

Red Sticks Gear Up For 1990

by Kelly Craig

The UNB Red Sticks have been a consistent team at UNB over the past years. In the past ten years the Sticks have owned the AUAA title eight times. This season saw the Sticks go undefeated throughout the entire year until the CIAU's. Many of this years players return to the team to try for another undefeated season. Unfortunately, team Captain Kara Keays will be leaving the Sticks due to graduation. The Sticks will also be losing key player Sandra McLeod.

The good news for the Red Sticks is the return of goalie Sheila Bell. Sheila returned to the Sticks this year after injury kept her out of play in 1988-89. It was a great relief to the team when Sheila returned because of her capabilities as a net minder. Sheila was a sensational player all season and her experience in net was of great value to the Sticks.

Of course, Joan Robere, Josette Babineau, and Kelly McCormack will all be returning to the team next year. These three players contributed consistently to the Red Sticks all year. Joan Robere was named as an All-Canadian for her excellence in field hockey. Josette Babineau and Kelly McCormack were both named as AUAA All-Stars.

Recruiting for next season looks good for the Red Sticks. Coach Joyce Slipp is concentrating on six new comers from New Brunswick. Nothing is definite as of yet and as Joyce says, "You don't really know until they walk on the field in September."

This past season saw the Sticks pull together with a terrific team effort. Coach Slipp was pleased with the overall season. The rookies on the team played very well for their first year at the university level. The key for next year seems to be the amount of playing that each team member does over the summer. Summer playing is important to the conditioning of the team as the field hockey season begins immediately in September.

Predictions for next season should have UNB once again capturing the AUAA title. The Universite de Moncton is putting together a strong team next year that will be very tough in the AUAA conference. St. Mary's is losing their top player next season to graduation. Heather McLean was a solid player for St. Mary's last year and her departure from the team will most definitely affect St. Mary's.

UNB has several players

that deserve tremendous recognition for their hard work over the past season. Presently, Joan Robere is travelling with the Canadian National Seniors team in New Zealand and Australia. Kelly McCormack, Tanya Whalen, and Wendy Gallant will be attending a Selection Camp in Toronto in June. The other team members

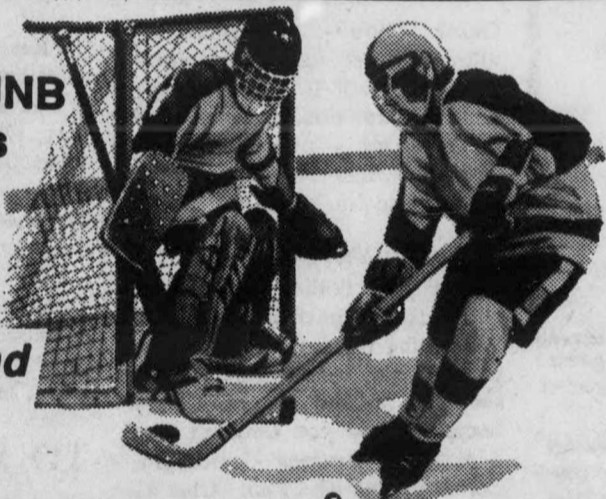
of the Sticks also deserve recognition for their perseverance during the 1989-90 season. The Red Sticks did the university proud in 1989-90.

On a different note, tomorrow there will be a High School Indoor Tournament held at the South gym. The games start at 8:30am and there are

eight teams attending. James M. Hill, Mirimachi Valley, Clement Cormier, Matthew Martin, Moncton and Harrison Trimble combined, Oromocto, Fredericton, and Sussex High Schools will be participating. Anyone interested in watching is most welcomed.



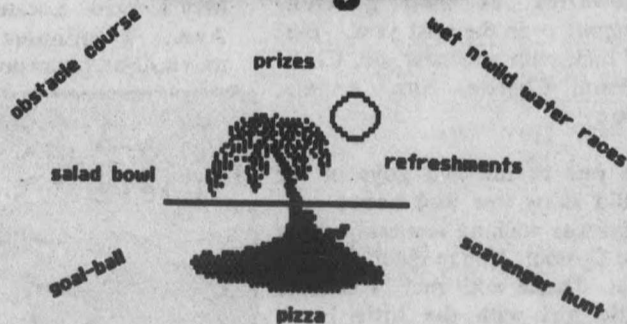
From the UNB Red Devils



"Thanks and farewell!"

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Varsity Extravaganza



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Why? - To celebrate U.N.B. Athletics
 When? - April 11, Wednesday at 8:15 pm
 Where? - L.B. Gym - get changed & meet in the stands above the pool
 What to bring? - gym clothes, bathing suit and your team members (awards for best participation percentage)
 NOTE: Organizational meeting for coaches Managers, April 11 7:30pm room 116 LB Gym

NEW BRUNSWICK

HEART MARATHON

AND CANADIAN MASTERS NATIONAL HALF MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP and Race No. 2 - Maritime Timex Road Race Series (6.5 mile event) FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK SUNDAY, MAY 6, 1990

EVENTS:
 2 MILE WALK
 1/4 MARATHON (6.5 MILES)
 1/2 MARATHON (13.1 MILES)
 FULL MARATHON (26.2 MILES)
 COMPETITIVE RELAY
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The New Brunswick Heart Marathon is sponsored by the New Brunswick Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Proceeds will help support the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

STARTING TIMES:
 12:00 Noon for the marathon and relays
 1:00 p.m. for the remaining categories

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR APPLICATIONS CONTACT:
 NB Heart Marathon
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 OR PHONE:
 Terry Goodlad
 422-3086 (DAYS)
 357-6566 (AFTER 4:30 P.M.)

ENTRY FEE:
 Minimum of \$20.00 in sponsorship or \$20.00 donation paid by participant.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY:
 May 6, 1990.

Numerous Awards and Prizes!