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Sports Wire

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Charla Currie (Field Hockey)

UNB's female athlete of the week is Charla Currie of the Varsity Reds field hockey team. The fourth year co-captain is a Physical Education student from Summerside, PEI. Charla scored two goals and had two assists on Saturday to earn her AUSA Player of the Game in UNB's 7-0 win over UPEI. This win gave UNB their seventh consecutive AUSA field hockey title. Charla was named AUSA MVP and to the AUSA All-Star team for her outstanding play this season. Coach Stacey Bean stated, "Charla is a true leader, whose combination of game sense and skill have made her one of the top players in university field hockey."

Marty Laycock (Swimming)

The male athlete of the week is Marty Laycock of the Varsity Reds swim team. The first year Business student is from Halifax, NS. Marty won three golds in the UNB AUSA Invitational Swim Meet this weekend, taking the men's 400 IM, the men's 200 Breast, and the men's 100 Breast. The UNB men's team had 246 points to give them the win over Dalhousie University, who scored 126 points. Coach Bob Connors stated, "Marty may be the first swimmer in years to threaten Andrew Coles' 100 metre Breaststroke record of 1:04.33."

RESULTS

Women's Basketball

Laval-74, UNB-72
Winnipeg-83, UNB-53
Toronto-77, UNB-76

Men's Basketball

UNB-75, Guelph-71
Brock-104, UNB-102
McMaster-75, UNB-65

Field Hockey

UNB-7, UPEI-0

Men's Soccer

UNB-1, Dal-1
Acadia-4, UNB-2

Women's Soccer

UNB-3, Dal-1
Acadia-4, UNB-2

COMING EVENTS

Field Hockey

November 3 @ York (CIAU Championships)
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November 5 @ York (CIAU Championships)

Men's Soccer

November 3 @ Dal (AUSA Championships)
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Women's Soccer

November 3 @ Acadia (AUSA Championships)
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Women's Volleyball

November 4 @ Main Gym (8:00 p.m.) vs. SMU
November 5 @ Main Gym (1:00 p.m.) vs. SMU
November 8 @ Main Gym (7:00 p.m.) vs. UdeM

Wrestling

November 4 @ McMaster

Cross Country

November 4 @ UdeM (AUSA Championships)

Hockey

November 4 @ Dal
November 5 @ Acadia
November 9 @ Aitken Centre (7:30 p.m.) vs. Mt. Allison

Men's Volleyball

November 4 @ LB Gym (UNB Invitational)
November 5 @ LB Gym (UNB Invitational)

Field Hockey

V-Reds to Toronto for CIAUs

Charla Currie is named AUSA MVP

by Mark Savoie
Sports Editor

Let the season begin. The UNB Varsity Reds have completed their pre-season with a convincing dismantling of all AUSA opposition. They topped this off with a 7-0 thrashing of the UPEI Panthers last Saturday morning at Chapman Field in the AUSA championship final. During the AUSA formality (euphemistically called the regular season and playoffs) the V-Reds pounded in 37 goals and allowed four. The rest of the league—all of UPEI and SMU—managed just nine goals while giving up 42. Now, however, the V-Reds will be facing a different level of opposition, as they carry their show to Toronto this weekend for the CIAU championship.

As ridiculous as it sounds in retrospect, there was actually cause for nervousness as the final began. UNB may have come within inches of a goal less than a minute into the game, but the next ten minutes were dominated by UPEI. Granted, UPEI's version of dominance is not the same as that of the V-Reds, but they did manage to have the bulk of the possession, keeping UNB on the defensive. Then, after UNB was rewarded with a penalty corner on one of their rare forays up field, Charla Currie found the ball out of a scramble and promptly drove it into the net for a 1-0 lead.

That was still the score when the V-Reds took the field to begin the second half. It was not the score for long. First Shonaugh Coles answered a Dianne Rogers pass with a goal at

three minutes. Then Dianne Rogers took advantage of a mini-scrum in the UPEI goal area to make it 3-0. Then Charla Currie avoided homicide charges by having her blast reach the back of the net unimpeded at ten minutes. 4-0. Then Dianne Rogers nine-ironed a chip shot over the UPEI goalie at 19 minutes. 5-0. Then Stacy Gallant answered a Charla Currie pass on a penalty corner with a goal of her own at 25 minutes. 6-0. Finally, Jolene Bourgeois ended the agony with the last goal at 31 minutes. 7-0.

There was not much to say once the debacle was over. "We'd beat them before so we were pretty confident going into the game," said Charla Currie in an attempt to avoid cockiness. In the first half you could see we were pretty nervous going out, but once we got our first goal we kind of settled down, and it just went from there. UPEI came out strong. They're a team that plays on heart, but we definitely had the jitters coming out."

Next up for coach Stacey Bean and the V-Reds is the CIAU championship, played on an artificial turf field at York University in Toronto. To prepare for this she had her team fly to Toronto on Wednesday so that they would be able to get a couple of days of practice on this surface. Bean is quite confident of her team's ability going into the tournament. "I think you've got to give our girls credit, they've finally gotten out of the shadow of those two silver medals [1992 and 1993]. We've got a lot of double silver medalists on this team, but you never heard their names when they won those medals.

They're good players, and they came this year on a mission. They had something to prove, and I think they proved it here today."

Five V-Reds were named as AUSA All Stars. Jolene Bourgeois, Charla Currie, Stacy Gallant, Tammy Jewer, and Dianne Rogers were joined by SMU's Sarah Bell and Sabitha Masih, as well as UPEI's Holly Boswell, Anne Mamyne, Tracy McGee, and Cheryl McQuillan. Currie was also named league MVP and Bourgeois captured rookie of the year honours. Stacey Bean was selected as coach of the year in this her first year at the helm.

The V-Reds are seeded fourth in the six team tournament. The last two times they were ranked in this position (1992 and 1993) they came home with a silver medal. Bean is hoping for at least that much again this year, but would really prefer to capture a gold. UNB has won 24 AUSA field hockey titles, but has yet to capture a CIAU pennant. The last national title won by any UNB team was by the men's soccer team in 1981.

The format is two three team pools, with the top two teams from each pool making it to the semi-finals. UNB will start their tournament against the fifth seeded University of Waterloo Warriors today at 1:45 p.m. They will then have to face the top ranked University of British Columbia Thunderbirds at 5:15 p.m. The semi-finals will be held the next day, with the finals at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Also at the tournament will be the University of Toronto Varsity Blues (2nd seed), the University of Victoria Vikings (3rd seed), and the host York University Yeomen (6th seed).

Men's Soccer

V-Reds earn bye for AUSA tournament

by Mark Savoie
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The UNB Varsity Reds clinched second place and a first round bye in the AUSA championship tournament at Dalhousie University this weekend by managing a win and a tie last weekend. The first of these was a stirring 1-1 draw against the league leading Dalhousie Tigers. The second was a less than convincing 4-2 loss to the Acadia Axemen.

Unfortunately for the V-Reds' chances this weekend, they lost league leading goal scorer (with seven goals) Paul Noble for what will likely be the season when he went down with what appears to be a serious ankle injury suffered against Dal. He was carried off the field on a stretcher to an ambulance that had been called for Dal sweeper Marc Rainford just moments before. Rainford elected not to use the ambulance and stayed at the field.

The contest was extremely well played despite the field conditions, which bordered on the abysmal. A steady mist had been falling since early in the morning and Chapman Field was quickly chewed up by the cleats. Finally,

just one minute from the half, Gray Zurheide accepted a pass from Mattias Mangberg and launched a shot from the left edge of the box. It deflected in off the Dal defender and the half ended with UNB up 1-0. The second

half was more of the same, two teams playing excellent soccer. The only difference was that in this half it was Dal who got the goal,

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This goal was too little too late for the V-Reds against Acadia. They lost 4-2 and will travel to Dal for AUAs. photo by Judson DeLong

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SMU at the Main Gym (8:00 p.m. Sat.) in AUSA Women's Volleyball