



Tim Bliss - Athlete

Tim was one of Fredericton's elite multi-sport athletes.

Tim's hockey career was highlighted by playing seven years with the Fredericton Capitals, one with the Miramichi Beavers and two with UNB. Two of the years with the Caps were in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League with Fredericton using eight imports. Tim finished seventh in team scoring. The 1950-51 team was Eastern Canadian Finalists and the 53-54 team was the Maritime Champions. The 58-59 Miramichi Beavers team won the Maritime Senior title.

At UNB Tim received an Athletic Distinction for two years of hockey, two years of rugby and one year of varsity tennis.

Tim's tennis accolades include the Maritime Junior doubles championship which he won in 1948 partnering with Burt Simpson. They also won the NB doubles championship twice. At UNB Tim and Jim Gibson won the Maritime Intercollegiate doubles championship.

After moving to Florenceville for work Tim became a serious curler. Tim curled on the Ray Brennan team from Florenceville that won the NB Senior Curling Championship and represented NB at the Canadian Senior Men's Curling Championship in Yorkton Sask. in 1985.

Tim gave back as a coach as well. Tim coached the Caps in 1956-57, six years of Pee-wee hockey in Florenceville and coached the Florenceville Potato Kings in the Republican Hockey league.

As a golfer Tim was President of Aroostook Valley Golf Club for three years and was the first president of the Glenn Arbour Golf Club in Halifax.