

Bloomers no longer unbeaten after weekend split

The UNB Red Bloomers traveled to Halifax last weekend to meet two of the top four Maritime teams.

On Friday night, they handled Dalhousie Tigerettes with great skill and their shooting was the best this season, as they connected on 58 percent of their attempts to score. They defeated the Tigerettes by a 77-56 score.

Janet Goggin was the Bloomers top scorer with 16 points. Janet Proude followed with 13 points and was eleven for twelve from the free throw line. Cathy Maxwell and Sylvia Blumenfeld also hit double figures with 12 and 11 points respectively.

For the Tigerettes, Heather Shute was the leading scorer with

20 points. Helen Castonguay and Anne Lindsay scored 12 points each for Dalhousie.

On Saturday the UNB squad met the St. Mary's Huskies and suffered a disappointing 58-57 loss. The Red Bloomers went ahead by one point with about 30 seconds left but SMU's Nancy Knowlton went up to the other end of the floor to give St. Mary's the lead which they maintained for the last twelve seconds to win the game.

Cathy Maxwell was the Bloomers top scorer with 13 points. Kim Hansen and Janet Proude also hit double figures with 10 points each. Nancy Knowlton was St. Mary's top point-getter with 27 points. She also went eleven for eleven from

the free throw line. Cindy Britten aided the winning cause with 21 points.

This Saturday UNB plays Dalhousie Tigerettes in a 6:00 p.m. contest at the LB Gym. This promises to be an exciting game as the Dalhousie squad will be out to revenge their loss to the Bloomers. These two teams are tied for first place with one loss each. Come and support the Bloomers as they continue their bid for the AUA championship.

Friday's Game

UNB - 77:
Goggin 16, Proude 13, Maxwell 12, Blumenfeld 11, Hansen 8, Scott 6, Cull 4, Pedersen 4, Robbins 1, Fouls 26, Free Throws 19 for 26.

Dalhousie 56:

Shute 20, Castonguay 12, Lindsay 12, Donovan 4, McMullin 2, Keough 2, Corrigan 4, Fouls 24, Free Throws 18 for 32.

Saturday's Game

UNB 57:

Maxwell 13, Hansen 10, Proude 10, Robbins 8, Blumenfeld 7, Goggin 6, Scott 4, Fouls 23, Free Throws 6 for 8.

SMU 58:

Knowlton 27, Britten 21, Steele 4, Dunbrack 5, McCabe 2, Fouls 21, Free Throws 15 for 21.

Gymnastics teams to host competition of Eastern Canadian Clubs

The University of New Brunswick men's and women's gymnastics teams will play host to teams from Eastern Canada in a competition to be held here this Saturday at the UNB South Gym. Starting time is 3:00 p.m.

The UNB men's team will compete against Laval University, Quebec Saults, an AUA conference team composed of three men from the Universite de Moncton and two from Dalhousie University as well as an NBGA team made up of three competitors from Harrison Trimble High School of Moncton and two from the Fredericton Eagles.

UNB hopes to make this their first victory over Laval.

The women's team from UNB will be competing against the Laval women's squad Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Pierre Gevais, team captain and fifth in Canada on the rings last year, and Ken Salmon are expected to be UNB's top competitors. Mike Patterson, who recently shattered the Atlantic University Athletic Association (AUA) record in floor exercises is also expected to show well in the Vault and floor exercise events.

Guy Lavoie and Bernard Patriot of Laval are two of the competitors that UNB must beat if they are to be successful in their endeavors to win over Laval. Last weekend, Laval took advantage of several mistakes by UNB and was able to finish slightly ahead of the New Brunswickers.

Coach Don Eagle has been drilling his team in anticipation of the tough competition which he expects to encounter this weekend and is hopeful that they will be able

to overcome their previous loss to Laval.

For further information on meets contact Dan Levert at 453-4903.

JJ's Jock Talk

The Castilloux Caper has been making New Brunswick sporting pages headlines and because it involves intercollegiate hockey it should be of interest to Red Devils fans to see just what decision Claud MacKinnon of Saint John comes up with.

Apparently, MacKinnon, who is head of the New Brunswick Amateur Hockey Association, is upset by the turn of events which have been taking place and plans to do something about it. Guy Castilloux, who incidentally played against the Red Devils in their 8-1 shellacking for the Universite de Moncton Blue Eagles last week, is regularly a junior varsity player for the Moncton based club and partakes in the NB Junior league.

The problem comes when one realizes that Castilloux is under suspension from the NB junior league and yet still played in the Atlantic Universities Hockey Conference. Not only against the Devils but also against Mount Allison and Acadia.

UNB had the same problem early in the season with Mark Rickard. Rickard was suspended from junior level play while still in high school and the AUHC honored that suspension to its duration. Wonder what makes Castilloux and the mighty Blue Eagles so special? Also wonder what's going to be done about it. Should be interesting to find out.

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Speaking of Moncton and the Blue Eagles, while not mentioning any specifics, but did you know that one of the players is reputed to be banned from a Quebec league. The reason - having his knuckles taped for fighting. The fellow never fought the other day tho'.

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Wasn't too pleased to see the re-appearance of the Swamp Rat and the Frog at the hockey games over the weekend. Can't see the humor in them or the 'Le Croak' sign either. Oh well, guess it takes all kinds - unfortunately.

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Congratulations are extended to the swimming and diving teams here at UNB. Was able to catch some of the action over the weekend and enjoyed what was seen. Looks like some of these kids are going to make it to the promised land (the Nationals) without Moses's help at parting the waters. They do a good enough job on their own.

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Seems one of the big questions of the outside sporting world is whether Montreal will be ready for the upcoming Olympics. Did you know that for the price of one Olympic Stadium, there could be built no less than 308 Aitken University Centres? That's alot of money in one structure, in one place.

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Seems the Intra-mural problem in hockey has been solved to everyone's satisfaction. At last word, the situation was supposed to be solved by the addition of a free league. There was also the possibility that restrictions would be placed on teams so that they would only be allowed to play in two of those three.

Barry Russell, men's assistant in the Intra-mural program, had a valid point though when he said that anyone coming to university and still felt they had time to play in three leagues, should be allowed.

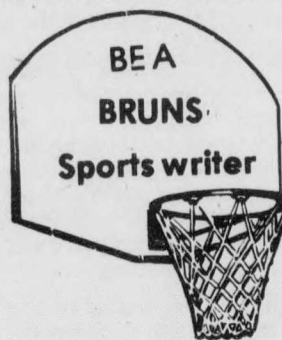
That kind of logic is difficult to argue with.

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Many people complain that UNB never gets any fan support, but have you ever been to a STU Tommies basketball game played at the L.B. Gym? Last weekend they had a grand total of eight people watching their game outside of players and officials. Now that's what I call bad fan support.

Course that doesn't mean that UNB still can't improve. Why not come out to see what the athletes, who are representing you, are doing, UNB?

Well, that's all for this week, but remember, Be a straight shooter. JJ



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Women's Recreation

Saturday, January 31 will be the first day designated for a particular Women's Residence. This is being organized in hopes that the female students will come down as a house and use the facilities.

The proposed schedule is as follows:

Paddleball courts have been booked from 1:50 til 3:50. Gym Facilities - West Gym is booked from 3:00 til 4:30 p.m. with all equipment available. Casual Swim - is from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Skating -

Buchanan Field from 2:00 til 4:00 p.m. Snow Shoeing - snow shoes are available for all day Saturday. Cross Country Skiing - skis are available for all day Saturday.

For all other female student Basketball starts February 3, Tuesday night, 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. and will run on the next 3 consecutive Tuesdays.

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