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first half, and although making up ground could not come back on a strong Brock team, losing the test 63-52. Bonnie McKenzie was the team's top hoopster with 18 points.

Coach Mitton said she was pleased to see her team perform well so early in the season against the high calibre team.

"We had a good weekend. We played well. Our second, third and fourth games were very intense. I'm pleased to see this kind of play so early with such a young team," she said.

To sweeten the team's loss, Jane Williams was chosen a tournament all-star for her dominance in the game against the University of Toronto.

Coach Mitton said the team was strong defensively throughout the trip. "We con-



Coach Clair Mitton and this year's UNB Women's basketball team. A lean, mean, great looking team.

centrated on rebounding and it was well executed all weekend. We worked hard and I think

we were successful there." She said the team had problems in the first five minutes,

missing key shots. That made the team tentative and drove them into a whole.

However, Mitton said that the exhibition season is a time to iron these problems out and she expects that when the regular season opens, the team will be fully ready.

"Looking at the conference games before Christmas, I think we should at least split. The nine exhibition games we will have played will have helped a lot. If that doesn't prepare us, I don't know that will."

She says the team will develop with time, mixing the skills of the veterans with the newer, less experienced players.

Look for the Bloomers home opener Saturday, Nov. 29 against Dal.

## UNB Womens Hockey Action

By RICK MILLER

The UNB Red Blazers finally got on the winning track last Monday night at the Aitken Center, as they beat the FYHA Coliseum Bantam Reps by a 4-1 score.

The Red Blazers entered the game with a 0-2 record in exhibition play, having lost a pair of decisions to this same Bantam boys team, by scores of 2-0 and 8-0. The game was billed as a test of character for UNB after taking it on the chin in the previous game.

The Blazers passed the test with flying colors as they took the game to the Coliseum team right from the first shift, and that was important according to UNB coach Mike Power "In our first two games we gave up goals on the first shift, so we really concentrated on the warm-up and being prepared right from the start." In fact UNB scored the only goal of the first period that by Barb "BOOM-BOOM" Cox at the 6:02 mark.

UNB went on to open up a 4-0 lead in the game on a pair of goals by center Anne Camp-

bell, and rookie winger Denise Hart, before the boys replied with their lone marker midway through the last period, Jason Kennedy claimed that one.

Although the Red Blazers outshot the Bantams by a 20-15 margin coach Power gave much credit to rookie goalie Mary Moores who went the distance for the win, "Mary stood up well, what really impressed us was how cool she was around the net, and how aggressive she was on 50-50 chances, she took some good chances right off the guys sticks." Moores will share the goaltending with fourth year goalie Sue Keirstead.

The Red Blazers also got some good news off the ice

earlier in the week when they learned that last season rookie of the year Charlene Arsenaault would be rejoining the team the first week of December. Arsenaault also led the team in Plusminus last year and was the MVP of the major tournament held at UNB last January, she has been away from UNB on course and her return had been up in the air.

The Red Blazers will return to action tomorrow (SAT) when they play a Bantam team, no opponent had been named at press time, in a 1:45 contest.

Monday the women will play host to another Bantam team at 7pm, both game are at the Aitken Center, and admission is free.

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