

Bloomers lose to Dalhousie

UNB - 47 Dal - 57

The UNB Red Bloomers were defeated 47-57 in their first game of a doubleheader against third ranked nationally Dalhousie Tigerettes. In previous outings the Bloomers had lost by 20 and 21 points to the Dalhousie club. The obvious improvement centered around the Bloomers tight defense.

The first half saw both teams making errant passes and missing their shots under the basket. At the end of the half, the Bloomers trailed by only eight, settling down in the secondhalf, the Bloomers and Tigers played a close game, neither team with a big edge. The

UNB squad was out shot 15 points to 17.

Defensive rebounding appeared to be the key for the Bloomers. Moira Pryde, Carole Anne Ahier, and Laura Sandes rebounded and blocked out better than ever. Moira Pryde was outstanding defensively snaring 12 rebounds, stuffing and stealing the ball throughout the game. Carole Anne Ahier was a pleasant surprise for the fans sharing high scorer status with Laura Sandes at 10 points and 6 rebounds. Carole Anne started for the Bloomers and showed she was capable after a season of spot duty mixed with sickness. All members of the team contributed as indicated by the point summary.

POINT SCORERS: C.A. Ahier 10; L. Sanders 10; M. Pryde 6; C. Gammon 5; J. Jeffery 4; J. McLean 4; C. Ryder 2; S. Keays 2.

UNB - 50 Dal - 51

The Bloomers came even closer to handing the Dalhousie Tigerettes their first defeat in league play in the second game. As in the past, the bloomers gave the fans something to cheer and stomp about. Again defense was the word. Using a man-to-man defense the Bloomers managed to stay with the Tigers point for point. But the Tigerettes kept their composure throughout and showed why they lead the league.

The Bloomers almost pulled off win when with 20 seconds left Ann McClellan stole the ball and set

the offense in motion again. As the seconds ticked off the Bloomers gambled by waiting until they were sure they had the final shot. With three seconds remaining the Bloomers put up the last shot from three feet above the key which spectators watched open mouthed only to see it bounce off the rim.

Stunning the crowd was Laura Sanders collecting an amazing 27 points along with 7 rebounds. Moira Pryde showed again she owned the defensive boards with 12 rebounds. Carolyn Gammon played tireless defense stealing the ball four times.

Despite the two losses to the Dalhousie team, the Bloomers proved they are capable of coming out on top in the AUA Women's Basketball playoffs at Dalhousie

Feb. 22. The Bloomers travel to Acadia next weekend.

POINT SCORERS: L. Sanders 27; C. Gammon 7; A. McClellan 6; J. McLean 6; M. Pryde 2; C.A. Ahier 2.

Laura Sanders comments: It's almost as if people have been coming out of the woodwork. Players have improved, gained some confidence and shown they can play instead of relying on a few. We can't have just one player shooting hot per game but at least it's not the same player every game. Our defense is tough. We know we can beat Dalhousie in the playoffs.

Olympic quiz

1. When and where were the last Winter Olympics held?
2. How many times has Canada won the ice hockey Championship in the Winter Olympics.
3. When was the last time the Winter games were held in the US?
4. In 1956, Tony Sailor won three gold Medals in Skiing (Downhill, Slalom, Giant Slalom). What Country is he from?
5. How many Gold Medals did Nancy Greene win in the 1968 Olympics?
6. Who, paired with Barbara Scott who a Gold Medal in figure skating in 1960?
7. Who was the last Canadian Woman to win a Gold medal in Skiing?
8. Have the Winter Olympics ever been held in Canada?
9. Who was the first Canadian Woman to win a Winter Olympic gold medal?
10. Where are the winter games going to be held in 1980?

Reds lose to Moncton

The UNB Red's varsity women's volleyball team recently dropped a 3-1 decision to the University of Moncton in AUA women's volleyball action played last weekend at the Lady Beaverbrook gym.

UNB came out ready to play and dropped the visiting team in the opening game. However the momentum quickly shifted to the Moncton team as they took the next 3 games. The match was a closely fought contest, but it was

the strong defensive play of the Moncton team which eventually gave them the advantage.

Despite the loss there were several solid performances by members of the Reds. Former New Brunswick Winter Games teammates Henri Dewolfe and Sue Woods played outstanding all around volleyball. Elaine Astey and Janice Aiton set up the attack time and time again for the UNB team. Holly Neill and Captain

Colleen Carten played consistent volleyball and sparked the team with their spirit.

Currently the Reds are looking at a play off berth in next month's AUA championships. Coach Gail MacKinnon will be putting her Reds through workouts over the March Break and they should be strong contenders in the playoffs.

The Reds see action next Sunday Feb. 16 at Mount Allison and are hoping to improve their seasonal record.

Intramural information

Inner tube water polo

The first annual Co-ed Inner Tube Waterpolo Tournament will be held on Wednesday, March 5 and Friday March 7. Games will be played in the SMA Pool between 8-10:30 p.m. Swimming skill is not a prerequisite for success in this sport; enthusiasm and a sense of humour are. Registration deadline is Monday, March 3. (That's the day classes resume after March Break) Watch for upcoming issues of the Brunswickan or check the Intramural Office for further information.

Women's aquatics

If you are a female, own a bathing suit, have a sense of humour and would like to relax and have fun then you have met all the requirements for the Women's Intramural Aquatics Night held at the LBR Pool on Tuesday night, Feb. 19th between 6 and 8 p.m. There will be numerous novelty events, some traditional individual swim offs and team relays, innertube waterpolo and some free swimming time. You can register by signing up in the Intramural Office at the Lady Beaverbrook Gym or on sign up sheets in womens residences. Teams will be made up at the event.

HINT: Could you swim the length of the pool keeping a match dry enough to light it at the other end? Do you make it a habit to read the newspaper while floating in the water. Could you tip the opponents inpertube over? There is more craziness and fun in store so get in the spirit of things and come out to find out what it is all about.

Swim to Oromocto

Can you swim from Fredericton to Oromocto - in the pool that is! The Intramural Program challenges all members of the University Community to swim the 20 km to Oromocto by swimming lengths in the pool during fitness or casual swims. One length is 25 m, ie 40 lengths to the kilometer.

Distance record sheets will be posted in the SMA pool on Monday March 3. All swimmers who complete the distance will receive an appropriate award.

For further information contact the Intramural Office or watch for notices in the pool area.

Volleyball

The second UNB co-ed volleyball tournament was held last weekend and once again the students showed avid enthusiasm. Things were off to a bright and early start Saturday morning and resumed just as early Sunday.

In a close battle for the championship the emmerging winners

were the Bumpers with the Hawks finishing in second position. the M and M's wrapped up the consolation finals with STU taking second place. The tournament was a succes, many thanks to all who participated. A reminder that this weekend there will be a co-ed basketball tournament so get your teams together and come out for some good fun and recreation.

Badminton

On the evening of Monday, Feb. 18th a Badminton Tournament will be held at the LB Gym. Starting time will be 8 p.m. All students, faculty, staff and alumni are eligible to register. Competition will be held in the following categories:

- Mens Singles
- Womens Singles
- Mixed Doubles

will be further divided into novice and advanced categories. You may register at the Intramural Office. Deadline for registration is Friday, Feb. 16.

Swim cancelled

Due to the AUA Swimming and Diving Championship being held this weekend the swimming periods for Friday, Saturday and Sunday have been cancelled.

Athletes of the week



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Don McCormack

In the Raiders loss to St. F.X. on Friday night and win over Dalhousie Saturday, Don was the leading field goal percentage shooter at 64.3 per cent. In the Dalhousie game, Don led Coach Don Nelson's squad in scoring with 24 points. Don is a sophomore Business student from Fredericton.

Laura Sanders

The 4th year Education student from Woodstock was the driving force behind the Bloomers near upset of powerful Dalhousie on the weekend. Losing 51-50, Laura shot 56 per cent scoring 27 points. She was playing in her last home game as a member of coach Joyce Slipp's Red Bloomers. A leader over past seasons, Laura will be missed by the Bloomers.

Notice

Sports deadline is Monday at 5 o'clock.

Please put your name on all articles submitted.

Thank you.