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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Chantal Martin, Women's Volleyball

UNB's female athlete of the week is Chantal Martin of the Varsity Reds volleyball team. The team captain from St. Ignace, NB is a fourth year Arts student. This past weekend UNB won two matches over Acadia by scores of 3-1 and 3-0 to bring their record to 9-6. Chantal had 21 kills, 4 stuff blocks and 2 aces on Saturday and 32 kills and 6 digs on Sunday for a total of 53 kills in two matches. The former two-time AUAA all-star is leading the AUAA averaging 22 kills per game. Coach Al McGarvie stated: "Chantal has once again established herself as one of the most dominant hitters in the CIAU, now totalling an incredible 322 kills on the year and counting."

Bill Wright, Hockey

UNB's male athlete of the week is Bill Wright of the Varsity Reds hockey team. Bill is a second year Physical Education student from North Bay, ON. In the AUAA All-star game on February 2 in Halifax, Bill scored 2 goals and 1 assist in the MacAdam Division's 8-6 victory over the Kelly Division. He was named Player of the Game for the MacAdam Division for his outstanding play. UNB split with UPEI this weekend with a 6-4 win on Saturday and a 5-3 loss on Sunday. Bill had 1 assist in Saturday's win to bring his season stats to 14 goals and 24 assists for a total of 38 points.

Bill Wright player of the game as

UNB stars shine at AUAA exhibition

by Neil Duxbury
Brunswickan Sports

It was easy to tell it was an all-star game. Something to do with the lack of hits - or maybe the star shaped vari-lites - or perhaps the cloud of dry ice that the players entered through.

The MacAdam division faced off against the Kelly division, for bragging rights in the AUAA, a league where inter-province squabbles range from the refereeing to the scheduling. Now there's a place to settle them, on the ice.

A mere 11 seconds in, STU's Eric Bissonnette kicked off the scoring for the MacAdam division. With 9 minutes gone, it was 3-0, with goals from Jean Imbeau (UdeM) and Greg Foulidis (MtA)

Coach of the MacAdam division, Danny Grant commented "It was a great boost to us. Both teams are very capable of scoring a lot of goals. The fact that we went out and got those two quick ones, especially the first one, and everybody jumped on board and we went from there."

By the end of the first, the 26 total shots had produced a 4-2 MacAdam division lead. In a period *sans defense*, Johnny Lorenzo (M) and Greg Dreveny (K) were tested by the best that the conference had to offer.

Midway through the second, in accordance with the unwritten rule of all-star games, the goalies were switched: Lorenzo giving way to



John Nelson (35) and Sean Redmond (14) contest a face-off. Photo Maria Paisley.

UNB's Frank LeBlanc, while league leading StFX goalie Shawn Silver took over for the Kelly Division.

With both teams starting to play a little more defensively, tempers started to flare a little, bringing some weight into the checks, taking occasional runs at the other team's goaltender.

After a spirited third period comeback, the Kelly division were just two goals behind when, with only 1:24 remaining, the

MacAdam division gave up a too many men minor. LeBlanc stoned the Kelly all-stars to keep the final at 8-6.

Did Grant think that there was intensity lacking from the game? "There was intensity, but not in the hitting area. I think the intensity as far as doing things with the puck and going after it. I think that was there. It's a tough building to play in - a warm building."

The contingent of UNB forwards all had profitable nights. Trevor Boland and Bill Wright had three points apiece, while Toby Burkitt had four. Defenseman Kayle Short was one of the two defenseman with points while Dan Sherstenka was in no way outclassed.

While some may see this as an exhibition, both of the league and it's individual talents, the players see it another way. "The boys wanted to win, there's no doubt about that, there's a big rivalry between the divisions."

For the second year in a row, the venue was Halifax's Metro Centre, squarely in the middle of Kelly territory. Grant does not see how the game can be moved.

"It's so successful here right now. You've got 4600 people, a great facility for the TSN. There are so many good things about it that I don't know if you'd want to take a chance and move it any place else."

While the attendance was a little lower than the anticipated 5-7 thousand, it was still a thousand higher than the maximum possible at the Aitken Centre. The cramped confines of the Aitken Centre also make it difficult for TSN to put on their broadcast, as witnessed last year with their coverage of the Habs Vs Leafs AHL game during the NHL strike.

TSN were bringing the best of the AUAA to the nation. However the Atlantic in the title now refers more than ever to geography of the league than birthplaces of the skaters. Of the 44 voted in, only 11 (25%) were from the Atlantic provinces. Most of the remainder are from Ontario (21) and Quebec (10), with 2 from Alberta.

RESULTS

Hockey

UNB 6-4 UPEI
UPEI 5-3 UNB

Women's Basketball

StFX 59-56 UNB
Acadia 57-55 UNB

Men's Basketball

UNB 94-70 StFX
Acadia 75-70 UNB

Women's Volleyball

UNB 3-1 Acadia
UNB 3-0 Acadia

Men's Volleyball

UNB 3-0 MUN
MUN 3-1 UNB

National Rankings

Hockey 8
Swimming (m) 10
Wrestling 10

THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

Men's Basketball

Saturday, 10th - UNB @ UPEI
Sunday, 11th - UNB @ UPEI

Women's Basketball

Saturday, 10th - UNB @ UPEI
Sunday, 11th - UNB @ UPEI

Hockey

Saturday, 10th - MtA @ UNB, 2pm AUC
Sunday 11th - UNB @ UdeM
Wednesday 14th - First Round of Playoffs

Swimming

Friday, 9th - AUAA @ UNB
Saturday, 10th - AUAA @ UNB
Sunday, 11th - AUAA @ UNB

Men's Volleyball

Saturday, 10th - Dal @ UNB, LB Gym - 8pm
Sunday, 11th - Dal @ UNB, LB Gym - 1pm

Women's Volleyball

Saturday, 10th - UNB @ UdeM

Wrestling

Saturday, 10th - AUAA @ UNB

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Action from the recent UNB Open.

Photo Bill Jackson

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The AUAA wrestling championships come to Fredericton this Saturday. The event features Memorial, Dalhousie and Concordia along with the host UNB team. The meet works as a series of dual meets between the four teams, starting at 10am with UNB vs Concordia. The final match, which is likely to be the AUAA decider, pits UNB against MUN beginning at 3pm.

After a successful season, coach Don Ryan is feeling confident. The team features 10 wrestlers, including captain Terry Pomeroy, who is attempting to take his 5th straight AUAA title, co-captain Jason Pleasant Sampson, silver

medallist for three straight years and rookie Kevin Manderson, a recruit from Riverview High School, NB.

Manderson found his first term at UNB an adjustment process. The turning point for him was the Concordia open where he was outpointed by two New York wrestlers.

"It was a real eye opener" commented Manderson. "I came home and changed my training routine."

Since then Manderson has beaten the well regarded Brock wrestler Derek Berg. The sole setback was a concussion suffered at the Queen's open. However he recovered in time to win his class at the UNB Open last weekend.

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AUAA Wrestling - LB Gym - All day Saturday