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C.I.A.U.-HOOP HYPE '89

Canada's basketball community convenes in Halifax for the ultimate tournament.

By Patrick McCarthy

At 5'10" Joey Vickery was an unlikely hero at the CIAU Men's basketball championship's last weekend, but the smallest player in the tournament scored 20 points in Sunday's final to give the Brandon Bobcats their third straight national title. Vickery was named player of the game and tournament MVP for his efforts.

The title did not come easily for the Bobcats. Although they were ahead of Victoria by as much as 14 at one point, Viking guard Tom Johnson had three steals in the second half and four

Victoria and Brandon, the only two teams to capture the CIAU title since St. Mary's in 1979.

FIGHT

Three Brandon Freshmen were caught celebrating the championship a little prematurely. Thursday night at J.J. Rosa's in downtown Halifax 1st year player Finbar Strachan (21), Roman Huk (21), and Wayne Pelly (22) were asked to leave for "shouting profanities". The players left but returned a short time later, a scuffle ensued in which Strachan was hit in the face with a bar stool and suffered a broken jaw. The three players were sent back to Brandon Friday.

All charges were dropped.

PANTHERS ARRIVE LATE

Behind the play of senior guard Curtis Brown the UPEI Panthers were one of the most impressive/crowd pleasing teams in the tournament.

Unfortunately

the Panthers failed to show up (figuratively) for their opening

game against Regina Friday night. UPEI lost by eight points and had to settle for the consolation round. In the consolation final the Panthers blew past Concordia 107-82. Curtis Brown had 37 points in an impressive/crowd pleasing performance which marked the end of his 8 year career at UPEI.

SUPER TOURNAMENT SUPER FANS

"Hats off" to the CIAU organizing committee for a terrific weekend of basketball and festivities. Events included: a foul shooting contest, 1st prize two tickets to Boston to see 'that gay looking green team'. Also a ticket draw for a two-person round-trip to Cope-

hagen, Denmark. Half-time shows included break dancing 'dirty-dancin' and the U. of VIC Viking (if the men's not on drugs - he oughta-be).

The fans of the games award went to a group of 30 Amherst St. High grads who get together every year at the Atlantic Bowl and basketball finals and put the liver foundation back in business. Good Luck!

Tournament Summary

FRIDAY

Game 1
Brandon 85 - Concordia 73
Game 2
Toronto 89 - Western 78
Game 3
Regina 86 - U.P.E.I. 78
Game 4
Victoria 83 - Acadia 63

SATURDAY

Consolation Semi-Finals
Concordia 84 - Western 75
U.P.E.I. 88 - Acadia 65
Championship Semi-Finals
Victoria 86 - Regina 67
Brandon 85 - Toronto 73

SUNDAY

Consolation Final
U.P.E.I. 107 - Concordia 82
Championship Finals
Brandon 74 - Victoria 73



(L-R) Panther coaches Dale Farrish(asst.) and George Morrison.

three-point shots to lead a U VIC comeback. With 54 seconds remaining Brandon was ahead 74-72. After a turn-over U VIC had a chance to tie the game with a 1-foot shot. CIAU regular season MVP Patrick Jebbison blocked the shot! With four seconds remaining, Viking forward Kevin Ottwell drew a foul and went to the line with a chance to tie the game. Brandon Coach Jerry Hemmings called a time out to 'ice' Ottwell but the distraction did not work. Ottwell hit the first shot. Again Coach Hemmings called a time out. Like a scene from Hoosiers Ottwell came away from the U VIC bench with one shot to keep them in the game - if he missed it: the game was lost. Final score Brandon 74 - U VIC 73. Ya only make em' in the movies!

The game was a fitting end to a decade of basketball dominated by



Panther guard Curtis Brown



(Left) New national team coach, Ken Shields, in his last game with U. Vic.

LADY PANTHERS REACH FINALS

The University of Calgary Lady Dinosaurs won the C.I.A.U. Ladies Basketball Championships held at Laurentian University this past weekend.

The Lady Dinos became the second team in C.I.A.U. history to have an undefeated season (Toronto in '85-'86: record 30-0) with a record of 36-0. There final game was an effortless 92-56 victory over the U.P.E.I. Lady Panthers. Karen Degner, a tournament all-star and all-Canadian guard, led Calgary with 21 points. Last season the Lady Dinos lost in the finals to the Manitoba Lady Bisons.

This was U.P.E.I.'s first time playing in the national final. U.P.E.I. was seeded sixth of eight teams in the tournament, but knocked off the second and third seeded teams to

reach the final.

Toronto won the Bronze with a 64-53 win over University of Victoria Vikettes

and in the game for fifth place, the Regina Cougars defeated the host University of Laurentian Lady Vees 73-59.

OLYMPIC PRESSURE

by Martin Kruus

As Mr. Charles Dubin is quickly finding out, high level amateur sport in Canada is a mysterious collection of abused athletes, suspicious coaches and believe-it-or-not tales. Perhaps the pressure for achievement in Canada, traditionally a land of many "potential" athletes, is creating disturbing distortions of values in high level athletics. The lack of research in this area, especially regarding females, attracted one of UNB's newest

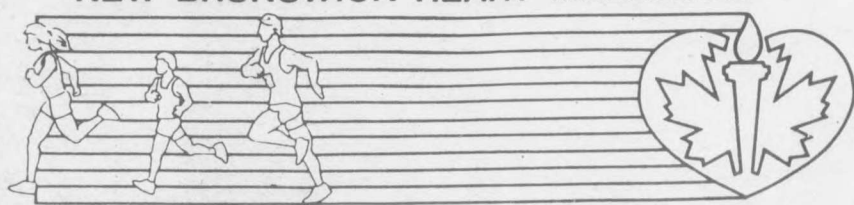
sociology lecturers, Ms Sandra Kirby, to conduct some research of her own.

Her 1984-6 study, as a graduate student at U of Alberta is regarding retirement in female Olympians. It was sparked by her natural interest, as a recently retired Olympic rower, to know if she made the right decision to retire from the 1976 competitors resulted, which she sorted to yield not only valuable statistical information, but also incredible individual experiences.

Seventy-eight of the 134 females on the Canadian team took part in the study, about 30 of whom were interviewed at least once. They were almost all single when they competed, and had an average of five years of university education. The women were anywhere from 13 to

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NEW BRUNSWICK HEART MARATHON



ON THE MOVE

In case you missed it last week, the New Brunswick Heart Marathon is scheduled to take place Sunday, May 7th, 1989 here at UNB. For more information contact Mike McKendy at 422-3086 (days) or 357-6566 (after 4:30 pm). If there

is anyone interested in helping out on the Marathon Committee, contact Laura at 452-2906 (after 6 pm.).

New information regarding the marathon will appear in the Brunswickan weekly, so stay posted.