

Bloomers Win Consolation Final

by Mark Savoie

The UNB Red Bloomers won their second consolation final of their exhibition tournament season. This time it was the Dalhousie Tourney. Their first game was an overtime loss to McGill which regulated them to the consolation portion of the weekend. Here they first demolished Acadia and then defeated Western in the consolation final.

The Bloomers had narrowly defeated McGill the weekend before in Toronto in a one point game. At half-time they led McGill by five 27-22. In the second half this score was reversed and regulation time ended with a 49-49 tie. McGill then won the overtime period, coming up with a 59-56 victory. The biggest problem for the Bloomers was a horrendous shooting performance of only 27.1%.

Against Acadia the next day the Bloomers cruised to an 62-43 win. They dominated both halves of the game and expanded on a 36-27 half-time lead on the way to their 10 point triumph. In the consolation final against the University of Western Ontario Lady Mustangs the Bloomers racked up an easy 67-58 victory, giving them the consolation title.

The star of the weekend for the Bloomers was Pauline Lordon, who hit for 14 points against McGill and 16 against Western. This performance earned her UNB female Athlete-of-the-Week honours. At the defensive end of the court both Kara Palmer and Lynn Christiansen earned coach Claire Mitton's praise. The weekend was also

highlighted by the return of Jill Jackson from her commitments to the Red Sticks. Despite having some difficulties adjusting to a different sport, Jackson was still able to manage 20 points against Acadia.

Today the Bloomers take on these same Acadia Axettes in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. After

that they travel to Halifax to tackle the Dalhousie Tigers. Dalhousie has lost team star Trish and Kathy MacCormick to graduation, but traditionally have a strong program. They have been the Bloomers' nemesis of late, knocking them out of the playoffs each of the last three years.

BLACK BEARS START SEASON

by Kelly Craig

Yes, it's that time once again. It is time for the wrestling season to fall upon UNB. Many people don't know very much about wrestling, but still, it is a very fun sport to watch. And if you intend to watch some wrestling then the UNB Black Bears are a marvelous place to start.

Last season, the Black Bears dazzled UNB spectators with their wrestling technique. They were strong competitors in the AUAA conference. UNB finished off last season with a second place finish in the AUAA's as Mt. Allison just slid by UNB by four points. However, despite UNB's second place finish, six of the UNB wrestlers qualified for the CIAU's. UNB managed a fourth placing, a fifth placing and four sixth placings in the CIAU conference championships. This was an impressive feat considering the

Black Bears was one of the very few Maritime teams to send people to the CIAU's.

This season, the Black Bears will be wrestling minus two of their best wrestlers. Defending AUAA champion, Todd Burse, wrestled his final university match at the CIAU's last season. Todd won the 134 category in the final match of the AUAA's which qualified him for the CIAU's. Although Todd finished sixth at the CIAU's, he was a tremendous help to the UNB team. Also, Gary Wilson will not be playing for the UNB squad this year.

On the other hand, UNB still have some very talented wrestlers returning from last year. These wrestlers will make the 1989-90 season a very enjoyable one for the UNB campus. UNB's first meet is this weekend at the Bathurst Open.

AUAA HOCKEY STANDINGS

MacAdam Division							
G	W	L	T	F	A	PTS	
U de M	6	5	1	0	38	28	10
UNB	6	3	2	1	29	19	7
St. Thomas	5	3	2	0	29	23	6
UPEI	3	3	0	0	19	13	6
Mt. A	4	1	3	0	15	19	2

Kelly Division							
G	W	L	T	F	A	PTS	
Cape Breton	7	3	4	0	32	41	6
Acadia	4	2	2	0	21	20	4
Dalhousie	4	2	2	0	18	16	4
St. FX	7	2	5	0	27	33	4
St. Mary's	5	1	4	1	20	35	3



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UNB's award winning rowers