

# UNB Red Bloomers are number two in Canada!

The UNB Red Bloomers lost a tough battle to the UBC Thunderettes to become the runners-up in the National Intercollegiate Tournament for the second time in three years. UBC has won the title every year since it was started three years ago. The Bloomers' Janet Proude was selected to the All-Star team.

The Red Bloomers earned a berth in the final by defeating the host team of University of Winnipeg by a 75 - 64 score on Friday, March 8. UNB started off with a bang by moving into a 12 - 4 lead early in the game. At the 9:30 mark of the first half UNB was ahead by a 26 - 12 margin.

From that point Winnipeg sparked and managed to tie the

score at 30 - 30 near the end of the half. When the teams left the floor for the half time break UNB held a slight 38 - 36 lead. Both teams turned the ball over frequently but UNB's 53 per cent shooting had kept them in the game.

In the second half the Wesmenettes came on strong again and managed to go ahead 58 - 53 with 8½ minutes left in the game. With 5½ minutes remaining Winnipeg led 61 - 60. From that point it was Bloomers all the way. They finished with a 75 - 64 win.

Joyce Douthwright played a strong game scoring 19 points. She also had 11 steals in the game, 7 out of the team's first half total of 9. Janet Proude also collected 19

points and Marilyn Watts added 12 points. Angie Johnson led U of W with 21 points. Barb Maynes scored 15 points and Marg Penning scored 12.

Fouls called in the game made for an interesting story. UNB was called on 21 counts in the first half to U of W's 3. Fortunately for the Bloomers the Wesmenettes did not capitalize on this advantage scoring on only 8 of 22 attempts.

In the second half UNB was only called for 8 fouls while Winnipeg was tagged with 13. Marg Penning was the only Wesmenette who fouled out and got all five in the second half.

UNB's Janet Proude also fouled out but had managed to damage Winnipeg's defense thoroughly before leaving the game. UNB was good for 13 of 19 free throws and Winnipeg scored on 16 of 34 attempts.

UNB — Anne Fenety, Kim Hansen 7, Janet Proude 19, Janet Goggin 8, Joyce Douthwright 19, Marilyn Watts 12, Linda Bicknell, Dawn Wishart, Joyce Pederson, Kathy Donovan 8, Deb Holts 2, Barb Lanning. Total 76 Personal Fouls 29

U of W — Angie Johnson 21, Barb Maynes 15, Marg Penning 12, Darlene Bonney 4, Rita Askinis 6, Holly Reader 2, Bev Saver 4, Yvonne Penning, Shirley Taylor. Total 65 Personal Fouls 16.

UNB went into the final game against the UBC Thunderettes with high hopes but were disappointed as they lost 67 - 53.

One of UBC's advantages was their excellent defense which UNB was not used to. Most of UNB's previous opponents had weak defenses and this factor gave UBC an edge. UBC was also helped by the fact that a very disappointed Joyce Douthwright fouled out of the game 2 minutes into the second half and one of UNB's other fine guards, Marilyn Watts followed 5 minutes later.

Thunderette Carol Turney played an excellent game scoring 32 points. Liz Silcott scored 15 points in another strong effort. UNB was led by Janet Proude who scored 24 points. Kim Hansen aided the cause with 14 points.

UNB outrebounded the Thunderettes 32 to 25 but had very few interceptions as compared to UBC and turned the ball over more often. They also had a 32 per cent shooting percentage as compared to UBC's 53 per cent.

UBC went 20 for 29 from the foul

line and UNB shot 13 for 21.

Coach Connie Bothwell was pleased with her team's performance and especially with that of her bench as three of the starters fouled out of the game. UBC also lost three players through fouls.

UNB — Anne Fenety 1, Kim Hansen 14, Janet Proude 24, Janet Goggin, Joyce Douthwright 6, Marilyn Watts 6, Mathy Donovan 2, Joyce Pederson, Deb Holts, Dawn Wishart, Linda Bicknell, Barb Lanning. Total 53 Personal Fouls 27.

UBC — Nora Ballantyne 5, Bev Barnes 8, Judi Kent 3, Liz Selcott 15, Carol Turney 32, Doreen Davidson, Kathy Burdett 2, Penny Sinden, Vicki Williams 2, Louisa Zerbe, Rose Sebellin. Total 67 Personal Fouls 22.

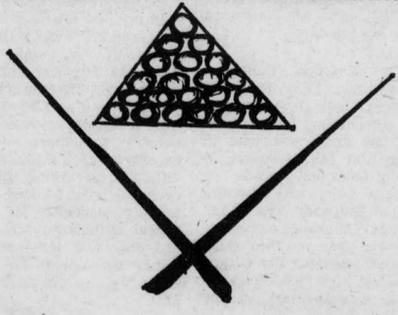
After the final game finished the 1973-74 All-Star team was selected. UNB placed their rookie center Janet Proude on the team as did McGill with Sylvia Sweeney. University of Winnipeg's was also selected. UBC had two players, Liz Selcott and Carol Turney, picked for the team.

The Bloomers would like to thank all their supporters and hope to see many of them back next year when the "Bloomers rise" again.



Photo by Howard Dyer

UNB goes up for another two points in a match held a week ago Saturday. UNB beat the Dalhousie Tigerettes 61 - 58 to advance to the National Tournament. The Red Bloomers lost in the final in the tournament to finish second in Canada.



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