



SPORTS

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Sports Wire

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Nina Brokopp (Soccer)

In its inaugural game as Varsity Reds the women's soccer team opened league play with a 3-2 win over UPEI. Pepsi Player of the Game, Nina Brokopp of Fredericton, is the first female athlete of the year. Nina, who usually plays in the mid-field, stepped into the sweeper position to take charge of the whole back line. Coach Miles Pinsent stated that "the reason we put Nina into this position was for her leadership and her ability to read the game."

Mattias Mangberg (Soccer)

Soccer player Mattias Mangberg, a BBA exchange student from Harnosand, Sweden, is this season's first male athlete of the week. Mattias scored the go-ahead goal in a 4-1 win over UPEI on Sunday. Playing in the mid-field position Mattias was also awarded the Pepsi Player of the Game for his outstanding play in his first game as a Varsity Reds player.

CLUB NEWS

UNB Ringette

The UNB Ringette Sports Club will be holding an important pre-tryout meeting for its competitive team(s) on Wednesday, September 20/95 at 7:00 p.m. in room 210 of the Lady Beaverbrook Gym. For further information contact Keith Weilliamson (459-8551) or Angela O'Leary (455-7823).

RESULTS

Field Hockey

- UNB-3, Harvard-2
- UNB-5, Brown-3
- UNB-1, Colby College-0
- Providence College-3, UNB-1
- Boston-2, UNB-0
- Dartmouth, Maine-2, UNB-0

Women's Cross Country

- UNB 21
- U of New England 48

Men's Cross Country

- UNB 42
- St. Joe's College 45
- U of Maine-Presque Isle 50
- U of Maine-Machias 74

Women's Soccer

UNB-3, UPEI-2

Men's Soccer

UNB-4, UPEI-1

THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

Men's Soccer

September 16 @ Chapman Field (3:00 p.m.) vs. MUN

INTRAMURALS

Men's Ice Hockey

A mandatory meeting is required of all those wishing to play Intramural Ice Hockey. Students of UNB/St. Thomas and Campus Recreation members are eligible. All persons interested must bring their university ID to one of the registration times:

Tuesday, September 19, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

(or)

Wednesday, September 20, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
McLaggan Hall Auditorium

Only those who register during these times will be allowed to participate.

Team registration forms will be available at these times. The deadline for team entries is Monday, October 2, Noon.

Women's Soccer

V-Reds win first ever match Survive late goal to beat UPEI

by Mark Savoie
Sports Editor

It was years in the making, but the UNB Yeowomen have finally racked up their first AUSA victory. They did this by handling the UPEI Panthers en route to a 3-2 victory which was both more and less close than that final score. They were no longer Yeowomen, however, as now women's soccer at UNB has earned the long deserved and long overdue title of Varsity Reds.

The match was less close in the sense that UNB dominated UPEI for well over half of the game and was consistently able to take the play to the Panthers. It was closer in the sense that the V-Reds sagged noticeably with a full twenty minutes remaining, allowing UPEI a late tally and also forcing keeper Kim Messer to save a penalty kick. Fortunately for her and the V-Reds, the kick was waist high and right at her, making for as routine a save of a penalty as you will find.

Early signs in the match did not bode well for UNB. The Panthers managed to free up striker Gina Newson—or rather, the V-Reds allowed Newson to go unmarked—just nine minutes into the contest and she executed a clinical finish by hammering a volley underneath the diving UNB keeper (Karlene Bishop).

For what seemed the longest time following that effort, UNB forced the play around the UPEI goal but were unable to launch a truly dangerous threat. Then, 36 minutes after the match's beginning, corner kick specialist Michelle Raymond dribbled the ball across midfield. Moments later she launched a howitzer towards the top left corner, leaving UPEI's keeper with little choice but to pick the ball out from the back of the net.

From then until the end of the half the field was dominated by the V-Reds. Their diligence was amply rewarded in the 44th minute when Bea Scholten lobbed a chip over the keeper's head to give UNB its first ever lead in women's varsity soccer.

The second half saw a much more consistent effort on behalf of the Panthers, who tried to take full advantage of the stiff wind which was at their backs. Even with this advantage, they were unable to generate many clear chances and were soon forced to start moving their players forward. This resulted in Lesley Hachey being allowed to chase down a through ball, which she nonchalantly deposited into the UPEI goal to give UNB a 3-1 lead 28 minutes into the half.

Soon afterwards, the Varsity Mania Residence Challenge began to take an effect upon the V-Reds' concentration. First in a trickle, then in a flood, the residences began to arrive on the scene; converting a small, sedate, but knowledgeable crowd into a screaming horde which paid only token attention to the match. In fact, when UPEI's Shawna Garrett



Coach Miles Pinsent looks on as his Varsity Reds prepare for their first AUSA season.
photo by Bill Jackson

brought the Panthers to within one goal with her strike in the 89th minute, very few in the crowd seemed to notice.

After the match coach Miles Pinsent commented that he was happy with the team's performance. "I was pleased that we went out and played the style that we wanted to. I thought we had the majority of the play, especially in the first half. In the second half the girls got a little distracted and got a little off of our game plan and it showed."

"The things I wasn't pleased with is that we probably only played sixty minutes out of the ninety. The first ten we didn't look really good, and the last twenty were a little scary, but it proved that we can play at that level and we can actually succeed playing soccer at the AUSA level."

A scary incident took place 17 minutes

Field Hockey

Varsity Reds aim for #7

by Marty McCarthy
Brunswickan Sports

Seven is supposedly a lucky number but if the Varsity Reds field hockey team is to win their seventh consecutive AUSA championship, luck should have very little to do with it. According to first year coach Stacey Bean, this year's edition of the V-Reds is loaded with talent.

"Our three captains were all AUSA all stars last year, Dianne Rogers, Tammy Jewer, and Charla Currie." Currie was named the AUSA's most valuable player.

Complementing this core of experienced veterans is a cast of promising rookies. Coach Bean points to Jolene Bourgeois, Sue Sallaj, and Stacey Gagnon as players who will see a fair share of action this year.

The team recently completed a whirlwind tour of New England, playing a series of six

into the second half when Vera Tai was hit by a hard tackle which badly twisted her right knee. She was eventually carried off of the field, prompting fears that this may have been a season ending injury, but tests at the hospital did not reveal any permanent damage. She has already begun the road to recovery with sessions on the exercise cycle.

Despite the fact that this is a team composed entirely of rookies, it also contains a substantial number of veterans. There are nine or ten players on the team, according to Pinsent, who have played together for two or three years. As a result, the V-Reds are far better prepared than would be expected of a bunch of first year players. This gives Pinsent a certain degree of confidence as the team faces their season in the very competitive AUSA.

exhibition games against US teams ranked in the top 10-25. The team finished the trip with a record of 3-3. Victories against Harvard (3-2) and Brown (5-3) highlighted the tour, each one on penalty strokes, with Dianne Rogers scoring twice in the Harvard victory. They were also able to dispatch Colby College 1-0. The latter half of the tour, however, saw them set back by scores of 3-1, 2-0, and 1-0 against Providence College, Boston, and Dartmouth, Maine respectively.

The regular season will consist of a total of eight games against the two other AUSA teams, St. Mary's and UPEI. Competition kicks off with a pair of games September 23 and 24 against St. Mary's at Chapman Field.

Beyond winning a seventh straight AUSA title, the team's goal, according to Coach Bean, is to come away with a medal at the CIAU championship to be held in Toronto.

SHOPPING EARNS REWARDS!

When you become a member of the Kings Place Country Club, you really can get something for nothing. Beginning September 9 through October 21, earn a stamp on your Country Club Membership card for every purchase of \$25 or more at participating stores. Ten stamps fills your card and you qualify for a \$15 reward. Pick up your Card at the



centre court "Corral" this Saturday and you could win tickets to see Sawyer Brown in concert, catch a free line dance lesson and listen to live new-country music.

Membership cards also available from Kings Place stores.

M-W 9-5:30
Th-F 9-9
SAT 9-5
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MUN at Chapman Field (3:00 p.m. Saturday) in AUSA Men's Soccer action.

THIS WEEK AT THE CHESTNUT IS GOING TO BE WILD!