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BLOOMERS KILL CAPERS

BLOOMERS ARE STILL IN FIRST

By MARK SAVOIE

As expected, the UNB Red Bloomers travelled to UCCB last weekend and came away with 2 easy wins, by scores of 101-38 and 68-35. What was not expected of the weekend were injuries to Lynn Christiansen and Jennifer Brown. Both injuries came in the first game and caused each of the players to miss the second contest.

The less serious of the two injuries was that of Lynn Christiansen. Lynn suffered a rib

injury when she was struck by a UCCB player while setting a screen. The initial prognosis was that it might be a cracked rib, but it has turned out to be a severe bruise. This is not a professional diagnosis, however, as Lynn has yet to seek medical attention for the problem. Regardless, Lynn is expected to play this weekend, although she will probably be slowed by her rib injury.

Jennifer Brown's injury was more serious. While diving for a loose ball, her right hand collided with a UCCB player and she

broke her third metatarsal. In layman's parlance this means that she broke her hand. As of now her hand is in a cast and will be for at least two weeks, at which point she will have her hand x-rayed. It is hoped that she will be back for the A.U.A.A. play-offs.

The injuries left the Bloomers with only 7 players for the second game. Despite this, the Bloomers easily handled UCCB, leading by a 41-11 score at half-time. They took this lead and coasted through the second half

with a tired team.

The star of the weekend was Kara Palmer, who once again was named UNB Female Athlete of the Week. Kara scored 28 and 26 points in the two games, and also led the team in rebounding. Joining Kara with a fine weekend were Pauline London, Jennifer Hale, and Jill Jackson.

Two players were unable to play in either of the games, these being Kim Cole and Danielle Michaud. Kim has been unable to play recently because of knee problems, while Danielle stayed

home to study for her biology final exams.

This weekend the Bloomers play St. FX tonight and Dalhousie Saturday afternoon. The game against Dalhousie will be a rematch of their 82-80 loss in Dalhousie. A win in this game will be almost essential if the Bloomers hope to get home court advantage in the A.U.A.A. play-offs. Both of the games this weekend will be at the Aitken Centre.

UNB BASKETBALL vs DAL TIGERS

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SAT., FEB. 11, at 1:00,
in the A.U.C.

UNB RED DEVILS vs STU TOMMIES

SUN., FEB. 12, at 2:00,
in the L.B. Arena

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BLACK BEARS BIT BACK

By KELLY CRAIG

This past weekend of the 4th and 5th saw the UNB Black Bears travel to St. Francis Xavier for an open wrestling tournament. The Bears were coming off a fifth place placing at the UNB Open, but that didn't slow them down. There were many teams and clubs at the St. FX Open as well as

individual entries. Mt. A, Memorial, St. FX, UNB, a club team from Cape Breton, and a High School team from Newfoundland were among the teams that travelled to the Open. UNB made a strong second placing behind Mt. A.

UNB had many top finishes over the weekend. Of course, Todd Bursey took first place in

the 134 lb class. Stacy Gerosh placed 3rd in the 134 lb, Shawn Dockrell placed 3rd in the 143 lb, Pat Zwicker took home a first place in the 150 lb, Terry Wilson placed 3rd in the 158 lb, and finally Scott Harper walked off with a second place finish in the heavy weight division.

Although injuries kept UNB from filling all the weight

classes, Coach Multamaki feels the team is playing pretty well. "Generally, everyone was wrestling well," replied Coach Multamaki when asked about the team's play. Coach Multamaki is looking for his team to be stronger at the A.U.A.A.s.

This year the team will lose veterans Todd Bursey and Terry Wilson. They are both fifth year

wrestlers and will not be back next season. This will leave Coach Multamaki with a young team for next season. Todd is favoured to win the A.U.A.A. championship in the 134 lb class. He is presently unbeaten in his division.

The Black Bears take a weekend off this week before heading to

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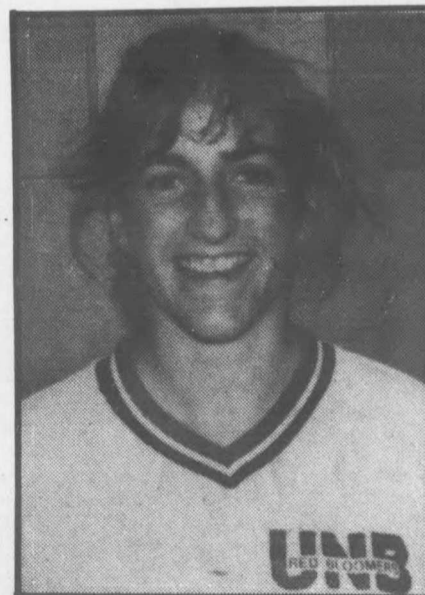
Athletes of the Week

First year Red Bloomer, **Kara Palmer**, has been honored as UNB's female athlete-of-the-week for the third time this season. The 19 year old Perth-Andover, NB native led the Bloomers to two easy victories this past weekend over UCCB. In Saturday's 102-38 win, Kara has 28 points and 13 rebounds and on Sunday the first year Physical Education student had 26 points and 13 rebounds in a 68-35 victory. League stats currently show Kara third in scoring, third

in field goal percentage, fourth in free throws and third in rebounding. Coach Claire Mitton described Kara's play as "outstanding, she dominated the offensive end of the court and rebounded spectacularly. A very skillful and super performance."

A second year wrestling Black Bear, **Patrick Zwicker**, has been honored as UNB's male athlete-of-the-week. The 21 year old, physical education student easily won the 150 lb. weight

class at the St. FX Open this past weekend. None of his opponents came close to defeating the AUAA champion as the scores indicated: 15-0, 16-0, 16-0 and 15-0. The Italy Cross, NS native proved that he is ready to defend his AUAA crown at Mt. Allison in two weeks. Coach George Multamaki was very pleased with Pat's performance and said, "Pat's technical superiority this weekend proves that he is ready to defend his AUAA title."



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