

Bloomers place third in tough weekend tourney

Last Saturday, after a tough battle against Southern Connecticut University in which the Red Bloomers suffered a close 68-63 loss, the Bloomers rallied to defeat Queen's College of New York by an 86-80 score. This earned them third place in the Fourth Annual Concordia Invitational Tournament.

First place in the tourney went to Southern Connecticut who defeated defending champions Laurentian University, 59-54. Concordia University won the consolation by virtue of a 47-45 score against John Abbott College.

UNB entered the Championship round on Friday by defeating Guelph University. Kim Hansen

was the scoring leader for the Bloomers with 20 points. Janet Goggin, the team senior, added 10 points to the winning cause.

On Saturday the squad met Southern Connecticut in the semi-finals. After a close and exciting contest the American team came out on top. Kim Hansen and Nelda Robbins shared top honours with 12 points each. Janet Proude, Janet

Goggin and Cathy Maxwell all hit the double figures with 10 points each.

After a two hour rest the Red Bloomers hit the floor again for the play-off for third place against Queen's University of New York. Victory was sweet because the UNB squad had lost to the Queen's team in last year's tournament. Kim Hansen lead the team again, this time scoring 24 points. Janet Goggin and Sylvia Blumenfeld each added 16 points to the winning cause.

Kim Hansen was a tournament all-star for the second consecutive

year.

The next day the Bloomers met Ottawa Rookies, a senior team, in an exhibition contest. The Bloomers came out on top by a 64-52 score. Kim Hansen was the top scorer again with 21 points. Nelda Robbins aided the winning cause with 11 points.

The Bloomers played a league game on Wednesday against University of Moncton but results were not available at press time. The UNB squad leaves today for PEI and Sackville. Saturday they have a contest against UPEI and Sunday they meet Mt. A. This is the last game before Christmas break.

Fencers compete in Ottawa meet

Friday morning, November 28, four N.B. fencers set out to attend the McMillan-McFarland 3-Weapon Tournament in Ottawa. From UNB were Roland Morrison and Larry Heans, club president. Joining them were Minto coach, Geoge Morrison, (formerly of UNB) and Mark Belleville, a Minto student.

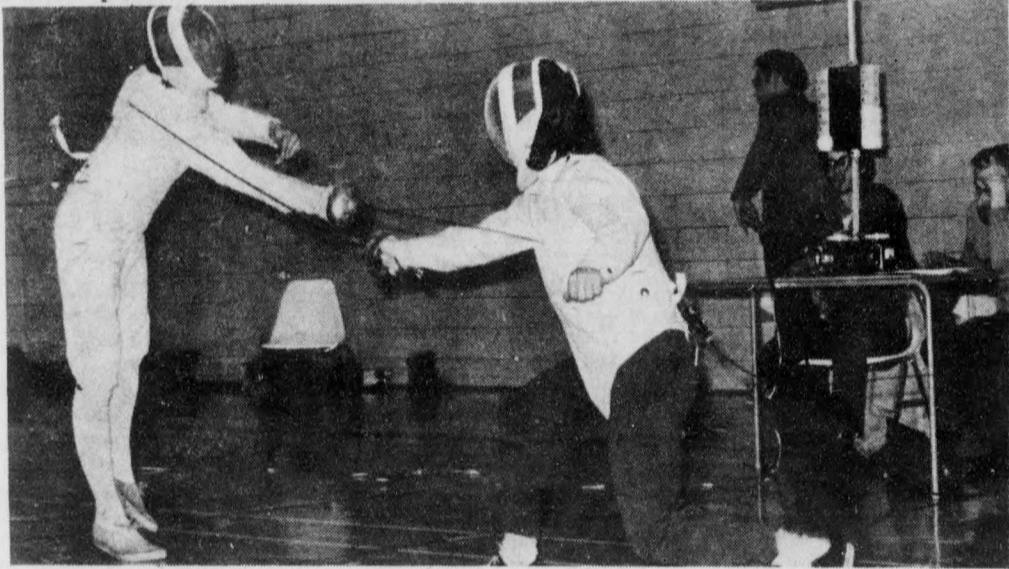
All four fencers competed in Sabre early Saturday morning. However, only the Morrison brothers were able to score wins. Both were promoted to the

quarter-finals where they each scored two more wins (and three losses), both missing the semi-finals by one hit. The finished 15th and 17th in a field of 28 fencers.

Epee was fenced next, with only the Morrison brothers competing. Both made it into the quarterfinals, Roland being second in his pool. George decided that he wanted to gain experience more than victories, and proceeded to fence in a 6-man pool containing two Olympic team members, two other "A"

fencers, and a former winner of this tournament. Needless to say, against such tough competition he was eliminated.

Roland fencing is much easier pool finished with a 3-2 won-loss record, advancing to the semi-finals. There, his pool consisted of the top three fencers from George's pool, last year's winner of the tournament, and an "A" fencer who took first place in epee at the Canada Games. Fencing to the best of his ability, he was only able to beat one of them, placing 10th in



UNB STRENGTH AND SKILL - such as shown above were instrumental in the performances of the fencers who took part in the meet held in Ottawa recently.

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the tournament. This was the highest placing ever of an N.B. fencer in a Central Canadian tournament.

Heans, Belleville, and Roland Morrison then tried their hands at Foil. Heans met strong opposition and was eliminated, while Belleville fencing in the second tournament of his brief career, was promoted to the second round (quarter-finals).

Roland Morrison, drained by the Epee semi-finals, drew a pool of touch beginners, who were almost impossible to hit on-target. It took about thirty hits before he finally beat one of them, while another kept jumping in the air, making him miss completely. However, on the mere strength of experience, he was able to finish second in his pool, advancing to the quarter-finals.

Unfortunately, torn ligaments in his left ankle forced him to withdraw from the tournament. Belleville also withdrew so that the team could get an early start to head home.

Fencing resumes Thursday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 p.m. in the Dance Studio at the gym. A new program for beginners will be implemented, and a membership drive will be one. January and February will be busy, with trips to the United States and Ottawa, and one trip to Halifax. In March, the UNB club will pay a return visit to Laval University in Quebec.

This weekend, some club members will be competing in the Nova Scotia Open Fencing Championships in Antigonish.

Rebels defeat U de M, remain unbeaten

By RODDY MACKENZIE

The Men's Varsity Volleyball team kept their record unblemished last Wednesday, Nov. 26th, when they travelled to the hub city and downed host University of Moncton Blue Eagles three games to none in a closely fought match. The Rebels now have won all nine games played to date in their Atlantic University Conference schedule, scoring successive victories over STU, Acadia and U. de

M. The Rebels emerged victorious by scores of 15-13, 17-15, and 15-9 after making an essential blocking adjustment midway through the first game. The Blue Eagles consistently scored points on ball set to the middle until Rebels coach Mal Early instructed his outside blockers to work towards the centre, thus nullifying the U de M's effective short sets. Despite their inability to consistently set or hit their shoot sets well, UNB improved their dominance over their opponents, as their defensive maneuvers paid off. With their impressive record so far this season and their consistency improving each time out, the Rebels must now be considered as one of the favourites, with Dalhousie and St. F.X. to capture the Atlantic Collegiate title.

The Rebels put their intact record on the line when they face their toughest test yet this season by travelling to Sackville today to compete in the annual Mount Allison Invitational. Expected to

Women's program revised

The Women's Intramural program has undergone some major changes since last year with a revision of the goals the program is trying to achieve.

Formerly, the program was geared towards competition but under the revisions, the role of actual participation has become more important. The new name of the program has been changed to Women's Recreation with an eye towards involvement.

Under the revised system, women are not obliged to play for a designated wing, house or area. They are free to play for any group they choose. However, houses and wings are awarded points for the number of students participating for them. Points are not awarded on a win, loss or tie basis.

A record will be kept of the points accumulated over the term and the group with the highest point total will be awarded a "Participation Trophy" in April, 1976.

Men's Intramurals

INTER-CLASS VOLLEYBALL

The league got underway last Tuesday. Science pulled off three victories over Bus. Admin. and P.E. 1 was victorious in its three matches over Geology. In a more heatedly contested match P.E. 3 took P.E. 4 to games to one. Comp. Science and P.E. 2 were idle. Play resumes the second week in January.

INTER-CLASS BASEKTBALL

In the Black Division only one team remains undefeated this week. In a tough defensive game P.E. 3 defeated P.E. 49 to 36. Both teams played tight defense as the powerful offenses of both teams were stalled. C.S. 14 shares second place with P.E. 4 with a 2-2-0 record. S.E. is in third with a 1-2-0 record and Law 13 is in the basement with no victories in three starts.

The race in the Red Division has closed very tight with three teams sharing first place. Bus. 4, For. and E.E. all have 3-1-0 records. In second place is P.E. 2 with a 2-2-0 score. Third place goes to Sc. 4 and Chem. Eng. is in the cellar with no victories in three starts.

INTER-CLASS HOCKEY

In the Red Division, Bus. 3 is in first spot with four victories in as many starts. Second place is shared by Law 3 and P.E. 4 who have 3-1-0 scores. Bus. 4 and Eng. 5 are in third together with records of 2-2-0. Fourth place has For. 45 and C.E. 4 tied at 1-3-0. Law 12 is all alone in last with no victories in four starts.

The Green division has Bus. 1 and P.E. 2 tied in first with 3-1-0 records. For. 1 is along in second with a 2-1-1 score. Hot behind is For. 2 in third at 2-2-0. Fourth place is shared by three teams, Bus. 2, Eng. 1, and Sc. who all have identical scores of 1-3-0. Alone in fifth place is Eng. 2 who have had only one tie in four games.

The Black Division has two undefeated teams. S.E. holds down first with 4-0-0 while For. 3 is second with a 3-0-1 record. P.E. 3 is in third place with a 3-1-0 record. Fourth belongs to E.E. at 2-1-1. Fifth is shared by C.S. 14 and Arts 456 with records of 2-2-0 and sixth and last belong to S.T.U. and Eng. 3 who are yet to be victorious in four starts.

Record eve Devils

By JO-ANNE JEFFERSON

Persistent forechecking St. Francis Xavier X-Men poor overall performance UNB Red Devils led to the by the visitors last weekend at Lady Beaverbrook Arena.

Bob Stevenson, Tommy and Mike Melanson each twice for the X-Men, with coming off the sticks of Peter MacKenzie.

Mike Barry and linemate Bird were the sum total of offensive efforts in the scoring a goal each.

Loftus started the scoring against UNB's netminder Phil Jones, who the way of 35 St. F.X. shots popping in a shorthanded at 7:41 of the first MacKenzie made it 2-0 visitors at the end of the minutes of action.

Stevenson, Savoy and all picked up the first of the in the middle frame as Stevenson took a commanding 5-0 lead two full periods of hockey.

UNB finally got on the board, due to the fine effort of Barry as he combined and stickhandling to force netminder Fred Cuv commit himself. Char assisted on the play.

Savoy beat Jones on a situation where the UNB left their puckstopper to himself at 5:28 of the first for another X-Men's tall son made it 7-1 with his later in the period.

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