

SPORTS

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Field Hockey on the Island

By BULLETHEAD

Well, field hockey fanatics, the AUFHC regular season has now come to a close and at the top of the list (as we all expected?) is the UNB Red Sticks. The Sticks were victors in their last two games which were played on Spud Island against the Lady Panthers.

On Friday, the cold, windy weather didn't stop the UNB contingent from scoring 5 goals

while allowing none for the Panthers. Goals came from 3 different players: Cathy Whalen and Carla Reeves each getting a pair and Michelle Ives adding the single. The Sticks dominated throughout the entire contest and due to the number of Island natives on the UNB squad (8), there seemed to be more fans for the Sticks than for the Lady Panthers!

Saturday morning arrived

and with it came rain, more wind, and very cold temperatures. It was also a day that the Rookies of UNB would like to forget. It was initiation time! They were some mean looking crew when the veterans finished with them! Well, as far as the game is concerned, it took UNB a few minutes to get the legs and sticks going but Cathy Whalen potted her first of three markers in the first half to give

UNB a 1-0 lead. The second half proved to be more productive with Anne Campbell getting a single and Whalen finishing off her hattrick. Final score: UNB 4, UPEI 0. Sheila Bell recorded both shutouts on the weekend.

These two wins give UNB a 10-0-0 record, a perfect season. The last time this happened at UNB was in 1980. In total, the Sticks have netted 40 goals, and given up only 2!!

The Red Sticks now host the AUAA play-offs at Chapman Field on Saturday and Sunday. This is the last time you will get to see the 1986 Red Sticks in action at home as the CIAU Nationals are next weekend in Toronto, capping off the field hockey season for this year. Come out and cheer the Red Sticks on to victory once more!

Red and Lady Harriers Off to AUAA

By TAMMI RICHARDSON

The Lady Harriers cross country team is off to Halifax this weekend, in hopes of obtaining their seventh straight AUAA cross country title. The main opposition to the Lady Harriers will be host Dalhousie

University, who have beaten UNB once already this season. Memorial University of Newfoundland and the University of Moncton are also fielding teams in the event.

The 5 km race course winds through Halifax's Point Plea-

sant Park. The first half mile is fairly flat, until the runners turn up from along the coast and into the woods. Here, a 600 m hill will give the runners a first test of their hill training. UNB hopes to be very strong on this hill, based upon their previous hill workouts both at Buchanan Field and in the woodlot. The course continues to wind up through paths, trails, and deep woods, until about the midpoint of the race, where the gradual descent to the finish begins.

The key to a UNB win this weekend will be good grouping. The closer each of the seven runners are to each other, and to the front of the race, will determine how low the UNB score will be (low score wins), as well as how high Dalhousie's score will be. The front of the UNB group will likely be made up of Gina Spear, Terry Lee Damon, and Cathy White. These three have consistently been the top runners for the team all season. They should be followed closely by Michelle Cormier, Tammi Richardson, Flora Livesay and Giselle Gallobois, the remainder of the team. It is important that these four girls stick close to their first three runners for the best score possible.

Race time is high noon for the girls, while the UNB Red Harriers men's team races at 12:30 pm. Anyone who happens to be in Halifax on Saturday and who would like to see some fine cross country racing, stop by the bottom of Point Pleasant Park and give good ole UNB lots of support! Help the Lady Harriers bring the AUAA trophy back to UNB (remember, it's the biggest one in the trophy case!).

WILLIAM MACMACKIN

The men's final red harriers squad consists of UNB's top four runners all season which are Scot Hare, Noel Gallant, Bill MacMackin and Chris Pin-sent. The last three spots were toughly contested all season but have finally been filled by Louis Bril, James Ayles and Kevin Waller. Greg Bishop will serve as an alternate in the case that someone else can not go.

The dedication shown by all of the UNB squad this season has led to a very successful season and one of the strongest teams in a number of years. To win UNB must run its best race of the year with the strong grouping it has shown in the past. With all the runners hungry for a win we know we are more than capable of beating anyone who comes at us. The Red Harriers are off to Halifax to win, anything less will be a disappointment.



Jamie Pollack

Cathy Whalen

Photo by Jamie Aitken

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK
(for the week ending Oct. 19)

A field hockey player and a soccer player have been named the University of New Brunswick's athletes of the week for their strong offensive and defensive play respectively.

Fourth-year education student Cathy Whalen, a native of Souris, PEI, scored 5 of UNB's nine goals against UPEI last week.

Cathy, who is 21-years-old, scored two goals in UNB's 5-0 defeat of UPEI in the first game and scored a hattrick in UNB's 4-0 win in the second game. The five goals brings her total to eight for the season.

According to coach Joyce Slipp, Cathy's improved performance will give UNB an added threat going into the AUAA championships which take place at UNB this weekend.

Red Shirt fullback Jamie Pollack is this week's male athlete. Jamie was instrumental in UNB's two shutouts last week against Moncton and UPEI.

UNB defeated Moncton with strong defensive play 1-0 and played to a 0-0 tie with the league leading and nationally ranked UPEI Panthers.

Jamie aroused the interest of the national team scouts with his two impressive performances with his tenacious tackling.

Joyce Slipp Talks About AUAA'S

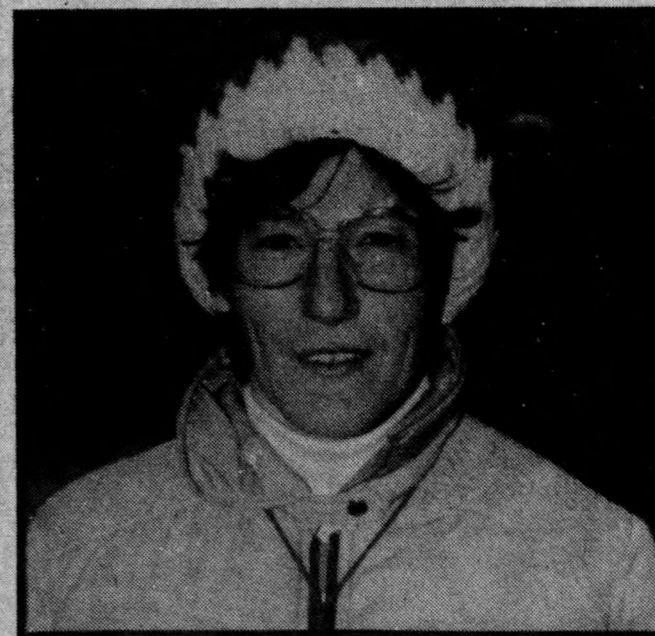


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In reference to this weekend coach Slipp feels that they will see tough competition from St. Mary's University; as they played a strong home game on their astro turf losing 4-1. She has high expectations to win this weekend's AUAA's... leading the Sticks into the CIAU's next weekend in Toronto.

EDITORS NOTE: Last week's headline for the Ironmen Rugby team was the total of 2 games, and not one as originally stated. The Ironmen won the Eastern Canadian University Cup and *not* the Caledonia Cup as originally stated. The editor regrets any inconveniences caused by these two errors.