

Red Harriers finish fifth

By WILLIAM MACMACKIN

The U.N.B. Red Harriers started off the season at the annual Bates College Invitational Cross-Country meet. The team which was led by Tim Boyle also consisted of three members from last year who were admittedly unfit and also three new members.

The first mile of the five mile course was surprisingly low compared to previous years

and Tim Boyle led in a relatively slow five minutes, 2 seconds, with the rest of the

team not far behind. At the halfway point Tim was still leading but was being

challenged by a runner from Bates College. At the finish Tim took control to win by seven seconds.

The remainder of the team, although a bit farther behind,

were closely grouped together. They were led by George MacDonald who was

closely followed by Louis Brill, Bill MacMackin and Chris Pin-

sent. The seventh UNB runner was Peter Ross who was struggling through the later stages of the race.

Although the team finished fifth there was only 18 seconds between U.N.B. and the third place team. With Tim Boyle in

such excellent condition and Kevin Hooper on the comeback, the closely grouped second pack will inevitably get

stronger making U.N.B. a potential threat for the A.U.A.A.'s.

Women's hockey underway

By TOM FOLEY

The UNB Red Blazers women's ice-hockey team are getting their season underway early this year. As they year the girls will be working out in the L.B. Gym starting Wednesday night, times will 7:30 till 9:00. According to the Blazers coach Mike Power the workouts are not "real hard"

but it gives everybody a chance to get the rust off and get a sense of teamwork going early. Other gym dates will be:

Sept. 24 (6:30)

Sept. 26 (7:30)

Oct. 1 (6:30)

Oct. 3 (8:30)

Oct. 8 (6:30)

Oct. 10 (8:30)

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Applications are invited for the position of Don at Rosary Hall, 620 Charlotte Street, during the current session.

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Before all this however there will be a team meeting on Monday night get things organized, this is very important and everybody is expected to attend, the meeting will be in Carleton Hall Room 306 at 7:30 and should last under an hour. New members are quite welcome as there are quite a few openings on the squad.

The Blazers are a university club which plays a competitive exhibition schedule with other maritime women's teams and local bantam boy's teams. In addition they play in tournaments around the area and host their own six team invitation at the Aitken Center in February. The projected high-points for this year are an exhibition trip to the New Hampshire area and the senior women's provincial playdowns in March.

For more information anyone interested should attend the meeting mentioned above or call Mike Power at 453-4985 or 454-1719 (after 5:00).

A sporting chance

By REGAN LEGASSIE

With the hassle of registration behind us, its now time to think about the important aspects of university life --SOCIAL ACTIVITIES --, and with those come the second important aspect of life at UNB--the beginning of a new sporting season. This week the Red Shirts begin their season and will soon be followed by the Bloomers, the Raiders and the Red Devils and the rest of the sporting contingent.

Looking back at last season, a lot of questions began to surface; will the Red Raiders improve? Will the Bloomers continue to steamrole through the AUAA?, can the Red Devils have another 21-4 season? The answer to these questions may prove to be difficult and interesting to see. For example, the Red Raiders are in dire straits now that they no longer have Chris McCabe nor Tony Walker (he plans to sit out a year and play for Dalhousie in the 85-86 season), and the possibility of other player movements looms high over coach Don Nelson's head. Add this to the fact that the team went 3-14 last season, finished one game ahead of last place Mt. Allison (at least THAT was a close race DON) and the Raiders' prospects of a winning season are about the same as the Expos ever winning a World Series.

On the other side of the coin, the Red Bloomers are now without former AUAA Coach of the Year, Colleen Dufrense who took over the head coaching job at the University of Winnipeg which means that new coach Claire Mittion is already going to be under a lot of pressure to duplicate the feats of the past two seasons and once more take a run at the national championship.

Things are looking better for the Red Rebels volleyball team this year with the announcement that former UNB star and now a player with the Montreal Concordes, Mike Washburn will be taking over the coaching duties once the CFL (or the Concordes) season is over. The only thing that worries me about this arrangement is the team will be changing horses in midstream as Mal Early will be handling the team until Washburn is available. Put simply, the Rebels will have one coach to begin the season and another coach to end the season and may find themselves changing systems in the middle of the season which may present a problem if the Rebels want a winning season.

The biggest expectations this season will no doubt fall right into the lap of coach DON MCADAM and his AUAA hockey champion Red Devils. Coach MacAdam, who has been named as an assistant to Dave King on the Olympic Team (congratulations Don), will once more have to rally his troops into that excellent playing form and ward off stiffer competition from the rest of the league this year. Five players will be missing from this squad; Dave Mancuso, Dave Bluteau, Steve Adams, Kurt Rugenius, and Kevin Rochford. Certainly the Devils will have a couple of weaknesses this year without Mancuso and Rugenius to anchor the defense and the brilliant goaltending of Rochford, but one of the advantages to being a championship team is it's not very hard to find players who can fill those spots.

1984-85 may be important historically for U.N.B. (It will be having its 200th birthday sometime this year), however, it may be overshadowed by the achievements of its athletes and coaches --- WITH A SPORTING CHANCE!!

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