

Bloomers lose in consolation final

Bishops 62-Bloomers 52

by Bev Bennett

The first game of the tournament saw the third ranked Bishops Gaitors play a seemingly nervous ninth ranked UNB team. Perhaps over-awed by the Bishop's team, including National team member Debbie Huband, offensively they made sloppy passes, failed to follow their shots and defensively had trouble executing a 1-3-1 defense that the Gaitors took advantage of with some excellent outside shooting.

The always consistent Laurc Sanders kept the score close with her patented outside shot and work under the offensive basket. Carolyn Gammon also scored driving to the basket to keep Bishops

within reach. Coming of the bench towards the end of the first half was Jill Jeffery, providing a shot in the arm for the tired first line. Jill surprised the Gaitors by stealing the ball, driving to the basket and tireless defense. At the conclusion of the half, UNB had succeeded in amazing many by recovering from their initial jitters to bring the score to Bishop's Gaitors 28, UNB 26.

A seesaw battle for the lead continued throughout the second half. By the tenth minute, UNB was ahead by 6 points. The experienced Bishop's squad went on to tie the score. At this point the

Bloomers appeared to lose their cool once more and the Gaitors regained their sharpshooting skills to win the game by ten points.

Overall the Bloomers played good basketball after the opening minutes much to the surprise of the other teams and local press who stated UNB would be an "also ran".

The Bloomers then played CEGEP team John Abbot in the Consolation semi-final. The Bishop's Gaitors went on to win the tournament and move to second place in the national rankings. POINT SCORERS: J. Jeffery 8: C. Gammon 17: L. Sanders 14: S. Hill 5: A. McClellan 2: M. Pryde 6:

UNB 60 -John Abbott 45

The Bloomers coming off a disappointing loss to Bishop's Gaitors met a CEGEP team John Abbott Islanders in the consolation semi-finals the following day. Coach Joyce Slipp juggled her personnel on the floor and obtained some fine performances from the bench. From Moncton, playing her best game this season was Sharon Keays. Sharon played a

two way game as shown by her team high, 13 points and 7 rebounds. Also coming off the bench to enjoy a good game was Carla Ryder, pumping in 12 points.

The Bloomers commanded the game with their speed and superior shooting. Controlling the boards was Ann McClellan snaring 5 offensive and 7 defensive rebounds. She had 6 steals as well.

Using all players allowed, Coach Slipp to take some of the pressure off her starting line and rest them for the upcoming consolation final against Concordia. It also enabled younger players to gain experience in playoff type competition.

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Concordia 72 - UNB 69

In the consolation final game, UNB lost a heartbreaker in overtime to the Concordia Stingers. The final score was 72-69. The Bloomers jumped ahead at the start only to continue a seesaw battle not unlike the game against Bishops.

UNB had trouble containing Joan Bourque as she scored 18 points in the first half. The Stingers had their problems with Laura Sanders and Ann McClellan hitting for 21 and 20 points respectively for the game. The half ended with Concordia ahead by one.

In the second half the Bloomers slowly pulled away with an all out

effort. With four minutes left it was UNB 60, Concordia 56. Concordia began a surge in front of an excited and noisy hometown crowd, finally tying the game in the dying seconds and almost sinking the winning basket as the buzzer sounded.

The five minutes overtime found the Bloomers playing catch-up as Concordia scored the first basket and UNB missed on their first shot. Unable to catch up in such a tight game and a short period of time the Bloomers lost another close game by three points. What seemed a disappointing tournament for the Bloomers was put into pers-

pective by team captain Moira Pryde...

MOIRA'S COMMENTS: We surprised everyone. No one thought we were even going to come close to beating Bishops. We knew we'd beat John Abbott but the Concordia shooters got hot and that's hard to combat. If we're going to lose it's better to lose early in the season like this and put the experiences we've gained to good use at the end of the season. The tournament also serves to give us added motivation to beat Dalhousie U who lost to Bishops in the final game here.

Recreation and Intramurals

The Physical Recreation and Intramurals Program has expanded its Children's Swim Program to include classes for children four and five years old. Children of students, faculty and staff and alumni who have facility cards are eligible to participate. These classes will be held on Saturday mornings, beginning January 5. These lessons are designed to make the child comfortable in the water in preparation for entering the regular swim instruction program. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. For further information or to register your child, contact the Intramural Office, Room A120, L.B. gym.

Swimming instruction for UNB/STU students, faculty, staff, alumni and their spouses will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Courses will be offered at all levels from pre-beginner to bronze. Numbered registration cards will be available beginning at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 7 at the equipment room in the LB Gym. Registration night will be Thursday, Jan. 10.

VOLLEYBALL MENS INTER CLASS/OPEN

Mens Inter-Class/Open Volleyball Intramurals are going to begin very shortly. Team managers are asked to have their rosters in by Monday, Jan. 14 so that a schedule may be drawn up immediately. All managers must be at the volleyball meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14 in Rm. 210 LB Gym. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

There will be an on-ice hockey clinic for all individuals officiating intramural hockey on Sunday, Jan. 6 at 10 a.m. at the Aitken University Centre. The clinic will include rule interpretation, positioning and game assignments for this term. All officials must attend and new officials are welcome.

FREE SKATING

The Free Noon Hour Skating Program is back in full swing at the Aitken Centre from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

UNB KARATE CLUB

The Karate Club is starting off 1980 with gym times from 7-10 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 2-5 on Sundays. We are now starting a white belt class. Beginners are welcome to come to the third floor of the South Gym (Teachers College Gym) at 7 on Tuesday and Thursday and 2 on Sunday. The fees for this year are \$10.00 a month with a \$7.50 JKA fee for new white belts. The style of karate is Japanese Karate Association Shotokan. The club is open for UNB and STU students, alumni and staff.

There will be a demonstration in the coming weeks but the exact time and date will be in next weeks paper. For further information phone Ray Butler at 454-0336 or Glenn Love at 454-7594.

"The ultimate goal of Karate lies not in victory or defeat but in the perfection of the character of its participants."

PS: To all members I haven't received the grading results yet.

Sportsline

By MARY ESTILL

(EDITORS NOTE: A recent study shows that more university women become pregnant in January than any other month. The Sports staff have given these shocking statistics a lot of thought at the Social Club. The only thing that can possibly explain this phenomena is that UNB holds its annual Holiday Classic in January. The Holiday Classic for those of you who don't know, is a Basketball tournament which will take place today and tomorrow at the LB Gymnasium. It appears to us that women cannot say no to men when he takes her to, or meets her at a basketball game. I have asked my sister, Mary to write this week's Sportsline in an effort to remedy this situation.)

It is very important that you be very harsh when you reject or spurn a man at basketball games. This is because all men are so stupid. I can't see how most them dress themselves.

For example, you take Ayatollah Khomeini. I saw a picture of him once when the mailman sent me a "Time" magazine instead of my "Ladies Home Journal." He is pretty representative of the male sex. You take him, shave him give him a brush cut and put him in a polyester leisure suit, and put him down at the Cosmo and see what would happen. After about four doubles he'd get brave and come over and ask you to dance. Probably to some dumb rock song. Not a real pretty slow song or a BeeGees number. Then he'd start complaining about how his wife doesn't understand him. Men are all the same. I bet the Ayatollah has a big beer gut and stays at home very Sunday to drink beer and watch the stupid football game. Men make me want to puke.

The reason it is so easy to reject men at basketball games is because most basketball players are so tall. You just tell the jerk trying to pick you up that he is a little wimp. Another trick I like to use is to stare at the guy's crotch and make some comment about how small his hands are. This drives those vain pigs wild. Say something like "you look too young to have lost it in the war." Remember you must be very harsh when dealing with men or they will just keep bothering you.

Another method I have discovered when rejecting men is to ask them to come to your apartment and move some furniture. Make sure the furniture is extremely heavy. See if the big macho jerk who felt so patronizing to the little girl he met at the basketball game is singing the same tune when he has a double hernia. When you reject a man this way you are doing all us chicks a favour. For example last year at the SMU game my friend Marsha was going to the powder room to fix her make up when this guy said, "Hello Beautiful, How are you?" She could tell he was a rapist so she broke his nose. That dumb snothead won't bother any more girls at basketball games.

Besides rejecting the advances of strangers at basketball games one must beware of men who you know. Two weeks ago when I was watching the Philadelphia 76ers vs the Washington Bullets on TV my boyfriend who I have been going out with for two years tried to put his arm around me. I nearly dropped my Harlequin Romance. Then I poured a frozen Daquiri down his pants. They are all perverts. Then just to show him I was serious I made him fix me another drink and poured that one down his pants too. He was such a chauvanist pig he didn't phone me for two days.

Part of being a liberated woman is rejecting men at basketball games and other sporting events. There will be plenty of time for trapping some poor bastard into marriage later. This does not mean that we cannot have fun rejecting men while we are single.

PS: Members of the Sports department are less stupid than most males.

NOON HOUR FITNESS CLASSES

The Physical Recreation and Intramural Program will again be offering Noon Hour Fitness Classes for UNB, Faculty, staff, alumni and students. Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:30-1:20 p.m. in the Main Gymnasium. Emphasis will be placed on cardio-vascular fitness, flexibility, strength and endurance. Two levels of instruction will

be offered and participants will be able to select the one best suited to their needs. Registration forms will be available on the bulletin board outside the gymnasium beginning Monday, Jan. 7. Classes will begin Wednesday, Jan. 16. For further information contact the Recreation Office, Room A120, LB Gym. 453-4579.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK STUDENT LOANS

Applications for U·N·B Student Loans (not Canada Student Loans) will be available at the Awards Office, Room 109, Alumni Memorial Building from January 7, 1980 to January 25, 1980.