

Athlete Close-Up

A natural who enjoyed the game from day one, Kathryn MacDougall has played a major role in the success of the UNB Red Sticks field hockey team.

A fifth-year physical education student who completes her requirements at Christmas, Ms. MacDougall was an AUSA all-star and CIAU all-tournament player the past two years, leading the Red Sticks as they finished second in 1984-85 at the AUSA championships. If not for Darlene Stoyka who single-handedly paced the Belles to the title, the good money says the Sticks would have been AUSA champs.



Kathryn MacDougall preparing to shoot on an out of position goalie

Ms. MacDougall is now captain of the Red Sticks and believes the team this year has an excellent chance of regaining the AUSA title it captured two years ago.

"I think our whole team is better prepared this year than we have been since I came here," she said. "Almost everyone on the team played field hockey this summer, most in the Canada Games, some with provincial senior teams."

As for the captain, she spent

most of the summer playing for the Candaian junior national team as they toured through Holland, and also wore the colors of the Prince Edward Island senior team.

Growing up, Ms. MacDougall chose ice hockey for her sport, and for that reason was asked by her physical education teacher in grade nine to come out for the field hockey team. She obviously took to the game right away, being named to the P.E.I. provincial team for that summer.

Since then, she has played for either the junior or senior provincial team every summer, and took part in the 1981 Canada Summer Games in Thunder Bay.

"I guess I liked the game from the very beginning because I found it quite easy to pick up," the midfielder-halfback said. "I think people enjoy anything they can pick up and play without major problems."

When it came time to pick a university after graduating from Three Oaks High School, UNB was first choice for a couple of reasons.

"For one thing, I wanted to go to a school that had a good physical education program, and a lot of people from the Island had gone to UNB and seemed to have liked the program. Also, many of the girls who had played field hockey had picked UNB, and it just seemed to be the university known as having the best field hockey program in Atlantic Canada. And of course, Joyce Slipp is an excellent coach. That played a big part."

As a midfielder, Ms. MacDougall has a lot to say about the flow of the game, with players of her position setting the tone for either an offensive or defensive style of play. It's an in-between position, with responsibility to both attack the other team's zone and protect your own half of the field.

"I think the best part of my game is bringing the ball up the field," she said. "I do score

NOT A CHEER LEADER



Last week I had the pleasure of speaking with Dr. James Downey on a variety of chosen topics. He left me with many thoughts, the most predominant was the role of the SRC for funding purposes. It is ironic that the focus of this week's gripe is on such a maligned process.

The Brunswickan, as an organization, is funded by the Student Representative Council. With this money, we provide you, and the citizens of Fredericton, with a quality weekly newspaper.

As editors, we put in hours equivalent to most 9-5 jobs, and keep up with our studies as well. The benefits of our labours are little, yet our responsibilities are fixed as if we were receiving a salary. This is not an introduction to a series of complaints about my job as sports editor; I enjoy it.

I offered my services last year because I felt with my knowledge of sports I could give an insightful and sometimes warped perspective to this paper.

I am provided with a budget to work with throughout the year, for which I am to decide what warrants priority and what doesn't. Last week I decided that a writer/photographer of mine who had been following the Red Sticks should cover their largest tournament of the year out at the University of Guelph. I made this decision after looking over the year's events and decided that the costs of flying her out there would be well worth it (as you found out after reading our front page last week).

As a policy, here at the Bruns all expenditures have to be passed by the Editorial Board; this ensures a sober second thought to any of our spending.

However this apparently is not enough for the SRC, specifically V.P. Finance in the form of a Doug Burgess (a man who has had his wallet surgically grafted to his body). He insists that before we use any of our money we must provide him with a requisition slip for his signature. This, effectively, gives him the last word in any of our policy decisions, even though he has no part in the running of the newspaper.

We would be more than willing to provide Doug with any required slip regarding our spending. This childlike treatment of an organization that has existed longer than any other of its kind in Canada, can only serve to handcuff the editors and thus dampen the effectiveness of our work.

Furthermore, to add to the ludicrous process that they are a part of, it was only last week that Mr. Burgess proposed his tentative budget.

Note the time it was proposed, September 16, after our first issue of the 13th. It was fortunate that we didn't need to cover any stories that required expenditures.

How long do they feel we can work under their thumb.



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Red Harriers post excellent showing

If the key to a successful cross-country team is resilience, the UNB Red Harriers are on the road to victory. Arriving at Colby College in Waterville, Me. slightly battered from a whole day of Joe Lehmann's driving and a night of Hurricane Gloria, the Red Harriers again demonstrated remarkable improvement.

Scott Hare made quick business of all comers, blasting through the five-mile course in

goals once in a while, but I don't think that is the best part of my game."

The goal for the Red Sticks has always been to perform well at the CIAU championships, but Ms. MacDougall says that is not their primary objective at the moment. The best UNB finished nationally thus

far is fourth.

"The CIAU tournament is something we always think about, and we always hope to do well there," she said. "But our main concern right now is to play well in the regular season and then go on and win the AUSA title. Those are the first steps."

ed out the victory by a mere two points: 32-34. USM trailed the field with 69 points. If the gap between UNB runners grows smaller still, which it shall, the victories will soon begin to pile up.

Other teams should take heed; the clamor of footsteps behind you is the UNB Cross Country team, and they are about to step out of the shadows and into the limelight.