## Women's football

PICTURE A BLUE SKY ON A sunny summer weekend day. Picture a football spinning lazily through that sky in a perfect spiral. Now picture a receiver squinting up against the sun, hands open to receive the ball.

You may have visualized a male figure, but women aren't

out of the football picture.

And if the organizers of a weekend workshop for women in touch football, slated to take place April 4 and 5, have any say, they'll be even more in the picture this summer.

Over 100 women on seven

teams participated in the Metro Touch Football League last summer. The April clinic, operated by the Nova Scotia Amateur Football Association with the support of Fitness and Amateur Sport Women's Program and the Canadian Amateur Football Association, is designed to increase women's participation in touch football by offering skills instruction for players as well as instruction for females or males interested in administering, coaching, or officiating women's touch football.

Organizers are hoping for at least 40 participants and would like to see the clinic result in an increase in the number of women involved in the local league, as well as possibly leading to the formation of leagues in other parts of the province.

Picture that summer sky one more time. If you'd like to put yourself in the picture, contact Ted Meldrum, Nova Scotia Football's Development Coordinator, at 425-5450.

