 4.

Laurentian - 50: Belanger 11, Galuska 9, Roman 4, Jennings 12, Williams 14, Fouls 14, Free Throws 6 for 18.



KIM HANSEN moves the ball in for a shot during the AWIAA tourney several weekends ago. Hansen also led the Bloomers to a second place finish in the national tournament last weekend.

Photo by Philip Wong

## Bloomers 'won with style, lost with grace': Wright

By TOM BEST

In reflecting on the record of the Red Bloomers this year, "Rookie" coach Phil Wright said he was "immensely proud. We had a fantastic year. The girls won with style and lost with grace."

Never one to brag, he felt that the Bloomers showed "a lot of class at Guelph" (the site of this year's national college championships). He added that he felt the best two teams played in the final.

Although UNB was seeded third, this was based on the results of last year's final standing and did not reflect on the performance of this year's team, which lost only three games throughout the entire season, including the loss in the final game against Laurentian at the Guelph tournament.

Wright said UNB was challenged to a certain extent in all their games played last weekend, but their desire to win helped them overcome deficits.

He said the second place finish was "very encouraging" for next

year's edition of the Bloomers, which will have all but one member returning. Janet Goggin, making her last appearance as a Red Bloomer at Guelph, will be graduating this spring.

As far as individual performances went in the tourney, Wright stated that the entire team played well but singled out Kim Hansen, who led the scoring for UNB in all three games, sparking the offense and defense, and Joyce Pedersen, who came off of the bench to have an "excellent tournament."

Next year Wright feels that the Bloomers will be even stronger than this season. His faith in the abilities of the Bloomers lies in the fact that, not only will most of the team be returning, but the rookies on the squad show a great deal of promise.

Cathy Maxwell was selected as a first team all star. Lois Scott was a starting guard during the season. He described Patty Sheppard as a "sparkplug" when she came off the bench. Of the remaining two

first year players, Joanne Cull and Val MacCullum, Wright was generous with praise saying that they contributed a great deal to the team.

Wright feels the Atlantic conference league is tops in the country with an exceptionally high calibre of basketball being played. He added that he was proud to become a part of the tradition at UNB, which attracts some good basketball players.

As far as fan support goes, he said that he was encouraged by the "terrific response" that the UNB community showed.

"Our success this year would not have been possible without the help we received from a lot of people," Wright said as he talked about the aid he enjoyed all season from assistant coach Debbie Phalen and his staff of statisticians and managers.

"It will be an exciting season next year with a good team and some good competition. I'm really excited about the prospects for next year."

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KEEPING A CLOSE EYE on his charges, the UNB Red Bloomers is rookie coach Phil Wright. He was pleased with the team's performance this year.

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