

Blazers Back On Track

The UNB Red Blazers Women Hockey team bounced back nicely from December break as they got off to a January start as they have in recent years.

After dropping their first game to the Coliseum MacDonalds by 5 - 2 score, the ladies rebounded to win three straight. First the Blazers knocked off the York Timbits Bantams 3 - 1, and followed that up with a 2 - 0 whitewash of the Nashwaaksis Brookside Class Bantams. This past Monday at the Aitken Center the ladies had to settle for a tie with the Coliseum Commodores, final score was 4 - 4. The tie puts their FYHA Bantam Rep League record at 6 - 2 - 1, overall including exhibition games against the boys and womens teams, the Red Blazers are 13 - 6 - 1.

The Blazers came back from Christmas with a couple of important changes. The most noticeable was the new face on defense. Jennifer Day was



The secret to the Blazers wins are not giving up rebounds.

given a tryout over the holidays and was so impressive she was signed after two workouts. Day has teamed up with Captain Carol Cooper to form a very effective defense combo. The move also allowed Coach Mike Power to move Sandy Ward back to right-

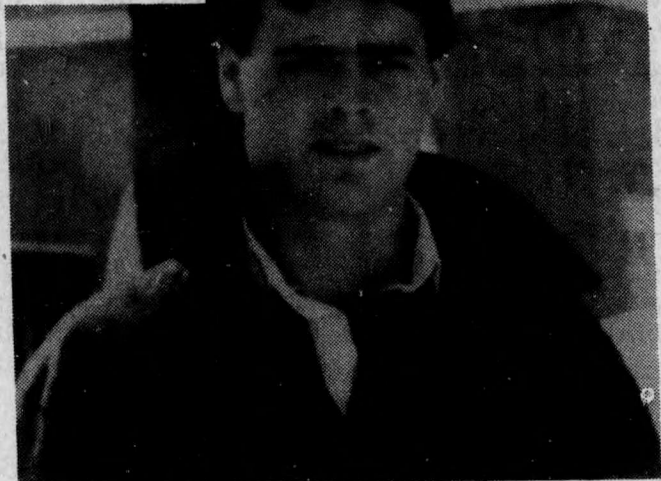
wing and reunite last seasons big line of Ward, Anne Campbell, and Jennifer Reichar. The move has paid off with some increased production from the forwards.

The Blazers welcomed the return of veteran defender

Debbie MacLoon. Despite being smaller than the four other defenders, MacLoon is more experienced and is a very effective intelligent player who prefers a positional game, she also moves the puck very well.

The team now heads into their most hectic part of the

year. The Blazers are off to Montreal this weekend for a series of exhibition games against Concordia and Ottawa. They will return from Montreal to begin the New Brunswick Senior "A" best of five final series with the Riverview Jaguars. The series will start on February 7th in Moncton with game two set for the 8th in the Hub city. Games three through five will be held in Fredericton the next weekend. At stake is a berth in the sixth annual Shoppers Drug Mart Womens Senior Championships, to be held in Riverview this March. UNB has captured the last 5 provincial titles. Going into the toughest part of the season UNB coach Mike Power feels very good about the teams, "We are playing our kind of hockey now, the fact that we kept the Bantam to one goal in three games shows we are ready for the Provincials. We are not very exciting but we win, not many womens teams play as strong a defensive game as we do."



Red Devil Profile: Ed Trail

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Ed Trail, Captain of the UNB Red Devils, is not a superstitious hockey player. He just puts his skates on one foot at a time. With this in mind, number twenty-one has netted seven goals and assisted ten times in fourteen games this season. Earlier this year, Ed played impressively when the AUAHL All-Stars battled Team Canada in Moncton. In 1983, he was a member of UNB's championship team. During the past few seasons, Ed has been a key ingredient in UNB's offense. Hoping to put something back into the game, Ed entertains the thought of coaching minor hockey when he finishes his playing career. He considers Edmonton's Glenn Anderson to be one of his favourite NHLers. He is also an accomplished golfer and carries a Canadian Professional Golf Association card. With his leadership and with his scoring abilities, UNB's Ed Trail is certainly a complete hockey player.

Sticks Host Tourney

On Feb. 1st the Third Annual U.N.B. Invitational Indoor Hockey Tournament will be held at the South Gym from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Four teams will be vying for top honours this year: the UNB Redsticks, coming hot off an outstanding outdoor season that saw them

place fourth in the nation; Joyce Slipps' elite Atlantic Regional Squad will enter two teams. The Regional Squad has won the National Indoor Championships the past two years and are preparing for the nationals in March. This year's squad will boast national team member Kathryn MacDougall from P.E.I., a 1986 UNB graduate. Rounding out the competition will be the Golden

Strikers, UNB's men's club, looking to retain the title of "top dog" having won the tournament since its inception.

Although this is the first tournament of the season, most of the players have been playing indoors almost daily since October. The teams should be quite evenly matched and the competition fierce; come out and catch the action this Sunday at the South Gym.

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