

Girls Clinch Championship

SPORTS COLLUM

By Pete Collum

The UNB Red Bloomers all but clinched the Intercollegiate Basketball Championship this weekend at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. The Mt. A Angels were the first to fall victim of the crashing Bloomer offense as they were defeated 67-41. Marilyn Watts was high scorer for UNB with 15 points followed by Leslie Olmstead with 12 points and Ginny Russell with 9. Other Bloomers to hit the scoreboard were Lynn Kirk 8 points, Mary Campbell 7, Pat Bastarache 6, Marg Gray 5, Anne Fenety 3 and Joyce Douthwright 2. Lesley Olmstead was top rebounder for UNB with a total of 14.

Penny Dickeson led the An-

gels with 12 points followed by team-mate Ruth MacLean with 10. Other Mt. A player sinking points were Debbie Dickeson 5, Deby MacDonald 4, Margie Brown 3, Janice Cox, Laurie Blackbird, Joan Dashner all with 2 each and Sharon MacIntyre 1.

On Saturday evening the St. John Alpines invaded UNB territory in the first of a two game total point series to decide the NB Senior A representative. The Bloomers, playing without their six foot center for most of the game, showed no mercy on the Alpines and handed them a 67-47 defeat to move out ahead going into the next game at St. John with a 20 point ad-

vantage. Leslie Olmstead was top gun for UNB with 14 points followed closely by Karen Lee and Marilyn Watts with 13 points each. Other UNB scorers were Mary Campbell 9 points, Anne Fenety 6, Joyce Douthwright 4, Pat Bastarache 4, and Ginny Russell 2, and Marg Gray 2. Mary Campbell lead her team with six rebounds. For the Alpines Marlene Vaughan had 17 points.

The Bloomers swing into action again this weekend with a big game against St. Francis on Saturday at 4 o'clock. This game winds up the 70-71 Intercollegiate season for the UNB girls.

The swim teams finally have earned top billing in the column this week. The Beavers and Mermaids both won their Intercollegiate Championships.

The Mermaids crushed the closest opposition Mt. A. 169-98. While the Beavers beat second place Memorial 113-83. The Atlantic regions swim teams (men and women will be represented by 6 males and 10 females from UNB as well as competitors for the other Universities) will be sent to the University of Waterloo next weekend.

The Raiders split last weekend, losing to SMU and defeating Mt. A. Bob English had a fantastic weekend as he tallied 75 points in the two games.

The Rebels met a tough schedule and good competition in the nationals last weekend. They finished with a rating of number five in Canada.

Good luck to the Red Rompers, the girls volleyball team as they have their intercollegiate this weekend.

Harwood Wins Silver

Last weekend at the Canada Winter Games, Ron Harwood, a fourth year phys. ed. student here at UNB came home with a silver medal in wrestling. Harwood, who wrestles in the 191 lb. weight class, and is captain of the UNB wrestling team was a pre-games favourite, and could have made it back with the gold. On his way to the final match, Ron had to wrestle in two grulling contests, against Ontario and B.C. Both these matches he won, but they went the full nine minutes as he was fighting very tough opponents. He also pinned Alberta and

Saskatchewan to put him in the finals against Newfoundland. The Newfy was a champion heavyweight who had lost some weight in order to wrestle in Harwood's class. When the final match came around, Ron was terribly fatigued, and was pinned in the second round. Grant Bingham, also of UNB also did well as he came fourth in the 134 lb. class. Another good showing by a UNE student was Gary Galloway who placed highly in the 178 lb. class. Our congratulations to these hard working athletes who have done us proud.

JV'S SPLIT PAIR OVER WEEKEND

The ladies JV basketball team split their weekend play with a win and a loss. Friday they played Mount Allison JV's and scored a strong victory, 68-28. Carolyn Cameron, a first year girl, was high scorer with 18 points. Next came Louise Benoit with 12 points, Pat Bowness with 11 points, Judy Best scored 9 points, Shirley Smith 8, Pat MacGillivray 4, Julie Alhsten 3, Mary Moseychuck 2, Lynne Vatcher 1. High scorers for Mount Allison were B. Mattinson and B. Onman each with 9.

The JV's came against the strong opposition of Moncton High School on Saturday and lost a good game 69-60. The score was 28-37 at half time for the Knightettes. Dawn Wishart led the MHS girls with 21 points. Sue MacDonald scored 13, Det MacDonald 11. High scorer for the Rovers was Louise Benoit with 17, Pat Bowness scored 16, Julie Alhsten 11, Mary Moseychuck 5, Pat MacGillivray 3, Kathy Langille 2, and Shirley Smith 1.

The girls resume play this weekend when they travel to Mount Allison to play in a tournament.

Swim Show

The UNB Synchronized Swimming Club, the Marlinettes, will be hosting the second annual watershow this Saturday evening at the Sir Max Aitken pool. Approximately sixty swimmers from various clubs throughout the province will gather to give a display of synchronized swimming routines beginning at 8:00 pm.

The two hour show will feature swimmers from the Fredericton "Y" Aqua-belles, Mt. Allison Synchronized Swimming Club, Saint John YMCA Aquamaids, Teachers College Club, as well as the UNB Marlinettes and the Junior Marlinettes, a younger team composed of junior and senior high school students.

The UNB Marlinettes compose a team of seven girls. Margaret Gaskin a third year Arts student, and a member of the Winter Games team, has been with the team, since its inception in September 1969. Marg will be swimming a duet with Sheilagh Hunt, a senior Physical Education student, to the theme of "Mind in Conflict." These two girls performed this routine two weeks ago in Saskatoon.

Two other swimmers, Audrey Knowles, another veteran with the Marlinettes, and Margaret Fisher, a newcomer to the club this year, are both third year Physical Education stu-

dents. They have been practising a delightful routine to the music "Aquarius". Audrey, as well as swimming with the UNB club, is coach of the Fredericton "Y" synchronized swimming club, so she will have "double duty" on Saturday night.

Jane Dove and Elizabeth Shannon are both newcomers to the Marlinettes this year. These two are combining forces in a duet entitled "A Fond Farewell". The seventh member of the club, Elaine Flewelling, a Bachelor of Teaching student and a member of the Winter Games team, will be one of six swimmers performing in the group routine done recently in Saskatoon. This number, which is one of the best in the show and particularly enjoyable to watch, is entitled "Peace in Our Time."

Last years synchronized swimming watershow was a first for UNB, and it proved so successful that it drew a standing room only crowd at the Sir Mac Aitken pool. Beverly Cooke, coach of the Marlinettes, is hopeful that Saturday's show will draw a similar response. "The dress rehearsal for the Canada Winter Games team alone drew almost a full house, so we expect a capacity crowd to watch the proceedings Saturday night," she said.



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Michele LaRose,
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