

Win moves Bloomers toward playoffs

By TERRY CURTIS

The UNB Red Bloomers are one step closer to winning the Atlantic title in Women's basketball following a win against the Acadia University Anettes last

Saturday. The win has given the Red Bloomers a win-loss record of 4-0.

The first half play of the game did not show the usual Bloomer control as Acadia dominated the

play. After only 13 seconds on the floor, Vicki Irvine of UNB injured her knee, which only added to the Bloomer confusion. Irvine will be out of action for approximately one week.

Acadia took the lead early in the game and with the powerful drive of Betty-Jean White were determined not to let UNB take the lead from them. As half time rolled around Acadia was ahead 28-33.

After a brief, effective talk from Coach Slipp, the Bloomers came back in the 2nd half to show the Anettes that nothing stops the Bloomers from doing

their best. Once again, rookie Liedy Scholten showed her tough defense by denying White her favored left side drive. By doing so Scholten stopped White from hitting the hoop.

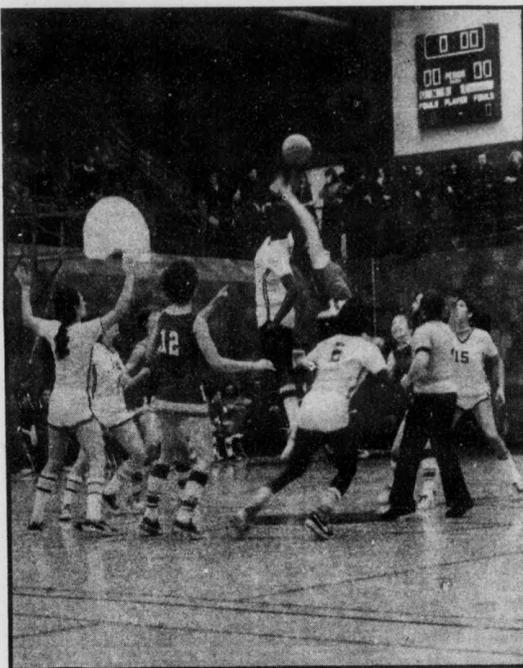
Bloomer Cathy Maxwell also stepped forward, showing the fans that the Bloomers not only have a tough defense, but also an aggressive offense by popping in 14 points. Patty Sheppard, one of UNB's most outstanding guards, proved that height has nothing to do with being a top player as she stole the ball several times, upsetting Acadia's offense. By the end of the game, Sheppard

had pumped 10 points through the hoop for UNB.

Top scorers for Acadia were Joyce Stewart with 14 points and White with 13.

The Bloomers travelled to Mt. Allison University last Wednesday hoping to bring back another win. As of this time, the results of the game are not known.

This Saturday, Jan. 22, the Bloomers face one of their toughest opponents, The Dalhousie tigerettes. The games kick off at 1:00 and the Bloomers hope to see their fans out cheering as the women drive onward to the Nationals.



UNB Red Bloomers are blazing to the top of the Atlantic division standings again this year.

Mermaids dominate Moncton meet

The UNB Mermaids started off the new year with a strong win last weekend over the University of Moncton. The hard working girls captured a 66-19 win with UNB capturing eleven out of twelve events.

Up to date, five swimmers have hit national standard times. Over the weekend Kathy Gaul hit the standards for 50m, 100m, and 200m freestyle, Debbie Prince for 50m, and 100m freestyle and 200m butterfly, and rookie Darlene MacDonald came on strong hitting the standards for 50m freestyle. Ginny Bradley and Randi Stangroom have also made standards in past meets.

The most improved swimmer of the meet was rookie Margrit Buchholz, who was presented with Emile - the mascot - for her outstanding performance. Buchholz swam the 400m freestyle and 200m breaststroke for the first time, surpassing times beyond her objectives for this year.

The Mermaids were also supposed to take on Mt. Allison over the weekend, but unfortunately the team did not show. Certain events were run on an

exhibition basis to get new times to qualify for Nationals.

The Mermaids wish to thank all who helped during the meet, and

hope to have the same tonight when they meet Acadia University and again tomorrow afternoon with Dalhousie.

Ski Club plans trips to slopes

The UNB Ski Club will have a bus leaving on Sunday, Jan. 23 at 8:30 in front of the gym to Crabbe Mountain. The exact price is still being negotiated with estimated costs for the bus to be around \$1.75 for members and an additional \$.50 for non-members.

The Ski Club is leaving for Sugarloaf on Thursday Jan. 27.

There will be a brewery tour in early February and members must sign up. Extensive plans are underway for some great movies and for Ski Day on Feb. 10 during winter carnival. Booths will be set up in the SUB on various days during the week, so sign up!

For any further information contact James Doherty at 454-2322.

The Red Bloomers will be participating in National Basketball Week Jan. 22-29.

On Tuesday, Jan. 25 and Thursday, Jan. 27 in the Main Gym, each bloomer will shoot 100 foul shots in the 1st Annual National Basketthon. They will be

sponsored for each shot that they make and the money raised will go to the Canadian Association, to the Provincial Association, and the Bloomers.

Come see the tension packed foul shooting periods between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Jan. 25 and 27.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION WEEK JANUARY 24 - 28th Schedule of Events

Monday, Jan. 24 Social Afternoon (?!)
Variety Show (Marshall D'Avary)

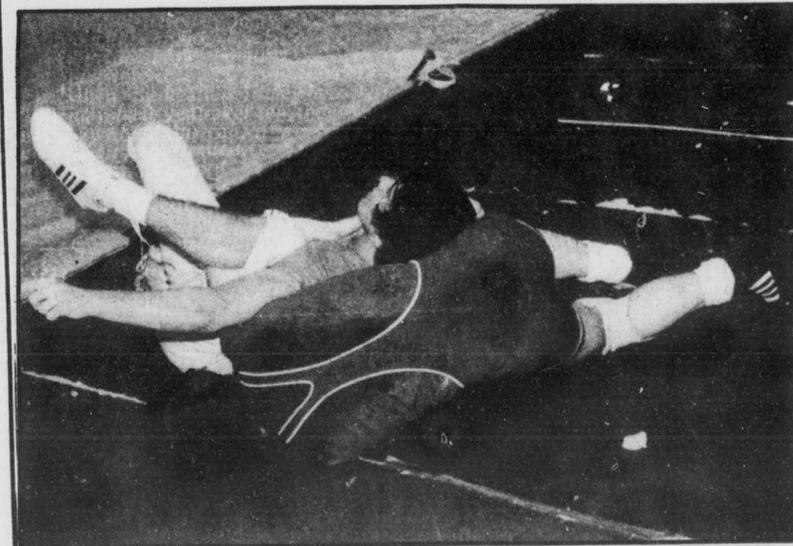
Tuesday, Jan. 25 Brewery Tour (Oland's)
Winter Fun Night (Buchanan Hill)

Wednesday, Jan. 26 Excursion

Thursday, Jan. 27 Physical Education Formal

Friday, Jan. 28 Sports Night
&
Square Dance

★ Check at L.B. Gym for further Details re times
& Ticket sales ★



Two wrestlers attempt to come to grips with the situation on the UNB mats.

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