

Meet Husson Saturday

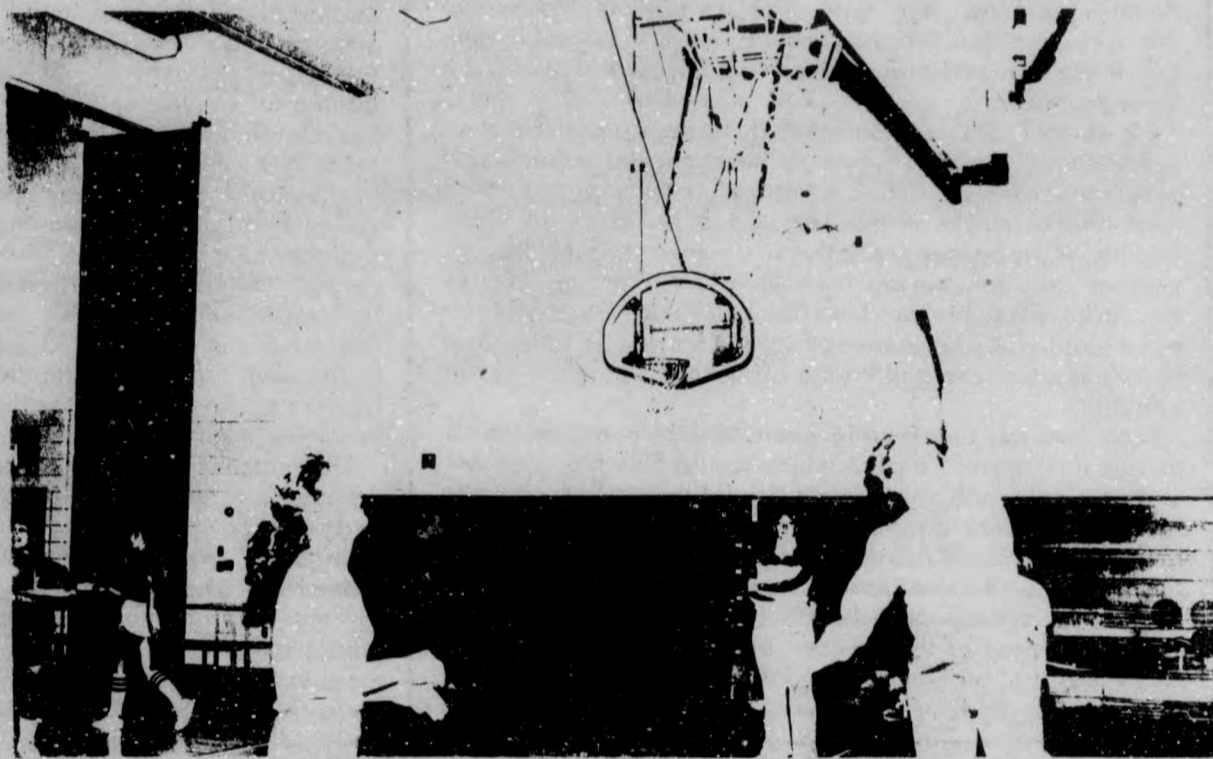
Red Bloomers punish opposition

One observer at a UNB Red Bloomers basketball game noted that the biggest competition they will see in the Atlantic Provinces will be themselves in practise, and based on the scores of last weekends games, it would be hard to disagree. The Bloomers sent both the UPEI Pantherettes and the Mt. Allison Lady Mounties reeling home to lick their wounds, thrashing them to the tune of 97-48 and 94-38, leaving no doubt to their claim of being the class of the AUA. With the victories the Bloomers now hold a solid bulge over second place Dalhousie, with a record of seven wins and no losses.

Sue McMaster had a tremendous week last week, scoring 33 points in last Wednesday's 97-71 defeat of the Cegep. Ste. Foy Dynamiques then lead the squad again on Friday with 24 points against UPEI. She only picked up 11 points against Mt. Allison, but this was only one of the pace of leaders Sandy

Hill and Jackie Mooney, who were tops at 12 in Sunday's contest. "Sue has been playing better since Christmas," beams Coach Coleen Dufresne, "and she is starting to do what we expected her to do all along, so it's no real surprise."

Another rookie who is also putting in some tremendous showings is Tantramar High School graduate Jennifer George. Jennifer, who Coleen Dufresne referred to as possibly the best female athlete ever to wear the UNB colors, put in showings of 25 and 17 points in games recently, served only behind McMaster in that department. But what really makes Jennifer stand out is the fact that she is playing both the swing and point guards, as well as the wing, showing just how versatile she really is. "The squad is really playing well" comments George, "and it took us a while to learn from each other, but now things are real-



Practice makes perfect. Jackie Mooney (left) and Jennifer George go through a lay up drill during a recent practice session. Coach Coleen Dufresne (centre) looks on.

ly starting to click." George teams up with a couple of other classy guards in the persons of AUA all-star Laura

Gillespie and team leader and captain Jill Jeffrey, to give UNB the best perimeter in the league by far.

Sandy Hill, a fourth year veteran forward, led the squad in Sunday's game against Mt. A, hooping 12 points, tops in that category, as well as playing a strong game defensively.

"The squad played with more intensity than in the game yesterday," comments Sandy, referring to Saturday's game against UPEI, "and we played more like a championship ball climb. It's hard to get up against teams like Mt. A. but you just have to go out and get the job done."

Red Blazers struggle

The UNB Red Blazers returned home on Monday after losing two close exhibition hockey games against the

Daye's Corner Esso Team in PEI by scores of 2-1 and 6-2.

The Blazers started the first

game with a quick goal by defenceman Sharlene Hudson, assisted by Diane LeBlanc. UNB seemed to slow down in the middle of the second period allowing PEI to score twice. Although the Blazers started skating and dominated the play again by the end of the third period they failed to score again.

The second game ended with a score of 6-2. UNB scorers were Carmella Levi assisted by Debbie MacLoon and Anne Campbell assisted by Kathryn MacDougall. The game was actually not one sided with UNB having numerous scoring opportunities only to be shut down by PEI goaltender Kay McQuaid.

UNB will be hosting PEI as one of the teams in their 4th Annual UNB Women's Hockey Tournament, January 29 and 30 at the Aitken Centre and the Blazers are looking forward to another confrontation with the PEI team. Teams attending the tournament are Dalhousie University, Mount Allison University, Saint John, Moncton and PEI. Games are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Sunday, January 30. The Blazers invite everyone to come out and support their UNB team and expect to see some exciting and competitive hockey being played.

Athletes of the week

After a busy weekend at the Laay Beaverbrook Gym, Don McCormack of the Red Raiders and Susan Woods of the Reds capped the male and female Athlete of the Week nominations.

McCormack, a second-year Physical Education student in his fourth-year with the team, was the high scorer in UNB's back-to-back games against UPEI. In Friday night's game, he scored 24 points, and on Saturday, he scored 23 points with 10 rebounds in the two games.

"Don exhibited an excellent

offensive and defensive performance", said Coach Don Nelson. McCormack is 22-years-old, from Fredericton.

Susan Woods, the captain of the Reds Volleyball team, had 29 kills and 13 stuff blocks in two games against MUN last week to give the Reds a 7-1 record and first place in the AUA's.

Woods, in her fourth-year of Education, showed "very strong net play both offensively and defensively," said Coach Sonny Phillips. Woods, 22 years-old is from Newcastle.

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NICK'S PICKS

Nick the Greek

Weil, sports fans, perhaps there's something to be said for Quiché, but then, Joe Namath was the original Quiché eater.

First, let's digress a bit to last week's issue. Rumour has it that Nicks Real Men article was quite popular. Well, Nicks working hard on a follow up for all his many fans. Now, on to football. The season is coming to a close, the NFC and AFC championships take place this weekend, and then the Super Bowl. Our special guest picker this week is CHSR's Jeff Whipple.

Nick

Jeff (Basketball Builet) Whipple

Dallas at Washington

Dallas by 9: Dallas has a habit of bringing Washington down to earth.



Jets at Miami

Dophins by 5: So Miami has beaten the Jets twice this year, let's see it again.

Cowboys by 6: The Cowboys are hard to stop at playoff time, and their defense should be enough to give Danny White some breathing room to use his receivers.

Jets by 4: Jets have played well for 6 in a row on the road, and the heat in Miami will be nothing compared to the heat Mr. Woody will feel from Gastineau and Co.