

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Red Bloomer captain, Pauline Lordon, 21, from Chatham, NB, has been chosen as UNB's Female Athlete-of-the-Week. The fourth year Arts student had her best weekend of the season at the Dalhousie Invitational Basketball Tournament. In an opening round loss to York University, Pauline kept UNB close with 21 points. In the Bloomers second round victory over the University of Maine at Machias, last years AUSA MVP hooped 24 points

and she finished the tournament with 15 points in a loss to Lakehead University. Coach Claire Mitton was pleased with Pauline's effort and says "that Pauline's aggressive play at both ends of the court was dominating and an inspiration to the young Bloomer squad."

First year Red Devil goaltender Chris Somers, has been chosen UNB's Male Athlete-of-the-Week. The ST. Eleanors, PEI native faced 56



shots in two weekend games (a 3-2 loss to St. FX and a 4-2 victory over UCCB). The 20 year old, second year Business student kept the Devils in both games making key saves and was rewarded with the victory on Sunday. Coach Rick Nickelchok was very impressed with Chris's performance and "considers him to finally be coming into his own as a AUSA goalie."

THE DRUMMERS BEAT

This past weekend St. Mary's won the 27th Atlantic Bowl. This is the first time since '84, when Mt. A. went to the Vanier Cup, that an Atlantic team has going to the Vanier Cup and the first time since '73 that St. Mary's has returned to the CUP. Whether they win or lose (probable win) this will show the rest of the Canadian universities that the A.U.A.A. is a competitive conference, even if there is only four teams in the league.

8,000 people showed up to watch this game held at St. Mary's. St. Mary's didn't have 8,000 people show up at every game during the season, but they did fill the covered stands at every game. With every win St. Mary's had this year I would keep hearing stories about the Red Bombers from older friends of mine. These stories would always start the same way "Do you remember..." or "Remember when ...".

I was in Halifax to see the game and to write a small story for the paper. I also wanted to see at least one football game while at university, even if it wasn't my own school's.

Now there are a lot of reasons why UNB doesn't have football; lack of money, lack of student support, lack of winning ability, etc. These excuses could be related to a lot of teams today; Red Devils, Rebels, and Red Raiders. These teams in the past few years have been hardly exciting to watch, but what makes football so special that it had to be cut.

How does Mt. A., population 1,500 or so, and St. Mary's, population of 1,700 or so, have football teams plus other A.U.A.A. varsity teams. Is it that they choose Athletics over Academics, or they don't try and over extend their resources.

If you were to look at Varsity teams over the past 3 years Men's and Women's Volleyball, Men's Basketball, and Hockey would have been cut if you use the same reasoning that was related to the Red Bombers. Everyone says that the budget for football over-rod all the others. Maybe so, but someone should have studied the problem and looked for cuts instead of just killing the program. Maybe someone should have gone and asked the Alumni for help like they did at Mt. A, but we can't do that now for that would take money out of the Third Century Fund right James, and we can't have that. Why didn't the students increase their fee's to pay for football themselves like they do at Carleton University, Gee James didn't you go to Carleton. At \$10/student that would be \$80,000 not bad, but the students would probably feel it wasn't their responsibility.

Who the someone should be and who they should have gone to is up to each individual to decide on. Certainly everyone thought it was everyone else's problem.

The Drummer

This weeks C.I.A.U. Rankings

FOOTBALL(semi-finals)

1. St. Mary's (1)* Def. #4 Bishop's
2. Calgary (2) Def. #3 Western
3. Western (3) Lost #2 Calgary
4. Bishop's (4) Lost #1 St Mary's
5. Wil. Laur. (2) did not play
6. Sask (6) did not play
7. Acadia (8)* did not play
8. Queen's (7) did not play
9. Guelph (9) did not play
10. U.B.C. (10) did not play

* Denotes a A.U.A.A. school

Swimming (M)

1. Calgary
2. Alberta
3. U. Vic.
4. U.B.C.
5. Toronto
6. Laval
7. McGill
8. Montreal
9. McMaster
10. Western

Swimming (W)

1. Toronto
2. Alberta
3. McGill
4. Calgary
5. Montreal
6. U.B.C.
7. Sherbrooke
8. Brock
9. Laval
10. Victoria

REBELS BEGIN SEASON

DAL TAKES 6 GAMES

The UNB Rebels men's volleyball team began their A.U.A.A. season last weekend, hosting last year's champs, the Dal Tigers, for a two match confrontation.

The Rebels are once again in a rebuilding year with only five veterans returning: Nathan Stairs, Dave Wells, Danny McMoran, Ricky Boyle and Marc McFarland. The remaining eight players, all rookies, bring with them plenty of experience. Bryan Gautier played with John Abbott College and was an alternate on the 1985 Canada Games team for Quebec; Claude Cullinan and Rick Mooney both played on the 1989

Canada Games team for New Brunswick; Derek Harper played for P.E.I., Marc Thorne played on the 1987 New Brunswick Canada Games team, Darren Lee, Serge Godin and Gerald Caissy are also welcome additions to the team.

On Saturday the Rebels faced Dal, losing the first game 15-7. Not to be outdone, the Rebels came back in the second game with a commanding lead of 8-1; however, Dal came back and won the game 16-14. The third game wasn't as close, Dal taking 15-6.

Injuries plagued Sunday's game with Dave Wells, a middle blocker, playing with a

badly sprained thumb against the advice of his trainer. Sidelined players included Rick Mooney and Danny McMoran. Dal. won this match again, 3 games to 0. If the Rebels had the opportunity to play in major tournaments as Dal does, we may have done better.

Next weekend, the Rebels are going to the Dalhousie Invitational, in the hopes of earning a spot in the Dal Classic, which is a major National Tournament to be held in January.

The Rebels will be playing at home again on the 23rd against the U.de M. Aigles Bleus. Plan on being there.

DEVILS WIN

The UNB Red Devils split their weekend games against St. FX and UCCB.

In Saturday's contest against St. FX the Red Devils out shot the X-men 46-30 but were unable to win the game, losing 3-2. The Red Devils' goals were from Rob Beatty and John Coppa.

On Sunday the Devils

played UCCB to a 4-2 victory. There was no scoring in the first period but both teams exploded in the second for 5 goals ending the period with the score 3-2. UNB capped off the scoring to finish the game 4-2. UNB outshot the Capers 29-26. Goals were scored by Mark Sokacski, Hugh Hospadar, Andre Charland, and Rob Beatty.