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Red Sticks Capture AUAA

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came ready to play. UNB opened the scoring on a penalty stroke which captain Kathryn MacDougall made short work of. St. F.X.'s Florrie Bradley scored shortly in the second half on a tip-in to even the score. The tie was finally broken with about ten minutes to go in the second half when Kathryn MacDougall set Lisa Kilpatrick up in the middle of the circle. Gonzo made no mistake about it and pounded it home. The entire game was very intense with very close defensive marking and several scoring chances for both

Blazers drop opener

by MARY SCOTT
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The UNB Red Blazers Women's hockey team got their 12th season off on a losing note Monday night, as they dropped a 4-1 decision to a Bantam Competitive team from Nashwaaksis.

Despite the 3-goal margin, the Blazers were quite happy with their first time out. Their biggest problem was clearing the puck out of their own end of the ice, but, according to coach Mike Power, that is nothing to worry about: "We had 5 new forwards, the breakout will come, it's just a matter of time and practice."

Goalie Sue Keirstead was the UNB star of the game as she turned aside 23 shots, many through screens or from directly in front. Overall, the boys outshot UNB 27-21.

The Bantams got off to a fast lead on an early power play goal by John Larlee and never looked back, leading 2-0 after one period, and 3-0 after two. The Red Blazers closed the gap to 3-1 at the 8-minute mark of the last period as a couple of rookies set up a veteran. Charlene Arsenault and Jennifer Reicker got the assists in a goalmouth scramble, with the pride of Belisle Joanne Gillies scoring.

Another optimistic factor for the Blazers was the fact that they played well despite the absence from the lineup of team captain Carol Cooper and center Anne Campbell, who were both preparing for the Field Hockey Nationals.

The team will soon be starting its season schedule. They will be playing a regular schedule against bantam teams in the FYHA as well as numerous exhibition games against women's teams from around the country.

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All Stars were chosen that evening by the AUAA coaches and seven were named from the west including Tracey MacEachern from PEI, Delyth Roberts from Mt. A, Bridgitt Allain and Danielle Audet from U de M. UNB had 3 players named to the team including team captain Kathryn MacDougall.

The league high scorer, Carla Reeves, and the player who set her up for most of those 15 games, Michele Ives, were also named. Both these players are in their second year while Kathryn is in her fifth.

The East All Stars included Jackie Doggitt of Acadia, Angie Banks of SMU, Karen McCormick and Florrie

Bradley of St. F.X., Julie Gunn, Claudette Levy and Janice Cossar of Dal.

While UNB in their first game had trouble adjusting to the astroturf and the fact that they were playing under lights, they made that adjustment quickly and were ready for the finals.

The Sticks totally demolished Dalhousie in the first half of the game. However, the only goal of the half came on a penalty corner. Kathryn MacDougall drilled a hard shot at the Dal goalkeeper, Carla Reeves seized the rebound and set Anne Campbell up for the goal with a perfect pass right to her stick.

UNB found their scoring punch in the second half as they began making the ball work for them and maintaining ball possession throughout.

Carla Reeves scored on a scramble in front of the net quite early in the half. Quite soon after, UNB was awarded a penalty stroke and defensive star Carol Cooper was chosen by Coach Slipp to do the honors. Carol scored her first goal of her four-year career on a powerful shot to the low right-hand corner. The fourth goal of the game was scored on a drive by Lisa Kirkpatrick into the left corner of the goal that completely froze the goalkeeper.

Dal scored its lone goal on a questionable shot off a penalty corner. The rules state the ball must hit the net no higher than the 18" backboard on the initial shot from a penalty corner. Barb Leaman, UNB's standout goalkeeper, deflected the ball with her head which indicates the shot may have

been a little high.

Janice Cossar of Dal and Kathryn MacDougall of UNB were named players of the game.

Both Dalhousie and UNB are in Toronto at the CIAUs representing the AUAA League. The OWIAA representatives are Toronto and York Universities. The CWUAA winners were Victoria and UBC. UNB plays York in their first game today at 1 p.m., then plays UBC at 5 p.m. The fate of the day will determine their game times on Saturday and Sunday — the finals being at 1 on Sunday.

This Red Stick team appears to be one of the deepest in talent in recent years. Hopefully, this will pay off in the finals and UNB will make a strong showing. All the best, Red Sticks.

Ironmen lose tough battle

by B.D. RUSSELL
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Some of those who witnessed the recent UNB rugby defeat may have attributed it to the end of season blues. A team that lacks character will often find it easier to wind down the season for the sake of the schedule, prematurely putting the season behind them.

Loyalists 10 - Ironmen 3

On Sunday, the Ironmen were not a team lacking character. Their A division match against the Fredericton Loyalists was exciting to watch, though at times agonizing for UNB fans, as victory proved so near.

The Loyalists established a scoring threat in the early going, but some pressure-filled kicking followed up by Ironmen such as Dave Duffy and John Caissie relieved pressure.

The UNB scrum used their wheeling technique to advantage, while concentrated aggression by the pack as a whole led to all-out ferocity. These efforts were fueled by the back row play of Bruce Smith, Mike Parent, and, in particular, Tony Lester.

Crushing tackles stymied much of the backfield movement of the Loyalists, but midway through the second half a walkover try was scored by the enemy scrum. With both sides intent on defending their respective lines, the score re-

mained 6-0 well into the next half of play.

Well-placed kicks worked on the nerves of both teams, but in UNB's case were confidently snared by the wings Ian Wilson and Caissie. A tenacious Ironmen defence held off the Loyalists until the moment came for the roles to reverse. Scrum-half Doug Stewart kicked a penalty opportunity that halved the Loyalists' lead.

Red Harriers Dynasty Continues

by TAMMI RICHARDSON
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For the sixth straight year, the UNB Lady Red Harriers Cross Country team has won the Atlantic Universities Cross Country Championships. Held Saturday in the UNB Woodlot, the AUAA's saw competition between UNB, Dalhousie, the University of Moncton, and Memorial University of Newfoundland. It was a close and hard fought battle with Dalhousie, but UNB managed to squeak by Dal with a team score of 37 compared to Dal's 40 points. U de M followed with a score of 65, with Memorial fourth with 87.

Michelle Cormier was top runner for UNB placing third in 18:28 over the 5 km course. Tammi Richardson was sixth in 18:52, with Lynn Poole seventh in 19:07. Terry Lee Damon and newcomer Brenda Guitard rounded out the scoring placing tenth and eleventh respectively. Also finishing for

The lead appeared within grasp as fly-half Randy Ketterling led a surge that set up a lineup close to the Loyalist line. The crucial factor that had been a characteristic of the matchup to this point increased in importance: UNB was unable to put the intensity of their defensive efforts into their offensive drives. It was disheartening to have a march stall on victory's doorstep.

Before the final whistle

sounded, the Loyalists increased their lead to 10-3. The Ironmen may have lost, but they had every right to be proud of their play.

The fall schedule concludes tomorrow, so don't miss your chance to view this entertaining sport. The B team will be travelling to Sackville to face Mt. Allison, while the A side hosts the Saint John Trojans at 2:00 p.m. on College Field.

UNB were Gina Spear (16th) and Dawn Hare (21st).

A total of 24 girls ran the race. The race winner was Debbie Basque of U de M, who finished the course in 18:12.

Express for consistency

by MARK SAVOIE
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Will the real Fredericton Express please stand up? An overworked line to be sure, but painfully true for this year's squad. On occasion (their three wins) they play like a team destined for the Calder Cup. On other occasions, (their four losses) they play with all the desire and intensity that marked their 20-55-5 rookie season.

The lack of effort has been especially disappointing for coach André Savard, who had been a workhorse throughout his NHL career. Because of his own work ethic, he finds it difficult to accept players without

that same desire. As a result of this, he refuses to give ice time to slackers who have the talent but not the desire to play.

Tony Currie and Wayne Groulx have sat out the last two games for exactly this reason. Groulx stands to miss many more games than this, as he is not travelling with the team on this, the longest road trip of the season. Tony Currie's benching came as a surprise to most, as he has proved his ability to Fredericton fans with 53 goals and 112 points in 80 games in two previous seasons. However, it has been said that Tony was upset about not being named

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