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V-Reds shoot past Panthers

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The women of the UNB Varsity Reds field hockey team left the Island last weekend with two victories over UPEI, and the confidence that they know how to get the ball in the net. In fact, they proved their point seven times over with a 3-0 win on Saturday, and a 4-2 win on Sunday. Not only has the team established their ability to score, but they are revealing their potential to be one of the top field hockey teams in the country.

After a scoreless tie followed by a 1-0 victory over SMU on Sept. 21 and 22, there were those who wondered when the field hockey team would start to capitalize on their opportunities and get the ball in the net.

As indicated by the score, the time came last weekend at UPEI. Stacy Gallant, an experienced fifth-year player and co-captain of the field hockey team, led the scoring on Saturday with 2 goals. Tina Cormier, a rookie from Bouctouche, also forced in a goal on Saturday.

Sunday was another high scoring day for the Varsity Reds. Tina Cormier was able to achieve the ever-difficult hat trick with 3 outstanding goals. Rachel Bartlett, undoubtedly the strongest third-year player on the team, also proved her scoring ability by adding a goal.

Not only did the girls prove they could score, but they proved they could score in style. One of Tina Cormier's goals originated back in UNB's own end. After concise passing by Jolene Bourgeois and Charla Currie, the ball was cleared up to Tina, who had 2 defenders between herself and the

goalie. With a combination of speed and stick handling, Tina beat out the defenders and unloaded a blasting, raised shot past the UPEI goaltender, hitting nothing but mesh.

UPEI also showed their determination to score on Sunday. While they did have several opportunities over the weekend, there were only two occasions which they were able to capitalize on. One of the goals finally got by veteran goaltender Krista Harris after she made four initial stops, but none of the Reds were able to clear the ball outside of the circle. The fifth shot resulted in a goal. UPEI added another goal, but were unable to keep up with the high-scoring offensive Reds.

Overall, the field hockey team had an outstanding weekend offensively. "Offensively, we played really well," commented assistant coach Abigail Noronha. "All 11 players attacked." Head coach Stacey Bean agreed. "The passing and support was 100% better [than the previous weekend]," said Bean. "There are some things we need to clean up on our open field defence," she added.

If the Reds defensive play cleans up as nicely as their offensive play, they will be extremely tough competitors not only against the teams of the AUSA, but against any team Canada has to offer. The field hockey team simply has a striking combination of strengths.

One of the most powerful attributes of the Varsity Reds is experience. Charla Currie, Stacy Gallant, Krista Harris, Jody Leblanc and Becca Wright are all fifth year players. Not only does their experience provide knowledge and strength on the field, but the team also benefits from their strong leadership.

Runners chase Tigers' tails as

Dal sweeps UNB Open

KURT PEACOCK
THE BRUNSWICKAN

Women placed second and men outdistanced in the UNB Open.

With less than a month to go before the AUSA cross-country finals on October 26, both our men's and women's Varsity Reds are facing stiff competition in the race for Atlantic running supremacy.

A strong Dalhousie team swept the UNB Open on Saturday, September 28. The UNB women's team settled for a close second, seven points behind their Halifax rivals, in the 5 km race. The men's team finished fourth in a competitive 10 km run.

Strong individual performances were made by UNB runners Meghan Roushorne and Bev White, who placed third and fourth among University participants in the women's competition. James Murphy, who finished 17th in the University ranking, was tops among the Varsity Reds Men's squad - a feat that earned him the laurel of UNB's male Athlete of the Week.



The men's cross country race starts with a bang.

PHOTO MARIA PAISLEY

Coach Bean feels that the hard work the veterans exhibit in practice serves as a good example for the rookies, and many rookies there are.

This year, the Reds have 6 rookies, 3 of whom are starters. Starting rookies Tina Cormier and Paulette Poirier add speed and agility to the forward line, while Renee Poirier plays full back with the confidence and expertise of a seasoned veteran.

Another strength the Reds have is their depth. Some players' remarkable skill and dexterity make them stand out. Charla Currie was named player of the

game Saturday, and Tina Cormier was player of the game Sunday. Yet the might of the field hockey team does not rest only on these players, but on the entire team. Becca Wright is now playing the entirely new position of midfielder.

"Becca isn't flashy, but she is a solid player. In the midfield she did her job, and she did it well," coach Bean commented.

All of the players seem to be stepping up to the call of duty. In reference to Rachel Bartlett, Bean stated, "Bart played the best she's ever played." With this kind of overall strength and consistency on

the field, the Reds field hockey team appears to be the strongest contender in the AUSA, going for their 8th consecutive AUSA championship.

There are some areas of concern for the Reds as well. A major concern is injuries. Kim Richard, an exceptionally skilled and experienced fifth-year midfielder, is out for the rest of the season due to a knee injury. Stacey Goguen, a powerful midfielder in her second year, is also out for the time being with a knee injury. Goaltender Krista Harris played both UPEI games despite a strained quad, while the other

goalie, Sue Somerville is out, recovering from a sprained ankle. The list goes on. Yet despite injuries, minor and major, the Reds remain undefeated in the AUSA.

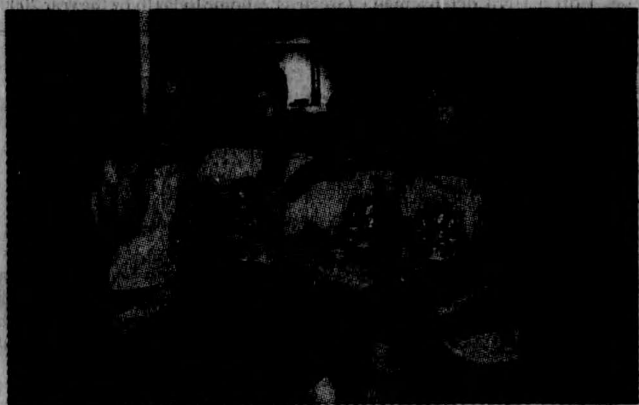
The next Varsity Reds field hockey games are their last home games on Oct. 11 and 12 against UPEI. This will be UNB's last opportunity to see a team that could potentially be the best in the Maritimes, and possibly the best in Canada. These will also be the last home games 5 graduating players will play for UNB at Chapman field. Most definitely these are games not to be missed.

Opinion: The needs of a football team

The following commentary was submitted to The Brunswickan for publication by Carl Burgess. Burgess has been involved in many campus activities since 1987. The opinions expressed in this piece are his and not necessarily those of The Brunswickan, its Editorial Board or staff.

I am writing this article to address the issue of the resurrection of a varsity football team at UNB. As many students are aware, we used to have a team. They were called the Red Bombers. They have been extinct for some 15 years. Talking to people now, it seems that the longer the Bombers are dead, the better they used to be. I actually saw them play Acadia at College Field once. There were a lot of people there watching. The field was ringed by fans. A bunch of guys were circling the field chanting, "Here we go Bombers, here we go!" to the beat of a big brass drum which the Skinny Guy got to carry. It was freezing. People were into the game. I couldn't find a bathroom. But I digress....

At the opening, I want to make it clear that I am neither for nor against this cause. By writing, I merely wish to raise several issues that I believe need to be addressed by the parties involved. I hope to create a positive dialogue which may lead to effective resolution of the debate. I do not wish to enter into any philosophical discussions about the moral propriety of allocating money for a new varsity athletic team when the present teams are underfunded, the University's facilities antiquated, classes crowded, professors overworked and research units are strapped for resources. Fiscal restraint in the post-secondary world is a reality. Bombers or no Bombers. I also



Burgess (far left) with his game face on.

wish to state from the beginning that I am not trying to take any shots at anyone, question anybody's abilities, or point fingers. I don't want to get into who said what and about who. I do not want to bring up past conflicts or be seen as hurling criticisms. This is not about reputations or anyone's past. I hope this article will be read with an open mind for what it is - a stimulus for discussion.

So here we go....

1. Facilities - A. Fields
Where will the team practice? Where will they play? UNB presently has 3 fields available for regular use. Chapman is our best and is now used for varsity field hockey and soccer games. Buchanan is more of a practice field and pretty rough. College Field is in need of repair even to be used for practices. These 3 fields are presently used by the other Varsity teams for practice and

games and for intramurals programs. According to people who would know, football is not any tougher on a field than soccer, so wear and tear are not major issues on where the team would play.

Accommodating the time requirements of a football team is bound to restrict the time available to present users. Back when the Bombers were alive and well, all the teams and intramurals managed to get along without any difficulty. Supporters of the new team believe this would be the case in the future as well. Also, UNB has a fourth unused field by the Heating Plant that will apparently be used to handle any schedule conflicts between present users and the footballers.

Who will fund the renovations required to make the practice/playing fields acceptable to both the players and their fans? Who will be responsible for maintenance? The Friends of

UNB Football have an allowance in their budget proposal for field renovations. The University Administration will apparently be responsible for basic maintenance of the fields as they are now.

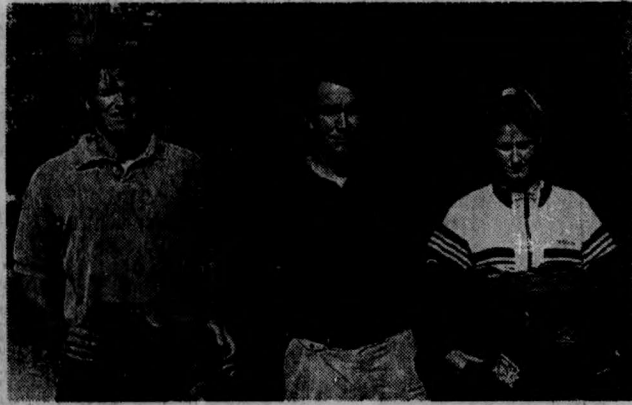
Assuming the new team has a place to play, how would spectators be accommodated? Football games can attract huge numbers. The fans need parking, bathrooms, seating, concessions, security and admission gates. The Friends of UNB Football have allowed for bathroom and locker room facilities in their budget. Concessions, security and admissions are expected to be money generators and will finance themselves. Seating, in the long term, is planned to be permanent and on a large scale. Such construction would cost in the area of \$150,000 however, so it is prohibitive in the long term. So, in the early going, the present stands will do and portable ones may be borrowed on a short-term basis from around the city. This has been done before by the Athletic Department to accommodate large crowds of 1500+ at Varsity Mania events (Sept. 1990).

B. Weight Room

The present weight room is simply not up to supporting the physical training demands of a football team. Football teams have huge rosters (I'm talking about both size and numbers - 40 plus). UNB's weight room holds 15 or 20 people at a time. I can't picture 40 or more big lifters in there. I'm not sure there are even that many regular users there now. I had the pleasure of sharing a dorm with several UBC Thunderbird varsity football players while studying in Vancouver in 1992 and, quite frankly, I'm certain that several of them,

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Athletes of the Month



L to R: Mike Green, Ross Antworth (Valley Graphics) and Leslie Hachey. PHOTO ANNIE MORAN

The University of New Brunswick has named the first Valley Graphics/Moosehead Breweries Athletes of the Month for the 1996-97 season.

The male Athlete of the Month is UNB's soccer team goalkeeper Mike Green.

Last year's CIAU All Canadian, Green posted a pair of shutouts over Acadia and CIAU National Champion Dalhousie University in leading the Varsity Reds to back-to-back scoreless ties. Head coach Gary Brown was very pleased with his goalkeeper's play and said, "Mike stopped a penalty shot against Acadia, he was a one-man show." Green, a native of Australia, is a second year Education student.

The female Athlete of the Month is Leslie Hachey from the Varsity Reds women's soccer team.

Hachey, a 1995-96 CIAU All Canadian striker, scored four goals in leading UNB to a 7-0 win over U de M and keeping the V-Reds' undefeated record intact. This moved her into the AUSA scoring lead with seven goals in six games. Head coach Miles Pinsent said "Leslie has worked on certain aspects of her game that have made her into a more complete and dangerous striker. Not only is she scoring, but she is also doing a great job of setting up her teammates." Hachey is a fourth year Kinesiology student from Saint John, NB.

Sportswire Results

Field Hockey

UNB 3 - 0 UPEI
UNB 4 - 2 UPEI

Cross Country

| Mens | Womens |
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| Dal 31 | Dal 32 |
| MUN 45 | UNB 39 |
| UdeM 82 | SIFX 72 |
| UNB 102 | MUN 88 |
| SMU 122 | |

Diary

Soccer

Mens
4th @ MTA
5th @ UPEI
6th @ UdeM

Womens

4th @ MTA
5th @ UPEI
6th @ UdeM

Hockey

6th vs UdeM @
Edmunston
7th vs MTA @ TBA

CIAU Drug Shock

OTTAWA - The CIAU and Mount Allison University announced the suspension of Benoit Goyette Saturday. Goyette, a member of the Mount Allison University varsity football team, for a period of not less than four years for violation of the CIAU's rules regarding the use of prohibited substances.

Goyette, a running back with the Mounties, was tested on September 7th. The certificate of analysis confirming the positive test for Stanozolol (anabolic steroids) was received by the CIAU on September 26, 1996. The Mount Allison Mounties defeated the Acadia Axemen 33-17 on September 21. The CIAU and Mount Allison have agreed that the game be forfeited by virtue of the date of Goyette's doping control session and the identification that Goyette did participate in the game in question. This is in keeping with the CIAU's policy for the forfeiture of a game when a player was later found to be ineligible. Goyette's suspension is the 15th since the introduction of the CIAU's testing program in 1990. In that time over 1800 tests have been carried out, 89% of these on an unannounced basis.

Athletes of the Week

JAMES MURPHY, CROSS COUNTRY

James Murphy, a third year runner with the UNB Varsity Reds men's cross-country team, was named UNB's male athlete of the week. Murphy led UNB's team in the UNB Open and has been UNB's top finisher in every meet he has entered in the last 2 seasons. Murphy, who is a native of Saint John, NB, is a third year BA student.

LESLIE HACHEY, SOCCER

Leslie Hachey, a fourth year striker with the UNB Varsity Reds women's soccer team, was named UNB's female athlete of the week. Hachey scored 4 goals in leading UNB to a 7-0 win over U de M this past Tuesday. This moved her into the top spot in AUSA scoring with 7 goals in 6 games. Head coach Miles Pinsent said "not only is she scoring, but she is also doing a great job of setting up her teammates." Hachey is a fourth year Kinesiology student from Saint John, NB.

Clubs

UNB SKI TEAM will be holding a general meeting for all interested on Sunday, October 20, 1996 in the SUB Cafeteria at 7:00pm or call Nicole at 457-3927.

UNB/STU SCUBA CLUB will be offering a very affordable eight week, Basic Open water SCUBA course. The course begins this Sunday, October 6 at 6:30 pm in room 209 (upstairs) in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. If you wish to take part in the course you must be present. You may also attend if you are simply looking for more information. Bring pen, paper, and bathing suit. For more information call 447-8277 (Patrick) or 454-1992 (Dominic).