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Harriers put best foot forward

by Rick Hull

The UNB Cross Country teams have participated in two meets. On Saturday, 7th September, the Red Harriers had one of their best team showings in recent years. Host Bates College won the meet with a score of 19 points, on the basis of their top 5 runners placing 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7. UNB was second with 36 points, a score based on the Red Harriers' top 5 runners placing 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10. University of New Hampshire was third with 85 points.

Mike Fellows, the Red Harriers' team captain, placed fourth in the race. Rod Clarke was fifth, newcomer Ian Washburn was eighth, Dave Lonergan was ninth, and Keith Fahey was tenth. In twelfth and thirteenth spots respectively were Bill Steel and Gam Pomeroy. Jeff Mum and Greg Hughes placed nineteenth and twenty-third.

Felicia Green, co-captain of the Lady Harriers, earned high praise from the opposition and

spectators at the meet as she was the only female competitor. She covered the 5 mile course in a time of 32:46.

The strong team running demonstrated by the Red Harriers continued the following Saturday at the University of Maine at Presque Isle's Invitational Cross Country meet. Out of five teams competing, UNB placed first, its low score based on its top 5 placing 1, 4, 8, 9, and 10. A tough squad from 0 who was second with 41 points. Host Presque Isle was third with 66 points, while St. Joseph's College and Unity College were fourth and fifth. Mike Fellows won the 8,000 metre race in 25:49, which broke the previous course record by 32 seconds. Rod Clarke, Keith Fahey, Bill Steel and Ian Washburn were UNB's next top four counters. Gam Pomeroy, whose gritty start and hard running during the first mile helped to set the stage for the eventual five counters, was a strong twelfth in the forty-nine competitor



field. Dave Lonergan and Kenny Hunter were ninetieth and twentieth respectively.

The Lady Harriers placed third to Boudoin College and Maine at Orono. In the thirty-nine competitor field, Felicia Breir placed fourth. Tracey Shanks was eleventh, Mannie Broy fourteenth, Heather Eagle sixteenth, Nicole Leblanc twenty-first, Marg Pugh twenty-fifth, and Molly Fenis twenty-ninth.

Coach Rich Hull was impressed by the performance of both teams. Many runners

are already running better than they were at much later points in the season last year. The group running of the Red Harriers, the strong leadership of the captains, Mike Fellows, Felicia Green and Heather Eagle, the impressive races turned in by newcomers Ian Washburn, Mannie Broy and Molly Ferris, and the reliability of returning veterans have him excited about the prospects for both teams.

The next competition for the Harriers is the Home meet,

to be held at O'Dell Park on Saturday, 28 September. This promises to be bigger than last year's races. Teams from Colby College, Maine at Orono, Maine at Presque Isle, Universite de Moncton, St. FX and Dalhousie are expected to attend.



Red Sticks prove they belong

by Allison Clark

Tournament Summary

UNB 5 Waterloo 0
UNB 4 Guelph 0
U of T 2 UNB 0
UNB 4 Alberta 0
UNB 2 York 2
UNB 2 Manitoba 0

The UNB Varsity field hockey team met great success at the University of Toronto Invitational tournament this past weekend (Sept. 13, 14, 15) where they had a record of 4 wins, 1 tie and 1 loss.

In their first game, the Red Sticks swamped the University of Waterloo by a score of 5-0. Josette Babineau and Joan Robere led UNB with 2 goals a piece while Kelly McCormack added the other. Krista Thompson posted the shutout.

Game 2 saw another shutout for the UNB Red Sticks as they defeated the University of Guelph 4-0. Babineau and Robere accounted for all of UNB's goals with 3 and 1 respectively. Krista Harris earned her first shutout of the new season for the Red Sticks.

It seems that the toughest competition that the Sticks ran

into at the tournament were the two Toronto area university's York and U of T. The latter gave UNB a taste of their own medicine as they shut out the Red Sticks, 2-0. UNB had better luck against York as Robere led the team to a 2-2 draw with 2 goals.

Before the tournament had ended UNB posted another two shutouts. They defeated the University of Alberta 4-0 and followed that up with a 2-0 win over Manitoba in the final. Robere scored three goals in those two games while Babineau added two of her own. Rounding out the scoring was Wendy Gallant.

The Red Sticks have not had the chance to attend an early season tournament on turf in the recent past and veteran Red Stick, Kim O'Hara feels it has better prepared them for the CIAU's later this fall.

Both the AUAA and CIAU Championships are played on astroturf. It has been a disadvantage for UNB to practice and play on grass fields when

their most serious competitors play on turf throughout their season. Field Hockey is a considerably different game on turf and requires that passes be more accurate. To try and compensate for the absence of turf at UNB the Red Sticks will be having more indoor practices this fall and are fortunately playing a considerable number of games at Saint Mary's before the CIAU's (SMU has the only turf field in Atlantic Canada).

The University of Toronto Invitational has significance in that the Red Sticks have had a chance to play some competition outside the AUAA conference and they have had the chance to do so on turf.

The girls began their regular season last Thursday when they defeated Universite de Moncton 4-1. Robere and Babineau, two of last year's first team all-Canadians each scored twice while Krista Harris made her debut in nets.

Support the UNB Redstick at their home opener this Sat-

urday against the Saint Mary's Huskies. The game promises to be an exciting sporting

event with great athletes and a team of spirit and fine reputation. Game time is at 1:00 p.m.

Athletes of week

Male Female

This week's male athlete of the week is Mike Fellows, a 5th year Bachelor of Science student from Fredericton, N.B.

Mike, the captain of the Red Harriers cross country team, set a new course record this weekend. His time of 25:49 in the 8000 metre placed him first amongst the other 49 competitors, while leading the Harriers to win the competition over Orono, Presque Isle, St. Josephs, and Unity College. Coach Rick Hull felt that "Mike's racing this weekend signals that he will be among the premiere runners in the AUAA's this year. It only bodes well for the Red Harriers' prospects this year."

Joan Robere, of the Red Sticks, has been named this week's UNB female of the week. Joan scored 5 goals for the Red Sticks at the University of Toronto tournament. Robere is a fifth year education student from Bouctouche who captains the Sticks. She played "dynamically and caused much hardship for the opposition's defences", quoted coach Donna Hornibrook.