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DIANA OLSEN of Cap College looks for a chance to shoot Friday evening during the Blues opening game win over Douglas College.

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# Cap Blues open league with pair of big wins

Both Cap College basketball teams started off their regular seasons on winning notes over the weekend, but the women's squad could be in trouble with injuries picked up in exhibition play in a UBC tournament.

Janet Smith led the ladies Friday night with 25 points and nine rebounds in a 91-56 win over Douglas College

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Greg Porter led the way with 13 points in a game which saw six Blues hit double figure.

The North Shore school led 24-2 at one point early in the game.

On Saturday, Fraser Valley Cascades, a new team playing exhibition games this season, learned the hard way what they would be up against when they formally enter the league next season.

The Blues downed the Cascades 107-75 after having opened the game with 26

points before a reply.

John Oberhoffner led the way with 27 points while Sean Campbell hit for 17 and 11 rebounds.

Three injuries to three starters was the sad tale for the women Saturday and Sunday when they took part in a UBC tournament.

UBC downed Cap 64-41 Saturday with Janet Smith accounting for 15 points before being injured, and in a similar performance Sunday, the locals went down 64-42 to U.B.C.

Leah Ellis, playing with jammed fingers, led the way with 16 points for the Blues, who are certainly Blue looking at the injuries with a league game coming up on the weekend at Malaspina.

Both men and women play Malaspina in Nanaimo on the weekend with the men staying over to take on Royal Roads while the women return to play CVI.



while the men picked up a 79-45 victory, also over Douglas.