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VARSITY BRIEFS

Mark Thibault has been named head coach of the Reds men's volleyball team. He coached for several years at Fredericton High School where his "AAA" team were: 3 time provincial champions, 2 time provincial runners up and 2 time semi-finalists, as coach of the Juvenile boys team who were three time provincial champions. He coached the midget boys team to two provincial championships. Thibault will continue to coach the FHS "AAA" team while coaching the UNB men's team.

Thibault has coached at the university level before as he coached the UNB women's team for two seasons, 1989-90 and 1990-91 and also STU women's team for two years.

The Varsity Reds field hockey team is taking a 1-0-1 record on the road to UPEI to take on the 0-2-0 Panthers Saturday October 1. The Reds are currently ranked 7th in the CIAU.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Schelly Robicheau, Cross Country

Schelly Robicheau, of the Varsity Reds Cross Country team, is this week's Female Athlete of the Week. Schelly, a Phys. Ed. graduate and presently enrolled in the one year education program, was the top finisher for UNB and placed 9th overall at the UNB Invitational Meet on Saturday, September 24th. "Schelly had a very strong run and placing", said coach Tim Randall.

Jamie Cleveland, Cross Country

Jamie Cleveland, a fifth year Geological Engineering student from Fredericton and a sophomore member of the Varsity Reds Cross Country team, is this week's Male Athlete of the Week. Jamie, a National Triathlon Champion, finished first for UNB and 3rd overall at the UNB Invitational Meet on Saturday, September 24. "A tremendous show of strength", said coach Randall of Jamie's performance against seasoned AUSA runners.

CLUB NEWS

UNB/STU Taekwon-Do Club

You could leave university with a degree AND a certified BLACK BELT in TAEKWON-DO. Start now by joining UNB/STU TAEKWON-DO CLUB. Through training in the Korean martial art of Taekwon-Do; you will develop self-confidence, self-discipline, fitness, and self-defence skills. Training sessions are 7:00-8:30 pm Monday and Wednesday, and 4:00-6:00 pm Saturday at the LB Gym Studio. Everyone is welcome. Interested persons should contact Shane Oates (457-2060), Dale Roach (457-3002), Kevin Keys (459-3442), or visit the club in action.

UNB Rugby

The Ironmen Rugby team won all three of their games by a combined score of 90-16. The "A" side defeated the Fredericton Loyalists 14-3, while the "B" and "C" sides were victorious over the two UPEI teams 22-0 and 54-13 respectively.

Tomorrow the "B" side is at home to STU at 1pm on College Field. The first XV take on Halifax RFC at 3pm.

RESULTS

Soccer
UNB 0 St. FX 3
UNB 2 St. Mary's 5

Cross Country

Mens	Womens
Dal 34 points	Dal 26 points
Memorial 58 points	UNB 53 points
UNB 61 points	

THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

Saturday, October 1

Field Hockey at UPEI
Cross Country at Colby College

Sunday, October 2

Soccer vs Mt. A (2:00pm at Chapman)

Cross Country

Reds prepare for AUAA's Reds struggle to second and third place wins at Odell

by John Gallagher
Brunswick Sports

The men's and women's Cross Country Varsity Reds were coming off an impressive opening meet in Maine two weeks ago and found themselves struggling with illness and inconsistency at their home meet at Odell Park on Saturday.

The lady Reds ran a tough race but could not beat the heavily favoured Dal team who had four of the top six finishers. The men's side was hurt by the absence of Ian Washburn and the DNF of Andrew Dunphy, both suffering from the effects of the flu bug and finished a disappointing third behind Dal and Memorial.

Dal who were without the services of ex-Red Rorrie Currie also a victim of illness, showed how deep their team went by placing their best five runners in the top twelve finishes.

The day was not a total loss for the Reds as individually there were some great performances. Jamie Cleveland

making his first start for the Reds, finished 3rd overall behind runner-up Scott Young of MUN and winner Dan



Reds Jamie Cleveland on his run to 3rd place. Photo Mike Dean

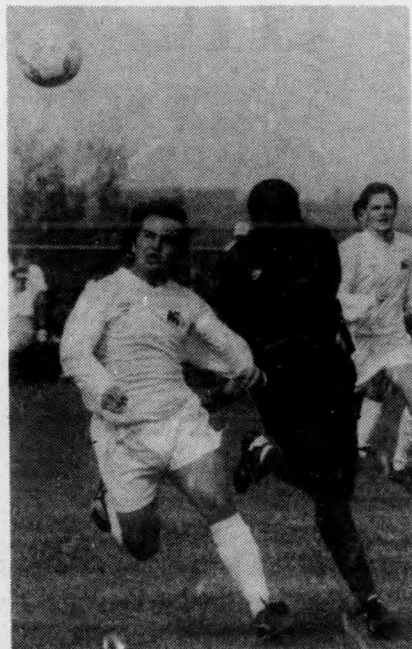
Hennegar running as an Independent. Reds teammates James Murphy finished a strong 5th while Chad Deseborough was a disappointing 15th.

Shelley Robichaud also making her debut was the top lady Red finishing 9th just ahead of her team-mate Jen Phillips. Joan Bellevalence had a strong race finishing in 15th but Megan Roushorne coming off a great 4th place performance in Maine two weeks ago, struggled to finish 18th. Coach Tim Randall was happy with the lady Reds performance. "Our girls are improving every week and come AUAA time in Halifax, we could scare some people."

Coach Randall although somewhat disappointed with the men's team results felt pleased with some of the individual results. "Some people stepped up today and others stepped back but once we get healthy and the consistency from our veterans that we need, we'll put together a team performance that could put us in the CIAU's come November." The Reds next meet will be Saturday, October 1 at Colby College in Maine.

Soccer

Reds look to improve record



Reds held off by SMU in 5-2 loss. Photo Kevin G. Porter

by Maria Paisley
Sports Editor

The Varsity Reds Soccer team lost a pair of home games on the weekend to St. FX Saturday 3-0 and to SMU 5-2 on Sunday.

St. Mary's scored in the first minute on play and controlled the play for the remainder of the game. SMU scored another goal midway through the first half. UNB missed two scoring chances and a penalty kick before Brad MacVicar scored late in the half. The Reds tied the game just before half time with a goal by Tony White.

The Huskies scored an insurance goal early in the second half to increase their lead to 3-2. SMU scored again to double the score to 4-2 late in the second half. The final Huskies goal came on a penalty kick to end the game at 5-2.

The Reds next game is against Mt. A on Sunday October 2 at 2pm at Chapman Field.

Habs end pre-season with a split

by Kevin G. Porter
Brunswick Sports

The Fredericton Canadiens rounded out their pre-season exhibition schedule with a win and a loss on the weekend to finish with a 3-2 record. The win came on neutral ice in Chandler Que. where the Baby Habs defeated the St. John Flames convincingly with a 4-0 score.

The 5-3 loss unfortunately came on home ice on Thursday night at the hands of the P.E.I. Senators, led by a familiar face. That face belonged to Steve Larouche who played for the Fredericton squad in the past and managed to score a goal and add two assists.

The Habs appeared a bit unorganized as both their skating and passing were off. These problems could possibly be attributed to the addition of some freshly assigned players, or the rather physical game of the Senators. The game was not

exactly a pretty one as there was a lot of heavy checking with frequent scrums along the boards, often resulting in words and punches being traded after the whistle.

The one bright spark from the game was the effort put out by Robert Guillet who personally scored two of the three Canadiens' goals and looked sharp throughout the game.

The Baby Habs next game is on Friday in Portland with the promise of four top Canadiens prospects in the line-up. Those players are; Craig Ferguson, David Wilkie, Jim Campbell and Valeri Bure all of which should help the Habs improve upon a generally good exhibition record. The addition of these new players and the move to a more stable roster should both bode well for the Fredericton Canadiens as they enter the regular season.



Habs Robert Guillet tries to get one pass a Senator in a 5-3 loss. Photo Kevin G. Porter