

Red Bloomers gain valuable experience at tourney

UNB's Red Bloomers lost to Queen's College in the consolation final but experienced competition of high quality.

In the opening game against Lakehead on Friday which was also UNB's first game of the season it was evident that they were still adjusting to each other and the game situation. At half time they were down 26-20 but managed to catch up and go ahead 49-48. Unfortunately Lakehead

scored and won 50-49. Janet Proude was the top scorer for UNB with 13 points. Pat Brousseau, Muriel Mortonson and Barb Coates each added 9 points to lead Lakehead's scoring.

Saturday morning UNB played Waterloo in the Consolation semi-finals and defeated them 100-29. UNB led 42-13 at halftime. Kin Hansen led the Bloomers with 25 points. Janet Proude aided the cause with 14 points and Dawn

Wishart and Sylvie Blumenfeld each netted 12 points. Janet Goggin also hit double figures with 11 points. Lucy Benson was Waterloo's top scorer with 8 points.

In the consolation final UNB came up against Queen's College, a top American team from New York. They had lost a close decision 46-41 to Laurentian who eventually won the tournament. The game was top quality basketball and Queen's led the

whole way although UNB stayed very close. The final score was 72-66. Kim Hansen led the Bloomers scoring again, this time with 23 points. Dawn Wishart and Joyce Pedersen ranked second with 8 points apiece. For Queen's College, Rachel Wells played a strong game scoring 19 points. Gail Marquis added 13 points and Anthea Gwyn 14 points. Donna Chaix also hit double figures with 10 points.

In the championship final Laurentian defeated Lakehead 57-43. The Laurentian Voyageurs were the top team at the tournament and showed a high quality of team play. Two members of the team, Sheila Strike and Anne Hurley, were elected to the All-Star Team. UNB's Kim Hansen was also nominated to the squad. It was rounded out with Chris Critelli from Winnipeg and Liz Silcott of Loyola, both members of the National Team. Liz Silcott was also the choice for the Tournament MVP.

Coach Connie Bothwell was pleased with her team's performance saying her objectives for the tournament were realized. She took the squad to the tournament in order to play everyone on the team and solidify it as a unit. She was also concerned with making final cuts and finding a working

combination. Her last objective was to win. This was the only one which wasn't realized but as far as grooming the Bloomers toward the Atlantic championship, the first two were of more importance. The rookies made a good showing and will, along with the veterans, form a strong unit which will be hard to defeat by the time they have more experience.

Early Sunday morning the Red Bloomers met the Quebec Provincial Team for an exhibition game which they lost 79-50. Kim Hansen led again with 12 points and Janet Proude added 10 points. Sylvia Sweeney was the provincial team's top scorer with 25 points and Diane Schroder and Nancy Knowlton added 15 and 14 points respectively.

The Bloomers travel to PEI this weekend where they play their first league game. They also have an exhibition game against the PEI provincial team. After Christmas they start the longest past of their season. Keep watching the Brunswickan for further reports and game times. The Bloomers have an exciting team this year and fans will enjoy watching them play. BE A BLOOMER BOOSTER!

Fencing club drops decision

By DAVID WILLINGS

Alfred Knappe who has been coaching the UNB Club for the past eight years donated a team trophy for clubs in New Brunswick. Any club in the province can enter a team of four fencers. UNB has traditionally walked away with this trophy and Mr. Knappe has had the pleasure of presenting his own trophy to his own club - until this year.

On Saturday November 23rd in the Dance Studio at the Beaverbrook Gymnasium teams from New Brunswick once again competed. The results were close and rather surprising. Saint John took the trophy from us. But that is not where it ended. UNB entered two teams and the first team was outpaced by the second team. The final results were:

1st Saint John 5 victories

2nd UNB Second Team 4 victories
3rd UNB First Team 3 victories

It was certainly a close result but a close result is still a result and a narrow defeat is still a defeat. Mr. Higgins, Leader of the Opposition I believe said something to that effect last week and just as Mr. Higgins is still leader of the Opposition so UNB has lost a trophy that was traditionally theirs.

Beavers trounce Swampies

UNB Beavers trounced Mount Allison in AIAA swimming action last Saturday 85-23. We placed 1st in all events, 2nd in 4 events, and 3rd in 4.

First place finishes were the 400 medley relay team, consisting of Bruce MacDonald, Craig Maitland, Paul Steeves and Mike Flannery. Bruce MacDonald also placed first in the 1000 Freestyle. First and third went to Bill Coldwell and Gord Howie in the 200 Freestyle. In a close finish in the 50 Freestyle Craig Maitland touched in first with Ian Moodie coming a close third, two seconds behind Craig. Paul Steeves beat out two Mount A swimmers who took second and third places in the 200 Individual Medley, with a first place time of

2:31.3.

Mike Brown finished a whole length ahead of any opposition to win the tough 200 Butterfly event. UNB placed 1-2 in the next two events which were really exciting races to watch. These events were the 100 Freestyle and 200 Backstroke. Bruce MacDonald and Bill Coldwell did the trick in the Freestyle with Rob Elich and Craig Maitland in the Back.

In another lengthy event, the 500 Freestyle, Mike Brown for his second of three wins came in ahead of Mt. A and third place, Mike Flannery. Mike's third first place came in the next event, the 200 Breaststroke. Ian Moodie came in third, 1.6 seconds behind second place.

In the final event of the day, the 400 Freestyle relay, UNB again came in ahead 17 seconds ahead of Mount Allison to finish off the meet.

Our divers also did quite well, each having one first and one second place finish. On the 1 meter board, rookie George LeBlanc with 110.50 points place 1st and another rookie Dale MacLean scored 110.05 points. Dale won the 3 meter event, with 136.80 points to beat George who had 105.15 points—good enough for a 2nd place finish.

After the Christmas break, the Beavers are off to Halifax and Wolfville to swim against two tough teams, Dalhousie and Acadia. The dates are Friday, January 17 and Saturday, January 18.

Judo Intramural Tournament well attended

The UNB Intramural Judo Tournament was well attended by members of the Judo Club. There were five men's divisions and one women's division. The men fought in -139 lb., -154 lb., -176 lb., over 176 lb. and an open category while all of the women were grouped in the one class.

In the under 139 lb. category, Marcel Morency held down Tom Best in the final for a full point while the under 154 lb. category provided perhaps the best throw of the year as Mike Hethrington threw Colin MacDougall for a full point with a "harai goshi" (sweeping hip throw) to take the honours in that class. With new rules in effect which make full point throws very hard to achieve.

The next division under 176 lb., had the largest field of competitors excepting the open which any weight class could enter. Many tough matches were fought before Larry MacLaggan met Gerry Peters in the final. These two were as closely matched as any two people could be going to a decision after time had run out. Since MacLaggan had several more attempts at throws, the referee gave the decision to him.

The over 176 lb. final saw "Big Fred" Blaney pitted against Andrew Gardner. Gardner put on a fine performance standing up but this was offset by "Big Fred's" action on the ground. Because of this the decision went to Blaney on completion of the three minutes time limit.

As for numbers of competitors go, the only disappointment of the evening was with the women's competition for which only a

handful showed up. Two provincial champions met in the final. After unsuccessful attempts standing up, the fight went to the ground where Glenna Smith got Louise Landry into a holddown which she maintained for a full point.

The excitement of the evening came as the men's open division was fought. Almost all of the men present entered this category where it is possible for an under 139 lb. lightweight to meet a 238 lb. super heavyweight. The matches proceeded until everyone except Samson Chung and Gerry Peters were eliminated. Peters took Chung to the ground where he held him down for a full point.

The Judo Club's coach Don Glaspy awarded crests to the winners at the end of the tournament. He told the victors that they should be proud of their accomplishments but that they should not forget the friendly spirit in which Judo matches are held.

Many thanks and much gratitude goes out from the Judo Club to Dame Anderson and Dick DeJong of the New Brunswick Judo Association for giving up their valuable time to officiate at the tournament. The speedy completion of the tournament and the resolution of close matches would not have been possible without their assistance and experience. Linda MacRae is also thanked for her judging of many of the matches.

WRITERS' NOTE

I would personally like to congratulate all the winners and to thank all of those who competed on their fine Judo performance. Good luck in all future tournaments!

The WUSC - UNB Local Committee is inviting student applications for the World University

1975 EGYPT seminar

Successful candidates from Canadian campuses will travel to Egypt during July and August and, while there, research a project in their particular field of study.

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