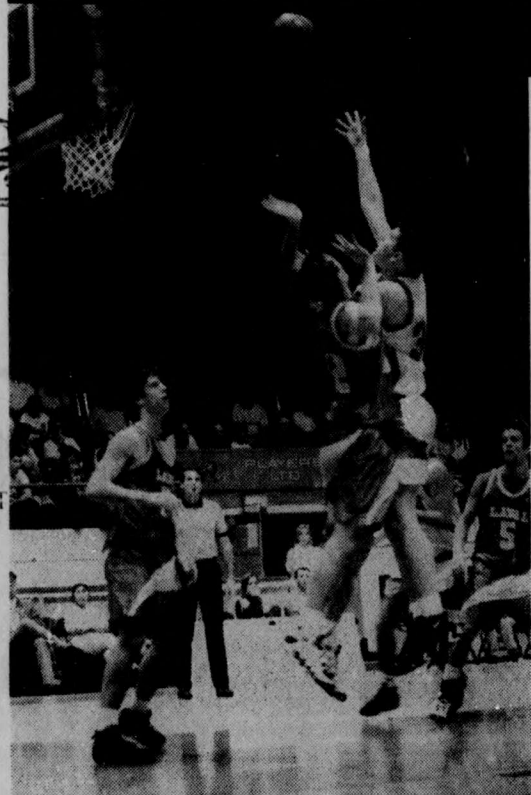


Reds host National tournament



The major loss suffered by the UNB Varsity Reds this weekend was Jon Kreiner, who was injured in their first game against Laval. Kreiner suffered a severe charley horse and is expected to be out for "a little while" according to Hamilton.

The injury didn't stop the V-Reds from beating the Laval Rouge et Or 78-52. Laval got on the scoreboard first but the Reds took a 36-29 lead into the dressing room at half time.

The Reds returned for the second half to widen the point gap to win the game 78-52.

V-Reds Gordon McNeilly lead the team with 16 points and rookie Danny Gomez added 12 points. Dave Low added 10 points to help the Reds' cause. Laval's David Dumas lead in game scoring with 18 points in a losing cause. Third year veteran Dan Graf won the game MVP for his efforts.

UNB faced the tournament favorites, MCI Huskies, on Saturday in front of a good crowd. The Reds held a narrow lead over the Huskies early in the game but were never to regain the lead again.

UNB headed into the second half down 39-46. The Huskies kept the lead in the second and took the game 75-91. MCI continued their unbeaten streak at two games.

Gordon McNeilly lead the Reds with 16 points and veteran Jeff Tegart added 14 points

for the losing cause. Rahim Johnson of the Huskies lead the game in scoring and took the game MVP honors.

UNB returned on Sunday for their final game to battle against the Bishop's Gaitors and were narrowly upset 69-61.

The Reds drew first blood in the battle, but the Gaitors were able to tie the game up on foul shots. The Gaitors then proceeded to keep the lead for most of the first half, although the Reds kept fighting back.

The Gaitors added a 3-pt. 39 foot toss at the half time buzzer to take a 6 point lead into the dressing room. Bishop's returned in the second half to keep the Reds at bay and win 69-61.

UNB's Dave Low tossed in a game high of 21 points for the losing cause. Simon MacDougall added 10 points for UNB. Bishop's Kris Righter took the game MVP award and was their highest scorer with 16 points.

The Reds ended their tournament with a 1-2 record but played tough games and had to settle for fourth place at the tournament. The loss of Simon Orr-Ewing and Brian Scales from last year's squad and the injury to Kreiner forced a number of the veterans and rookies to adapt to new roles.

UNB will be heading to Sydney, NS to take on the UCCB Capers this weekend for a double header. The Capers were one of the teams that the Reds did not face in the tournament.



"The National" Scoreboard

UPEI	68	Bishop's	81
Acadia	86	Regina	72
UNB	78	Laval	52
UCCB	83	MCI	97
Regina	82	UPEI	70
Laval	64	UCCB	77
UNB	75	MCI	91
Bishop's	64	Acadia	83
UPEI	84	Laval	79
Regina	88	UCCB	86
UNB	61	Bishop's	69
MCI	72	Acadia	68

(for 7th)
(for 5th)
(for 3rd)
Championship

Records

Team	Won	Lost
MCI	3	0
Bishop's	2	1
Acadia	2	1
Regina	2	1
UNB	1	2
UCCB	1	2
UPEI	1	2
Laval	0	2

Courtside Notes

The pre-tournament favorites, Maine Central Institute Huskies, won the UNB National Men's Basketball Tournament title by defeating Acadia Axemen 72-68.

The Axemen battled back in the final 4 minutes of the game to either take the game or send it into overtime. Huskies Carl Johnson was named as the game MVP for his efforts.

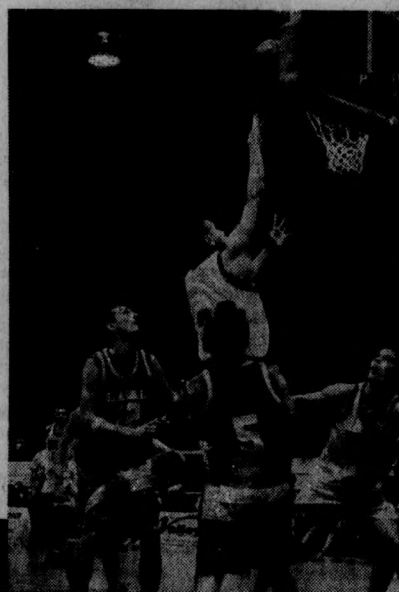
MCI's Head coach, Max Good, commented on the competition at the tournament by saying,

"Each team played very well and Acadia is a very disciplined team. I'm very proud of the team (MCI), we average 17 years of age."

He complimented the tournament organizers stating that it was a "beautiful tournament, great facilities, hospitality was great. Of course, that's all tempered by the fact we won (the tournament). It's not good to come up here and go 0-3. But of course I wouldn't feel quite as charitable because obviously the object is to win."

The tournament also featured a coaching clinic on Saturday morning for the second annual National Coaches Clinic. Last year the clinic was popular with about 50 coaches who tapped into the expertise of the eight coaches who's teams were part of the tourney last year. This year more than 50 coaches were expected to attend the clinic.

The youngsters also got involved in the tournament through Saturday's "Youth Night" which featured a half court mini-basketball games at the 7pm and 9pm games.



Next Week: What is MCI exactly? and where do they get their talent from?

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Reds place 4th at International Meet

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The Varsity Reds swim team travelled to Sherbrooke, Quebec over the weekend to compete in the 9th annual Canadian American Challenge. Their trip was gratefully made possible by the Helen Neil Campbell Family Fund which helped support the teams' weekend.

The funding was put to very good use as the Reds captured a strong fourth place weekend finish. The teams total point score tallied up to 749 points. This placed them behind McMaster, who took first place, McGill and only 58 points behind Laval who took third. The team rose above Sherbrooke, Dalhousie, University of Montreal, Brock University and 11 other teams from across Canada and the United States.

The men's team took fourth place, only missing a second place finish by

22 points behind McMaster and Laval. The female team had a strong fifth place finish coming in only 44 points behind their Dalhousie rivals who captured third place. The female team had only 9 of their 15 team members in attendance at the meet.

The weekend offered a very elite level of competition, including such names as Marianne Limpert, Canadian Olympic silver medalist. The primary objective for the weekend was for the swimmers to have the opportunity to experience some great racing and to take a look at their cross country competition. The general consensus is the the Varsity Reds measure up quite well.

Medal winners over the weekend included Michelle MacWhirter, who took bronze medals in the 50 and 100 metre freestyles and the 100 metre fly, Chris Jones and Josh Ballem each captured bronze medals in the 50 metre backstroke and 50 metre fly respectively.

Iain Tennant won gold in the 50m butterfly, Krista Morrison took bronze in the 200 and 50 metre breaststrokes while Marty Laycock took bronze in the 100 and 200 metre breaststrokes along with a gold medal in the 50 metre, Carla Guerts won gold in the 400 metre individual medley, 1500 metre freestyle and an impressive finish in the 200 metre freestyle to touch out Marianne Limpert. The women's 4x50 metre free-

style relay of Michelle MacWhirter, Krista Morrison, Robin Fougere and Megan Wall put forward a great effort to capture a second place, silver medal finish.

The team had a great weekend in Quebec and are now back in the pool concentrating on the task at hand. The Reds travel to Halifax this Saturday to compete in a dual competition against the Dalhousie Tigers

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