

UNB SPORTS

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Red Sticks Dominate Field Hockey Position

by Kelly Craig

The UNB Red Sticks had an extremely successful past week. They managed three straight wins and totalled 11 goals. Last Wednesday, Sept 27, the ladies traveled to UPEI to battle the Lady Panthers. UNB shut out UPEI 3-0. This past weekend the UNB team played a double header against St. Francis Xavier. They had no challenge defeating St. FX 5-0 and 3-0 consecutively.

In Wednesday's game, Joan Robere, Angela Cormier, and Wendy Gallant scored the three goals for UNB against UPEI. Saturday, UNB took to the field

to play host to St. FX. One of St. FX's strengths was their goaltender who was previously a soccer net-minder. However, the UNB team had no trouble ousting them 5-0. Joan Robere came up with four goals and Angela Cormier picked up a single.

Again on Sunday, UNB managed to shut out St. FX 3-0. Joan Robere, Nancy Peppler, and Josette Babineau each picked up a single. Sheila Bell put in a stunning performance with 3 straight shut out wins. Coach Joyce Slipp was pleased with some aspects of the game but not in others. The team is improving as they go and are getting better. "The girls haven't

reached their peak yet," remarked Joyce.

Tonight and tomorrow the UNB Red Sticks will host the UPEI Lady Panthers. Wednesday, the Panthers played a

tough game against UPEI team.

They'll be coming here later to avenge the 3-0 loss. UPEI is still getting used to a new coach. Still, the Lady Panthers will be battling a very healthy UNB

Friday's game starts at 4 PM and Saturday's game starts at 1 PM. The games will be played at Chapman field.



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Cross-Country at Odell Park

place in the 5.2 kilometre race with a time of 17:57. Other top twenty finishers for U.N.B. included: Felicia Greer who was twelfth, Tracey Shanks who finished fourteenth, and Heather Eagle who placed fifteenth.

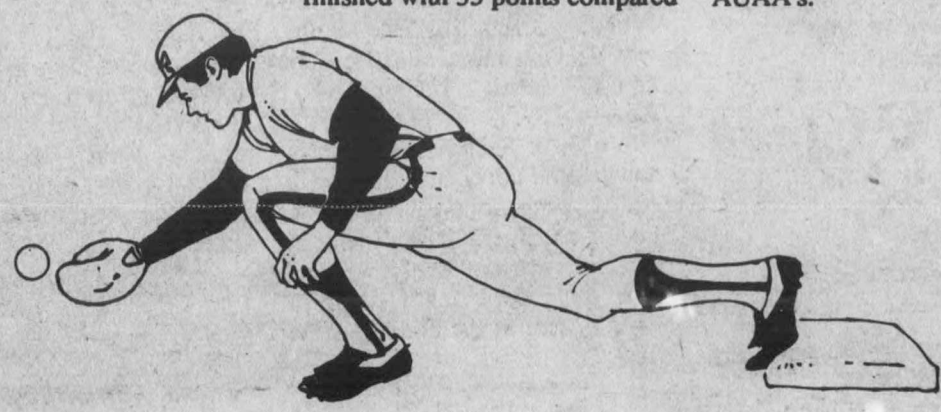
Moncton's Joel Bourgeois captured yet another race in the men's division. He completed the 8 kilometre race in 25 minutes and 56 seconds. Garn Pomeroy was the only Red Harrier to crack the top ten. He finished eighth. As well, Rod Clarke placed thirteenth, and Jeff Staples was fifteenth for U.N.B. The University of Maine at Orono placed second in both divisions. The Maine men finished with 35 points compared

to the Red Harrier's third-place, 59 point showing.

Heading into the Codfish Bowl tomorrow in Boston, a meet won by the Lady Harriers last year, Willa Jones acknowledges that "the team is into our hardest part of training." At the beginning of the season, winning the AUAAs was a definite goal. The three-year veteran admits that "it's going to be tough against Dal. They have a really strong team. They have five strong runners." After tomorrow's races, the Red and Lady Harriers will have three weeks remaining to train for the AUAAs.

The Dal Tigers and their Lady counterparts offered a preview of what they hope to do at the cross-country AUAAs. At Odell Park, Dalhousie finished first in the men's and women's race with a low of 32 and 26 points, respectively. Both teams relish the thought of repeating their performances October twenty-eighth at the AUAAs meet in Antigonish.

Michelle Cormier led all U.N.B. runners with a sixth place showing for the Lady Harriers. Dal's Lucy Smith captured first



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Joan Robere, 20, from Buctouche, N.B. has been chosen as the female Athlete-of-the-week. The fourth year Education student who has been a member of the Junior National Team for three years, and a member of the Senior National Team for one year had an exceptional offensive week for the field hockey Red Sticks as they won three games: 3-0 over UPEI, and 5-0 and 3-0 over St. FX. Joan scored 6 goals out of the 11 for the Red Sticks and to date has 8 goals in 6 games. According to coach Slipp, "Joan used her incredible speed to break through time and again. She converted just about every breakaway she had. Her National Team exposure and experience is starting to pay off for her."

Garn Pomeroy, 22, from St. Stephen, N.B. has been named the male athlete-of-the-week. The fourth year Science student was UNB's top finisher at the UNB Invitational which helped the Cross Country team to a 3rd place finish. He places 8th overall in a field of 50, and covered the 8 km. course in a time of 26:58. Coach Hull said, "Garn is a determined competitor, ready to go to any lengths to further his team's cause. He's only going to get tougher."

