

Bloomers To Host?

by Mark Savoie

The big news for the Bloomers last weekend come in a game they didn't play. Last Saturday the Dalhousie Lady Tigers defeated the UPEI Lady Panthers by a score of 64-56, dropping UPEI's record of 8-3 on the season. This means that the Bloomers will host the AUSA women's basketball playoffs if they are able to win all of their four remaining league games. These include two games at home against 3-7 Memorial and two games this weekend against 0-11 UCCB. Should they win these games they will host the AUSA's for the first time since 1985.

The Bloomers played two exhibition games over the weekend and lost them both. Their competition was the Halifax Seniors, a team composed of players who have graduated from university or otherwise lost their eligibility. On this team are three former Red Bloomers, Sue McMaster, Jennifer George, and Jill Healey. Although slightly out of shape, this team has a lot of court smarts and court savvy. And they put this to use, defeating the Bloomers twice by score of 63-61 and 74-63. Sue McMaster was the dominant player for Halifax on

the weekend, with Pauline Lordon leading the way for the Red Bloomers. Pauline is managing to continue her excellent performance of this season, and has once again been named UNB's Female Athlete-of-the-Week.

The first game turned into a thriller after the Bloomers squandered an early lead. They started the game fast and were quickly into a 22-11 lead. At this point Halifax didn't look as if they belonged on the same court as the Red Bloomers. But then the Bloomers started to misfire from the floor, and Halifax began the slow process of getting back into the game. At the half they trailed by only four, 32-28.

In the second half the Bloomers continued to shoot poorly, and they soon fell behind Halifax. The two teams battled for the lead with it changing hands several times. To close the game the two teams were tied with nine seconds left when Halifax sank a basket to take a two point lead. The Bloomers brought the ball back up court, but lost it out of bounds with just two seconds remaining, giving Halifax the game.

For the next game, Halifax had adjusted to the Bloomer's style of play and were able to



Jennifer Hale puts one up as ex-Bloomer Sue McMaster looks for a rebound. photo by Glen Vienneau

dominate throughout, finishing with a final 74-63 victory. The Red Bloomers were not too upset about the double loss, as they used the weekend to work on a new offensive set. The idea behind the new offensive wrinkle is to enable them to get the ball into the post. Halifax managed to adjust quickly to this and were able to take the Bloomers out of their full-court game and into a half-court game.

The Bloomers took a couple of games off from practice last week, as Coach Claire Mitton thought that they were starting to look tired. The Bloomers hope that this will be their last break until after the CIAU Championship, as they intend to use their expected home court advantage for the playoffs to propel them towards a shot at the National Championship.

This weekend the Red Bloomers make the long trip to Sydney, Nova Scotia to take on the last place UCCB Capers. While all games must be taken seriously, the Capers should not provide much competition for the Bloomers. Next weekend the Bloomers host Memorial to close off the season. And then it's home for the playoffs, as the Bloomers try one more time for their 'Drive for 25'.

INTRAMURALS

Free Gym Time

Don't forget that Free Gym Time is now available on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. This is your opportunity to use the facility for your favourite activity. If the ice, snow and cold weather has been keeping you from exercising head down to the gym. Participants are encouraged to share the space to accommodate everyone.

Noon Hour Skating

Noon Hour Skating continues at the Aitken Centre Mondays through Fridays from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. This service is free to all full-time students and all Recreational Facilities Members. For the safety and enjoyment of all, children are allowed to accompany their parents on Wednesdays from 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. only. Due to Basketball play-offs skating will be cancelled on Friday, February 23. Noon Hour Skating will be available during the Mid Term Break.

Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament

Advanced Notice for Upcoming Tournament - The Winter Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11. Now is the time to get a group of your friends together. Registrations will be accepted immediately after the Mid-Term Break.

Men's Intramural Basketball League

The winners of the Men's Intramural Basketball League are the "CHE. CRUDES". Members of the team were Mark Delmas, Viken Najarian, Brian Doucette, Peter Stapleton, Bill Jarratt and Andy Hayward. These men put out a good battle in the deciding game against 'THE HARRISON HUSKIES' with a final score of 72-62. 'THE HARRISON HUSKIES' played very well but had to settle with a second place overall finish.

Inter-Residence Hockey Tournament

Last weekend the Aitken University Centre was the sight of the Annual Inter-Residence Hockey Tournament. Nine teams were represented, LBR, McKenzie-McLeod, Aitken, Bridges, Harrison, Neville, Harrington, Neill and Jones.

In the championship game, Harrison House prevailed over Neill House scoring 6 goals to Neill's 1.

In the consolation match, Bridges defeated Neville by a score of 4 to 0.

The three teams receiving the fewest penalties are LBR Aitken and Bridges.

McKenzie-McLeod was disqualified for an ineligible player.

Chris Mitton of Harrison compiled the most points in the tournament.

The organizers would like to thank the managers, staff of the Aitken Centre, referees, Intramural staff, Campus Police, as well as all the players for making the tournament a successful one.

Yeowomen Lose Title By One Goal

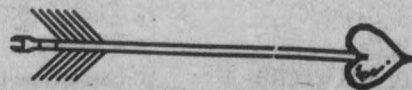
by Cheryl Fury

The UNB Social Club Yeowomen failed to defend their title at the 14th Annual UNBSJ Moosehead Indoor Invitational Soccer Tournament last weekend. The tournament started out promising: the team defeated UNB Saint John and Tabufile on Friday evening with scores of 2-0 in both matches. On Saturday, the Yeowomen played Mount Allison Lady Mounties which ended in a scoreless tie. The UNB defence seemed impenetrable and the offence proved tireless. During their final game of the day against the Codiac Rovers, the Yeowomen's keeper, Melanie Lloyd broke her ankle. The team rallied and thwarted the Rovers' bid to get in the finals with a 5-2 score. Mid-fielder Kelly Rainville took over goal tending duties. The Mt. A keeper also met with misfortune during the play-off game against

the Yeowomen. During a scramble for the ball, her nose was accidentally broken by a UNB player, proving once again that goaltending can be a perilous undertaking. The Yeowomen were frustrated by their 3-2 defeat by Mt. A. The UNB team still maintain that there are no women like Yeowomen. They intend to prove this next year to the Lady Mounties, if any doubt remains in their minds.

The women are particularly pleased that forward Fran Harris and halfback Nancy Washburn were named to the All Star Team. They would also like to thank Labatt's and the Social Club for their support - especially the funding for the uniforms. The team claim they should have won a prize in the best dressed category. The Yeowomen would also like to express their gratitude to Peter Tran and Steve Harris for their words of wisdom and abundance of patience.

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On Saturday presented in the evening. The event editor-in-chief quickly set up a meal and served the guests. Gesicho, president of the guest development committee. The men's event with a colorful fashion show. After a few from Nova Scotia be believed of the people a very interesting was so liked. The event a great success.

Botswana performers



Tales of the stuff that these times are made of. Kevin Cross third speaker UNB in Fredericton. The Actual Monday, February 19, 1990. Mr. Cross has edited the book of the Arts Association. The child sponsored Education, British Columbia. The final lecture. The February conjunction extravaganza. For further contact Liss...