

# SPORTS

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### Ice hockey

On Saturday, in their home opener, UNB outlasted the University College of Cape Breton Capers 8-5. Forbie MacPherson led the way offensively for the home team with a goal and two assists to be named player of the game. Also scoring goals for UNB were Clyde Simmons and Ken Murchison with a pair, Mike O'Donnell, Toby Burkitt and Gord Christian. Scoring for UCCB were Geoff Locke with two, John Lake, Eddie Russell and Paul Pedinelli.

On Sunday Jamie Colvin scored three goals in a row for a natural hat trick as UNB defeated St. FX by a score of 9-5. Colvin also added an assist Sunday to give him a four point game. Colvin ended the weekend with three goals and three assists. Also scoring for UNB Sunday were Ken Murchison with a pair, Mike Cavanagh, David Myles, Derek Scanlan and Trevor Boland. Greg Reid started in goal for UNB and was lifted near the end of the second period and replaced by Chris Somers. Reid faced 11 shots and allowed five goals. Scoring for the X-Men were Dan Leblanc with two, Doug Synishin, Dave Mac Neil and Jody Campeau.

The wins leave UNB in a first place tie with St. Thomas atop the standings. The Tommies also posted a pair of wins on the weekend. The Red Devils are on the road tonight in Moncton and again on Wednesday against Mt. Allison in Sackville. Next weekend they travel to Orono, Maine for a pair of exhibition games against Maine Black Bears. Their next home game will be November 6 when they host the Acadia Axemen, last year's AUSA champions.

### Soccer

The UNB men's soccer team played host to the St. FX X-Men and the Saint Mary's Huskies on the weekend and came away with a tie and a loss. Saturday in a Varsity Mania sponsored game UNB tied St. FX 2-2. Scoring for UNB were Gary Zurheid and Don Hume.

On Sunday AUSA leading scorer George Kyreakakos scored his ninth of the year for the Huskies. Also scoring for the visitors was Peter MacIntosh. The weekend results leave UNB still on top in the west division with a 4-2-2 record two points ahead of second place Moncton and Mt. Allison. This weekend the team will face their toughest challenge so far this year when they take on Dalhousie and Acadia on the road.

### Field Hockey

A sweep of weekend games allowed the UNB Red Sticks to clinched first place in the AUSA league. This weekend UPEI was in town for a pair of games. On Saturday only Wendi Gallant was able to score as UNB shut out the Lady Panthers 1-0. Sunday saw the team post a more convincing 4-0 win. Josette Babineau scored twice for UNB with singles coming off the Sticks of Kelly MacCormack and Tanya Whalen.

The pair of wins give UNB a 6-0 record on the season with only a pair of games against St. Mary's in Halifax before the AUSA championships also to be played in Halifax.

### Cross country

UNB continued their domination of the men's AUSA cross country running meets with a convincing win last weekend at a meet at St. FX. The counters for UNB in the 7.5 km race were Romri Currie first, Keith Fahey third, Bill Sheel fourth, Jim Washburn eighth, Kenny Hunter fifteenth. That gave UNB a total of 31 points 9 better than Dalhousie's 40.

The women's team did not fair as well as they finished 4th in the four team race. Counting for UNB were Schelly Robichau in 10th, Jennifer Phillips 14th, Tia Toner 19th, Molly Ferris 27th and Eileen Toner 28th.

Both teams are now in the midst of preparing for the upcoming AUSA meet which will be held here in Fredericton next weekend.

### This week in UNB sports

#### Friday Oct. 23

Hockey UNB at Moncton  
Volleyball (W) UNB at Mt. A invitational  
Volleyball (M) UNB at Queens

#### Saturday Oct. 24

Basketball (M & W) Fall Classic at LB Gym  
Volleyball (M) UNB at Queens  
Volleyball (W) UNB at Mt. A  
Field hockey UNB at St. Mary's  
Soccer UNB at Dalhousie

#### Sunday Oct. 25

Basketball (W & M) Fall Classic at LB Gym  
Volleyball (M) UNB at Queens  
Field hockey UNB at St. Mary's  
Soccer UNB at Acadia

#### Wednesday Oct. 28

Hockey UNB at Mt. Allison

## Basketball season tips off with Fall Classic

by Bruce Denis

The Red Bloomers women's and Red Raider men's basketball teams will kick off their season in tandem this weekend at the UNB Fall Classic. Both teams have opposite backgrounds and very different goals, and they will both be expecting different outcomes from the exhibition games.

The Bloomers stand tall and confident going into the tournament this weekend. As reigning AUSA champions, they hope to usher in yet

Coach Mitton has also recruited 4 young players this summer who bring a lot of talent to the team. "Donna Retson and Angela McCready (6'2") both had Junior National team tryouts in June, so we're excited that they're with us. And Erin Savage and Bridget Gamble played on the New Brunswick Junior Provincial team."

The Bloomers should not have too much difficulty taking top honors in this weekend's tournament. They play the University College of Cape Breton on Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

three players, Yaw Obeng, Duff Adams and Alex Kidney who have at least 3 years of experience in university basketball. Beyond that we have a lot of first and second year players thrown into the fire."

"With so many changes made over the summer, the Raiders have had to start from scratch this season and this weekend will tell just how well Hamilton has put the pieces back together. "The Red Raiders have worked extremely hard the last 3 weeks and I feel we're prepared to open the season. We've been concentrating on our defense, our team offense as well as fast breaks."

The Raiders open the season against Laval on Saturday at 9:00 p.m. while Dalhousie and Husson open the men's tournament at 3:00 p.m. Laval should give the Raiders a good start as they are even less experienced, beginning their first season as a university basketball team.

"It will be important for us to play our game against them. I'm looking forward to seeing just where we are at this weekend." Despite their lack of experience, Laval cannot be taken lightly. They have a young, athletic ball team that likes an exciting, fast break style offense. But Hamilton feels the Raiders are ready. "I think if we play the way we're capable of playing we have a good shot at the finals."

The Dalhousie-Husson game will see two larger teams battle for a spot in the finals. Husson, a physical team, will play strong defense against Dalhousie's dangerous offensive height. No matter what the outcome of both preliminary games is, the Raiders are bound to test their limits on Sunday. "Either way our second game will be a real tough game and that will give us a good indication of where we're at." Says Hamilton.

Sunday's men's consolation final will begin at 11:00 a.m. while the final gets underway at 3:00 p.m.

For now, Hamilton expects the veterans to come through for the team. "Early in the year Alex Kidney will come to the front. Duff Adams is also playing consistent ball as well as Yaw Obeng. Keith Gibson is playing well in the forward position. I look for those players to get off to a good start."

The tournament should feature some excellent basketball, both female and male. It should also set the scene for the superstar Bloomers as well as the hopeful Raiders.



## UNB Fall Classic schedule

### Saturday October 24

1 pm	Laval vs Husson, Me.	Women
3 pm	Dal vs Husson	Men
7 pm	UNB vs UCCB	Women
9 pm	UNB vs Laval	Men

### Sunday October 25

9 am	Consolation final	Women
11 am	Consolation final	Men
1 pm	Championship game	Women
3 pm	Championship game	Men

### All games at Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium

another championship season.

Coach Claire Mitton is happy with the Bloomer's veterans and rookies. "It's a coach's dream to have the kind of quality personnel that we have. We are a much better team than last year." This could be terrifying to other AUSA teams considering the ease with which the Bloomers dominated the league last year.

"We have a great nucleus back from last year. CIAU All-Canadian Kara Palmer, Jill Jackson and AUSA All-Star Laura Swift. These are three players we will be looking at as key players this year." Says Mitton.

Though the Bloomers lost Jennifer Hale over the summer, Mitton feels that other players will fill in the gap. "The thing we miss most about Jennifer is her intensity. She was such a complete basketball player offensively and defensively." Mitton doesn't have to look far for a replacement. Bonnie Hale, sister of Jennifer, can finally emerge from the shadow of her sibling. "Bonnie is somebody who is ready to step up and take that role. I think she's quite excited about having that opportunity."

Laval University of Quebec City will play Husson college of Maine at 1:00 p.m. to open the tournament.

"I would like very much to win our own tournament. It's a nice way to start the season and a good way to set the tone for the 1992-'93 season." Says Mitton.

Assuming the Bloomers will reach the final, they will play either Laval or Husson on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. The consolation final will begin at 9:00 a.m.

The Laval-Husson game Saturday afternoon promises to be a good one. Mitton will certainly be watching and taking notes for Sunday afternoon. "Each team is unique in their own strengths so each would present a challenge to us. It would be nice to see Husson in the finals because we won't be seeing them again this year." Says Mitton who is always in search of a challenge.

The Red Raiders are a bunch of fresh faced, inexperienced but talented basketball players who have yet to gauge their potential. Coach Clint Hamilton says "We're going to be a young and relatively inexperienced team. We have