

Bloomers lose in final

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Well, there's good news and bad news for Bloomers fans. First the good news...the Bloomers best St. F.X. 56-34 to advance to the playoff finals at the Dalplex at the beginning of the March break. The bad news is they lost to Dalhousie 77-53 the next day in the final to put the lid on the season for the girls' basketball team.

The UNB Red Bloomers came out and stomped St. Francis with Ann McClellan stealing the show. Ann collected 7 points, 10 rebounds, and nabbed 4 steals for a fine two way performance. Sandy Hill played well emerging as top scorer for UNB with 11 points. Sandy also proved she can play defense by eliminating St. F.X.'s top forward as a scoring threat. Coach Slipp used the whole team substituting throughout the game allowing all the Bloomers to pick up valuable experience.

POINT SCORERS(S. Hill 11; L. Sanders 9; J. McLean 8; A. Steeves 7; A. McClellan 7; C. Ryder 4; C.A. Ahier 4; C. Hamilton-Irving 2; J. Jeffrey 2; S. Keays 2.

The Bloomers game against Dalhousie is another good news, bad news story. The bad news is the Bloomers didn't decide to play basketball until the second half of the game. Dalhousie racked up points in the first half while UNB watched them. UNB's inexperience showed as they cautiously began the first half trying to get the sure shot which never came. At the eight minute mark UNB finally put in their first basket. Meanwhile Dalhousie where playing their usual game of excellent ball under the basket by driving and rebounding continuously. The Bloomers trailed 46-22 at the half.

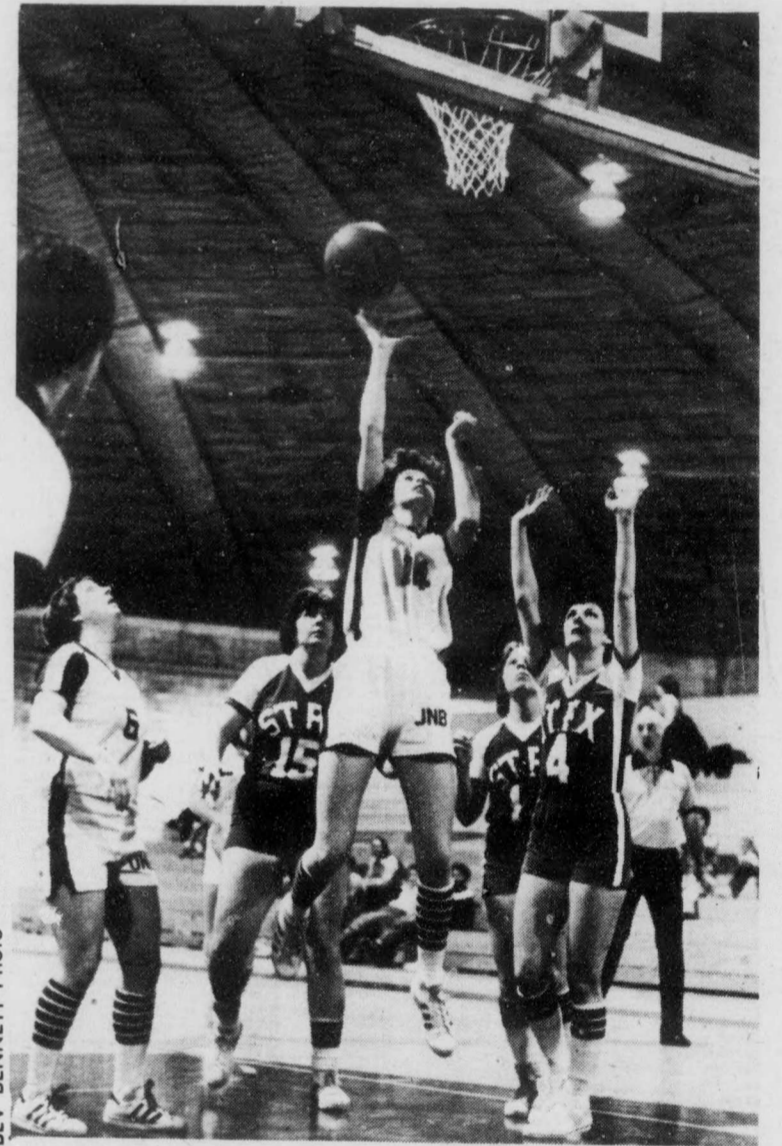
The good news was the second half. Regaining their composure, the Bloomers came out and stuck with Dalhousie point for point. Again it was Ann McClellan leading the way with 19 points and 6 rebounds. Carla Ryder lifted the team by swishing from the outside to the tune of 10 points. Sharon Keays drove her way to the basket for 7 points. Defensively the Bloomers played outstanding ball, particularly Jill Jeffrey. Jill played man-to-man defense on Patty Languille, Dalhousie offensive director on the court, and did not allow her set the offense in motion. Three times the Bloomers held

Dalhousie to the thirty second clock in the second half. However final score 77-53.

POINT SCORERS: A. McClellan 19; C. Ryder 10; S. Keays 7; C. Gammon 6; M. Pryde 6; S. Hill 4; A. Steeves 1.

Coach Joyce Slipp's Comments: "I was extremely pleased with the team. We started off the season only three players from the previous year, the rest were rookies. We had to rebuild and surprised everyone by placing second in the league. I will not be coaching the team next year but there is a lot of talent that will come through no matter who takes over.

Final Note: The team will be losing the services of team captain Moria Pryde and Laura Sanders due to graduation. I am sure their fine play over the years for the Bloomers will be missed. Although not picked as coach of the year, I feel Joyce Slipp should be congratulated for the excellent job she has done this molding the girls into a team. Go get 'em next year.



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Blazers win tourney

The Red Blazers took another step closer to the Maritime Championship by easily winning the 7th Annual Atlantic Women's Hockey Tournament held this past weekend at Woodstock, N.B. the Blazers moved through the round robin competition defeating Saint John Golden Jets 5-0, Woodstock 10-2, St. Stephen 7-0, and University of Maine at Orono 9-0.

The championship game saw UNB up against their Port City rivals, the Golden Jets. The Blazers Lynn Gaudette opened the scoring early in the first period as she fired a shot past the Saint John goalie. Before the first period ended, Cheryl Fleiger scored twice giving UNB a three goal lead.

Mary Lu Heckbert and Mary Walton assisted on Fleiger's first goal; Lynn Gaudette picked up the assists on the second goal.

A rash of penalties left the Blazers short handed near the end of the second period and Saint John's Stella Richard was able to capitalize as she blasted the puck into the UNB net, this was to be the only goal scored on the Red Blazers goalie, Karen McMaster through the entire tournament.

The Blazers bounced back early in the third period as Gaudette scored her second goal of the contest. Carol Cooper banged in a rebound to ensure the UNB victory midway through the third period, assists went to Lori Bertin and Lynn Gaudette.

Blazers goalie, Karen McMaster and defenceman Debbie MacLoon were named as tournament all-stars and Lynn Gaudette picked up the MVP award.

The Red Blazers will be working hard this month to prepare for the Saint John Hockey Tournament held on March 29 and 30. As part of their preparation they will be skating this Saturday (March 8; in their skate-a-thon. Please show your support by sponsoring one of the girls. They will also be playing an exhibition game Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink; come on down and cheer on the best women's hockey team in New Brunswick.

Ann Steeves shoots in the opening game of the play offs against St.F.X.

Underwater Olympics

As in the past the Ides of March is a date to be noted. This year it is the date of the Underwater Olympics. No they are not being held in Lake Placid, nor in Moscow, they are being held right here in the Sir Max Aitken Pool on March fifteenth.

Each competitor is either a certified scuba diver or is in a scuba course and they have all been practicing and swimming hard to get themselves into shape. However one of the interesting parts of the event is the fact that the

The warm up for the Olympics is the "Beware the Ides of March Pub" being held on March fourteenth (14) from nine to one in the SUB ballroom.

competitors do not know what type of events they will be doing until a half hour before the events start. This is where their ingenuity shows through and also some interesting situations.

The main event takes place Saturday afternoon in the Sir Max Aitken Pool. The events themselves are designed to test the scuba divers skill and ingenuity, however they are also designed for maximum enjoyment of the observers.

Turnout in the past has been so great and a great time is guaranteed for all.

The Olympics have become an annual event with competitors from all over the province with hopes of returning with the

Remember the "Beware the Ides of March Pub" on Friday, March fourteenth and the main event, the Underwater Olympics on the afternoon of March fifteenth.

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Inter residence water polo

FINAL STANDING ON REGULAR PLAY

GP	W	L	T	PTS	AMBY LEGERE POINTS
6	5	0	1	11	82
6	4	1	1	9	77
6	3	0	3	9	80
6	3	2	1	7	82
6	1	5	1	3	67
5	0	4	1	1	50
5	0	5	0	0	47

The tie between Jones and LBR was broken by total goals for LBR 50. Jones 39.