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Red Harriers' Women Champs

Red Harriers win AUAA

The fast and ferocious women's squad of the UNB Red Harriers thrashed their way to victory at the AUAA's this weekend. The mens teams was not so fortunate. It is impossible to even begin describing the course, but I'm sure that you can remember the amount of rain we had last Friday, and if you could visualize an everglade swamp in the monsoon season, you wouldn't be far wrong.

The girls won the race, but not easily and not before a few heartbeats were sent up to threshold levels. The final score was UNB - 37, MUN - 43 with Dal in third position. Race winner was Patti Blanchard of U de M followed by Margaret MacDonald, the top UNB runner. Following as counters for UNB were Heather Brien sixth, Jill Jeffrey seventh, Debbie Wiley eighth, and Jennifer Noble 14th. The big plus for the girls team was the tremendous effort put forth by Jill who ran the race of her life, improving vastly over her last efforts. The sixth and seventh placers for UNB were Loretta Dobblestyn and Linda Drisdall also running strong races.

In the men's race, the guys fell - (and I mean fell, as in mud, water, peatbogs, etc.) - to the strong Memorial team. Unfortunately the UNB squad was

unable to use its number one weapon, a hard, relentless, fast driving pace, as this course demanded strength over speed. Henry Flood was UNB's top runner finishing second, and earning a trip to the CIAU's in Lethbridge, as the top three runners and the winning team advance to CIAU competition. With one last hill to go Henry was in third place, but he ripped his hat from his head, gathered his remaining endurance, lowered his head and tore past an astonished U de M runner who had consistently eluded all our runners before this occurred.

Greg Grondin had a hard time over the course and finished further back than normal, in fifth place. Other counters were Kevin Hooper, seventh, Ricky Hull ninth and Tony Noble 11th. UNB had five in the top 11 - very good. MUN had five in the top 10 - better. Final score UNB 34, MUN 24.

Also running for UNB were Phil Meagher, who's injuries were aggravated by the strain of the course, and Ross Gorman.

Ross had to be pulled out of the water by a MUN runner when he fell and could not get up. He said his whole life passed before his eyes, - so did a lot of runners.

Congratulations to Henry, the girls and coach Mel Keeling and good luck in Alberta.



The Red Harriers (L-R): TOP PHOTO (standing) Coach Mel Keeling, Jill Jeffrey, Margaret MacDonald, Loretta Dobblestyn, Jennifer Noble, Asst. Coach Joe Lehmann (front) Debbie Wiley, Linda Drisdall, Heather Brien. BOTTOM PHOTO (standing) Coach Mel Keeling, P.J. Meagher, Henry Flood, Brian Flood, Scott Prosser, Rick Hull, Manager Joe Lehmann (front) Tony Noble, Ross Gorman, Kevin Hooper, Tim Boyle, R. Grondin, and Gunner Carney.

Red Devils split

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The Red Devils opened their AUAA season last weekend, playing two games in Nova Scotia. They came away with a win and a loss and probably a good idea of the kind of character this years version of the Red Devils has.

The Devils played their first game of the regular season against Acadia, a team which by all rights the Red Devils were expected to beat. Unfortunately, for UNB it was one of those afternoons when nothing went right. The Devils offense was practically non-existent with the exception of Gary Agnew who had a pair of goals and John Kirch who also had a marker. John played his usual aggressive, boisterous brand of hockey for which the referee penalized him twice. The Red Devils were outshot 35-20 Saturday. The defence, not to be outdone by the offense decided to play equally poorly and the 8-3 score was the result.

The loss can be attributed to several factors, one of which may well be their lack of competition in the pre-season. UNB was also hampered by the small ice surface at Acadia but coach Don MacAdam admitted that it should not have played a role in the outcome.

Another interesting aspect of the game was the magical referee who used his great power to transform a simple two minute high sticking penalty into a five minute major. At the time the penalty was called Acadia was leading 5-3 but UNB was taking the play to Acadia. By the time the penalty was over the score was 7-3 for Acadia and the game was out of reach. MacAdam was neither amused or impressed by the referee's wizardry.

On Sunday afternoon the Red Devils were hoping for better results. Everyone associated with the team felt that a win against Dalhousie was certainly within reach. As on the previous afternoon, the Devils ran into early difficulties and before the first period was

over the Red Devils found themselves on the short end of a 3 to zip score.

The good guys pulled up their socks in the intermission (actually it was their Cooperalls as they no longer wear socks) and came storming back with five unanswered goals. Alan Lewis played a very strong game, getting a goal and two assists. Other scorers, were Tony McLean, Gary Clark, John Kinsch and Gary Agnew. Scott Brogan recorded the win in the nets stopping 24 of 27 shots. The Red Devils showed a lot of desire and ability in avenging their loss to Acadia with a solid performance in their victory over the Dal Tigers. It looks as though the UNB Red Devils and their fans will be in for a very exciting and successful season. UNB's first regular season home game is on Sat. Oct. 31st at 7:30 p.m. at the Aitken Centre. The Red Devils would appreciate your support in this AUAA hockey season. They guarantee a good performance.

Athlete of the Week

Two athletes leading their teams into Atlantic Universities Championships have been named UNB's male and female athlete-of-the-week.

Henry Flood's finishing kick enabled him to capture second place in Saturday's AUAA Cross Country Championship at the Universite de Moncton. The fourth-year Physical Education student was timed in the gruelling six mile course at 30:32, seconds shy of the leader. For his outstanding performance, Flood has been named this week's male athlete-of-the-week.

A native of Saint John, N.B., the 20 year old Flood has been the top Red Harrier runner in four of six meets this year. He now heads to Lethbridge, Alberta, November 7th for the Canadian University Championships.

The female winner, Mary Lu Heckbert, leads the Red Sticks into AUAA Field Hockey Championships this weekend at Dalhousie University in Halifax. Last Wednesday, the versatile Heckbert scored UNB's lone goal from her left inner position in a 1-1 tie against the host Memorial University team. According to coach Joyce Slipp, the 21 year old native of Cornwall, P.E.I., has been a standout in every position she has been asked to play this year.

In fourth-year Education, Heckbert enjoyed a busy summer playing for both the P.E.I. Canada Games Team and the P.E.I. Senior Team. Her academic year is no less occupied as she is also a member of the UNB Red Blazer hockey team.