

Field Hockey

V-Reds on a roll on the road

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Can anyone stop the UNB Varsity Reds? Apparently not. After crushing UPEI this past weekend, UNB now sports a 4-0 record and an impressive lead in the AUA.

The women travelled to UPEI to combat the Panthers on their own turf. However, UPEI's home advantage offered no protection from the UNB onslaught. After a 5-2 victory on Saturday, followed by a 3-0 drubbing of the Panthers on Sunday, Coach Stacey Bean appeared quite pleased with the team's efforts and their success. "We had very good results. The two wins were nice to have," she said. "The girls played well again and our offense was in high gear, which was also nice." The offense has been working overtime all season long. UNB has scored a total of 14 goals throughout their four games; the rest of the league, consisting only of UPEI and St. Mary's, have achieved a lowly combined goal total of three.

From the weekend conquests Bean noted three players in particular that were responsible for the wins. "Charla Currie played excellently," Bean stated. "Jolene Bourgeois is a rookie this year, but she got Player of the Game, scored a couple of goals, and played very well." On Sunday, "Stacey Gallant put in a couple of goals for us. She played excellently as well," Bean said.

The head coach also expressed pleasure with the team's blend of veterans and rookies. "We have a young team with a couple of older girls on it

so they're pulling their fair share of the weight. And the young kids are fitting in very nicely," she said. Bean also expects continued prosperity because "the team effort keeps getting better and better every week."

Barring some unforeseen catastrophe, the women should sweep through the AUA and continue onto the CIAU

Championship. "We're in the lead right now... [and] the girls are continuing to improve, so the sky's the limit," said Bean.

UNB faces more competition with an exhibition match in Maine on Wednesday. The V-Reds also play a home stint against UPEI on October 13 and 14 at Chapman Field.

Campus Recreation

OFFICIALS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Officials are currently being hired for:
Hockey Softball
Basketball Volleyball
Floor Hockey

All those interested in applying should fill out an application form in the Recreation Office Rm.A121 LB Gym between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Games have now started for TOUCH FOOTBALL, SOFTBALL and SOCCER. Schedules are available at the Recreation Office, please pick up a copy ASAP. HOCKEY schedules will be available at the Rec. Office as of Tuesday, October 10.

INTRAMURAL REGISTRATION

Registration will soon take place for the following sports:
Co-ed sports: Registration dates:
Volleyball
Wednesdays, Sept. 27-Wednesdays, Oct. 11

Play: October 14 & 15
Innertube Waterpolo
Wednesdays, Oct. 4-Wednesdays, Oct. 18
Play: Wednesdays
Bowling
Wednesdays, Oct. 11-Wednesdays, Oct. 25
Play: Saturday, October 28


Women's sports: Registration dates:
Volleyball
Tuesday, Oct. 3-Tuesday, Oct. 17
Play: Mon., Tues., & Thursdays
Floor Hockey
Tuesday, Oct. 3-Tuesday, Oct. 17
Play: Sundays

Men's sports: Registration dates:
Basketball
Tuesday, Oct. 3-Tuesday, Oct. 17
Play: Wednesdays & Sundays
Floor Hockey
Tuesday, Oct. 3-Tuesday, Oct. 17
Play: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Sun.

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Welcome to the post-season, a time which any Boston Red Sox fan will tell you is the most painful of all... with the possible exception of September when you're watching a 14 game lead disintegrate. This year's California Angels can attest to the inestimable pain which this represents. In fact, the Angels of this year could well be renamed the West Coast Red Sox, since the agony they have put their fans through in the past decade is indeed of Red Sox proportions. Actually, not even the Red Sox have had a player commit suicide because of one their infamous sessions of grasping defeat from the hands of victory. Angels' relief pitcher Donnie Moore did just this after a couple of years of dwelling upon his yielding of a two out ninth inning home run to Dave Henderson of ye olde Red Sox back in 1986. Of course, as any Red Sox masochist knows, the baseball gods got their revenge quickly, as the New York Mets, in conjunction with Calvin Schiraldi, Bob Stanley, and Bill Buckner managed to once again destroy dreams and fantasies with perhaps the cruelest World Series loss of all time. More on that later.

Believe it or not, but at one point in the history of time the city of Boston was synonymous with success in baseball. The 19th century reads as a litany of success for Boston's teams. Pennants were won in 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1877, 1878, 1883, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1897, and 1898. They also managed to win the World Series (such as it was) of 1892, although they lost to the Baltimore Orioles in the Temple Cup of 1897. The other years did not have a post-season competition to determine a champion. The first two decades of this century were almost as successful. The two teams in Boston managed to win pennants in 1903, 1904, 1912, 1914, 1915, 1916, and 1918. Only one of these teams did not go on to win the World Series, but that was because John McGraw of the New York Giants (the NL pennant winner) refused to meet the 1904 Boston Pilgrims (now Red Sox). Since that last World Series the Red Sox have never won again, although they have managed to win AL pennants in 1946, 1967, 1975, and 1986. In addition, they have also won divisional titles in 1988, 1990, and now 1995. Of course, it still remains to be seen what the Red Sox will do in the playoffs this year (unless they've already lost since I wrote this Wednesday afternoon) but I, as do all Red Sox fans, have faith that the BoSox will find some way to break my heart.

The Red Sox are, without a doubt, the most pathos ridden team in baseball; indeed, in all of professional sports. True, the Chicago Cubs have gone longer without winning a Series, but they also haven't really come close, except for a few very rare anomalous episodes. Since the Cubs' last win in 1908 they have come close just a few times, with most of those coming before World War II. Also, of these close calls, none of them are of the same degree of sorrow as are the Red Sox close calls.

Listen to the litany of Red Sox woe. In 1946 the Red Sox returned from the war and ran away with the AL pennant. Then came the World Series against the St. Louis Cardinals. This series went seven games, with the Cardinals scoring the winning run in the eighth inning when Enos Slaughter scored from first base on a two out single by Harry Walker. The Red Sox shortstop who held the ball for most of half an hour before relaying (tardily) to the plate was Johnny Pesky, the selfsame Johnny Pesky who can be seen haunting the Red Sox dugout during their present series with the Cleveland Indians. The TV people say that he's a coach, but I personally refuse to believe that he's still alive.

It was even worse two years later. For the first time in American League history there was a tie for the AL pennant. Red Sox manager Joe McCarthy chose Denny Galehouse (of the 8-7 record) to start the tie-breaker, rather than any of the four starters who had actually reached double digits in wins. End result: Cleveland-8, Boston-3. Had the Red Sox managed to win that game they would have met the Boston Braves in the World Series in what would have been the only all Boston series.

The next year the Red Sox managed to go into the final weekend of the season with a one game lead over the New York Yankees. They had to win just one of their final two games, both to be played in Yankee Stadium. They didn't. This result was so tragic that David Halberstam has since immortalised in all its technicolour gore in the book *Summer of '49*.

1967 wasn't nearly so traumatic. After all, the Red Sox weren't even supposed to be contenders, and their loss to Bob Gibson in game seven of the World Series was simply a testament to that man's brilliance as a pitcher. To be honest, that season left a good taste in everyone's mouth, and the BoSox looked like the team of the future.

There were various disappointments in the next years, including 1972 when they finished just a half game behind the Detroit Tigers but were robbed of their chance of a tie-breaker because of a misconceived method of determining the winners of that strike shortened season. The next real heartbreaker was 1975, when the Boston Red Sox and the Cincinnati Reds played in the most exciting World Series in memory. I won't even talk about the Ed Armbrister incident, except to note that umpire Larry Barnett is still booed in Fenway Park because of this play. Game six of this series will live forever. Bernie Carbo's pinch hit three run home run in the bottom of the eighth inning lifted the Red Sox into a tie that wasn't settled until the twelfth inning when Carlton Fisk successfully waved his home run fair in what is the most famous scene in all of baseball history. If you thought that Kirk Gibson's home run against the Oakland A's was dramatic back in 1988, then you have no concept of the thrill in '75. The PBS network in Boston still replays this game whenever they have a funding drive. It was all for naught, though, since the next day saw the Red Sox fritter away an early 3-0 lead to lose 4-3.

That wasn't enough. In 1978 the Red Sox were cruising. They were easily the dominant team in baseball... until late August. Then they started losing, and their huge lead was down to nothing and lost. Finally, when it was almost over, they recovered to finish the season tied with the Yankees at 99-63. Tie-breaker time. They lost the game 5-4 and Bucky Dent is still a name which is more than half likely to send me into reams of uncontrollable sobs. I watched

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